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The Nova Southeastern University Experience...
Challenging academic programs offered in a friendly collegiate atmosphere.

The advantages of a small, personal college combined with the first-rate resources of a major university.
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The University

Nova Southeastern University is Florida's largest independent university. Approximately 19,000 students are pursuing undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees at the university's main campus in Fort Lauderdale and at locations throughout Florida, the United States, and the world. **NSU offers a wide range of programs from preschool through high school and from undergraduate education to nationally recognized professional and graduate schools.**

The university's academic centers, colleges, and schools specialize in allied health, business, computer and information sciences, dental medicine, education, family education, humanities and social sciences, law, marine biology, medical sciences, optometry, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, psychology, and undergraduate education. NSU's reputation for academic excellence attracts a diverse faculty, which includes published authors and noted researchers who add vitality to the NSU community.

As an institute of higher learning, NSU strives to be a valuable part of the community. By offering a wide variety of services and programs, the university fosters rare leadership qualities in its students, as evidenced by the success of alumni. NSU graduates are meeting the challenges of their professions and serving with distinction their clients and communities in a wide range of career fields.
The College

Nestled among the university's 16 academic centers, the College of Professional and Liberal Studies has a population of 1,200 traditional undergraduate students.

Small and personal, our primary focus is on providing quality academic programs, allowing you to graduate well educated and prepared to pursue a satisfying career or proceed to graduate study.

A Personal Approach to Learning

You will quickly develop a rapport with fellow students and professors, finding it easy to ask questions and engage in open dialogue. An average class size of 22 students results in personal attention from faculty members. Unlike many large universities, our classes are taught by faculty members and not by teaching assistants.

A Faculty Committed to Teaching

If you ask our students what they really like about NSU, one of the things they'll tell you is the faculty. This reaction is not surprising. Faculty members

- have doctorates from some of the nation's finest schools (e.g., Duke University, University of North Carolina, Boston University, Penn State, Michigan State, Harvard, and NSU)
- are student oriented and committed to academic excellence
- are accessible and offer advice on academic and career choices
- are accomplished scholars, editors of journals, consultants, published authors, and noted researchers

Talented and Culturally Diverse Students

Students in the College of Professional and Liberal Studies possess a rich blend of talents and cultural backgrounds. They like to have fun, but they also are serious about their education. Take a look at last year's new student profiles:

- average SAT score is 1050; average GPA is 3.5
- students are geographically diverse, coming from 21 states and 13 foreign countries
- transfer students come from community colleges and upper-level universities; average transfer student GPA is 3.06
**Majors**
- Accounting
- Biology (premedical)
- Business Administration
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Elementary Education
- English*
- Environmental Science/Studies
- Exceptional Student Education
- Finance
- Humanities
- Legal Studies (prelaw)
- Marine Biology
- Paralegal Studies
- Prekindergarten/Primary Education
- Psychology
- Sport and Wellness Studies

**Minors**
- Accounting
- Banking and Finance
- Chemistry
- Communications
- Criminal Justice
- English*
- Forensic Psychology
- Gender Studies
- Global Studies
- Hospitality Management
- Human Resource Management
- Humanities
- International Business
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Legal Studies
- Marketing
- Paralegal Studies
- Psychology
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Substance Abuse Studies
- Technology

* Beginning January 2003

**Undecided Students**
Many students are undecided about a program of study or a career path to follow when they enter college. Many change their minds more than once during the college education. At NSU, we offer services that assist the undecided student in choosing a career path and selecting a major. In most instances, majors are flexible enough for students to explore a variety of interests before declaring a major field of study.
Dual Admission Program

If your career aspirations require advanced education—graduate or professional school—you may be interested in NSU's Dual Admission Program, which allows you to apply to both undergraduate and graduate programs at the same time. If selected for the program, you will complete your undergraduate studies and, after having met all of the program requirements, be assured a place in the NSU graduate or professional school of your choice.

In today's competitive academic environment, this program offers significant benefits. Most graduate schools offering programs in the dual admission career fields have become very competitive, with limited class sizes and waiting lists of applicants.

Dual Admission

- Business Administration
- Computer Sciences
- Conflict Analysis and Resolution
- Dental Medicine
- Education
- Family Therapy
- Law
- Marine Biology
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Osteopathic Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Psychology
- Speech-Language Pathology

The dual admission programs in osteopathic medicine, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, dental medicine, occupational therapy, and physician assistant are only open to entering freshmen students. All other programs are open to both freshmen and transfer students.

Service Learning

As part of the university’s commitment to serving the community, service-learning opportunities have been incorporated into the curriculum to give students an opportunity to achieve personal satisfaction and explore career options.

Our students have

- served on the board of Florida's Office of Collegiate Volunteerism in Tallahassee
- served on the board of Habitat for Humanity
- conducted cancer research at Jackson Memorial Hospital
- served as interns at the YMCA and local public and private schools
- completed practicums at Broward County's family court system

Zulma Martinez, recent graduate of undergraduate studies

As a high school student, I researched schools offering speech-language programs and discovered NSU's Dual Admission Program. The program offered me advantages I felt I could not pass up. As a junior and a dual admissions ambassador, I recommended the program heartily to students. I really enjoyed the classes, they were specifically related to my career field, which helped keep me focused on my goals.
Travel-and-Field Study Programs—Faculty Members and Students Explore Together

NSU's travel and field study programs allow you to attain invaluable hands-on experience. In 2003, students will have the chance to study in the Galapagos Islands.

Galapagos Islands
Adventurous students can participate in a 3-week field trip to the Galapagos Islands during the 2003 Spring semester. Offered in conjunction with the Ecology of the Galapagos Islands class, students will have the opportunity to live aboard a boat for a week and explore Quito and the Charles Darwin Research Station. They will also spend 5-6 days working and exploring Santa Cruz Island including the highlands, the tortoise reserve, the lava tunnels, and Tortuga Bay.

Past travel and field study programs have included:

Field Study in Latin America
Students gained a comprehensive insight into the culture and life of the Amazon rainforest by participating in this cooperative program between NSU and the Global Awareness Institute (GAI). The GAI Selva Project is located in Iquitos, Peru. Students had the opportunity to study the Spanish language intensively and participate in ongoing research and community projects.

East African Ecotourism Project
The environmental science/studies program sponsored an ecotourism trip that explored the effects of tourism on animal life in east Africa. Students worked with professional travel and wildlife photographers and learned to use photography as a tool to document wildlife and human cultures. In addition, students had the opportunity to meet experts in biodiversity.

