

## NON-TRADITIONAL BACHELORS DEGREE PROGRAMS FOR RETURNING ADULT STUDENTS

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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.

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### Programs included in this document:

- Bellevue University
- Benedictine University - The School of Graduate, Adult and Professional Education
- Carthage College – Office of Continuing Studies
- Columbia College of Missouri – Gurnee IL Campus
- Concordia University Chicago - Accelerated Degree Programs
- Concordia University Wisconsin- Adult Accelerated Degree
- DePaul University - School of Continuing and Professional Studies (SCPS) or Online
- DeVry University (for-profit university)
- Dominican University – Adult/Continuing Studies
- Eastern Illinois University - School of Extended Learning
- Elmhurst University – Degree Completion Programs
- Franklin University
- Governors State University – GSU OnLine
- Indiana State University Online
- Judson University –Adult Professional Programs
- Lewis University– School of Graduate, Professional & Continuing Education
- Loyola University Chicago -School of Continuing and Professional Studies
- National Louis University - College of Professional Studies and Advancement
- Northeastern IL University - Nontraditional Degree Programs
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- North Park University – School of Professional Studies
- Northwestern University - School of Professional Studies
- Olivet Nazarene University
- Southern IL University, Carbondale – Extended Campus and Online
- Trinity International University Online
- University Center of Lake County
- University of Illinois Springfield (Online Program)
- University of Wisconsin Parkside
- Western IL University - School of Global Education and Outreach

**Bellevue University**

City: Online (main campus in NE)	Email: <a href="mailto:BRUINSupportServices@bellevue.edu">BRUINSupportServices@bellevue.edu</a>
Phone: (800) 756-7920	Website: <a href="https://www.bellevue.edu/prospective-students/adult/">https://www.bellevue.edu/prospective-students/adult/</a>

**Class Format:** Online.

**Bachelor Degree Completion Programs:** Programs in the following areas (see website for majors): Business, Management, & Leadership, Science & Info. Technology, Healthcare, Human Services & Psychology, Public Service, Safety, Security & Intelligence, 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: <a href="mailto:adultenrollment@ben.edu">adultenrollment@ben.edu</a>
Phone: (877) 353-9622	Website: <a href="http://www.ben.edu/AAE">http://www.ben.edu/AAE</a>

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

**Adult Education Online Bachelor degree programs:** BA in Management, BBA in Accounting, Business Analytics, or Finance, Criminal Justice, BS in Nursing (RN to BSN), BA in General Professional Studies.

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

**Carthage College – Office of Continuing Studies**

City: Kenosha, WI	Email: <a href="mailto:ocs@carthage.edu">ocs@carthage.edu</a>
Phone: (800) 551-6000	Website: <a href="https://www.carthage.edu/continuing-studies">https://www.carthage.edu/continuing-studies</a>

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

**Bachelor Degree Programs:** Management, Marketing, RN-BSN

**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: <a href="mailto:lakecounty@ccis.edu">lakecounty@ccis.edu</a>
Phone: (847) 336-6333	Website: <a href="http://www.ccis.edu/lakecounty">http://www.ccis.edu/lakecounty</a>

**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, Communication Studies, Criminal Justice, Cybersecurity, Finance, General Studies, Healthcare Management, History, Human Resources, Human Services, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, International Business, Management, Marketing, Management Information Systems, Organizational Leadership, Political Science, Psychology, RN-BSN, Sociology, Sport Management.

**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: Request Info from website
Phone: (708) 771-8300	Website: <a href="https://www.cuchicago.edu/academics/undergraduate-academics/accelerated-degree-programs/">https://www.cuchicago.edu/academics/undergraduate-academics/accelerated-degree-programs/</a>

**(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, Sport 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: Request Info from website
Phone: 262-373-8433	Website: <a href="https://www.cuw.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/accelerated-students/index.html">https://www.cuw.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/accelerated-students/index.html</a>

**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, Radiologic Tech-Completion.

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

**DePaul University - School of Continuing and Professional Studies (SCPS) or Online**

City: Chicago Loop; Online	Email: <a href="mailto:adultenrollment@depaul.edu">adultenrollment@depaul.edu</a>
Phone: (312) 362-8001	Website: <a href="https://scps.depaul.edu">https://scps.depaul.edu</a>

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

**Degree Completion Programs (Attend evening and online courses)**

Business Admin, Computing, Decision Analytics, Healthcare Administration, Leadership Studies, Non-Profit Management, Recreations & Sport Management. Accelerated: Applied Behavioral Studies.

**Admission requirements:** <https://scps.depaul.edu/admission-and-aid/undergraduate/Pages/default.aspx>

**DeVry University (for-profit university)**

City: Online	Email: Live chat via website
Phone: 866-338-7934	Website: <a href="http://www.devry.edu">http://www.devry.edu</a>

**Class Format:** Online 8 week class sessions: Days, evenings weekends.

**Bachelor Degree Programs** in Technology, Business, Accounting, Healthcare, Liberal Arts, Media Arts. See website for Majors and specializations within these areas of study.

