



April 17, 2023

Dear Finlandia University community members:

At Lourdes University, we understand that Finlandia University students need to explore opportunities to complete their academic programs. Lourdes stands ready to assist Finlandia and its students with options to continue their education in a seamless manner at the same net costs.

As a private, HLC-accredited university, we will transfer credits at the highest level possible to provide an efficient path to graduation. Located just across the Michigan state line in Northwest Ohio, we also have housing available for transfer students.

Our promise to assist Finlandia students includes:

- Direct admission to Lourdes by a dedicated admissions counselor to any student in good standing based on an unofficial transcript;
- Evaluation of transfer credits and course registration by a dedicated transfer advising professional based upon the unofficial transcript;
- Official posting of transfer credit by the Registrar's Office upon receipt of an official transcript, which can be ordered and sent quickly via electronic delivery;
- Support from academic department faculty and staff on program details;
- A student-friendly housing application process and a guarantee of available housing;
- Assistance from the Financial Aid Office to review current Finlandia cost and aid information and develop a financial aid package to allow students to continue with the same out-of-pocket costs; and,
- Partner with Finlandia University and the Higher Learning Commission as necessary to satisfy accreditation requirements of a teach-out partnership.

Students who pursue this option for a teach-out opportunity with us will graduate with a Lourdes University degree. A list of our academic programs is available at lourdes.edu/academics. For information about the steps to transfer, visit lourdes.edu/admissions/Finlandia.

We welcome you to visit campus, in person or virtually. You'll find an atmosphere that supports success, with a safe campus that provides individualized attention. Lourdes was recently ranked 6th in the Midwest by U.S. News & World Report for social mobility, and we're proud of this measure of how we live out our mission.

To start your transfer steps or to get more information, contact Jon Wray, transfer admissions counselor, at jwray@lourdes.edu or 419-885-5291.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey R. Liles".

Jeffrey R. Liles
Vice President of Enrollment