



DID YOU KNOW?

TOP 5

Lewis is named a **Top 5 Best Private College Value.**

TOP 25

Lewis is ranked **Top 25 Midwest Regional Universities** by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Lewis is **nationally recognized** for its Flight Team, Peer Ministry Program, Mock Trial Team, Work Study Program, and the ROTC program.

Lewis is a pioneer in aviation education and owns a **Boeing 737 jet**, donated by United Airlines, utilized for aviation clinical experiences.

Lewis is the **seventh largest** private University in Illinois.

More than 40 Chiefs of Police across the country are Lewis alumni.

Lewis has been selected as a **Best for Vets College** by *Military Times*.



96% Pass Rate for Nursing Licensure (over the past 5 years)

Lewis is one of only 19 colleges in Illinois recognized as a **College of Distinction**.

Lewis has a new Science Center that attracts both undergraduate and graduate **degree students to STEM majors**.

Lewis is one of the few schools in the nation to offer a degree in **unmanned aircraft systems**.

The **Br. James Gaffney, FSC Student Center**, a dynamic new facility in the heart of campus, opens fall of 2018.



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 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 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 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 in Will County, 35 miles from downtown Chicago. Additional sites are in Oak Brook and Tinley Park, as well as Albuquerque, NM.



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2017-18 QUICK FACTS



WHY LEWIS?

1 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Innovative, forward-thinking programs and experiences prepare you for the careers of today and those to come.

2 POWERFUL OUTCOMES

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

3 MORE THAN A DEGREE

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

We recently posed this question to our students, and here are their top responses:

4 YOU ARE NOT A NUMBER

You will benefit from direct, hands-on experience and work side-by-side with professors and classmates. No large, impersonal lecture halls here.

5 DEDICATED FACULTY

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

6 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.



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.
- **Community service projects**, including volunteer outreach locally and internationally.
- **Pre-professional programs** in the health professions, engineering & law.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Lewis provides more than **100 student organizations, Club Sports and Intramurals**, educational and cultural events each semester. Acting in **Philip Lynch Theatre** productions, writing for **The Flyer newspaper**, singing in the Lewis University **Gospel Choir** and participating in University Ministry-sponsored **service projects** such as Habitat for Humanity are just a few opportunities available to students, regardless of their majors.



95% of our most recent graduates would recommend Lewis University to others

100+ UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS



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 Web site at lewisu.edu to learn more.

ENROLLMENT

6,500 Undergraduate & Graduate Students

A majority are from the Midwest with international students representing more than 30 different countries. Lewis welcomes students of all cultures and faith traditions, and has a diversity rate of 34 percent for the undergraduate student body.

ALUMNI

With nearly 40,000 alumni worldwide, Lewis University offers the opportunity to connect and network within our powerful alumni community.

LISTED RATES 2018-19

- Full-time undergraduate (traditional) student: \$32,300/year
- Annual room and board: \$10,578/year



FACULTY

Lewis has approximately 210 full-time faculty members who take students' personal and professional success to heart. Student/faculty ratio is 13:1.

FINANCIAL AID

97% of new incoming Lewis students receive financial assistance. Approximately \$60 million is awarded each year through federal, state, institutional and donor funding.



NCAA DIVISION II FLYER ATHLETICS



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).

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National Team Champions

195

NCAA Postseason Appearances

33

NCAA Individual Champions

4

Final Four Appearances

54

Conference Championships

5

National Runner-ups

467

All-American Recipients

82

Conference Tournament Champions

Baseball (M)
Basketball (M) (W)

Indoor Track & Field (M) (W)

Soccer (M) (W)
Softball (W)

Bowling (W)
(beginning 2018-19)

Lacrosse (W)
(beginning 2018-19)

Swimming (M) (W)

Cross Country (M) (W)
Golf (M) (W)

Outdoor Track & Field (M) (W)

Tennis (M) (W)
Volleyball (M) (W)

Follow all of the excitement of Flyer athletics at LewisFlyers.com