Ecuador Cloud Forest Program
Located on the eastern side of the Andes Mountains in Ecuador, Banos is nestled at the base of the Tungurahua Volcano. While staying locally at the San Martin Zoological Gardens, NSU students spent a week photographing endangered species, working with zoo officials to improve the physical surroundings of the zoo, and studying cloud forest biodiversity.

Coral Reef Ecology Project
In the past, students have spent several weeks living on an island on the Great Barrier Reef—the world's largest coral reef system—or traveling to Belize, home of the world's second largest coral reef system. Sponsored by NSU's Oceanographic Center, the Australia Great Barrier Reef Program and the Belize Reef Ecology Program are two field experiences that may be offered for advanced undergraduate students.

The Global Awareness Institute's GAI Selva reserve hosts students and researchers, supports the planning and development of sustainable projects, and coordinates projects that benefit local economies.
An abundance of sunny days, an array of indoor and outdoor activities, an international flavor, and a thriving art and cultural community make greater Fort Lauderdale an exciting cosmopolitan area.

When you imagine the place where you’ll spend the next four years, what do you see? Blue skies and near-perfect sunny weather? A picturesque, tree-lined campus? Modern buildings? Knowing people on campus wherever you go?

Then we think you’ll be impressed with our campus. Located just 15 minutes from downtown Fort Lauderdale, NSU’s beautiful, modern 250-acre campus conveys an atmosphere of innovation, diversity, and creativity in the South Florida sunshine. With 39 buildings, five residence halls, athletic fields, a recreational complex with a swimming pool, basketball courts, and championship tennis courts, the campus is surrounded by lush vegetation that gives it a natural tropical beauty and a relaxing atmosphere.

We are also excited about the new Library, Research, and Information Technology Center. This five-story, 325,000-square-foot facility provides both students and the community with high-tech, state-of-the art library and research services.

In addition to our main campus, the university has three other campuses—located in east Fort Lauderdale, North Miami Beach, and Dania Beach—that are home to schools and centers in a variety of fields.
Greater Fort Lauderdale
As a student, you will reap the benefits of our location in one of the nation’s fastest growing metropolitan areas.

- a diverse population of 1.4 million people representing a melting pot of cultures and lifestyles
- ranked as the 11th largest U.S. metropolitan area in private-sector job growth
- ranked as the eighth fastest growing city in the nation

Other benefits of the Fort Lauderdale area include

- 23 miles of beautiful beaches
- 3,000 hours of sunshine a year
- average annual temperature of 77 degrees Fahrenheit
- a place where the only ice is indoors

Natural Charm, International Flavor, and World-Class Entertainment

A pleasant, year-round climate, beautiful beaches, the Everglades, and miles of intracoastal waterways reflect only some of the area’s natural charm. Fort Lauderdale has also developed into one of the fastest growing communities in the nation. Its dynamic economy, job opportunities, and diverse population make it an exciting city to live, work, and play in.

There is always something to see or do here, including an abundance of recreational activities, an art and science district, and almost every kind of sport diversion you can imagine. Fort Lauderdale’s performing arts calendar offers everything from local theater to lavish Broadway and international productions, as well as world-class entertainment. Even a simple stroll on Fort Lauderdale’s Riverwalk combines the best of outdoor living, art, history, and entertainment, in a unique tropical setting.

Miami, Orlando, and the Florida Keys—A South Florida Experience

Great getaway weekends are within a short driving distance of Fort Lauderdale.

Miami—40 minutes
The Miami area is home to several professional sports teams, the Art Deco District, and the Miami City Ballet. South Beach and Coconut Grove offer exciting nightlife with shops, restaurants, and nightclubs.

The Florida Keys—1 to 2 hours
The Florida Keys, a chain of islands connected by 42 bridges, boasts a laid-back atmosphere, legendary sport fishing, and spectacular dive sites. Much of the beauty of the Florida Keys lies beneath its surface. Great ways you can spend the weekend include snorkeling or scuba diving near rare living reefs, kayaking, sailing, or just taking in the natural beauty.

Orlando—3 hours
If you are into theme parks, then Orlando is the place to go. Great parks such as Walt Disney World®, Universal Studios, and SeaWorld are just a three-hour ride from Fort Lauderdale.
Our campus is friendly, open, and inviting. It's a place where you'll achieve a greater understanding and an appreciation of the differences among people from all different walks of life. At NSU, you won't just have friends; you'll have confidants, mentors, teammates, fraternity brothers, and sorority sisters.

Our small size translates into an atmosphere that makes it easy for you to join organizations, get involved in the community, develop leadership skills, form lasting relationships, and make your mark on the university. We want you to come here to be challenged, meet new people, develop self-confidence, and be prepared to succeed. While at NSU, you'll work hard, study hard, have fun, and get the education for which you came. We want you to be proud of your accomplishments and take with you lasting memories.

Discover New Levels of Involvement

Just before classes begin, you'll attend the Orientation Program where you will meet other new students, upperclassmen, student leaders, and members of the faculty and campus administration.

During your first week at NSU, you'll have an opportunity to learn about various clubs and organizations, which are academic, cultural, athletic, religious, and social in nature. Pledge a fraternity or sorority, get active in student government, be a best buddy, join the theatrical society, or share your talents and skills in the Computer Club. Choose from more than 119 clubs and organizations, and join in campus events like the Annual Raft Race, NSU's Hollywood Squares, the Spring Fling, Homecoming, Greek Week, or the Flight Deck Follies. There's something for everyone on campus. If you can't find a club for your particular interest, you might think about starting your own. Members of our student life staff can help you organize one.

Greek Life

The Greek community serves as a source of leadership development and academic and social support for its members, making major contributions to the social life on campus. The groups not only sponsor activities for their members, but also plan events that involve the entire NSU community. In addition, fraternity and sorority members serve the local community by helping others through community service projects and special events. The organizations have helped to raise thousands of dollars for charity.

Fraternities
- Sigma Alpha Mu
- Theta Delta Chi
- Alpha Kappa Alpha
- Delta Phi Epsilon
- Beta Theta Pi
- Lambda Theta Alpha
- Lambda Theta Phi
- Phi Sigma Sigma

Sororities
- Alpha Kappa Alpha
- Delta Phi Epsilon
- Lambda Theta Alpha
- Phi Sigma Sigma
Student Communication Organization
The Student Communication Organization is always looking for writers and disc jockeys to fill positions at the student newspaper and radio station, which are the communication links to the latest NSU news and events.

Student Government Association
As a member, you can work on issues that are of concern to students and the university. In addition, you may want to serve on one of SGA's three branches—the executive board, the student senate that represents all constituencies on campus, or the judicial board. SGA also sponsors campus-wide events.

