

# MASTER OF EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION (TYPE 10) & CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY



National-Louis University

Designed for **teachers, resource persons, and administrators** at all grade levels (PK-12), the sequence in Technology in Education offers a unique opportunity to develop comprehensive knowledge and experience in the educational applications of computers and related technology. The program is committed to providing access to technology, so hands-on experience is offered in every class. Graduates of the program will be qualified as technology resource persons for their schools or districts. Students who enter the program with Illinois teaching certification can receive certification as a K-12 Technology Specialist upon completion of the required courses as well as receiving passing scores on several teaching exams. Can lead to a Master of Education or (for those with a Master's degree) a Certificate of Advanced Study.

## TARGET AUDIENCE:

Teachers, resource persons, and administrators at all grade levels (PK-12)

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Completed application
- \$40 application fee
- Official transcripts from all institutions where a degree was earned
- Bachelor's degree from Regionally Accredited institution
- Initial Illinois Teaching Certificate\*
- NETS-T Assessment (available online)
- List of 3 References
- Written Statement
- Miller Analogies Test or Graduate Record Examination (waived for applicants who have a Master's Degree)
- 3.0 GPA (students with GPAs below 3.0 may be admitted with a four-course review status)
- Students who are low in one or more admission criteria may be admitted with four-course review status
- C.A.S. applicants must have a Master's degree from a Regionally Accredited institution

\* Applicants who are not certified (and are not interested in certification) must submit a statement explaining that they understand they will not receive certification through the TIE program.

Students who enter the program with Illinois teaching certification can receive certification as a K-12 Technology Specialist upon completion of the required courses as well as receiving passing scores on required state exams. Prior to admission, students will conduct a self-assessment of the National Educational Technology Standards for Teachers (NETS-T) (See [http://cnets.iste.org/teachers/t\\_stands.html](http://cnets.iste.org/teachers/t_stands.html)) to be used to help customize their educational plan. Admissions procedures may be found at <http://www.nl.edu/admissions>.

## COST:

\$744/semester hour

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Via NLU Enrollment Representative.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Quarter system with 4 terms per year.

## DELIVERY MODE:

Face to face and a blend of online and classroom coursework, including group discussions, hands-on small group activities, and collaborative online projects.

## LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

University Center at Grayslake

## TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Online via the eCampus and Amazon bookstores.

## TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

NLU TIE students may transfer 6 semester hours from other regionally accredited institutions, if approved by the TIE program director at NLU. The credit must also meet all transfer requirements as outlined in the University's Catalog. Students may take up to 9 semester hours of coursework prior to official admission to the TIE program.

## TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

The MED TIE program consists of 34 semester hours with successful completion of coursework leading to a Master's of Education. The CAS TIE program, 30 semester hours, leads to a Certificate of Advanced Study.

## FINANCIAL AID INFO:

See <http://nlu.nl.edu/financial/aid.cfm>.

## CONTACT PERSON(S):

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Response Center

(888) NLU-today

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## WEBSITE:

<http://www.nl.edu/graduate/>

[technology.cfm](http://www.nl.edu/graduate/technology.cfm)

<http://myclass.nl.edu/tie>

## ADDRESS:

National-Louis University

1000 Capitol Drive

Wheeling, IL 60090-7201

## REQUIRED COURSES:

### List of courses required for the CAS and MED degrees:

- TIE512 Using Technology for Inquiry Learning & Problem Solving
- TIE532 Applications of Technology in Schools
- TIE533 Technology Based Analysis & Data-based Decision-Making
- TIE535 Instructional Design for Integrating Technology Across the Curriculum
- TIE542 Internet Resources for Teaching & Learning
- TIE544 Curriculum Applications of Multimedia Authoring
- TIE575 Leading Staff Development in Educational Technology
- TIE592 Portfolio Development Seminar
- TIE593 Technology Specialist Seminar & Internship

### Additional courses required for MED degree:

- EP5541 Cognition and Instruction
- ESR505 Educational Inquiry and Assessment
- FND511 Social and Cultural Politics of Education: Personal And Contextual Perspectives

In addition to coursework, students will take 3 semester hours of electives or workshops.

### Additional courses required for CAS degree:

- EDL 546 Perspectives on and Administration of Educational Policies

In addition to coursework, students will take 1 semester hour of electives or workshops.