**Admission Requirements:** <https://www.devry.edu/admissions/transfer-applicants.html>

**Dominican University – Hybrid/Online Studies**

City: Online	Email: <a href="mailto:transfer@dom.edu">transfer@dom.edu</a> or Laurie Rigglin: <a href="mailto:lriggin@dom.edu">lriggin@dom.edu</a>
Phone: (708) 366-2490	Website: <a href="https://www.dom.edu/home/hybrid-online-programs">https://www.dom.edu/home/hybrid-online-programs</a>

**Class Format:** Fully Online or Hybrid

**Bachelor Degree Program:** Bachelor of Professional Studies in Criminal Justice Administration, Disability Advocacy, Labor relations, Public Administration, Sustainability Studies, Training & Development, Legal Studies, Human Services. Bachelor in Business Administration. Bachelor in Applied Science in Informatics.

**Admission Requirements:** <https://www.dom.edu/admission>

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 Advising Center/Grayslake Campus Room B118, (847) 543-2060  
 Transfer Guides can be viewed online at <http://www.clcillinois.edu/transerinfo>

**Eastern Illinois University - School of Extended Learning**

City: Charleston; University Center, Grayslake	Email: <a href="mailto:offcampus@eiu.edu">offcampus@eiu.edu</a>
Phone: 800-446-8918	Website: <a href="https://www.eiu.edu/adulted/">https://www.eiu.edu/adulted/</a>

**Class Format:** Online or classroom at University Center.

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

**Admission Requirements:** [https://www.eiu.edu/admissions/admissions\\_requirements.php](https://www.eiu.edu/admissions/admissions_requirements.php)

**Elmhurst University – Degree Completion Programs**

City: Elmhurst, IL	Email: <a href="mailto:admit@elmhurst.edu">admit@elmhurst.edu</a>
Phone: (630) 617-3400	Website: <a href="https://www.elmhurst.edu/admission/transfer-adult-students/">https://www.elmhurst.edu/admission/transfer-adult-students/</a>

**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), Psychology, RN to BSN.

**Admission Requirements:** <https://www.elmhurst.edu/admission/transfer-adult-students/admission-requirements/>

**Franklin University**

City: Online (main campus in Ohio)	Email: <a href="mailto:info@franklin.edu">info@franklin.edu</a>
Phone: (877) 341-6300	Website: <a href="http://alliance.franklin.edu">http://alliance.franklin.edu</a>

**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, Criminal Justice Admin, Cybersecurity, Exercise Science, Sport Management, Entrepreneurship, Nursing, Psychology, Public Admin, Public Relations, Web Development 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: <a href="mailto:admission@govst.edu">admission@govst.edu</a>
Phone: (708) 534-4490	Website: <a href="http://www.govst.edu/gsuonline/">http://www.govst.edu/gsuonline/</a>

**Class Format:** courses offered online.

**Bachelor Degree Program:** Interdisciplinary Studies (minors available in 27 areas), RN to BSN, Business and Applied Science (ideal for A.A.S. earners).

**Admission Requirements:** 24 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: <a href="mailto:IndianaStateOnline@indstate.edu">IndianaStateOnline@indstate.edu</a>
Phone: (812) 237-2345	Website: <a href="https://www.indstate.edu/online">https://www.indstate.edu/online</a>

**Class Format:** Online.

**(Indiana State - Cont.)**

**Online Bachelor Degree Completion Programs:** Accounting, Adult & Career Education, Business Admin, Computer Science, Construction Mgmt, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Electronics Engineering Technology, Engineering Technology Management, General Studies, Human Resource Development, Information Technology, Insurance & Risk Management, Intelligence Analysis, Management, M.I.S., Marketing, Mechanical Engineering Technology, Nursing: LPN/LVN to BS; 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.

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**Judson University –Adult Professional Programs**

City: Elgin; Rockford; Online	Email:
Phone: (224) 276-5692	Website: <a href="http://www.judsonu.edu/adultprofessional/">http://www.judsonu.edu/adultprofessional/</a>

**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.

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**Lewis University – School of Graduate, Professional & Continuing Education**

City: Romeoville; Online	Email: <a href="mailto:sgpce@lewisu.edu">sgpce@lewisu.edu</a> or <a href="mailto:acceleratedprograms@lewisu.edu">acceleratedprograms@lewisu.edu</a>
Phone: (815) 836-5570	Website: <a href="http://www.lewisu.edu/academics/programs/adultundergrad.htm">http://www.lewisu.edu/academics/programs/adultundergrad.htm</a>

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

**Bachelor Degree Programs:** Accounting, Aviation Maintenance Mgmt, Business Admin, Business Analytics, Computer Science, Criminal/Social Justice, Healthcare Leadership, Human Resource Mgmt, 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.

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**Loyola University Chicago - School of Continuing and Professional Studies**

City: Chicago; Online	Email: <a href="mailto:scps@luc.edu">scps@luc.edu</a>
Phone: (312) 915-6501	Website: <a href="http://www.luc.edu/adult-education/index.shtml">http://www.luc.edu/adult-education/index.shtml</a>

**Class Format:** online.

**Bachelor Degree Programs:** Applied Studies, Applied Psychology, Information Technology, Management, Paralegal Studies, Strategic Digital Communication.