Community Involvement
Community service has become a tradition at NSU. We work to instill the qualities of compassion, dedication to service, and commitment to the community in all our students.

The members of various clubs and organizations, including fraternities, sororities, and the Student Government Association, and student athletes reach out to the local community by volunteering their time to help others.

Campus Sports, Recreation and Wellness
NSU understands that personal growth and commitment to a healthy lifestyle are just as important as academic development. NSU's Recreation and Wellness Center provides you with opportunities to develop your athletic skills and explore new adventures. And, fortunately, the Fort Lauderdale area's near-perfect weather means students can participate in various sports and recreation activities year-round.

The numerous wellness-related offerings at NSU include health information resources, health and dental insurance, and free student counseling, as well as opportunities for students to participate in intramural sports and fitness programs. Through intramural sports such as football, volleyball, golf, tennis, basketball, soccer, and softball, students can have some fun, relieve stress, and meet new friends.

For instance, if you want to stay in shape or simply relax in the sun, the RecPlex is the place to go. This facility features a multipurpose room with treadmills, weight machines, and cross trainers, as well as tennis courts, basketball courts, a 2,600-square-foot swimming pool, and locker rooms. The RecPlex offers fitness classes; instructional classes in many sports; lifeguard and aerobics certification opportunities; and outdoor recreation trips such as deep sea fishing, horseback riding, and rock climbing.
Intercollegiate Athletics

The Department of Athletics at NSU is currently a member of both NAIA and NCAA Division II, and follows all rules of both athletic organizations.

Intercollegiate athletes share their talents with the community by volunteering at local organizations and charities. Recent projects include teaching golf for the Kids Golf Foundation; coaching disabled children's soccer teams; providing free basketball clinics for both the Boys and Girls Club and Big Brothers, Big Sisters; and offering baseball and softball clinics at local organizations. Student athletes are not only good on the field, but they also take their education seriously. The average GPA of our athletes is 3.0.

Men's Varsity
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Golf
- Soccer

Women's Varsity
- Basketball
- Cross-country
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball

Residential Life—
Your Home Away from Home

Upon arriving at your residence hall on moving-in day, you will be greeted by members of NSU's residential life staff and upperclassmen. Staff members want to make your transition from home to college life as easy as possible.

Meeting your roommate is one of the first things you'll want to do. Your roommate may have been the president of the senior class, a member of the basketball team, or the editor of the high-school newspaper. In addition, he or she might be from Pennsylvania, Texas, Florida, Brazil, Jamaica, or India. NSU's mix of in-state, out-of-state, and international students results in a stimulating blend of rich backgrounds and interests.

Residential life is an integral part of your university experience. By living on campus and becoming a part of campus life, you are more likely to succeed academically and enjoy your college experience.

No question about it, you will love the Leo Goodwin Sr. Residence Hall, a state-of-the-art facility for undergraduate students. Spacious double rooms feature their own private bathroom, a substantial closet, and storage space that allows you to bring a multitude of personal items, making your room feel like a home. Each room is wired for computer hookup, cable TV, Internet access, local phone service, and voice mail. Every floor is also equipped with a computer lab and study lounge. In addition, you are permitted to have a car on campus, and ample parking spaces are provided.
The university takes pride in its 73,000 alumni, which include graduates from our professional schools, graduate schools, and undergraduate colleges.

Preparing for a successful future takes place both inside and outside of the classroom. With a student-oriented faculty dedicated to helping young men and women reach their full potential, numerous social opportunities, and excellent academic programs, NSU graduates have the skills to compete and excel in the most demanding academic and professional arenas.

**Exceptional Academic Programs—The Path to Career Success**

At NSU, you'll be learning from knowledgeable and experienced faculty members who are not only excellent classroom teachers, but are also mentors, advisers, and motivators. They'll provide a challenging education, and also take an active role in getting to know you—your strengths and interests. You'll develop the skills needed in today's job market; skills employers value—effective written and oral communication skills and analytical skills to adapt to an ever-changing society.

We provide the tools to help you achieve your goals; however, you must take the lead. NSU means success. Profiled in this section are students who have taken advantage of the opportunities NSU offers. All have found that the education they received prepared them well for graduate school or the professional world.

**Career Services**

The resources of Career Services are made available to you from your freshman year to long after you graduate. Staff members can help you decide on a major and career options. They also provide assistance when it is time for you to search for a job or apply for graduate or professional school. The Career Services staff offers individual career counseling with

- career assessment
- choosing or changing a career direction
- identifying career goals
- establishing a plan of action
- writing a resume or cover letter
- preparing for interviews
- conducting a job search
- career resource library/computer lab

**Internships and Cooperative Education**

We encourage you to take advantage of internship and cooperative programs. These opportunities take you into the workplace so you can gain hands-on experience that is related to your academic program and test classroom theory. You will also get a close-up look at the career field you are considering. In addition, internships and co-ops can help you develop as a professional.

**Sample of Recent Internships**

- Oppenheimer and Company
- Merrill Lynch
- Office of Senator Bob Graham
- Office of the Attorney General
- Florida Department of Children and Families
- Immigration and Naturalization Services
- Prudential Securities
- Florida Panthers
- Florida Marlins
- Miami Dolphins
Joseph Balchunas
2001 Florida Teacher of the Year
1995 Graduate—B.S. Education

While ever-challenging and constantly changing, education continues to remain one of our world’s most noble professions. NSU’s faculty and administration have remained steadfast in helping students prepare themselves for a successful career in education. I am eternally grateful to NSU for preparing me for my journey. I truly know NSU will continue to produce the caliber of educators our profession so desperately needs.

Brian Feinstein
1997 B.S. Life Science*

Ever since I can remember, I have always wanted to be a physician. To me, medicine is all about giving back and helping others in need. While at NSU I have made it a priority to give back to the university that has provided me with so many opportunities. As a Presidential Knight, I volunteer my services to various academic and community functions. Medical school has provided me with new challenges, but I still make time for community service. Thus far, my educational experiences at NSU have been pivotal in shaping my ideals and the way I help others. Undergraduate and medical school is a long road, but it travels fast and before I know it, I will be living the dream I have been chasing ever since I can remember.

*Suzanne Ferris, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Liberal Arts
1984 Graduate—B.S. General Studies

As a faculty member in NSU’s undergraduate program, I strive to give my students all the benefits I received when I was a student here. As a student in the early 1980s, I chose NSU for many of the same reasons my students do today: small classes, an engaged faculty, and a strong general education curriculum. In fact, my studies here, and the encouragement of my professors, convinced me to pursue my Ph.D. in literature. Had I not come to NSU as a student, I would not be working here as a professor. I try to give my students the same individual attention and to inspire them to value their education in the humanities, courses that stress our capacity for self-reflection and ability to create records of our achievements in history, art, music, and literature.

