Dr. David W. Andrews has been president of National University since April 2016. Dr. Andrews brings more than three decades of higher education experience in a range of academic and educational leadership posts.

Prior to joining National University, Dr. Andrews was dean of the School of Education at Johns Hopkins University. During his tenure, the school established a reputation for quality that earned it U.S. News and World Report’s #1 ranking of Graduate Schools of Education two years in a row. While at Johns Hopkins he helped found the nonprofit organization Dean’s for Impact in Education and lead the design and build of the first new public school (Pre-K-8) in East Baltimore in over 25 years.

Prior to his work at Johns Hopkins, Dr. Andrews led a merger that resulted in the creation of the College of Education and Human Ecology at The Ohio State University and was the new college’s founding dean. His scholarly work has focused on intervening in the life course of high-risk students.

At National University, Dr. Andrews is guiding an initiative that is reconstructing the way that higher education serves students through personalized learning approaches. By leveraging the latest in adaptive and interactive technologies and tailoring academic models to individual student needs, the goal is to reinforce and advance the university’s commitment to the highest standards of excellence for student support and success.

Dr. Andrews holds a bachelor’s in psychology at Auburn University, master’s from Kansas State University in child development, and a Ph.D. in Child Development from Florida State University.