Welcome Veterans and Service Members

Thank you for considering Lewis University as you advance your education. We are truly honored and privileged to have men and women who have served our country be a part of University community and we are proud of our commitment to providing a Military-friendly campus.

Lewis University offers a high quality education with a mission and student focus. You’ll learn in small classes from highly qualified and professional faculty. You will appreciate the flexibility we provide with our schedule and locations for education.

Educational Options that Highlight Your Strengths
Earn your Associate’s, Bachelor’s, Master’s, and Doctorate degree or choose a certificate program that will prepare you for the workforce.

Apply for VA Educational Benefits
Veterans who wish to use their VA Veterans Educational Benefits for the first time should apply online at www.gibill.va.gov or call (888) 442-4551 at least 12 weeks prior to registration. Be prepared to make a payment at time of registration. This is in accordance with University policy.

Lewis University Accepted VA Education Programs
- Chapter 30 Montgomery G.I. Bill - Active Duty
- Chapter 31 Veterans Vocational Rehabilitation
- Chapter 32 Veterans Educational Assistance Program
- Chapter 33 Post 9/11 G.I. Bill
- Chapter Post 9/11 Transfer of Entitlement
- Chapter 35 Survivor/Dependents Benefits
- Chapter 1606 Montgomery G.I. Bill - Selective Reserve
- Chapter 1607 Reserve Education Assistance Program
- Military Tuition Assistance

Three Ways to Apply for Admission to Lewis University
Online:  http://www.lewisu.edu/apply
Phone:  (815) 836-5339
In Person:  One University Parkway
Romeoville, IL 60446
Military Student In-Processing Checklist

7 Easy Steps to In-Process

☐ Apply for VA Benefits
   (You need to know what benefits you qualify for)
   • www.gibill.va.gov or call (888) 442-4551

☐ Apply for admission to Lewis University (Read the student descriptions to choose the correct application form. Also, be sure to check Veteran, Reserves, or Active Duty on the form)
   • http://www.lewisu.edu/apply

☐ Apply for financial aid and meet with VA Coordinator in the Office of Financial Aid Services (They have the answers with how Lewis will work with you on your education benefits)
   • finaid@lewisu.edu or (815) 836-5153
   • http://www.lewisu.edu/admissions/finaid/veterans.htm
   • www.fafsa.ed.gov

☐ Submit relevant documents to financial aid (Certificate of Eligibility, DD 214, and/or transcripts to financial aid)
   • www.lewisu.edu/va
   • https://jst.doded.mil/

☐ Set up an orientation date with your counselor.
   • When you apply you will receive one.

☐ Attend orientation and meet with advisor to register for classes.
   Program dates and details will be sent after admission to the university. Adult accelerated students will meet individually with their admission counselor for this process.

☐ E-mail or Call Office of Veterans Affairs to connect with services and support for our military and veteran student population
   • veterans@lewisu.edu or (815) 836-5339

Helpful Resources

Veterans Affairs
The department assists in retaining, supporting, and transitioning the student Veteran while on campus.
Location: Learning Resource Center, 3rd Floor
Phone: (815) 836-5339
Website: http://www.lewisu.edu/veterans/

Financial Aid Office
The office helps process your financial paperwork and VA education benefits
Location: Learning Resource Center 1st Floor
Phone: (815) 836-5153
Website: http://www.lewisu.edu/admissions/finaid/veterans.htm

Admissions Office
The office where students apply for admission into Lewis University
Location: Learning Resource Center, 1st Floor
Phone: (815) 836-5250
Website: http://www.lewisu.edu/admissions

Graduate and Adult Admission
Adults considering an undergraduate accelerated program through The School for Professional and Continuing Education (SPCE) or a graduate program should contact
Location: Learning Resource Center, 3rd Floor
Phone: (815) 836-5610
Website: http://www.lewisu.edu/admissions/graduate

Student Veterans of America
A group of Student Veterans and leaders on campus that can help you understand Lewis University.
Location: Learning Resource Center, 2nd Floor
Website: https://www.facebook.com/LewisUniversityStudentVeteransOfAmerica

Academic Assistance
The office helps students that are having trouble with classes, they connect students with help.
Location: Learning Resource Center and Benilde Hall
Phone: (815) 836-5593
Website: http://www.lewisu.edu/resources/larc

Center for Health and Counseling Services
The department can help you talk to someone if you need it
Location: Mother Teresa Hall, Lower Level
Phone: (815) 836-5455.
Website: http://www.lewisu.edu/resources/counseling

Student Recreation and Fitness Center
The office helpsLewis University students find a meaningful career
Location: Learning Resource Center and Benilde Hall
Phone: (815) 836-5282
Website: http://www.lewisu.edu/resources/careerservices/contactus.htm

Career Services
The office helps Lewis University students find a meaningful career
Location: Leckrone Academic Resource Center, Benilde Hall
Phone: (815) 836-5051
Website: http://www.lewisu.edu/resources/careerservices

Police Department / ID Card Office
The office helps process your financial paperwork and VA education benefits
Location: Learning Resource Center, 1st Floor
Phone: (815) 836-5133.
Website: http://www.lewisu.edu/resources/careerservices/security

Registrar
The office handles your course schedule and transcripts
Location: Learning Resource Center, 1st Floor
Phone: (815) 836-5727
Website: http://www.lewisu.edu/resources/larc/writinglab.htm

Writing Center
The office helps with writing academic papers
Location: Learning Resource Center, 2nd Floor
Phone: (815) 836-5051
Website: http://www.lewisu.edu/resources/larc/writinglab.htm