

CHICAGO'S NATIONAL LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE



Lake Forest College
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COMMON APPLICATION SUPPLEMENT

Part 1: Personal Information

FULL NAME
FIRST: _____ MI: _____ LAST: _____

ADDRESS: _____
STREET

ADDRESS: _____
CITY STATE POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

Student Status: (please check one): First Year Transfer

Please list the names of relatives, friends, or acquaintances who have attended, currently attend, or who are employed by Lake Forest College:

Name: _____ Class Year (if known): _____ Relationship: _____

Part 2: Academic Information

Please list your senior-year or current college courses.

	First semester	Second semester	Acc/Honors	AP/IB
English	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Science	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Languages	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fine and Applied Arts	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 3: Short Answer Questions

1. How did you hear about Lake Forest College and why do you believe you are a good fit?

2. Lake Forest College is Chicago’s national liberal arts college. How can our connections to the city enhance your college experience? (For examples of how students have connected with Chicago, please visit www.lakeforest.edu/ChicagoConnect.)

3. If you have completed secondary school and are not presently enrolled at a post-secondary institution, please describe your activities since you were last enrolled.

Part 4: Writing Sample

Academic writing is an integral part of the Lake Forest College education. In our effort to effectively evaluate your readiness for our writing-intensive curriculum, we need to review an example of your writing that demonstrates style, a clear thesis, and a well-constructed argument.

Please submit a graded paper that meets the following criteria:

- ✓ 3-5 pages, preferably typed, written in English
- ✓ From your junior or senior year of high school from a course in English, history, or another humanities subject; transfer students should submit a paper completed within the last year
- ✓ Academic focus with analytical content (no creative writing pieces or self-reflective essays, please)
- ✓ A preferred writing sample includes teacher’s comments, as well as the grade awarded (photocopies with clear comments will be accepted)

If you feel as though you do not have a suitable paper, please contact our office at 800-828-4751.

Year in school this paper was completed: _____

Course in which this paper was assigned: _____

Please briefly describe the assignment for this paper: _____

You have several options for providing a copy of your paper. You can fax (847-735-6271) or mail in this requirement to the Office of Admissions, Lake Forest College, 555 N. Sheridan Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045. Alternatively, if you have a scanner and would like to upload an electronic version, you can do so using the “Upload Document” button below. We recommend the upload option only if you are familiar with this technology. Please note that we do not prefer one method over the other. All submissions must include student’s full name and mailing address.

Part 5: Scholarships

Academic scholarships are offered at the time of admission, and are based on your admission application. Please indicate your interest to apply for an academic scholarship.

- Yes No Phi Theta Kappa
(Transfer Students Only)

In addition to academic scholarships, students can apply for one of the following talent-based or alumni scholarships. Please check any of interest.

- Alumni Art Modern Languages Illinois Heritage
(IL Residents Only) Leadership
- Math & Computer Science Music Science Theater Writing

Part 6: Test-Optional Designation

Lake Forest College is test-optional, permitting you to choose whether or not to have your SAT or ACT scores considered as part of your application. Test scores are required for consideration for our highest academic scholarships and home-schooled students. Please check one box below:

- Please *consider* my standardized test scores (ACT or SAT).
- Please *do not consider* my standardized test scores (ACT or SAT). An interview, on-campus or over the phone with an admissions counselor, is required.

Please note: Transfer students *are not* required to submit ACT or SAT scores.
International students *are* required to submit TOEFL scores. A minimum TOEFL score of 220 (computer-based) or 550 (paper-based), or 83 (TOEFL-ibt) is required. The TOEFL code for Lake Forest College is 1392. An IELTS score of at least 6.5 may be submitted instead of the TOEFL.

Part 7: Admissions Interview

Our Office of Admissions is eager to meet you if we haven't before, and learn more about you and your personal and academic background. We encourage you to contact us to arrange for a personal conversation as interviews are encouraged of all applicants. To schedule a visit to campus or to speak with the admissions officer who will serve as your personal contact, please call us at 800-828-4751 (U.S. and Canada). From outside of the U.S., please call 847-735-5000.