

# LEWIS

**History** – Lewis University was founded in 1932 under the direction of the Chicago Archdiocese and Bishop Bernard J.

Sheil. It began as the Holy Name Technical School, a school for boys and was established on 170 acres of farmland donated by Michael and Frances Fitzpatrick of Lockport. Aviation technology became the special emphasis of instruction and the origin of today's highly regarded Department of Aviation and Transportation Studies. During World War II, hundreds of Navy flight instructors were trained at Lewis. In 1952, renamed Lewis College of Science and Technology, the school granted its first baccalaureate degrees. In 1960, the De La Salle Christian Brothers – members of a 327-year-old religious congregation devoted exclusively to teaching – assumed direction of the institution which became Lewis College in 1962. Lewis achieved accreditation by North Central Association in 1963 and became Lewis University in 1973. The University is now coeducational and regionally recognized.



**Locations** – Lewis University students benefit from our proximity to Chicago with its many opportunities for internships, community service, employment, entertainment and more. The main campus is located in Romeoville in Will County, one of the state's fastest growing counties. Regional campuses are in Chicago, Hickory Hills, Oak Brook, Shorewood and Tinley Park.

**Faculty** – Lewis has approximately 170 full-time faculty members who take students' personal and professional success to heart. Student/faculty ratio is 13:1.

**Enrollment** – 5,400 students: 3,900 undergraduates and 1,500 graduates. A majority are from the Midwest with international students representing nearly 20 different countries. Lewis welcomes students of all cultures and faith traditions. Students of color represent 30 percent of the student body.

**Financial Aid** – More than 84 percent of new incoming Lewis students receive financial assistance. Over \$55 million is awarded each year through federal, state, institutional and private funding.

**Student Activities** – Lewis offers more than 30 student organizations, and nearly 100 educational and cultural events each semester through the Arts & Ideas program. Acting in Philip Lynch Theatre productions, writing for *The Flyer* newspaper, singing in the Lewis University Choir or University Gospel Choir and participating in University Ministry-sponsored service projects are just a few opportunities available to students, regardless of their majors.

## Athletics

- Member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II and the Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC). Lewis also is a member of the Midwestern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (men's volleyball), the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (men's and women's swimming) and the National Cheerleaders Association (NCA).
- 18 teams (9 for men and 9 for women) including baseball, softball, men's and women's basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field, and volleyball.
- Had the highest number of student athletes named All-Academic in the GLVC for two consecutive years.



## 2008-09 Costs

- Full-Time Traditional Undergraduate Student/\$21,990
- Annual Room and Board/\$8,000



**Alumni** – More than 28,000.

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## MISSION

Lewis University, guided by its Catholic and Lasallian heritage, provides to a diverse student population programs for a liberal and professional education grounded in the interaction of **knowledge** and **fidelity** in the search for truth. Lewis promotes the development of the complete person through the pursuit of **wisdom** and **justice**.

Fundamental to its Mission is a spirit of **association** which fosters community in all teaching, learning and service.

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Lewis University...

- is a pioneer in aviation education, and owns a Boeing 737 jet, donated by United Airlines, utilized for aviation clinical experiences.
- offers the state's largest bachelor's degree program in nursing (among private institutions).
- has the state's second largest undergraduate program in criminal/social justice (among private institutions).
- has specialized computer labs for electronic music, journalism, writing, graphic arts, computer science, nursing, education, business, and online learning.
- is nationally recognized for its Flight Team, Peer Ministry Program, Mock Trial Team, Work Study Program, and the ROTC program.
- Athletic Training Education Program is accredited by CAATE (Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education).
- has students who recently achieved a 100% pass rate on certification exams in Education; as well as students who earned a 97% pass rate on their licensure exams in Nursing.
- is wireless at the main campus.
- is the only school in Illinois to be selected by the FAA to offer a degree in Air Traffic Control.



