

CALL Program McNeese State University

I am writing you in regards to your interest in the CALL Program in Family and Child Studies at McNeese State University. The CALL Program is designed for adult learners who are not traditional students coming to us directly from high school. CALL classes are designed to meet the special needs of students who work and have families. For that reason, admission into CALL is reserved for adult learners who must complete the following requirements:

1. Submit [MSU Online Application](#) for admission and \$20 non-refundable application fee.
2. Submit a [CALL Application](#)
3. Submit official transcripts from all collegiate institutions previously attended regardless of whether credit was earned or is desired.
4. Complete and submit the [Proof of immunization form](#).
5. Submit a copy of Draft Card (males ages 18 – 25 only).
6. Complete online orientation course.
7. Complete Freshman Foundations course.

The CALL application ONLY may be submitted by fax (337.562.4223) or by e-mail at (adultlearn@mcneese.edu).

Official college transcripts must be mailed directly from the university to the McNeese State University Registrar's Office:

McNeese State University
Box 92495
Lake Charles, LA 70609

The CALL program condenses designated classes into a shorter format without affecting the content or quality of the course. The purpose of CALL is to allow adult learners the opportunity to finish the degree program in less time than the traditional four years. By presenting classes in about half the normal time, students may be able to take a full class load each semester while still working and handling family matters. By taking one or two classes at a time online, you can manage your time and get more accomplished than if you were required to come to campus several times a week on a fixed schedule. It is important to note that the shorter classes do not jeopardize the integrity of the instruction. The shorter time means that the student must be able to manage his or her time well enough to keep up with the accelerated pace.

The C.A.L.L. program does not add to the cost of your college education. You will pay the usual tuition and fees associated with online classes. Since the program is 100% online, students outside the state of Louisiana will not pay Out-of-State tuition. (Please Note: There is an additional fee of \$20 per credit hour (\$60 per 3-credit class) for online courses.)

We understand that figuring out how to pay for your education is often the most challenging aspect of the application process. Financial aid comes in the form of grants or loans. You can learn more about using financial aid to help pay for a degree at [Financial Aid](#). This first step in applying for financial aid is to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The key to the financial aid process is to apply early! The FAFSA and all other McNeese Financial Aid application documents must be completed to determine eligibility. McNeese has a designated financial aid representative for the C.A.L.L. program, Ms. Linda Staves, (lstaves@mcneese.edu).

Also, please forward me any transcript from previous colleges attended besides McNeese (if applicable). The university will need an official (unopened) copy sent directly from the institution. However for unofficial degree evaluation, I can use an unofficial copy.

If you have any specific questions or when you're ready to apply for the CALL Program, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

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