Cheryl Luis
1994 Graduate—B.S. Psychology

After completing my bachelor’s degree in psychology, I was accepted into the Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology at NSU. I attribute entrance into such a competitive field to the support and guidance of the faculty, and the many experiences and opportunities I received as an undergraduate. Few programs have such supportive professors willing to give advice and direction. The curriculum included a broad learning experience, as well as specialized training opportunities such as independent research and practicums with graduate school faculty. I have since published many articles, completed my Ph.D. with a specialty in neuropsychology, and in a few months, will begin my postdoctoral training. Thanks to NSU, my education and goals have become a reality.

*Life Science is now known as Biology
Financial Assistance

Choosing a university is one of the most important decisions you will make in life. It is your "path to the future"—one that should be filled with exciting challenges and new horizons. We recognize that, while investing in one's education is both important and worthy for many individuals and their families, financing an education poses a significant challenge.

At NSU, we are committed to helping you become the best that you can be, including tailoring a financial aid package to meet your individual needs. Take advantage of the available financial aid at the federal, state, and institutional levels. You will find private higher education is affordable and pays off. The Office of Student Financial Services and Registration can make a difference in your future.

Merit-Based Scholarships—The Nova Honor Award

The Nova Honor Award is based on academic performance, recognizing students' high-school GPAs and SAT or ACT test scores. Transfer student awards are based on students' cumulative college GPAs. Nova Honor Award scholarships for full-time students range from $1,000 to $8,000 per academic year and are renewable. Select students with significant leadership and community service experience may also be eligible for the Leadership Roundtable Scholarship. This award provides additional financial support for tuition, housing, and meals.

NSU Financial Aid Grant

Awarded to new full-time students, the NSU Financial Aid Grant is based on unmet financial need. The grant may be awarded in conjunction with the Nova Honor Award and is renewable according to financial need.

2002-2003 COSTS

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*Based on a double room
**Based on a 15-meal plan. Various other meal plans are available.
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship
In addition to other forms of financial aid and scholarships, full-time transfer students who are members of Phi Theta Kappa may receive a $1,000 PTK renewable scholarship.

Florida Students
Scholarships and grants such as Florida’s Bright Futures Scholarship and the Florida Resident Access Grant are available to eligible students who meet Florida residency requirements. Students can find more information on these programs by visiting our Web site at www.nova.edu. You can access the financial aid homepage from this site.

Payment Plan
NSU makes an interest-free payment plan available to students through Key Educational Resources. First-year users of the plan may pay amounts due to NSU through 10 monthly installments beginning in June. After the initial year of participation in the plan, students may choose to make installment payments on a 12-month plan with payments beginning in April.

NSU Three-Month Payment Plan
Students can pay their semester tuition balance in three installment payments: 50 percent of tuition is paid at registration, 25 percent in 60 days, and 25 percent in 90 days. This interest-free plan has a service charge of $50.

Other Financial Aid Options
You can contact us for details about other options or check out our Web site at www.undergrad.nova.edu/admissions/financialaid.cfm. NSU offers quality academic programs at an affordable cost and is committed to being accessible to qualified students. Please don’t hesitate to contact us with your questions.

NSU Financial Aid Facts*
- More than 80 percent of new NSU students receive scholarships and/or other forms of financial aid (grants, loans, and campus jobs).
- The average 2001–2002 financial aid award for new students in the College of Professional and Liberal Studies was $12,500.
- Tuition scholarships were offered to 58 percent of NSU’s 2001–2002 incoming class.

*Information is for the College of Professional and Liberal Studies only.

We understand that paying for an independent college education can be a great concern for students and their parents. NSU is known not only for its academic quality, but also for its value and affordability. Because of academic achievement or financial need, most students who attend NSU receive some form of assistance. As such, don’t hesitate to apply to NSU because the cost may seem beyond your family’s means.

We encourage you to apply for admission early and submit the federal application for student aid early in February so that we can give you information about your actual costs at NSU and an estimated award letter.

Sunil Harmalkar Patel, recent graduate of undergraduate studies
The scholarship, financial aid award, and acceptance into the Dual Admission Program were the deciding factors in my decision to attend NSU. These things gave me the head start I needed on my dream to become a physician. Being at NSU for three years, I came to value the small community nature of NSU and the close interaction with my professors.
Your Campus Visit

Campus visits are an important part of the decision-making process. You cannot learn from a viewbook whether a college feels right for you, or if you like its academic style or ambience. Visiting our campus and spending some time with us can help you picture yourself as an NSU student. You'll tour our facilities and meet our students and faculty and staff members. You can then judge for yourself if what we say about NSU is real, and if you feel that we are the right choice for you.

More About Your Campus Visit
Although NSU does not require an interview, we urge you to meet with one of our admissions counselors. An interview allows you an opportunity to get your questions answered and to tell us about yourself.

What You Can Do on Your Visit
- Take a student-guided tour and see all of our facilities
- Meet with an admissions counselor
- Meet with a faculty member to discuss your area of study
- Sit in on a class
- Meet with a coach to talk about your athletic interest
- Attend a sporting event
- Have lunch in the dining hall and talk with other NSU students
- Meet our financial aid specialist regarding financial aid options
- Visit our freshman dorm and find out why our students love this state-of-the-art residence hall

Scheduling Your Visit Is Easy
You can arrange a campus visit by calling us at 800-338-4723, ext. 8000, or (954) 262-8000. You can also email us at ncsinfo@nova.edu. We are pleased to offer individual tours and admissions counselor interviews to meet your travel schedule or other needs. Tell us when you would like to visit and we will do our very best to accommodate your wishes. It's as simple as that. Try to schedule your visit during the week when classes are in session. You should plan to spend at least three hours visiting our campus.

Another way to experience NSU is to attend one of our Campus Visitation Days, which are hosted throughout the year. You can visit our Web site at www.undergrad.nova.edu/admissions for information about dates and times.
The Professional and Liberal Studies Program, leading to either the bachelor of science or the bachelor of arts degree, combines a comprehensive general education program with study in a major area of concentration.

The academic section in this viewbook represents an overview of the general education and major requirements. Students should consult the NSU undergraduate catalog for specific requirements.

