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University meets the needs of adult students by offering flexible scheduling options, scholarships, and a generous transfer credit program for its criminal justice students.

NU’s CJ courses can be taken fully online, in a blended format, or traditional at our Wheeling and Downtown Chicago locations.

New to NU’s CJ program is the Criminal Justice Practitioners Scholarship. This new award is automatically given to eligible students enrolled in the Criminal Justice degree program beginning in the spring 2014 term. Eligible students are identified by the Criminal Justice Program Chair and must have full admission to the B.A. in Criminal Justice program at National Louis University. To date, several Criminal Justice practitioners are taking advantage of this scholarship, so much so that a new Southwest Suburban satellite campus is being utilized.

Another benefit to the students in the Criminal Justice program is the “Credit by Proficiency” option, providing Criminal Justice practitioners course credit based on their experience. For example, a 12-year veteran police officer may qualify for five courses in proficiency. To gain the credit, the officer will demonstrate proficiency by submitting papers written on the course topics. Credit by Proficiency varies in length of an individual’s experience. In addition, for all potential students with credit from other colleges, universities and community colleges, NU has transfer agreements with several colleges in the Chicago area.

Of special note to former military interested in pursuing a degree is National Louis University’s Veterans Program, a program dedicated to providing support services for active and veteran military students, helping them smoothly transfer from the military to academia and eventually to a career in the civilian workplace. Leading the Veterans Program is the Director of Armed Services Relations who works with students to identify different resources available to them through the University, including key partnerships.

The NU Veterans Program is unique because it includes “wrap-around” services to assist student veterans in their transition back to civilian life and academia. The services are called “wrap-around” because they are not all academically focused, but all play a key role in helping veteran students succeed in their studies, and life. Because Criminal Justice is one of the top degree programs veterans seek when returning to school, NU’s dedication to providing high quality, professionally focused education within a veteran-friendly environment is aimed at helping student veterans succeed.

For more information about NU’s Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice program, visit nlu.edu/CJ or call 888.888.8888 to speak with an enrollment advisor or contact Program Director Dr. Schak at richard.schak@nlu.edu 312-261-3579 or Dan McGuire at dmcguire3@nlu.edu 312-261-3326.