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TEACH IN D187.**

LEARN ABOUT OUR TEACHER RESIDENCY PROGRAM



What is the Residency Program?

The North Chicago D187 residency program is a collaboration between the National College of Education at National Louis University (NLU) and District 187 that offers a pathway to teaching for those with a bachelor's degree in any field. Residents will gain hands-on experience in a district school, with a mentor teacher, and pursue a graduate degree in elementary education. Upon successful completion of the program, and a commitment to work in D187 for at least four years, Residents will be hired for a full-time teaching job in the district.

Here's what the Teacher Residency Program means for YOU!

- Receive your professional educator license (PEL) in elementary education, master's degree and a teaching position in D187 in 12 months
- Complete the residency in the district you will teach in after receiving your PEL
- Pair master's-level coursework at NLU with a full-year, mentored classroom apprenticeship
- Receive stipends to help with living expenses and discounted university tuition

Here's How it Works

Year one (Summer 2020-May 2021):

- Residents will complete 12-months of accelerated courses toward their PEL in elementary education, plus one course in the bilingual/ESL track while gaining hands-on experience in a mentored classroom. During the summer, residents will be in NLU graduate-level courses full-time beginning in June and into August. Once the school year begins, Residents will spend:
 - ▶ Four days a week in a D187 classroom with a mentor teacher
 - ▶ One day a week taking graduate-level courses toward their M.A.T. and initial PEL in elementary education.

Upon completion of year one of the program:

- Residents must commit to working in D187 as a certified bilingual/ESL teacher for at least four years

During your first year of teaching (Summer 2021-May 2022):

- Residents will take the remaining five courses required for bilingual or ESL endorsement on the initial PEL as a teacher of record in their own classroom

Who should apply? The ideal candidate believes that all students should be empowered to write their own story of success to pursue and realize their unique purpose. We believe that every child deserves a great teacher!

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree in any area and a GPA of 3.0 in the final 60 hours of your bachelor's degree.

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D187 Teacher Residency Program: Financial Assistance

North Chicago D187 and National Louis University are pleased to offer Residents a number of ways to defray the costs of the program.

Stipend	Residents will receive an annual stipend of \$17,000, paid semi-monthly (the 15th and 30th of each month) by D187 for Year 1 from July 2020 through June 2021.
Benefits	D187 will provide Residents with individual health and dental insurance.
Discounted Tuition at NLU	<p>Tuition and fees at NLU for just one year, the 2020-21 school year (including 35 semester hours of ESL Coursework and fees), is normally \$25,240. The Teacher Residency program offers deep discounts <i>and</i> more preparation:</p> <p>Year 1: Residency Year – Master’s degree and Elementary Education PEL for \$16,644</p> <p>Year 2: Endorsement Year – Residents will be licensed teachers of record—and receive a salary—and will have fees for endorsement courses in the amount of \$6,375</p> <p><i>These discounts reflect a 15% discount from NLU and a tuition offset of \$5,000 from D187.</i></p>
Grants	<p>Residents may also be eligible for two grants/scholarships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TEACH grant: \$4,000 – The federal TEACH grant is available to both undergraduate and graduate students who commit to teaching at least four years in a high-need field in a school that serves students from low-income families. If you have received a TEACH grant before, you may be ineligible.• Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) scholarship: \$5,000 – Residents who meet the requirements and commit to teach in high-need schools for five years may be eligible for the MTI scholarship.
Summer School Opportunities	Residents can also apply for a 2021 summer school position at a rate of up to \$36.88 per hour to supplement income.

For more information:

Application to D187, Stipend, or Benefits:

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Application to NLU:

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Financial Aid (including grants and scholarship eligibility) at NLU:

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