

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. Program 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.

Programs included in this document:

- Bellevue University
- Benedictine University - The School of Graduate, Adult and Professional Education
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- Columbia College of Missouri – Gurnee IL Campus
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- University Center of Lake County
- University of Illinois Springfield (Online Program)
- University of Phoenix
- University of Wisconsin Parkside
- Western IL University - School of Global Education and Outreach

Bellevue University

City: Online (main campus in NE)	Email: BRUINSupportServices@bellevue.edu
Phone: (800) 756-7920	Website: https://www.bellevue.edu/prospective-students/adult/

Class Format: Online.

Bachelor Degree Completion Programs: Programs in the following areas (see website for majors): Business, Management, & Leadership, Science & Info. Technology, Healthcare, Nursing & Human Services, Public Service, Safety, Security & Intelligence, Adult Education & Training, Arts & Humanities.

Admission Requirements: For information visit <https://www.bellevue.edu/admissions-tuition/admission-requirements/bachelor-admissions>.

Benedictine University - The School of Graduate, Adult and Professional Education

City: Lisle, IL; Online	Email: adultenrollment@ben.edu
Phone: (877) 353-9622	Website: http://www.ben.edu/AAE

Class Format: Online: Additional options include accelerated, on-campus and hybrid.

Adult Education Online Bachelor degree programs: BA in Management, Organizational Leadership, BS in Nursing (RN to BSN).

Admission Requirements: Requirements vary by degree. Contact Benedictine for admission requirements.

Carthage College – Office of Continuing Studies

City: Kenosha, WI	Email: ocs@carthage.edu
Phone: (800) 551-5343	Website: https://www.carthage.edu/continuing-studies

Class Format: 7 week, evening program. One night per week.

Bachelor Degree Programs: Accounting, Management, Marketing.

Admission Requirements: Contact Continuing Studies to speak to an Admissions Representative.

Columbia College of Missouri - Traditional Bachelor's degrees in a Non-Traditional Schedule Format

City: Gurnee, Great Lakes, Online	Email: lakecounty@ccis.edu
Phone: (847) 336-6333	Website: http://www.ccis.edu/lakecounty

Class Format: Evenings, Saturday and online options; accelerated classes meet for 8 weeks; 5 sessions per year. Online-only options also available (29 online degrees offered).

Lake County Bachelor Degree Programs: Accounting, Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Finance, General Studies, Human Resources, International Business, Management, Management Information Systems, 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 Degree Programs

City: River Forest, IL	Email: Tina.Lilly@CUChicago.edu
Phone: Tina Lily, (708) 209-3134	Website: https://gradschool.cuchicago.edu/academics/accelerated-bachelors-degree-completion/

(Concordia University Chicago - Cont.)

Class Format: Online or Classroom: one evening a week for 5 week sessions.

Bachelor Degree Programs: Healthcare Management, Human Resources Management, Kinesiology, Organizational Management, Public Safety Management Sports and Recreation Management.

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

Concordia University Wisconsin- Adult Accelerated Degree

City: Kenosha, WI	Email: Jordan.Wiegold@cuw.edu
Phone: 262-697-8260	Website: https://www.cuw.edu/

Class Format: 6 week, evening program, one night per week.

Bachelor Degree Completion Programs: Accounting, BSN Completion, Business Management, Construction & Trade Management, Management of Criminal Justice, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Healthcare Management, Human Resources Management, Radiology Tech-Completion.

Admission Requirements: Requirements vary by degree. Contact admissions counselor.

DePaul University - School for New Learning (SNL) or Online

City: Chicago Loop; Online	Email: adultenrollment@depaul.edu
Phone: (312) 362-6338	Website: http://snl.depaul.edu

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

Bachelor Degree Programs: SNL Competence-based Programs*:

Computing, Early Childhood Education, Individualized Focus Area, General Business

Degree Completion Programs (Attend evening and online courses)

Accelerated: Applied Behavioral Studies, Leadership Studies.

Non-Accelerated: Business Admin, Computing, Decision Analytics.

Online Degrees: Business Administration, Communication & Media, Computer Science, Information Technology, Psychology. See: <https://www.depaul.edu/academics/online-learning/Pages/default.aspx>.

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.

DeVry University

City: Gurnee, Online	Email: lzanon@devry.edu
Phone: Lewis Zanon 773 697-2073	Website: http://www.devry.edu

Class Format: Online/on-site 8 week class sessions: Days, evenings weekends.

BS Degree Programs at Gurnee Campus: Business Administration, Management and Technical Management (several specializations within each degree). Computer Information Systems (12 specializations).

