

LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY

Life Long Learning Program at Lenoir-Rhyne University

The **Life Long Learning (LLL) program** at Lenoir-Rhyne University is designed to serve the needs of area adult and/or non-traditional students who because of other life responsibilities need to progress at a pace consistent with these duties. It is expected that LLL students at Lenoir-Rhyne will normally be part-time students who require evening or more conveniently scheduled courses, although they may select classes at any time during the day. Part-time LLL students pay a reduced tuition rate. However, if students classified as LLL students take more than twelve (12) hours in a given term, they will be charged tuition at the standard traditional student rate. Therefore, students in the LLL program will be limited to 12 hours in order to remain at the LLL discounted rate.

LIFE LONG LEARNING CRITERIA

To be considered for application into the LLL program, a student must demonstrate through the application process the appropriate level of maturity, including significant ability to recognize the relationship of their life experiences with their preparation to begin or return to college. Candidates must be at least six years removed from high school graduation AND meet at least one of the following criteria:

- At least two years of full time professional employment in which one does not attend college;
- At least two years of living independently (i.e., not living with parents/guardians or in a college residence);
- At least two years of full-time military service; or
- Having a family (i.e., children) of one's own.

Students who begin Lenoir-Rhyne University classified as traditional students and continue uninterrupted (i.e., are not required to apply for re-admission) may not change their classification to Life Long Learning students.

PROGRMS OF STUDY AND COURSE SCHEDULES

The Life Long Learning Program offers course availability in both the day and evening times. For those students primarily needed evening class times, not all programs of study of the college will be possible to complete. Please confer with the Office of Admissions or the particular program under consideration to determine availability of specific major or course through evening classes only. Evening courses are offered in traditional two-day (Monday-Wednesday or

Tuesday-Thursday) or one-day formats for the entire semester, or in a “mini-term” format, two days a week for half a regular term. Normally, a student may complete four classes a term attending only two days a week. There are two five-week sessions in the summer. LLL students have priority registration for evening courses.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

To enroll in Lenoir-Rhyne University, a student must have a high school diploma or the equivalent. Lenoir-Rhyne University accepts students on a rolling admission plan. New students are admitted for fall, for spring, and for either of the two summer terms. Students who have a bachelor’s degree and wish to pursue a second one are welcome to apply to Lenoir-Rhyne University.

LLL applicants should submit the following to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid:

- Official transcripts from each institution attended;
- A completed application
- Proof of eligibility to be considered for the LLL program
- A nonrefundable fee of \$35 to process the application; and
- (For applicants with less than thirty hours of completed college credits) a copy of one’s high school record and either SAT or ACT scores

TUITION AND FEES

Tuition for Life Long Learning students during the 2011-2012 \$415 per credit hour if the student is taking less than 13 hours. If the student enrolls in more than 12 hours, the tuition is \$26,524 for the academic year.

FINANCIAL AID

Eligible students may qualify for financial aid. Detailed information about assistance is available from the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid. Please note that although a LLL student is eligible to take between 3 and 12 credit hours, financial aid requires students to take a minimum of 6 credit hours in order to be eligible for federal grants and loan options. We encourage all students considering Lenoir-Rhyne University to apply for the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at www.fafsa.ed.gov in order to be considered for all types of aid possible.