NON-TRADITIONAL BACHELORS DEGREE PROGRAMS
FOR RETURNING ADULT STUDENTS

Programs offered at the listed colleges are designed specifically for adult students in order to help balance the various demands of school, work, and family. Programs options include online and distance learning, life experience credit, cohort arrangements, and shorter program length. Depending on the transfer institution, students may take 30-90 credit hours at CLC before enrolling in one of these programs. Please see a CLC counselor or advisor for more information.

Argosy University
IL Campus locations: Schaumburg, Chicago
Class Format: Online and blended options available
847-969-4900 (Schaumburg)
1-866-427-4679
http://www.argosy.edu
Online Bachelor Degree Programs:
Admission Requirements:
Requirements vary by degree; Contact Argosy for complete admission requirements.
*Note: Argosy will accept up to 78 hours lower level transfer credits.

Benedictine University
Centers in Bellwood and Naperville, IL
Class Format: Options include evenings, weekends, accelerated, Off site locations, and online options
(877) 353-9622
Email: adultenrollment@ben.edu
http://www.ben.edu/AAE
Adult Education Bachelor degree programs:
BBA in Management, Organizational Leadership, Accounting, Business Analytics, Finance, BS in Nursing (RN to BSN)
Admission Requirements:
Requirements and class formats vary by degree. Contact Benedictine University for complete program and admission requirements.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON NONTRADITIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMS CONTACT
Grayslake Counseling Center/A-124, 543-2060
Transfer Guides can be viewed online at http://www.clcillinois.edu/transferinfo
Carthage College - Adult Education Program
Kenosha, WI

Class Format: Evenings, 7 week terms, One night per week (800) 551-5343 Email: adulted@carthage.edu https://www.carthage.edu/graduate-professional-studies/welcome/

Bachelor Degree Programs:
Business Management, Accounting, Criminal Justice, Religion, Marketing, Social Work (State Licensing Program), Elementary Education (w/Special Ed option for dual certificate)

Admission Requirements:
Contact the Office of Adult Education to speak to an Admissions Representative.

Columbia College of Missouri
Traditional Bachelor's degree Program in a Non-Traditional Schedule Format
IL Campus locations: Gurnee, Naval Station Great Lakes, Crystal Lake, Elgin, Freeport

Class Format: Evenings, Saturday and online options; accelerated classes meet for 8 weeks; (847) 336-6333 Email: lakecounty@ccis.edu 5 sessions per year. Online-only options also available (29 online degrees offered) http://www.ccis.edu/lakecounty

Lake County Bachelor Degree Programs:
Business Administration, Criminal Justice Administration, General Studies, Management Information Systems, Human Services, Psychology

Admission Requirements:
H.S. diploma, or GED, or successful completion of 6 credit hours college courses; Military experience and Police Academy training accepted for transfer credit. Note: CCMO will accept up to 81 hours of lower level transfer credits.

Concordia University Chicago - Accelerated Bachelor Degree Completion
Main campus: River Forest, IL

Class Format: Online or Classroom: one evening a week for 5 week sessions. Tina Lilly (708) 209-3134 Email: Tina.Lilly@CUChicago.edu http://www.cuchicago.edu

Bachelor Degree Programs:
Healthcare Management, Organizational Management, Sports Recreation and Management, MIS (Online option only), Options for dual degree programs for Health Care and Organizational Management with MBA.

Admission Requirements for accelerated program:
2.0 GPA, “C” or better in college-level English, resume, official college transcripts.

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Grayslake Counseling Center/A-124, 543-2060
Transfer Guides can be viewed online at http://www.clcillinois.edu/transferinfo
DePaul University- School for New Learning (SNL)
Chicago Loop, Naperville, O’Hare
(312) 362-6338

**Class Format:** Classes meet once a week:
- Evenings or Saturdays. Ten-week terms or Online

**Email:**
- adultenrollment@depaul.edu
- http://www.snl.depaul.edu

**Bachelor Degree Programs: SNL Competence-based Programs:**
- Liberal Arts with an Individualized Concentration (Focus Area): Computing,
  Decision Analytics, Early Childhood Education, General Business

**Accelerated Degree Completion Programs: Naperville, Chicago Loop**
- Applied Behavioral Studies (Evening option in Loop/Naperville)
- Leadership Studies (Evening option in Loop/Naperville; weekend option at MVCC)
- Accelerated, cohort-style degree completion in 24 months

**Admission requirements:**
- 24 years or older; AA/AS degree or equivalent; 2.0 GPA (2.5 GPA required for ECE). *Credit may be earned for learning from life and work experience.