The Academic Programs

**Majors**
- Accounting
- Biology (premedical)
- Business Administration
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Elementary Education
- English*
- Environmental Science/Studies
- Exceptional Student Education
- Finance
- Humanities
- Legal Studies (prelaw)
- Marine Biology
- Paralegal Studies
- Prekindergarten/Primary Education
- Psychology
- Sport and Wellness Studies

**Minors**
- Accounting
- Banking and Finance
- Chemistry
- Communications
- Criminal Justice
- English*
- Forensic Psychology
- Gender Studies
- Global Studies
- Hospitality Management
- Human Resource Management
- Humanities
- International Business
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Legal Studies
- Marketing
- Paralegal Studies
- Psychology
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Substance Abuse Studies
- Technology

**Dual Admission Majors**
- Business Administration
- Computer Sciences
- Conflict Analysis and Resolution
- Dental Medicine
- Education
- Family Therapy
- Law
- Marine Biology
- Mental Health Counseling
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Osteopathic Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Psychology
- Speech-Language Pathology

* Beginning January 2003

This icon indicates that the major is also available as a dual admission program.
The General Education Program is designed to foster critical and creative responsiveness by helping students develop the ability to solve problems, think analytically, and communicate clearly. As a result of the General Education Program, students will develop effective communication skills in speaking, listening, writing, reading, and critical interpretation.

General Education Requirements

The objectives of the General Education Program are met through a series of courses in the areas of communication (including written communication and oral communication), mathematics, humanities (including literature, history, ethics, and general humanities), social and behavioral sciences, and biological and physical sciences. Students normally complete general education requirements by the end of their junior year. Students must select courses as designated from each section of the following list in order to fulfill their general education requirements.

Communication—9 credit hours
Mathematics—6 credit hours
Humanities—15 credit hours
Social and Behavioral Sciences—9 credit hours
Biological and Physical Sciences—6 credit hours
Major Programs of Study

Accounting

The accounting major leads most directly to employment in the public and private segment of the profession. It is also a demanding degree academically, providing students with rigorous training that prepares them for professional accounting and also integrates a general education component that supports the major by teaching critical-thinking, verbal, and analytical skills.

The major will also serve as the foundation for the CPA examination. The State Board of Accountancy in Florida requires an additional 30 credits beyond the bachelor's degree to qualify for the examination. NSU offers a master's degree designed to satisfy the CPA requirements.

Curriculum

In addition to the general education courses, students will take:

- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Applied Statistics
- Managerial Accounting
- Financial Accounting I
- Cost Management
- Financial Accounting II
- Financial Accounting III
- Federal Taxation I
- Federal Taxation II
- Financial Accounting IV
- Accounting Information Systems
- Auditing
- Business Law I and II
- Introduction to International Business
- Business Strategy and Policy
- Corporation Finance
- Individual Financial Management
- Operations Management
- Organization Behavior
- Marketing Principles and Applications

Biology (Premed)

The biology major, with a premedical emphasis, provides a strong curriculum in the life sciences with significant study in the physical sciences. This major can provide the basis for graduate study in specialized fields of biology, professional training in medical fields, and teaching.

Professional careers in the medical fields and in biology involve graduate study beyond the baccalaureate degree; therefore, both the general education and the major have been designed to meet the admission requirements of many medical, dental, pharmacy, optometry, allied health, and veterinary schools, and of schools for graduate study in the biological sciences.

Curriculum

In addition to the general education courses, students will take:

- Biology I and II/Lab
- Biochemistry/Lab
- Cellular and Molecular Biology
- Anatomy and Physiology I and II/Lab
- Genetics/Lab
- Microbiology/Lab
- General Chemistry I and II/Lab
- Technology in the Information Age

Six additional courses to be chosen from:

- Essentials of Organic Chemistry/Lab
- Organic Chemistry I and II/Lab
- General Physics I and II/Lab
- Science electives

Business Administration

The business administration major provides a broad foundation in the business disciplines of accounting, finance, marketing, and management, and also provides general education coursework designed to develop critical writing, verbal, and analytical skills.

The major also gives students the flexibility in choosing courses that can include a minor area of study to fulfill their professional career goals.

Curriculum

In addition to the general education courses, students will take:

- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Applied Statistics
- Managerial Accounting
- Financial Accounting I
- Business Law I
- Introduction to International Business
- Business Research Methods
- Business Strategy and Policy
- Corporation Finance
- Management Information Systems
- Operations Management
- Human Resource Management
- Organization Behavior
- Marketing Principles and Applications
Computer Information Systems

The computer information systems major prepares the student for a career in business applications as an information systems specialist, Web developer, multimedia designer, or network specialist. Emphasis is placed on programming languages, data structures, distributed data processing, application software analysis, design and development, database management, and information systems organization. The curriculum is consistent with recommendations outlined by the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM).

Curriculum
In addition to general education courses, students will take:
- Applied Calculus
- Applied Statistics
- Economics Elective
- Discrete Mathematics
- Computer Programming I
- Introduction to Database Systems
- Assemblers and Assembly Language Programming
- Computer Programming II
- Data Structures
- Networks and Data Communication
- Software Engineering
- Survey of Operating Systems
- Distributed Data Processing
- Database Management
- 12 credit hours in computer science and technology applications electives and 6 credit hours in business electives

Computer Science

The computer science major has a curriculum that conforms to the ACM recommendations for a model curriculum in science and engineering. It integrates theory, abstraction, and design to bridge the gap between hardware and software issues. The computer science major encompasses hardware design; system architecture; operating systems design; artificial intelligence and robotics; database and information retrieval; and software methodology and engineering. This program provides students with an opportunity to gain in-depth, rigorous instruction in the field of computing.

Curriculum
In addition to general education courses, students will take:
- Calculus I, II
- Physics I and II/Lab
- Discrete Mathematics
- Logic Design
- Computer Programming I
- Assemblers and Assembly Language Programming
- Computer Programming II
- Foundations of Computer Science
- Data Structures
- Networks and Data Communication
- Software Engineering
- Operating Systems Concepts
- Computer Architecture
- Systems Programming
- Design and Analysis of Algorithms
- 6 credit hours in computer science electives

Education

The Undergraduate Teacher Education Program provides a firm foundation in subject-area knowledge and the competencies necessary to prepare students to be effective educators. Through field/clinical experiences, the program provides a strong practical component consistent with the requirements of the state of Florida.

The Education Internship Program is offered each academic year in the fall and winter terms. Nova Southeastern University teacher education degree programs are approved by the state of Florida and help prepare students for teacher certification.

Three majors are offered through the Undergraduate Teacher Education Program:

- The elementary education major is a program designed to prepare students for teaching in grades kindergarten through six. The elementary education major provides a firm foundation in liberal arts, professional knowledge, and subject-area knowledge in order to prepare students to perform effectively and creatively in the classroom.