Bachelor Degree Programs Online: BS in Technical Management (degree completion Program for AAS, AA, and AS degrees), Business Administration, Communications, Healthcare Administration, Information Technology and Networking, Management, Multimedia Design and Development, Justice Administration, Engineering Technology, Computer Information Systems, Electronics Engineering Technology, Multimedia Design & Development, Network and Communications Management, Software Development.

Admission Requirements: 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).

Dominican University – Adult/Continuing Studies

City: Online	Email: spcs@dom.edu
Phone: (708) 714-9007	Website: https://www.dom.edu/admission/undergraduate/adultcontinuing-studies

Class Format: Fully Online; some evenings classes offered at Triton College. 8 week format.

Accelerated Bachelor Degree Program: Bachelor of Professional Studies in Legal Studies, Human Services.

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

Eastern Illinois University - School of Extended Learning

City: Charleston; University Center, Grayslake	Email: offcampus@eiu.edu
Phone: 800-446-8918	Website: https://www.eiu.edu/adulted/

Class Format: Online or classroom at University Center.

Bachelor Degree Program: General Studies (BGS).

Online Degree Programs: General Studies (BGS), Communication in Organizations, Psychology, Business Administration, Organizational Development, RN to BSN.

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 78 hours of community college credit may be transferred in.

Elmhurst College – Degree Completion Programs

City: Elmhurst, IL	Email: rayya.ghusein@elmhurst.edu
Phone: (630) 617-3400	Website: https://www.elmhurst.edu/admission/transfer-adult-students/

Class Format: Varies by program: on-site, hybrid, or online.

Degree Programs: Business Administration, Information Technology (specializations in Cyber Security, GIS, Software Development, and CIS), Applied Psychology, RN to BSN.

Admission Requirements: 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 and 2.0 GPA.

Franklin University

City: Online (main campus in Ohio)	Email: info@franklin.edu
Phone: (877) 341-6300	Website: http://alliance.franklin.edu

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.

Online Programs: Programs in the following areas (see website for majors): Accounting, Business, Finance, Management, Healthcare, Marketing and Communications, Public and Social Sciences, and Technology.

Admission Requirements: Associate degree or 60 transfer credit hours (up to 84 credit hours accepted).

Governors State University – GSU OnLine

City: University Park, IL; Online	Email: gsuappointment@govst.edu
Phone: (708) 534-4092	Website: http://www.govst.edu/gsuonline/

(Governors State University - Cont.)

Class Format: courses offered online.

Bachelor Degree Program: Interdisciplinary Studies (minors available in 27 areas), RN to BSN, Business and Applied Science.

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 Online

City: Online	Email: IndianaStateOnline@indstate.edu
Phone: (812) 237-2345	Website: https://www.indstate.edu/online

Class Format: Online.

Online Bachelor Degree Completion Programs: Accounting, Adult Career Education, Business Administration, Construction Management, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Electronics Engineering Technology, Engineering Technology Management, General Studies, Human Resource Development, Insurance & Risk Management, Intelligence Analysis, Management, M.I.S., Marketing, Mechanical Engineering Technology, Nursing: LPN/LVN to BS Track, Nursing: RN to BS, Psychology, Safety Management, Textiles, Apparel & Merchandising.

Online Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.) Degree Options: Health Services, Technology.

Admission Requirements: Contact Indiana State University or go to <http://www2.indstate.edu/online/>.

Note: up to 94 credit hours of total transfer credit accepted for transfer into a bachelor degree program.

Judson University –Adult Professional Programs

City: Elgin; Rockford; Online	Email:
Phone: (847) 628-1500	Website: http://www.judsonu.edu/adultprofessional/

Class Format: Accelerated options, online; cohort format.

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

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

Lewis University – School of Graduate, Professional & Continuing Education

City: Romeoville; Online	Email: sgpce@lewisu.edu
Phone: (800) 897-9000	Website: http://www.lewisu.edu/academics/programs/adultundergrad.htm

Class Format: varies by degree; on campus, day, evening, online and blended formats.

Bachelor Degree Programs: Aviation Maintenance Management, Business Administration, Computer Science, Criminal/Social Justice, Healthcare Leadership, Human Resource Management, Information Security & Risk Management, Information Technology Management, Management, Organizational Leadership, Paralegal Studies, Professional Studies, Psychology, RN-BSN, Social Media Marketing.

Admission Requirements: Adult 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

City: Chicago; Vernon Hills; Online	Email: Adult@luc.edu
Phone: (312) 915-6501	Website: http://www.luc.edu/adult-education/index.shtml

Class Format: 8-Week Sessions: evening, online, and blended. Most evening courses held once a week. Weekend courses held 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Most in-person courses offered at the Water Tower Campus.