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DeVry University
IL locations: Chicago Loop, O’Hare, Gurnee, Addison, Tinley Park, Downers Grove, Elgin,
Naperville, Schaumburg, Online Options

**Class Format:** Online/on-site 8 week class sessions:
- Days, evenings weekends, and online.
- Hector Salas
- hsalas@devry.edu
- 773 697-2073
- http://www.devry.edu

**BS Degree Programs at Gurnee Campus:**
- College of Business- Business Administration, Management and Technical Management
  (several specializations within each degree). College of Engineering & Information Sciences –
  Computer Information Systems (12 specializations).

**Bachelor Degree Programs Online:**
- BS in Technical Management (bachelor degree completion Program for AAS, AA, and AS
  degrees), Business Administration, Communications, Management, Justice Administration,
  Engineering Technology, Computer Information Systems, Electronics Engineering Technology,
  Game and Simulation Programming, Network and Communications Management, Multimedia
  Design & Development

**Admission Requirements:**
- Proof of H.S. graduation or Associate degree completion; acceptable scores on entrance
  exam; transfer credit awarded for courses with a “C” or better. Note: Up to 80 lower level
  transfer credits accepted (up to 92 accepted if additional credits are considered upper level).

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**Dominican University - School of Professional and Continuing Studies**  
River Forest  
(708) 714-9007  
Email: spcs@dom.edu  
http://continuingstudies.dom.edu/

**Class Format:** Online or evenings classes  
offered in 8 week sessions at Triton College  
or hybrid.

**Accelerated Bachelor Degree Program:**  
Legal Studies (online and campus Fall 2013), Human Services (online and campus Fall 2013)

**Admission Requirements:**  
Completion of 30 or more college credits. For Triton Evening program; completion of associate  
degree from regionally accredited college.

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**Eastern Illinois University - School of Continuing Education**  
Main Campus: Charleston, IL; Chicago area locations: University Center of Lake County,  
Grayslake; American Indian Assoc. of Illinois, Chicago; Triton College in River Forest  
800-446-8918  
Email: bgsba@eiu.edu  
http://www.eiu.edu/~adulted/

**Class Format:** Online or can completed by direct  
delivery at Off-campus locations

**Bachelor Degree Program:**  
General Studies

**Admission Requirements:**  
The BGS program is an individualized, nontraditional program designed for learners with  
significant life and/or work experience. A minimum of 30 hours of earned college credit is  
highly recommended prior to applying; up to 80 hours of community college credit may be  
transferred in. After admission to the program, knowledge and skills acquired by prior learning  
outside of the traditional classroom, may be evaluated for academic credit.

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**Elmhurst College – School for Professional Studies**  
Elmhurst, IL  
(630) 617-3300  
Email: sps@elmhurst.edu  
http://www.elmhurst.edu/adult

**Class Format:** cohort model; accelerated  
majors are 12-15 months; 1-2 times per week  
depending on degree and term.

**Fast Track Bachelor Degree Programs:**  
Business Administration (Elmhurst Management Program - EMP), Information Technology  
(specializations in Cyber Security, Digital Cinema, GIS, Software Development, and CIS),  
Organizational Leadership & Communication, Pre-Clinical Psychology

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Grayslake Counseling Center/A-124, 543-2060  
Transfer Guides can be viewed online at http://www.clcillinois.edu/transferinfo
Bachelor Degree programs:
Several non-accelerated degrees and majors available, e.g. Accounting, Elementary Education, Logistics & Supply Chain Management

Elmhurst College Online Center: BS in Information Technology

Admission Requirements:
Contact the School for Professional Studies to speak to an admissions representative. Students should have completed a college level math course (college algebra or higher), two semesters of English composition, and have a minimum of 30 semester hours of acceptable transfer credit.

Franklin University
Main campus is in Columbus, OH

Class Format: Online; students complete up to 3 Years of coursework at CLC while finishing a minimum Of 40 semester hours with Franklin University online

Admission Requirements:
Associate Degree or 60 transferable credit hours. Note: up to 84 credit hours accepted.

Governors State University – College of Arts and Sciences
University Park, IL

Class Format: courses offered on campus and online; BA degree can be completed in the evenings, weekends, or entirely by distance education

Bachelor Degree Program:
Interdisciplinary Studies (minors available in 27 academic areas)

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Grayslake Counseling Center/A-124, 543-2060
Transfer Guides can be viewed online at http://www.clcillinois.edu/transferinfo
Admission Requirements:
AA/AS degree or 60 transferable credit hours and 2.0 GPA; Prior Learning Portfolio option gives credit for life experience. Note: IDSS accepts up to 80 lower division credits.