As a state-approved program, the elementary education major is designed to meet the requirements for certification in Florida.
Students in the prekindergarten/primary education major will have involvement in the early childhood community, an emphasis on responsible citizenship, community involvement, and the ability to pioneer innovative and appropriate uses of technology. The program design incorporates all newly required competencies leading to certification in the state of Florida in the area of age three to grade three. Courses meet the stated requirements for Florida certification.

The exceptional student education major with a specialty in varying exceptionalities prepares students to obtain state certification to teach in grades kindergarten through 12. A specialty in varying exceptionalities allows students to teach in a variety of classroom settings.

Curriculum
In addition to the general education courses, education majors take required courses within the specific area of specialty.

Elementary Education majors
- Six courses in Foundations (EDUC)
- Nine courses in Elementary Methods (ELEM)
- Five courses in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Prekindergarten/Primary Education majors
- Seven courses in Foundations (EDEC/EDUC)
- Twelve courses in Developmentally Appropriate Practices
- Five courses in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Exceptional Student Education: Varying Exceptionalities
- Six courses in Foundations (EDUC)
- Five courses in Elementary Methods (ELEM)
- Seven courses in Exceptional Student Education
- Five courses in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

A student may be admitted to the Center for Undergraduate Studies as a pre-education candidate, but is not eligible to take courses in the specific education major until he or she has met the matriculation requirements of the program. Matriculation requirements include:
- a C- or better in WRIT 1500 and MATH 1030 or their equivalents
- a grade of C or better in EDUC 1100 Exploration of the Education Profession, or its equivalent, prior to attaining junior status
- a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher in the first 12 credits earned as a pre-education candidate in courses taken at Nova Southeastern University
- submitting documentation that all sections of the CLAST exam have been passed before attaining junior status (60 credits). This documentation must also be presented at the time of registration for any Benchmark I education course.
English Major
(students will be accepted for this program beginning in January 2003)

The English major is designed to provide students with a background in British, American, and world literatures; literary criticism and theory; popular culture; and rhetoric and composition. Students in this major will develop critical thinking, close reading, and analytical and creative writing skills. An English major prepares students for a wide variety of careers in such fields as education, publishing, law, business, and government.

Curriculum
In addition to the general education requirements, students will take:

- Writing About Literature and ONE of the following
  - British Literature I
  - British Literature II
  - American Literature I
  - American Literature II
  - World Literature I
  - World Literature II

Major Requirements
Students select four of the following courses:

- British Literature I
- British Literature II
- American Literature I
- American Literature II
- World Literature I
- World Literature II

Students select six of the following courses:

- Studies in American Literature
- Studies in World Literature
- Women and Literature
- Area Studies in Literature
- History and Structure of the English Language
- Literary Genres
- Gendered Images in Popular Culture
- Creative Writing—Poetry
- Creative Writing—Fiction
- Film Studies
- Myth and Art

Senior Capstone Course
- Special Topics in Literature

Environmental Science/Studies

Environmental science involves the systematic study of our environment and man's proper place within it. The environmental science/studies major is designed such that students will share a common set of courses in their freshman year to ensure a comprehensive overview of the discipline; upon entering their sophomore year they will choose one of two distinct tracks:

Track One: Environmental Science
An earth systems foundation providing comprehensive knowledge of Earth's physical, chemical, and biotic systems.

Curriculum
In addition to the general education courses, students will take:

- Biology I and II/Lab
- General Ecology/Lab
- Microbiology
- Chemistry I and II/Lab
- Essentials of Organic Chemistry/Lab
- Environmental Chemistry
- Environmental Issues
- Environmental Science I and II
- Environmental Law and Policy
- Industrial Ecology
- Environmental Ethics
- Technology in the Information Age
- Multimedia Design
- Practicum OR Internship in Environmental Science
- Symposium in Environmental Science/Studies
Track Two: Environmental Studies
This track emphasizes the applied side of environmental science and, specifically, incorporates ecotourism and sustainability in the Caribbean Basin, Central America, Ecuador, and Peru. Program goals include providing students with internships and potential contacts for employment in areas throughout the Western Hemisphere.

Curriculum
In addition to the general education courses, students will take:
- Concepts and Connections in Biology
- Survey of Geography
- General Ecology/Lab
- Introduction to Environmental Chemistry
- Environmental Science I and II
- Environmental Law and Policy
- Industrial Ecology
- Symposium in Environmental Science/Studies
- Geography of Natural Resources
- Geography of Ecotourism
- Global Issues
- Technology in the Information Age
- Multimedia Design
- 9 credit hours in environmental science electives

Internship Requirements
Practicum in Environmental Studies OR Preparation for Field Study AND Field Study in Latin America

Finance
The finance major is designed for students who want to combine a broad approach to business studies with specialization in the discipline of finance. Finance majors develop an array of analytical skills, attain thorough understanding of finance functions in different kinds of organizations, and sharpen their awareness of how financial institutions and markets function in a global environment. The finance degree also provides sound preparation for students continuing their studies at the graduate level in business administration, law, or other disciplines.

Curriculum
In addition to the general education courses, students will take:
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Applied Statistics
- Corporation Finance
- Financial Management
- Principles of Investment
- Securities Analysis
- Banking and Financial Institutions
- Advanced Financial Management
- Portfolio Theory
- International Finance
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Monetary Theory and Policy
- Business Cycles and Forecasting
- Managerial Accounting
- Financial Accounting
- Business Law
- Introduction to International Business
- Business Strategy and Policy
- Operations Management
- Organization Behavior
- Marketing Principles and Applications

Humanities
This major is designed for students wishing to gain a broad background in the various disciplines included in the humanities: literature, the arts, history, political studies, philosophy, and interdisciplinary studies. The courses in this major aid students in developing analytical and communication skills, aesthetic responsiveness, moral imagination, and intellectual integrity.

Students majoring in humanities may select an area minor from the following: communications, global studies, Latin American and Caribbean studies, paralegal studies, or gender studies. Students majoring in humanities are encouraged to complete a senior internship, where they can apply many of the skills they have learned in the program by working with professionals in business, education, public service, administration, or other fields.

Curriculum
In addition to the general education courses, students will take a variety of courses in the following areas:
- philosophy
- the arts
- literature
- history
- a capstone senior seminar that may include community service
Legal Studies (Prelaw)

Law has been central to shaping a distinctive American culture. Increasing demands for both private and public legal services require people with keen analytical and reasoning abilities. The Legal Studies Program develops these abilities through analyzing American and foreign legal systems.