**Admission Requirements:** <https://www.luc.edu/adult-education/admission/>

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**National Louis University – College of Professional Studies and Advancement (CPSA)**

City: Online; University Center, Grayslake	Email: <a href="mailto:admissions@nl.edu">admissions@nl.edu</a>
Phone: (888) 658-8632	<a href="https://www.nl.edu/colleges/collegeofprofessionalstudiesandadvancement/">https://www.nl.edu/colleges/collegeofprofessionalstudiesandadvancement/</a>

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 Advising Center/Grayslake Campus Room B118, (847) 543-2060  
 Transfer Guides can be viewed online at <http://www.clcillinois.edu/transerinfo>

**(National Louis University - Cont.)**

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

**CPSA:** Applied Behavioral Sciences, Management, Health Care Leadership, Social Sciences.

**Online:** Business Admin, Applied Behavioral Sciences, Applied Communications, Computer Science & Info Systems, Criminal Justice, Applied Education Studies, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Infant/Toddler Studies, Health Care Leadership, Human Services, Management, Psychology

**Admission Requirements:** <https://www.nl.edu/admissions/undergraduateadmissions/>

**Northeastern IL University - Nontraditional Degree Programs**

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

**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: <a href="mailto:online@niu.edu">online@niu.edu</a>
Phone: (815) 753-9483	Website: <a href="https://www.niu.edu/online/">https://www.niu.edu/online/</a>

**Class Format:** Online courses.

**Bachelor Degree Programs:** Bachelor of General Studies, Health Sciences, Applied Management: Instructional Technology, Training & Evaluation, Political Science (in Politics, Marketing), Medical Lab Sciences, Nursing for RNs, Technology (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 <a href="mailto:jjpalma@northpark.edu">jjpalma@northpark.edu</a>
Phone: (773) 244-4577	Website: <a href="https://www.northpark.edu/academics/colleges-and-schools/school-of-professional-studies/">https://www.northpark.edu/academics/colleges-and-schools/school-of-professional-studies/</a>

**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 & 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: <a href="mailto:spsundergrad@northwestern.edu">spsundergrad@northwestern.edu</a>
Phone: (312) 503-0875	Website: <a href="https://sps.northwestern.edu">https://sps.northwestern.edu</a>

**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	Email: <a href="mailto:gradadmissions@olivet.edu">gradadmissions@olivet.edu</a>
Phone: (877) 965-4838	Website: <a href="https://online.olivet.edu/">https://online.olivet.edu/</a>

**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:** BS in Business, BS in Leadership, BS in Multidisciplinary Studies, and Nursing (RN to BSN), Accelerated BSN.

**Admission Requirements:** See website: <https://online.olivet.edu/apply-now>

**Southern IL University, Carbondale – Extended Campus and Online**

City: Online; University Center, Grayslake	Email: <a href="mailto:onlinesaluki@siu.edu">onlinesaluki@siu.edu</a>
Phone: (618)453-3430	Website: <a href="https://extendedcampus.siu.edu/">https://extendedcampus.siu.edu/</a>

**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, 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 Online**

City: Online	Email: <a href="mailto:admissions@tiu.edu">admissions@tiu.edu</a>
Phone: (847) 317-4032	Website: <a href="https://online.tiu.edu/">https://online.tiu.edu/</a>

**Class Format:** Online.

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

**Admission Requirements:** For more information visit:

<https://online.tiu.edu/trinity-college/admissions/admissions-requirements/>

**University Center of Lake County**

City: Grayslake, IL	Email: <a href="mailto:info@ucenter.org">info@ucenter.org</a>
Phone: (847) 665-4000	Website: <a href="http://www.ucenter.org/">http://www.ucenter.org/</a>

**(University Center of Lake County - Cont.)**

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

**The University Center** offers a wide range of programs at varying degree levels from 12 Illinois colleges and universities.

**Bachelor Degrees Programs** offered by various colleges in a variety of areas: View list of degrees here:

<https://www.ucenter.org/bachelors-degrees>

**Admission Requirements:** Varies by program: pre-admissions advising is available from UC staff, and from the member schools. Call (847) 665-4000 for pre-admissions advising information.

**University of Illinois Springfield - Online Programs**

City: Online; University Center, Grayslake	Email: <a href="mailto:admissions@uis.edu">admissions@uis.edu</a>
Phone: (217)206-6600	Website: <a href="http://www.uis.edu/online">http://www.uis.edu/online</a>

**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\*, Psychology, Mathematical Sciences\*, Philosophy\*, and Political Science, Public Administration, 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 Wisconsin Parkside**

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

**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.

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

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

**Western IL University - School of Global Education and Outreach**

City: Macomb; Online	Email: <a href="mailto:bgs@wiu.edu">bgs@wiu.edu</a>
Phone: (309) 298-1929	Website: <a href="http://www.wiu.edu/libraries/bgs/">http://www.wiu.edu/libraries/bgs/</a>

**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/libraries/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.