Bachelor Degree Programs: Applied Studies, Applied Psychology, Applied Criminal Justice Leadership, Information Technology, Management, and Paralegal Studies. *Professional Certificates available as well.*

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.

National Louis University – College of Professional Studies and Advancement

City: Online; University Center, Grayslake	Email: admissions@nl.edu
Phone: (888) 658-5151	Website: http://www.nl.edu

Class Format: Online or at University Center in blended and online formats.

Online Bachelor Degree Completion Programs: Applied Communications, Management, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, health Care Leadership, Human Services.

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University Center Bachelor Degree Programs: Applied Behavioral Sciences, Applied Communications, Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Practice, Management, Management Information Systems.

Admission Requirements: Contact Admissions to speak to a representative.

Northeastern IL University - Nontraditional Degree Programs

City: Chicago; University Center, Grayslake	Email: NDP@neiu.edu
Phone: (773) 442-6030	Website: https://www.neiu.edu/academics/nontraditional-degree-programs

Class Format: Traditional, Hybrid, Online. Choose day, evening, weekend or online.

Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (BIAS): Enables students to complete graduation requirements through an alternative, self-paced approach to higher education.

University Without Walls Program (UWW): A competency-based degree program that leads to a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree. Students design and complete approved experiential curricula as an alternative to traditional courses.

University Center Programs: Human Resource Development, Psychology, Social Work. For more information visit: <https://admissions.neiu.edu/transfer-center/transfer-center-university-center>.

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

Northern Illinois University – Online

City: Online (main campus, DeKalb, IL)	Email: online@niu.edu
Phone: (815) 753-9483	Website: https://www.niu.edu/online/

(Northern Illinois University - Cont.)**Class Format:** Online courses.**Bachelor Degree Programs:** Bachelor of General Studies, Health Sciences, Applied Management: Instructional Technology, Training and Evaluation, Political Science with an emphasis in Politics, Marketing, Nursing for RNs, Technology with an emphasis in Applied Manufacturing Technology.**Admission Requirements:** For more info visit <https://www.niu.edu/online/admissions/index.shtml>**North Park University – School of Professional Studies**

City: Chicago; University Center, Grayslake	Email: Jose Jose Palma at jpalma@northpark.edu
Phone: (773) 244-4577	Website: https://www.northpark.edu/academics/colleges-and-schools/school-of-professional-studies/

Class Format: Online courses; once a week for 7 weeks. Campus or University Center options: classroom, blended, online.**Bachelor Degree Programs:** Business Administration, Digital Marketing, Location Intelligence (GIS), Non-Profit Management, Organizational Management and Leadership, Criminal Justice (not online), Counseling Psychology (not online), RN-BSN (not online).**Admission Requirements:** Completion of at least 12 transferable credits and a 2.0 GPA.**Northwestern University - School of Professional Studies**

City: Evanston; Chicago	Email: spsundergrad@northwestern.edu
Phone: (312) 503-0875	Website: https://sps.northwestern.edu

Class Format: Varies by major: once a week in the evening, Saturdays, or blended online.**Bachelor Degree Programs:** Degrees in (see website for majors): Bachelor of Philosophy, B.S. in General Studies, Bachelor of Philosophy in Communication.**Admission Requirements:** For info visit: <https://sps.northwestern.edu/program-areas/undergraduate/admissions.php>.**Olivet Nazarene University**

City: Online, University Center, Grayslake	Email: gradadmissions@olivet.edu
Phone: (877) 965-4838	Website: https://online.olivet.edu/

Class Format: Online. Cohort groups meeting one night per week for BBA, BAS programs. Blended program for RN-BSN at University Center.**Bachelor Degree Programs:** Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), Bachelor of Applied Science in Management (BAS), and Nursing (RN to BSN), Accelerated 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 –Adult Degree Completion**

City: Chicago; Waukegan	Email: rmu.info@robertmorris.edu
Phone: 847-578-7112	Website: http://www.robertmorris.edu/adult

(Robert Morris University - Cont.)

Class Format: Five ten-week terms each year. Spend 5 hours or as little as two nights a week in class.

Bachelor Degree Programs: Business Administration, Computer Studies, Organizational Leadership and Communications.

Admission Requirements: Visit <http://www.robertmorris.edu/adult> for information.

Roosevelt University- Online

City: Online	Email: admission@roosevelt.edu
Phone: (847) 619-7300	Website: https://www.roosevelt.edu/academics/online-degrees

Class Format: Online.