While the legal studies major provides excellent preparation for law school, it also serves students interested in graduate study or employment in government or business. It is an ideal major for students who wish to pursue a liberal arts major with a legal studies perspective, and want their undergraduate studies to be career oriented. A paralegal certificate program is also available for legal studies majors.

Curriculum
In addition to the general education courses, students will take:

- Law in Action: Intro to Legal Reasoning
- The Legal Profession
- Constitutional History I and II
- Comparative Legal Systems
- History of Political Thought I and II
- Civil and Political Liberties
- Judicial Politics and Process
- Private Law and Modern American Thought
- International Law
- Legal Research and Writing
- Philosophy of Law
- Interdisciplinary Studies in Law

Marine Biology

The broad field of ocean science is concerned with the biological, geological, physical, and chemical processes of oceans and their basins. The program is designed to expose the student to experiences in the field as well as in the classroom. This facilitates a more well-rounded and marketable graduate.

Professional careers in oceanographic research, education, or environmental regulation usually require graduate study beyond the baccalaureate degree, similar to the requirements of the fields of law and medicine. Other careers are available with the bachelor of science degree and include technical positions in such fields as environmental monitoring and quality control, fisheries science, laboratory or field research, and aquaculture.

Curriculum
In addition to the general education courses, students will take:

- Biology I and II
- General Ecology/Lab
- Marine Biology
- Introductory Oceanography/Lab
- General Chemistry I and II/Lab
- General Physics I and II

Students may select 28 credits from three menus that include the following courses:

- Anatomy and Physiology I and II/Lab
- Microbiology/Lab
- Cell and Molecular Biology
- Genetics/Lab
- Biochemistry/Lab
- Essentials of Organic Chemistry/Lab
- Invertebrate Zoology/Lab
- Marine Vertebrates
- Coral Reef and Coral Communities
- Research Methods
- Ecology of the Great Barrier Reef
- Belize Reef Ecology

Paralegal Studies

The objective of the Paralegal Studies Program is to educate graduates for entry-level paralegal positions in the common areas of law practice. Paralegals are nonlawyers and therefore are prohibited from unauthorized practice of law. Our program is one that trains paralegals and is not a program for training lawyers or legal administrators. The program is approved by the American Bar Association. The American Bar Association defines a paralegal as "a person qualified by education, training, or work experience, who is employed or retained by a lawyer, law office, corporation, governmental agency, or other entity, and who performs specifically delegated substantive legal work for which a lawyer is responsible."

Curriculum
In addition to the general education courses, students will take:

- Ethics elective
- Applied Statistics
- Social and behavioral sciences elective
- Technology in the Information Age
- Introduction to Law and the Legal Profession
- Legal Research and Writing I and II
- Criminal Law and Procedures
- Computer Applications for the Legal Profession
- Real Estate Practice I and II
- Torts and Civil Litigation
- Wills, Trusts, and Estates I and II
- Business Relations and Organizations
- Family Law
- Advanced Litigation
- Corporate Regulation and Change
- 9 credit hours in paralegal studies electives

This program is also available as an ABA-approved certificate program.
Psychology

Psychology is the scientific study of behavior and cognitive processes. Adaptive and maladaptive behaviors, emotions, thoughts, motivation, and the environmental, genetic, and physiological factors that influence humans are all important components of the study of psychology.

The psychology major prepares students for work in community settings and for master's- or doctoral-level study. Students also learn how to apply psychological principles to improve everyday living. Additionally, they gain familiarity with the scientific basis for the study of human behavior.

Curriculum

In addition to the general education courses, students will take:

- Applied Statistics
- Multicultural Issues in Psychology
- Biomedical Ethics
- Technology in the Information Age
- Introduction to Psychology
- Interpersonal Communication
- Research Methods
- Practicum in Psychological Research OR
- Practicum in Community Psychology
- Advanced Practicum OR
- Senior Seminar

Foundation Courses

Select four courses from the following:

- Human Life Span Development OR
- Child and Adolescent Development
- Social Psychology
- Personality
- Abnormal Psychology
- Human Learning and Cognition
- Biological Basis of Behavior
- 15 credit hours in psychology open elective courses

Sport and Wellness Studies

The sport and wellness studies major prepares students to pursue careers in school and community-based programs, professional sports, and commercial and agency-based programs. Internship opportunities are available to students who want to gain work-related experience in this field. Students can choose one of three specialties:

- Sport Management Specialty
- Life Science Specialty (pre-physical therapy)
- Psychology/Science Specialty (pre-occupational therapy)

Curriculum

In addition to the general education courses, students will take:

- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Applied Statistics
- Sport and Wellness Management
- Legal Aspects of Sport and Wellness
- Sport and Wellness in our Social Institutions
- Sport, Wellness, and Diversity

Life Science Specialty

(Track leading to master's degree program in physical therapy)

- Biology I and II/Lab
- Vertebrate Structure and Function II/Lab
- Kinesiology
- Exercise Physiology
- General Chemistry I and II/Lab
- General Physics I and II/Lab
- Life Span Development
- Personality
- Abnormal Psychology
- Technology in the Information Age

Psychology/Science Specialty

(Track leading to master's degree program in occupational therapy)

- Biology I and II/Lab
- Vertebrate Structure and Function
- Kinesiology
- Exercise Physiology
- Critical Thinking
- General Physics I/Lab
- Life Span Development
- Personality
- Abnormal Psychology
- Technology in the Information Age
**General Information**
- This application is for bachelor's degree-seeking students only.
- All applications must include a $35 nonrefundable application fee.
- All correspondence and credentials concerning undergraduate applications should be addressed to Nova Southeastern University Undergraduate Admissions Office: 3301 College Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33314-7796.
- Please type or print in ink.

**Application Instructions**

### Freshman Applicants
Include with your application or send separately:
- Official high-school transcript
- Official test scores from the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT)
- A copy of both sides of your resident alien card if you are not a permanent U.S. citizen

This application also serves as your NSU Honor Award Scholarship application.

### Transfer Applicants
Include with your application or send separately:
- Official transcripts from each of the colleges or universities attended
- High-school transcripts and SAT/ACT scores are only required of those students transferring fewer than 24 credit hours
- A copy of both sides of your resident alien card, if you are not a permanent U.S. citizen

Credits accepted:
- Maximum of 90 credit hours from an accredited four-year institution
- Maximum of 66 credit hours from an accredited community college
- Only courses with a grade of "C" or better will be accepted
- Florida community college associate of arts graduates will receive junior status

### International Applicants
Include with your application or send separately:
- Official record of secondary-school work, with courses and grades (including a transcript if available)
- Results of examinations (e.g., "O" or "A" levels, CXC, IB, HSC) should also be provided.
- Applicants who have completed university-level course work at schools outside the United States need to have this course work evaluated by an independent evaluation service (WES or Silny Association)
- Students for whom English is not the primary language must demonstrate adequate English skills by submitting a minimum TOEFL score of 550 or an SAT verbal score of 480.
- Students unable to satisfy this English requirement may wish to attend NSU's Intensive English Program.

