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Associate Degree for Transfer Scholarship

CCC Transfer Students who have recently earned their Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT), Associate of Arts (AA), or Associate of Science (AS) degree within 12 months of applying to NU are eligible for the transfer scholarship pricing of $880 per course.

Online and On Campus

We know your life may not happen on a 9-5 schedule, so we offer 100% online classes, as well as campus-based programs.

Four-Week Classes

Our flexible four-week class format allows you to focus on one subject at a time and balance school with life’s obligations, like careers, family, and military service.

Student Services

Dedicated team of advisor
Student Accessibility & Wellness
Career Services
Testing Services
Veteran Center
Online Library
Math & Writing Center
Student Academic Center

75+ Degree Programs

Whether you’re looking to move up in your career or make a change, our degrees are designed to help you make a direct impact in your field.

Military Discount Tuition available

NU proudly serve active-duty and veteran students from all branches of the military who are earning their college degrees at home, on base, and abroad.

Open enrollment

You don’t have to wait until next year or even next semester to enroll in classes. At NU, our classes start monthly, so you can start earning your degree as early as next month.

Popular programs

- BA in Early Childhood Education with Credential
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- BS in Paralegal Studies
- BS in Criminal Justice Administration
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- BS Computer Science
- BS Cybersecurity
- BA in Psychology

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DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED AT NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Associate of Arts
with a Major in:
• General Education

Associate of Science
with Majors in:
• Business
• General Education
• Human Biology
• Paralegal Studies

Bachelor of Arts
with Majors in:
• Digital Media Design
• Early Childhood Development with an Inspired Teaching and Learning Preliminary Multiple Subjects Teaching Credential (California)
• Early Childhood Education
• English
• English with Single Subject Matter Preparation and Inspired Teaching and Learning Preliminary Single Subject Teaching Credential (California)
• General Studies
• Global Studies
• History
• Integrated Marketing Communication
• Integrative Psychology
• Interdisciplinary Studies
• Interdisciplinary Studies with an Inspired Teaching and Learning Preliminary Multiple Subjects Teaching Credential (California)
• Management
• Political Science
• Pre-Law Studies
• Psychology
• Social Science with an Inspired Teaching and Learning Preliminary Single Subject Teaching Credential (California)
• Sociology
• Sport Psychology
• Strategic Communications

Bachelor of Business Administration

Bachelor of Public Administration

Bachelor of Science
with Majors in:
• Accountancy
• Allied Health
• Biology
• Clinical Lab Science
• Computer Science
• Construction Management
• Criminal Justice Administration
• Cybersecurity
• Electrical and Computer Engineering
• Financial Management
• Healthcare Administration
• Homeland Security and Emergency Management
• Information Systems
• Information Technology Management
• Manufacturing Design Engineering
• Nursing (Generic Entry)
• Nursing (Second Bachelor Degree)
• Nursing (RN Completion)
• Organizational Leadership
• Paralegal Studies
• Public Health
• Radiation Therapy

FOREIGN CREDENTIAL BRIDGE PROGRAM

GRADUATE DEGREES

Master of Accountancy

Master of Arts
with Fields of Study in:
• Counseling Psychology
• English
• Human Behavior
• Human Resource Management
• Performance Psychology
• Strategic Communications

Master of Business Administration

Master of Criminal Justice

Master of Early Childhood Education

Master of Education in Inspired Teaching and Learning Preliminary Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Credential and Internship Option (California)

Master of Education in Special Education with a Preliminary Ed Specialized Credential: Mild/Moderate with Internship Option (California)

Master of Education in Special Education with a Preliminary Ed Specialized Credential: Moderate/Severe with Internship Option (California)

Master of Fine Arts
with Fields of Study in:
• Creative Writing
• Professional Screenwriting

Master of Forensic Sciences

Master of Healthcare Administration

Master of Public Administration

Master of Public Health

Master of Science
with Fields of Study in:
• Applied Behavioral Analysis
• Applied School Leadership with Preliminary Administrative Services Credential Option (in Partnership with COE)
• Computer Science
• Cyber Security
• Data Science

• Educational Administration with a Preliminary Administrative Services Credential Option (California)
• Educational Counseling with PPSC School Counseling Credential
• Educational and Instructional Technology
• Engineering Management
• Health Informatics
• Higher Education Administration
• Homeland Security and Emergency Management
• Marketing
• Nursing
• Organizational Leadership
• School Psychology with PPSC School Psychology Credential
• Social Emotional Learning

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATES
• Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling
• Alternative Dispute Resolution
• Criminal Justice Administration
• Emergency Medical Technician
• LVN “30-45 Unit” Option
• Marine Technology
• Paralegal Specialist Certificate

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES
• Autism
• Banking
• Early Childhood Special Education Add-On Authorization
• Forensic and Crime Scene Investigations
• Health Informatics
• Post-Graduate Family Nurse Practitioner
• Post-Graduate Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
• Reading and Literacy Certificate (Added Authorization)

DOCTORATE DEGREES
• Doctor of Education with a Field of study in:
  » Organizational Innovation (Ed.D)
• Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice (DNAP)

* Entire program can be completed online.
* On-site program with possible online courses or prerequisites.
  • Not all courses or programs are available at every campus.
  • Consult an admissions advisor for online course availability.