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GRADUATE NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST



Complete NLU Ready



Register for Graduate Welcome Day



Register here: qrco.de/FL25WB



Schedule an appointment with your Academic Advisor

Meet virtually or in-person. Ask individual questions and get helpful resources!

Learn more at on.nl.edu/advising



Complete all student finance requirements

- Submit the FAFSA or the Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid
- Accept your loans
- Make arrangements to pay your bill and/or set up a payment plan

Learn more at on.nl.edu/student-finance



Get a laptop for class

All of our classes require a laptop, not a phone or tablet. Take advantage of NLU's Technology Option to buy a laptop or buy your own. Please note the laptop requirements.

Learn more at on.nl.edu/student-laptop



Submit an ADA Accommodations request (if applicable)

Set up your accommodations as soon as possible. Whether or not you have a documented disability, you can contact the Center for Student Accessibility Resources for support.

Learn more at on.nl.edu/CSAR



Attend your department's New Student Orientation

NLU colleges and departments will host a separate, mandatory orientation session to help their new students understand the expectations of their program. Watch your NLU email for details!



Check whether you are eligible for:

Chicago Transit Authority U-Pass: on.nl.edu/upass

Chicago Campus Housing: on.nl.edu/housing

Student Health Insurance: on.nl.edu/health-insurance