



# UNDERGRADUATE NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST



## Complete NLU Ready

### Register for Mandatory Orientation

First-Year Student Orientation: Register here: [lp.nl.edu/soar](http://lp.nl.edu/soar)



### Connect with a Success Coach

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

Check your email for links or contact [coaching@nl.edu](mailto:coaching@nl.edu)



### 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](http://on.nl.edu/student-finance)



### Submit final transcripts and scores

Submit final high school transcripts, including dual credit/enrollment & AP/IB tests.

Send all transcripts to [admissions@nl.edu](mailto:admissions@nl.edu)



### 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](http://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](http://on.nl.edu/CSAR)



### Check whether you are eligible for:

Chicago Transit Authority U-Pass: [on.nl.edu/upass](http://on.nl.edu/upass)

Chicago Campus Housing: [on.nl.edu/housing](http://on.nl.edu/housing)

Student Health Insurance: [on.nl.edu/health-insurance](http://on.nl.edu/health-insurance)

**GET READY TO** *SOAR!*