Indiana State University
Distance Education

Class Format: 100% Online Options

Email: IndianaStateOnline@indstate.edu

Online Bachelor Degree Completion Programs:

Online Bachelor of Applied Science Degree Options:
Health Services and Technology

Admission Requirements: Contact Indiana State University or go to http://www2.indstate.edu/online/ for complete program and admission requirements. Note: up to 94 credit hours of total transfer credit accepted for transfer into a bachelor degree program; at least 30 credit hours must be completed through ISU to earn the bachelor degree.

Judson University – Adult Professional Programs
Elgin and Rockford, IL and Online

Class Format: Online or one course at a time, the same night each week from 6-10pm; cohort format; accelerated.

Bachelor Degree Programs:
Applied Psychology, Business Administration, Communication Management, Human Services, Management and Leadership

Admission Requirements:
A minimum of 2 years of work experience. Have at least 40 transferable credits and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0. Those not meeting these requirements may be admitted conditionally.

Kendall College
Chicago, Grayslake (University Center)

Class Format: Online or blended program

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Grayslake Counseling Center/A-124, 543-2060
Transfer Guides can be viewed online at http://www.clcillinois.edu/transferinfo
Bachelor Degree Programs:
Hospitality Management (concentrations in Asset Management, Hotel/Lodging Management, Beverage Management, MICE, Restaurant/Food and Beverage Management, Sports Management, Sustainable Management in Hospitality and Tourism), Business (concentrations in Culinary Entrepreneurship, International Business, Small Business Management), Early Childhood Education (concentrations in Administration and Leadership, Childhood Nutrition, English as a Second Language, Grant Management, Infants and Toddlers, Small Business Management, Special Education, Special Education Approval and ESL/Bilingual Endorsement)

Admission Requirements:
Contact Admissions to speak to a representative.

Lewis University- School for Professional and Continuing Education
Romeoville, Chicago, Tinley Park, Oakbrook, Hickory Hills, and Online

Class Format: Once a week for four hours; courses offered in 5 or 8 week sessions; online and blended course formats. (800) 897-9000
Email: admissions@lewisu.edu
http://www.lewisu.edu/academics/programs/adultundergrad.htm

Bachelor Degree Programs:
Business Administration (also online), Computer Science (also online), Information Security & Risk Management (also online), Information Technology Management (also online), Management, Human Resource Management, Fire Service Administration (also online), Criminal/Social Justice (also online), Healthcare Leadership, Applied Sociology and Political Science, Organizational Leadership (also online), Paralegal Studies, Professional Studies (also online), Psychology, RN to BSN; Bachelor to BSN, Social Media Marketing

Admission Requirements:
Looking for adults students with 3 years’ work experience; at least 30 transferable credits; 2.0 GPA. Individual programs may have additional requirements.

Loyola University Chicago -School of Continuing and Professional Studies
Chicago (Downtown), Vernon Hills, and Online

Class Format: 8-Week Sessions: evening, online, http://www.luc.edu/adult-education/index.shtml and blended. Most evening courses held once a week 6p.m.-10 p.m. Weekend courses held 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Adult@luc.edu (312) 915-6501
Most in-person courses offered at the Water Tower Campus.

Bachelor Degree Programs:
**Admission Requirements:**
Typically: Successful completion of at least 12 transfer credits; 2.0 GPA. Students who have not completed any college level courses will be required to submit a high school diploma or GED.
Note: Loyola accepts up to 64 transfer credits from community colleges.

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**National Louis University**
Campuses: Chicago, North Shore (Skokie), Lisle, Wheeling, Elgin, Grayslake (University Center)

**Class Format:** Classes meet one night per week, for four hours, on the same night, for the duration of the program or online.

(888) 658-5151
Email: admissions@nl.edu
http://www.nl.edu

**Accelerated Adult Bachelor Degree Completion Programs:**
Management (online or campus), Health Care Leadership (online or campus), Management Information Systems (online only), Applied Behavioral Sciences

**Traditional Bachelor Degree Programs:**
Applied Communications, Business Administration, Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Practice, Elementary Education, Special Education, Criminal Justice, Human Services, Psychology, Social Sciences, Liberal Arts Studies

**Admission Requirements:**
Contact Admissions to speak to a representative.

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**North Central College**
Naperville, IL

**Class Format:** Evening campus classes (once weekly from 6:30-10pm, or twice weekly from 6:30-8:20pm)

630-637-5800
Email: admissions@noctrl.edu
http://northcentralcollege.edu/admission/transfer

**Bachelor Degree Programs:**

**Admission Requirements:** To be competitive for admission, a 2.5 transferable grade-point average is preferred. If student has not earned 27 transferable semester hours, high school transcript and ACT/SAT scores will also be required. Student must not have been dismissed for any reason from last institution attended.

