QUICK FACTS
From Chicagoland FOR A BETTER WORLD
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
Innovative, forward-thinking programs prepare you for the careers of tomorrow.

SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY
Students, faculty and staff from all walks of life come together to challenge and support each other toward academic, personal, professional and spiritual growth.

DEDICATED FACULTY
Outstanding professors with real-world experience will teach, mentor and guide you in and out of the classroom.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY
Ethics and values-based decision making are a core component of a Lewis education. Inclusiveness and respect for all faiths enriches our spiritual life.

PERSONAL ATTENTION
You benefit from direct, hands-on experience and work side-by-side with professors and classmates.

POWERFUL OUTCOMES
Lewis graduates experience higher overall earning potential and career advancement opportunities than many of our peer institutions.

why LEWIS?
Through innovation in the classroom and a dedicated commitment to the success of every student, we develop graduates who are ready to transform the world.

ACTIVITIES
▶ Lewis provides 100+ student organizations, Club Sports, Intramurals, educational and cultural events each semester.
▶ Acting in Philip Lynch Theatre productions, writing for The Flyer newspaper, working in Radio and TV Studio, and singing in the Gospel Choir are just a few opportunities available to students, regardless of their majors.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES
▶ The Scholars Academy and Science 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.
▶ State-of-the-art simulation equipment designed to enhance your learning through hands-on experience.
▶ Ministry-sponsored service projects such as Habitat for Humanity.
▶ Pre-professional programs in the health professions, engineering and law.
Since its beginnings as an aeronautical technical school in 1932, Lewis has been a pioneer in aviation education. In addition to aviation majors in flight, maintenance, and unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), strong professional programs offered today include nursing, computer science, criminal justice, education, STEM majors and the business professions. Visit our website at lewisu.edu to learn more.

**100+ PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Lewis has approximately 250 full-time faculty members who take students’ personal and professional success to heart. Student/faculty ratio is 13:1.

**250 FULL-TIME FACULTY**

A majority are from the Midwest with international students representing more than 59 different countries. Lewis welcomes students of all cultures and faith traditions, and has a diversity rate of 40 percent for the undergraduate student body.

**6,500 TOTAL STUDENTS**

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**50K ALUMNI**

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**98% FINANCIAL AID**

98% of new incoming Lewis students receive financial assistance. Approximately $60 million is awarded each year through federal, state, institutional and donor funding.

**95% OF OUR MOST RECENT GRADUATES WOULD RECOMMEND LEWIS TO OTHERS**
Lewis University is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II, the Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC), the Midwestern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (MIVA) for men’s volleyball and the National Cheerleaders Association (NCA).

**Lewis Flyers Athletics**

- **NCAA Division II**
- **Flyer Athletics**

Lewis University has achieved the following milestones:

- **National Team Champions**: 3
- **NCAA Individual Champions**: 33
- **GLVC Championships**: 63
- **All-American Recipients**: 491
- **Final Four Appearances**: 4
- **Regional Runner-ups**: 5
- **Conference Tournament Champions**: 215

**Women’s Sports**
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track & Field (Indoor)
- Track & Field (Outdoor)
- Volleyball

**Men’s Sports**
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track and Field (Indoor)
- Track and Field (Outdoor)

**2023-24 Costs**

- **Full-time undergraduate (traditional) student:** $37,592/year
  - Block rate: 12-18 semester hours
- **Housing & Meals:** $12,140/year
  - (Average cost of room & board)
DID YOU KNOW?

- Lewis has been selected as a Best for Vets College by Military Times.
- Lewis is one of only 19 colleges in Illinois recognized as a College of Distinction.
- Lewis is the eighth largest private University in Illinois.
- More than 50 Chiefs of Police nationally are Lewis alumni.
- The Science Center attracts both undergraduate and graduate degree students to STEM majors.
- Lewis is a pioneer in aviation education and owns a MD-80, donated by American Airlines, utilized for aviation clinical experiences.
- Business programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

1,000 STUDENTS LIVE IN LEWIS’ 11 RESIDENCE HALLS

100% FAA EXAM PASS RATE

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TOP 15 MIDWEST REGIONAL UNIVERSITY by U.S. News & World Report

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HISTORY
Lewis University was founded in 1932. It began as the Holy Name Technical School for boys and was established on land donated by Michael and Frances Fitzpatrick of Lockport. Aviation technology became the special emphasis of instruction and the origin of today’s highly regarded College of Aviation, Science and Technology.

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 religious congregation devoted exclusively to teaching who have been “transforming lives since 1680” – assumed direction of the institution which became Lewis College in 1962.

Accredited by North Central Association in 1963, it became Lewis University in 1973. The University is now coeducational and nationally recognized.

LOCATIONS
Lewis University students benefit from our proximity to Chicago with its many opportunities for internships, community service, cultural events, employment, entertainment and more. The main campus is located in Romeoville, 35 miles from downtown Chicago. Additional sites are in Oak Brook and Albuquerque, NM.