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Please indicate citizenship status (required):
- U.S. citizen
- Resident alien (Resident aliens must provide proof of this status in the form of a photocopy of the resident alien card. This must be submitted to the Undergraduate Admissions Office at the time of application or before class registration.)
- Nonresident alien

Indicate country of citizenship and country of birth.
Are you currently in the United States?  

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If you are in the United States and are not a U.S. citizen, please indicate your current visa status ____________

Do you require an I-20 form?  

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Is English your primary language?  

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If no, please indicate your primary language ____________________________

What language do you speak at home? ____________________________

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**Educational Information**

Current or last high school you attended:

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Dates of attendance

From (month/year) To (month/year) Graduation date (month/year)

High-school guidance counselor's name ____________________________

If you completed a General Education Diploma (GED), list the month and year. ____________

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**Test Information**

SAT: Total score _______ Date taken _______

ACT: Composite/total score _______ Date taken _______

TOEFL score _______ Date taken _______

(Required for all non-English-speaking applicants.)

I will take the SAT/ACT month _______ Year _______

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**Colleges**

List all colleges/universities you have attended whether or not you received credit for the courses. Include college-level courses taken while in high school. Official transcripts from all institutions are required before matriculation into a degree program can be approved.

List your most recent college or university first.

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Is this your first time applying to Nova Southeastern University?  

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If no, please include NSU in the above list of colleges and universities attended.

Were you ever dismissed or suspended from any institution?  

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, please provide date that you are eligible to return. ____________________________

Reason ____________________________

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**Current Activities**

A. School organizations or activities: (e.g., student government, band, clubs, etc.) Indicate name of activity and position held or honors earned. ____________________________

B. Academic honors: List any academic honors you have received. ____________________________
C. Are you a Phi Theta Kappa member?  0 Yes  0 No

D. Do you plan to participate in intercollegiate athletics?  0 Yes  0 No

Men's programs  0 baseball  0 basketball  0 golf  0 soccer
Women's programs  0 basketball  0 cross-country  0 golf  0 soccer  0 softball  0 volleyball

**Academic Goal**

Check one:  0 Bachelor of Science degree  0 Bachelor of Arts degree (humanities majors only)
If you do not know what area of study you will be majoring in, please check undecided.

- Accounting
- Biology (premedical)
- *Leads to Health Professions Division programs in:
  - Dental Medicine
  - Occupational Therapy
  - Optometry
  - Osteopathic Medicine
  - Pharmacy
  - Physical Therapy
  - Physician Assistant
- Business Administration
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Education—Elementary
- Education—Exceptional Student
- Education—Prekindergarten/Primary
- English
- Environmental Science/Studies
- Finance
- Humanities
- Legal Studies (prelaw)
- Marine Biology
- Paralegal Studies
- Psychology
- Sport and Wellness Studies
- Sport Management
- OT Specialty
- PT Specialty
- Undecided

**Dual Admission Programs**

If you are interested in applying to one of the following Dual Admission Programs, please check the appropriate box. If you meet the eligibility requirements for dual admissions, you will be notified.

- Business Administration
- Computer Sciences
- Conflict Analysis and Resolution
- Dental Medicine*
- Education
- Family Therapy
- Law
- Marine Biology
- Occupational Therapy*
- Optometry*
- Osteopathic Medicine*
- Pharmacy*
- Physical Therapy*
- Physician Assistant*
- Psychology/Mental Health Counseling
- Speech-Language Pathology
*Not open to transfer students

**Family Information**

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Are you a dependent of an NSU employee?  0 No

0 Yes  Name of NSU employee

**Housing Preference**

- I request a room assignment in a university residence hall.
- I will commute to class and reside with my (relative).
Ethnic Origin Data

(The provision of this information is voluntary and we request it for reporting purposes only. This information will not be used in any discriminatory manner.)

☐ White (not of Hispanic origin) ☐ African American (not of Hispanic origin)
☐ Hispanic ☐ Asian or Pacific Islander
☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Other

How did you learn of Nova Southeastern University? (You may check more than one.)

☐ College Fair ☐ Education Fair ☐ Educational Directory (e.g., Barron's, Peterson's) ☐ Employer
☐ Flyer or announcement ☐ High-school or college counselor ☐ Internet ☐ Family/friend
☐ NSU student or alum ☐ Open House ☐ Newspaper ☐ Yellow Pages
☐ Radio ☐ Talbot's Guidance magazine ☐ Poster ☐ Other - please specify

Do you have relatives employed by NSU? ☐ Yes ☐ No

To what other schools have you applied? ____________________________

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense, been found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere (no contest), regardless of adjudication? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If the answer is yes, please explain. ________________________________

The disclosure obligation is a continuing one. All applicants must report to the Farquhar Center for Undergraduate Studies any such event that occurs after filing their application. The admissions committee and the Farquhar Center for Undergraduate Studies will consider new information submitted and, in appropriate circumstances, may change the status of applicant or student.

Permission is hereby given to make any necessary inquiries. I voluntarily and knowingly authorize any former school, government agency, employer, person, firm, corporation, its officers, employees and agents, or any other person or entity making a written or oral request for such information. Further, I authorize any schools or colleges I have previously attended to release my personal and academic information to Nova Southeastern University representatives.

I declare that the above information, to the best of my knowledge, is accurate and complete. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of Nova Southeastern University. Furthermore, I also understand that any false information provided on this application could result in dismissal from the institution.

Signature of applicant Please print name

Date of Birth ___/___/___ SS# ___-___-_____

For office use only

College PL Major 2 Degree BS_N 3 Level U1 4
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Term Status A Apply Apply
Transcript Request Form

Student

It is your responsibility to request a transcript from your previous school(s). Fill in the blanks on both parts. We suggest that you contact your previous school to find out if a fee should accompany this transcript form. Mail the entire form and any fee required to your previous school(s).

Previous School or College:

Please send an official transcript of my academic work while attending your institution to Nova Southeastern University. Return the form below to Nova Southeastern University. Please print.

A. I attended your school from ___________ to ___________.

B. While in attendance, my name on your records was

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