

NATIONAL LABOR COLLEGE (NLC)

The National Labor College, known for many years as the George Meany Center for Labor Studies, is truly unique. NLC is the only accredited college committed to educating union members and their families, union leaders and staff. Our bachelor's degree completion programs are specifically designed to prepare you for job growth and opportunities in your existing field. . . or a new one. Online programs allow you to schedule courses at your convenience.

The NLC not only provides you with the courses you need for a degree—we help you assess and add to the credits you already have earned. For example, you **may** get credit for:

- College transfer credit (i.e., Ivy Tech, Washtenaw Community College)
- Assessed training credits from military service
- Tests from the College Level Equivalency Program (CLEP)
- Apprenticeship Training

As a degree completion college, NLC's degree programs require you to have some academic credits before you are formally admitted. You can begin your studies with us, however, as we guide you through an educational portfolio process that can result in your earning up to 30 credits—the equivalent of one full year of college—based on documented learning from your life experience and work.

Find out more at www.nlc.edu/degree.



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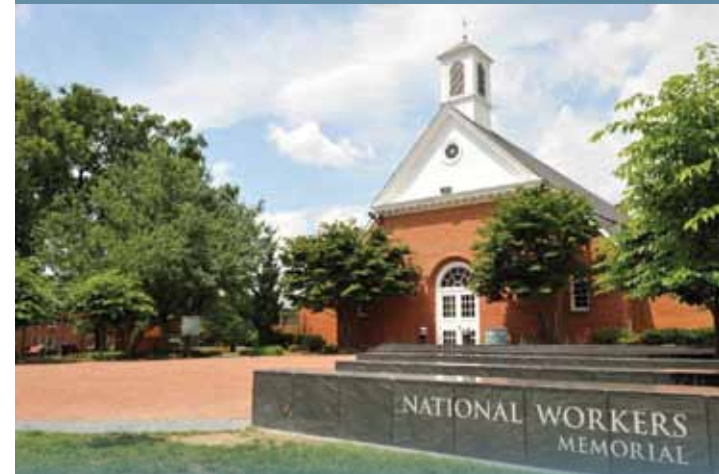
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Bachelor's Degree Completion Programs for Ironworkers and Family Members



Main College Website:
www.nlc.edu



FULLY ONLINE COURSES

ABOUT THE PROGRAM



Our online bachelor's degree programs give union members, staff and adult members of their families the opportunity

to apply many life experiences and prior college credit towards finishing their college degrees. Current degree programs offered include:

BS in Emergency Readiness and Response Management

BA in Construction Management

BA in Business Administration

**BA in Labor Studies
(with various concentrations)**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The National Labor College accepts applicants throughout the year on a rolling basis. An application must be received approximately 6–8 weeks before a term's start date to allow time to process the application by gathering the necessary documentation. You may begin to take courses in a spring, summer or fall term.

Since the NLC is an upper-level-degree completion institution, before being admitted into a bachelor's degree program, you must have completed at least 56 semester hours of coursework. If you have fewer than 56 credits, you can still take courses as a non-matriculated degree seeking student. You may also participate in the Prior Learning Assessment Workshop and complete a portfolio, where you can earn up to 30 credits for your collegiate learning that took place outside the classroom.

If you need to complete your general education requirements, the NLC has a partnership with a two-year institution where you can complete these courses while you are enrolled in coursework at NLC. The NLC accepts up to 84 transfer credits towards a degree in

Business Administration, Construction Management, and Emergency Readiness and Response Management and up to 90 transfer credits towards any of the Labor Studies degrees.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Science in Emergency Readiness and Response Management

This program is specifically designed for union members in fire service, emergency medical services, law enforcement, public safety, homeland security and other related fields. The degree study covers the rise of modern terrorism, domestic terrorism, the Department of Homeland Security and labor and civil liberties issues.

Bachelor of Arts in Construction Management

This program is specifically for those who are interested in combining their experience in the Ironworking industry with the knowledge required to become an effective construction manager. Students learn to supplement construction experience with the managerial skills required to propose, plan, and implement a range of construction projects, develop competence in integrating safe and ethical practices efficiently and profitably, and communicate effectively with construction team and community members.

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

This program is based upon the ethical treatment of all members of society, sustainable business practices and the idea that all organizations should contribute to the health of the community. The program is unique in that its required courses explore the labor movement's contributions to American society and economic prosperity.

Bachelor of Arts in Labor Studies

This program currently offers six majors: Labor Studies, Labor History, Labor Education, Political Economy of Labor, Labor Safety and Health, and Union Leadership and Administration. These concentrations are specifically designed to help working people advance in their careers, develop leadership skills, and deepen their knowledge of the labor movement.

FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID

The U.S. Government offers a number of grant and loan programs to help eligible students finance college. Federal student aid covers expenses such as tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, and transportation. This aid may also assist in paying for a computer or dependent care.

Grants do not have to be repaid as long as you meet specified requirements. Federal student loans offer funds at a reduced interest rate or with deferred payment. They are borrowed funds that must be repaid.

Eligibility is determined by the federal government and is based on financial need as well as a number of other factors. National Labor College (NLC) participates in the Pell Grant program, the veterans benefits program (GI Bill) as well as with direct federal loans.

ADMISSION OF NEW STUDENTS

How to Get Started

New applicants apply online at www.nlc.edu/degree. There is a \$65 application fee.

Applicants must request official sealed transcripts of credits from prior colleges or universities, military training, or licenses to be sent directly to the National Labor College.

Please call 1-888-427-8100 and a knowledgeable enrollment coordinator will assist you with the process.