Bachelor Degree Programs: Criminal Justice, Health Science Administration, Organizational Leadership, Psychology, Sustainability Studies.

Admission Requirements: For more information visit:
<https://www.roosevelt.edu/admission/undergraduate>.

Southern IL University, Carbondale – Extended Campus and Online

City: Online; University Center, Grayslake	Email: onlinesaluki@siu.edu
Phone: (618)453-3430	Website: https://extendedcampus.siu.edu/

Class Format: Online or classroom at University Center.

Online Degree Programs: See website for degrees. <https://online.siu.edu/programs/index.php>.

University Center Bachelor Degree Programs for SIUC:: Accounting, Business & Administration, Electrical Engineering Technology, Electronics Systems Technology, Elementary Education, Health Care Management, Hospitality and Tourism Administration, Industrial Management and Applied Engineering (IMAE), Public Safety Management, Special Education (LBS1), Technical Resource Management, Workforce Education and Development.

Admission Requirements: Students must have at least 26 transferable semester hours or 39 quarter hours and a GPA of 2.0/4.0.

Trinity International University REACH Program and Online

City: Deerfield; Online	Email: reachdeerfield@tiu.edu
Phone: (847) 317-4032	Website: http://www.tiu.edu/reach

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

Bachelor Degree Programs: Face to face: General Business, Business Admin, Christian Ministries, Criminal Justice, Organizational Leadership, Psychology, Liberal Arts, Christian Ministries, Non-Profit Admin.

Online programs: Business Administration, Christian Ministries, Criminal Justice, Psychology.

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

University Center of Lake County

City: Grayslake, IL	Email: Nora Mena at nmena@ucenter.org
Phone: (847) 665-4000	Website: http://www.ucenter.org/

Class Format: Programs offered online, classroom, or blended (hybrid).

(University Center of Lake County - Cont.)

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/>.

Bachelor Degrees Programs offered by various colleges in the following Fields of Study: Accounting, Applied Behavioral Sciences, Applied Communication, Business Administration, Computer Science, Counseling Psychology, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, Earth, Society & Environmental Sustainability, Electronics Systems Technologies, Electrical Engineering Technology, Elementary Education, English, General Studies, History, Health Care Management, Hospitality & Tourism Administration, Human Resource Development, Industrial Management and Applied Engineering (IMAE), Legal Studies, Liberal Studies, Management, Management Information Systems, Mathematical Sciences, Nonprofit Management, Organizational & Professional Development, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Public Safety Management, RN to BSN, Social Work, Special Education, Technical Resource Management, Workforce Education & Development.

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 Programs

City: Online; University Center, Grayslake	Email: admissions@uis.edu
Phone: (800) 323-9243	Website: http://www.uis.edu/online

Class Format: Online program; No residency required.

Bachelor Degree Programs: Business Administration*, Communications, Computer Science*, English*, History*, Information System Security, Liberal Studies*, Management Information Systems*, Healthcare Informatics, Psychology, Mathematical Sciences*, Philosophy*, and Political Science, Teacher Education.
*May also be taken through the University Center of Lake County.

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

City: Online	Email: Must contact them through website.
Phone: 866-766-0766	Website: https://www.phoenix.edu/

Class Format: Online.

Bachelor Degree Programs: See full list here: <https://www.phoenix.edu/>.

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

University of Wisconsin Parkside

City: Kenosha, WI; Online	Email: Stacy Tinholt at tinholt@uwp.edu
Phone: (262) 595-2355	Website: https://www.uwp.edu/learn/onlinelearning/

Class Format: Online and flexible option.

UW Flexible Option program: Business Administration degree. This is a self-paced alternative that starts in any month where students work at their own pace. Credit may be earned by passing assessments, through knowledge acquired by prior course work, military training, on-the-job training, and other learning experiences.

(University of Wisconsin Parkside – Cont.)

Bachelor Degree Programs Online: Business Management, Health Information Management & Technology, Liberal Studies, Sociology, Sustainable Management.

Admission Requirements: For more information visit: <http://www.uwp.edu/apply/admissions/transfer>.

Western IL University - School of Global Education and Outreach

City: Macomb; Online	Email: bgs@wiu.edu
Phone: (309) 298-1929	Website: http://www.wiu.edu/global_education/

Class Format: Online; on campus or both.

Bachelor Degree Program: The Bachelor in General Studies (BGS) degree 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 admission info visit: http://www.wiu.edu/global_education/bgs/apply.php.

This guide is designed to assist students with their academic planning. Every effort is made to maintain accurate information; however, this information is subject to frequent change. Students should contact the member institution to keep informed of changes, as final responsibility for verifying information rests with the student.