**General Information**

* Name
* Address
* Date of birth
* Email address
* Telephone numbers (home, work, cell)

Have you ever been admitted to Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU)? If yes, please provide your NEIU student ID number.

List all colleges, universities, and post-secondary schools attended.

 (Official transcripts must be received by UWW from each institution)

**Proposed Depth Area**

***Identify, define, and title your depth area*.**

All UWW students must have a depth area and it must be different than an existing NEIU major. We can only admit applicants for whom we can provide an Academic Advisor (an NEIU faculty/administrator with academic expertise in your identified depth area).

**Autobiographical statement (maximum 2 pages)**

Please write a brief autobiographical essay about yourself (describe your personal and professional “story”)

**Explain your need to enter the competency-based UWW Program**

Why is the UWW the most appropriate degree program for you?

**Prior learning in the Depth Area**

To ensure you are assigned an Academic Advisor with the expertise in your identified depth area, please list previous learning experiences in this area and knowledge acquired from them. Consider the following:

* Formal college courses
* On the job training and seminars
* Independent study
* Community activities
* Teaching and/or public speaking
* Other experiences that contribute to your overall education

**Prior learning in the Breadth Areas**

UWW students must demonstrate competency in subjects other than the depth area. Identify prior learning experiences and the knowledge acquired in the following breadth areas. Be specific when describing events and activities, and include dates and documentation.

* *Fine Arts:* Identify prior learning experiences and the knowledge you have acquired from them in art, theater, film, or music (address two or more of these).
* *Humanities*: Identify prior learning experiences and the knowledge you have acquired from them in English, world languages and literatures, linguistics, philosophy (address two or more of these).
* *Behavioral/Social Sciences:* Identify prior learning experiences and the knowledge you have acquired from them in anthropology, economics, geography, environmental studies, justice studies history, political science, psychology, social work, and sociology (address two or more of these).
* *Natural Sciences:* Identify prior learning experiences and the knowledge you have acquired from them in biology, chemistry, earth science, or physics(address two or more of these).
* *Professional Studies(if applicable):* Identify prior learning experiences and the knowledge you have acquired from them incomputer science, mathematics, or any academic discipline offered in the NEIU College of Business and Management and the College of Education.

**Prior Learning in Effective Communication**

Identify how you have developed communication skills; your ability to communicate effectively is demonstrated by the use of writing and speaking skills and accomplishments. You may include world languages and other forms of communication.

**Proposed Learning**

What new knowledge and skills do you want to acquire as a result of your participation in the UWW Program?

* *Depth area:* List your learning goals and the experiences and activities you plan to complete during your UWW program
* *Breadth areas:* List your learning goals and the experiences and activities you plan to complete during your UWW program in each of the following breadth areas:

Fine Arts

Humanities

Behavioral Sciences

Natural Sciences

Professional Studies(if applicable)

* *Effective communication:* List your learning goals and the experiences and activities you plan to complete during your UWW program

**Human Resources (Community Advisor)**

Each UWW student identifies an off-campus Community Advisor who has professional and/or academic expertise in the student’s academic concentration. The Community Advisor acts as a resource person for the student’s depth area, mentors the student, and reviews all documents the student produces.

Please identify an individual off-campus who will work with you in developing and monitoring your program. We can only admit applicants who have identified a Community Advisor.

* Write a brief statement describing the Community Advisor’s qualifications as a resource person and mentor
* Include a resume if available

**Please note: Relatives and spouses are not eligible to be Community Advisor’s for UWW students.**