## Quick Facts

# LEWIS UNIVERSITY



PRACTICAL • FOCUSED • RELEVANT

## Bachelor's Degrees and Areas of Study\*

Accountancy  
 Aerospace Studies  
*(Air Force ROTC)\**  
 African American Studies\*  
 Art  
 Athletic Coaching\*  
 Athletic Training  
 Aviation Majors  
*Air Traffic Control Management*  
*Aviation Administration*  
*Aviation Flight Management*  
*Aviation Maintenance Management*  
*Aviation Security*  
 Biology  
 Biochemistry  
 Biotechnology\*  
 Business Administration  
 Chemistry  
 Communications Studies  
 Communication Technology  
 Computer Graphic Design  
 Computer Information Systems  
 Computer Science  
 Computer Science  
*(5 Year B.S. to M.S. in Information Security)*  
 Contemporary Global Studies  
 Criminal/Social Justice  
 Dental Hygiene  
 Diagnostic Medical Sonography  
 Drawing  
 Economics  
 Education Majors  
*Combined Special Education/Elementary Education*  
*Elementary Education*  
*Secondary Education\**  
*Special Education*

Elected Studies  
 English  
 Environmental Science  
 Ethnic and Cultural Studies\*  
 Film Studies\*  
 Finance  
 Fire Service Administration  
 Fitness Management\*  
 Foreign Language\*  
 Forensic Criminal Investigation  
 General Studio Art  
 History  
 Human Resource Management  
 Illustration  
 Information Security and Risk Management  
 International Business  
 Journalism – Broadcast  
 Journalism – Print  
 Latino Studies\*  
 Liberal Arts  
 Management  
 Marketing  
 Mathematics  
 Military Science  
*(Army ROTC)\**  
 Multimedia Journalism  
 Multimedia Production  
 Music

Music Merchandising  
 Music Technology\*  
 Natural Science\*  
 Networking\*  
 Nuclear Medicine Technology  
 Nursing  
 Painting  
 Philosophy  
 Philosophy of Law  
 Physics  
 Political Science  
 Pre-Professional Programs  
*Pre-Chiropractic*  
*Pre-Dentistry*  
*Pre-Engineering*  
*Pre-Law*  
*Pre-Medicine*  
*Pre-Optometry*  
*Pre-Pharmacy*  
*Pre-Physical Therapy*  
*Pre-Physician Assistant*  
*Pre-Veterinary Medicine*  
 Private Security/Loss Prevention Management  
 Psychology  
 Public Administration  
 Public Relations  
 Radiation Therapy  
 Radio and TV Broadcasting  
 Social Work and Human Services  
 Sociology  
 Sport Management  
 Theatre  
 Theology  
 Vascular Ultrasound Technology  
 Women's Studies\*



## Accelerated Degree Completion Programs

Business Administration  
 Construction Administration  
 Healthcare Leadership  
 Hospitality Administration  
 Human Resource Management  
 Information Technology Management  
 Management  
 R.N./B.S.N. Completion

## Graduate Degree Programs

Aviation and Transportation (M.S.)  
 Business Administration (M.B.A.)  
 Counseling Psychology (M.A.)  
 Criminal/Social Justice (M.S.)  
 Education (M.A., M.Ed., C.A.S. and Ed.D.)  
 Finance (M.S.)  
 Information Security (M.S.)  
 Management (M.S.)  
 Organizational Leadership (M.A.)  
 Nursing (M.S.N. and M.S.N./M.B.A.)  
 Public Safety Administration (M.S.)  
 School Counseling and Guidance (M.A.)

## Colleges/School

College of Arts and Sciences  
 College of Business  
 College of Education  
 College of Nursing and Health Professions  
 School for Professional and Continuing Education

## PHONE NUMBERS

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 Financial Aid Services .....(815) 836-5263  
 Graduate and Adult Admission .....(815) 836-5610  
 Marketing/Communications .....(815) 836-5291  
 President's Office.....(815) 836-5230  
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 Student Services.....(815) 836-5275  
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## Special Opportunities

- The Scholars Academy and Connections Program, offering intellectually challenging opportunities to pursue learning beyond scheduled coursework.
- The Study Abroad Program, providing learning opportunities in Ireland, Mexico, England, Italy, China and elsewhere.
- Community service projects, including volunteer outreach in Appalachia, Mexico and Bolivia.
- Pre-professional programs in the health professions, engineering and law.
- The Lewis University Airport, providing hands-on instructional experience for students majoring in aviation, directly adjacent to campus.
- Unique academic programs including a Doctorate of Education (Ed.D.) in Educational Leadership for Teaching and Learning, Master of Science degrees in Public Safety Administration and Information Security, and Bachelor of Arts degrees in Forensic Criminal Investigation and Aviation Security.



## Leading Reasons to Enroll at Lewis

1. Career and professional preparation in a liberal arts tradition.
2. Mid-sized university with comprehensive opportunities.
3. Ideal location.
4. Faculty focused on teaching.
5. Outstanding facilities and learning environment.
6. Programs to prepare you for today's careers.
7. Values based education.
8. Attention to the whole person.
9. Affordable.

\* Available only as a minor or program of study.