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**Northeastern IL University - Nontraditional Degree Programs**
Chicago, IL, University Center, Grayslake, IL

**Class Format:** Traditional, Hybrid, Online

(773) 442-6030

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Grayslake Counseling Center/A-124, 543-2060
Transfer Guides can be viewed online at http://www.clcillinois.edu/transferinfo
Bachelor Degree Options:
Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (BIAS) - Enables students to complete graduation requirements through an alternative, self-paced approach to higher education.
Email: Jennifer Blair at J-Blair@neiu.edu
http://www.neiu.edu/academics/nontraditional-degrees/bais

University Without Walls Program (UWW):
UWW is a bachelor degree program that is competency based; Adult learners design and complete an approved individualized curriculum.

Traditional Bachelors Degrees: Offered at the University Center Campus in Grayslake
Accounting, Human Resources Development, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work.
Phone: (773) 442-4076 or email: TransferSteps@neiu.edu http://www.neiu.edu/future-students/transfer-center/transfer-center-university-center

Admission Requirements:
Students need to attend prospective student meeting for either program before they can apply. Call or visit website for dates. HS Diploma and a C average in college coursework.

North Park University – School of Adult Learning
Main Campus: Chicago, IL, Satellite campus: Grayslake
Jose Jose Palma
(773) 244-4577
Email: jpalma@northpark.edu
http://www.northpark.edu/sal

Bachelor Degree Programs:
Business Administration, Non-Profit Management, Organizational Management and Leadership, Management Information Systems, Church and Ministry Management, Criminal Justice (not online), Counseling Psychology (not online).

Admission Requirements:
Completion of at least 12 transferable credits and a 2.0 GPA

Northwestern University - School of Professional Studies
Chicago, Evanston
(312) 503-0875
spsundergrad@northwestern.edu
https://sps.northwestern.edu

Bachelor Degree Programs:
Bachelor of Philosophy, Bachelor of Science in General Studies, Bachelor of Philosophy in Communication.


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Grayslake Counseling Center/A-124, 543-2060
Transfer Guides can be viewed online at http://www.cclillinois.edu/transferinfo
Business Leadership (accelerated cohort program), Political Science, Psychology, Radio/TV/Film, Sociology

Admission Requirements:
Students can transfer up to one-half of their graduation requirements with coursework completed at other regionally accredited institutions, AP test and/or CLEP scores. For additional application requirements visit: https://sps.northwestern.edu/program-areas/undergraduate/admissions.php

Olivet Nazarene University - School of Graduate and Continuing Studies
Main Campus: Bourbonnais, Satellite campuses: Rolling Meadows, Oak Brook, University Center (RN to BSN)

Class Format: All program available online. Possibility of “on-ground” cohort groups meeting one night per week for BBA, BAS, BCJ programs. Possibility of blended program for BSN.

Bachelor Degree Programs:
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), Bachelor of Applied Science in Management (BAS), Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (BCJ), and Nursing (RN to BSN)

Admission Requirements:
60 completed credit hours or Associates degree; minimum GPA varies by program; minimum age requirement of 22 (or equivalent professional work experience). * CLC students are eligible for a 20% tuition discount in the above bachelor programs.

Robert Morris University – College of Adult Continuing Studies
Arlington Heights, Chicago, Bensenville, Dupage, Lake County, Orland Park, Peoria, Springfield

Class Format: Evening program , flex scheduling; spend as little as two nights a week in class while earning 12 quarter hours of credit.

Check website for locations: Business Administration and Management, Business Administration and Management, Accounting, Applied Science degree in Computer Studies (concentrations in Networking, Systems Integration), Professional Studies in Culinary, Professional Studies Applied Health Sciences, Professional Studies of Law Office Administration (pre-law) and Law Office Administration (Criminal Justice). Dual degree options to earn Bachelors and Masters simultaneously (MBA, Master of Information Technology, Master of Management).

Admission Requirements:
Minimum 2.0 GPA.
Roosevelt University - Evelyn T. Stone College of Professional Studies  
Chicago, Schaumburg, Online

Class Format: Campus, blended and online options  
1-855-830-2721  
http://www.roosevelt.edu/ETS/FastTrack

**Fast Track Adult Degree Programs:**  
BA in Criminal Justice, Organizational Communication, Organizational Leadership, Paralegal, Sustainability. BPS in Psychology and Business.

