

CALL Program McNeese State University

I am responding to you in regards to your interest in the CALL Program in Criminal Justice at McNeese State University. The CALL program is designed for adult learners who are non-traditional students not coming to us directly from high school and who have accumulated college-level credit from a regionally accredited institution. CALL classes are designed to meet the needs of students who work and have families. The work requirement may be waived if you have earned an Associate's Degree in any discipline.

The CALL program condenses designated classes into a shorter 8 week format per semester without affecting the content or quality of the course. The purpose of CALL is to allow adult learners the opportunity to finish a degree program in less time than the traditional four years. 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 CALL program does not add to the cost of your tuition. 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. The tuition and fee schedule is available in the online catalog. (Please Note: There is an additional fee of \$20 per credit hour (\$60 per 3 credit class) for online courses.

We understand paying for your education is often the most challenging 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 www.mcneese.edu/finaid. The first step in applying for financial aid is to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Apply early! In order to determine eligibility, you must complete the FAFSA and McNeese financial aid application. McNeese has a designated representative for the CALL program, Ms. Linda Staves, lstaves@mcneese.edu.

The first step in the McNeese CALL admissions process is to be admitted to McNeese State University. You may find the online applications at Online MSU Application and further CALL information at www.mcneese.edu/call. However you may just follow the steps below for admissions:

Current McNeese Students:

1. Submit a [CALL Application](#)
2. Submit a Personal Statement. *
3. Complete online orientation course.

New Applicants:

1. Submit online application [Online MSU Application](#) for admissions and \$20 non-refundable application fee.
2. Submit official transcripts from all collegiate institutions previously attended regardless of whether credit was earned or is desired.**

3. Complete and submit the [Proof of immunization form](#).
4. Submit a copy of Draft Card (males ages 18-25 only).
5. Submit a Personal Statement. *
6. Complete an online orientation course.

Interviews may be conducted as part of the admissions process.

*Your personal statement should consist of work, life, educational experiences that have prepared you for the CALL program. You should cover why the CALL program interests you. There is no minimum length for your statement, however; it should not exceed 500 words.

** Office college transcripts must be mailed directly from the university to the McNeese State University Registrar's Office, Box 92495, Lake Charles, LA 70609.

All documents may be delivered in person to Burton Business Bldg. Room 149 or mailed to: Dr. Helen Ware, Director of Electronic Learning/CALL, McNeese State University, Box 90135, Lake Charles, LA 70609.

Documents may also be submitted by e-mail (adultlearn@mcneese.edu) or fax (337-562-4223).

If you have any specific questions or when you're ready to apply for the CALL program, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,



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