**Admission Requirements:**  
Students who have completed an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree and have met the degree prerequisites can complete a BPS degree in as few as 30-36 additional semester hours.

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Southern IL University, Carbondale – Off Campus Programs  
http://extendedcampus.siu.edu/programs/off-campus-programs/programs/  
*see website for contact information related to specific degrees

Great Lakes, IL Navy College; Triton College, Truman College, Chicago; University Center of Lake County, Grayslake, IL

BS in Automotive Technology (Truman College)  
BS in Fire Service Management (Triton College, UCLC)  
BS in Health Care Management (Great Lakes)  
BS in Electronics Systems Technology (Great Lakes)

**SIUC University Center of Lake County Programs**  
http://ucenter.org/prospective-students/degree-list/  
(847) 665-4000

Grayslake, IL  

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Trinity International University REACH Program  
Deerfield, Dolton (South Chicago)  
(847) 317-4032  
reachdeerfield@tiu.edu  
http://www.tiu.edu/reach

**Class Format:** One evening per week, Saturday or online classes. Accelerated 5 or 6 week sessions.

**Bachelor Degree Programs:**  
General Business, Business Administration, Organizational Leadership, Psychology, Liberal Arts, Christian Ministries, Non-Profit Administration

**Admission Requirements:** Must be 23 years old; 2.0 GPA.

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Grayslake Counseling Center/A-124, 543-2060  
Transfer Guides can be viewed online at http://www.clcillinois.edu/transferinfo
University Center of Lake County
Grayslake and Waukegan IL

Class Format: Programs offered online, On-site, or blended (hybrid). (847) 665-4000

The University Center offers a wide range of programs at varying degree levels from 20 Illinois colleges and universities. Visit the website to search for a program by area of study, school or degree level: http://ucenter.org/prospective-students/degree-list/


Admission Requirements:
Varies by program: the above degree list link leads to pdfs for each program that give specific details. Please visit http://ucenter.org/prospective-students/getting-started/ to learn more about pre-admission advising opportunities.

University of Illinois Springfield (Online Program)
Main campus: Springfield, IL

Class Format: Online program; No residency required. (800) 323-9243 http://www.uis.edu/online

Bachelor Degree Programs:

Admission Requirements:
30 College Credits and a 2.0 GPA is the minimum needed for admission (some programs have higher standards and additional prerequisites-see link above).
University of Phoenix
Chicago, Downtown (Loop) and online

**Class Format:** 100% online, 100% at a campus or blended formats; courses taken one at a time for 5-6 weeks; classes start every month; on campus classes are one night a week from 6-10pm.

**Bachelor Degree Programs:**

**Admission Requirements:**
HS Diploma or GED; grade of C- or better in community college courses.

University of Wisconsin Parkside
Kenosha, WI

**Class Format:** At present 11 undergraduate majors can be completed entirely in the evening or in alternative formats (9 in the evening, 2 online). Evening programs are offered during the traditional 14-week semester schedule

**Bachelor Degree Programs:**
Accounting, Business Management (all concentrations), Communication, Criminal Justice, Computer Science, English, Health Information Management and Technology*, Liberal Studies, Management Information Systems, Sociology, Sustainable Management*

**Admission Requirements:**
For more extensive information in regards to resources, programs, and various support for nontraditional students visit: http://www.uwp.edu/apply/admissions/transfer

*Health Information Management and Technology and Sustainable Management are degree completion programs that enable students with at least 60 transfer credits to complete a Bachelor of Science degree **completely** online. Other prerequisites are required prior to program admission. http://www.uwp.edu/learn/onlinelearning/index.cfm
Western IL University - School of Distance Learning, International Studies and Outreach
Main Campus: Macomb, IL

Class Format: Online; no residency required.  
(309) 298-1929
http://www.wiu.edu/distance_learning/
bgs@wiu.edu

Bachelor Degree Program:
The BGS (formerly the Board of Trustees) is a fully online program that requires 120 semester hours (at least 30 semester hours from Western) and includes 40 semester hours at the upper division (junior/senior) level. This program provides students the opportunity to earn a regionally accredited, undergraduate, non-majored degree that complements their educational needs and lifestyles.

Admission Requirements:
For detailed admission requirement please visit:
http://www.wiu.edu/distance_learning/bachelor_of_arts_in_general_studies/apply.php

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