Access. What does it mean for you?

At Lake Forest College, we open doors that enable you to pursue your dreams and gain the skills, credentials, and experience to easily step into the career path of your choice.

We offer access to professors with PhDs who can inspire you to pursue double majors and minors in just about every discipline and combination possible. They’ll also encourage you to take advantage of the vast opportunities in Chicago’s rich cultural and business life, to forge connections with our responsive alumni network, and to explore your career interests through multiple internships that you select.

Access means you can explore your unique interests and feel confident that your time at Lake Forest College will be meaningful in terms of your personal and academic growth as well as fostering your career goals.
Developing career goals—and a plan of action to achieve them—is a fundamental part of a Lake Forest College education. In fact, you’ll hear from our Career Advancement Center even before you set foot on campus. Strong personal connections with your professors, coaches, advisors, and alumni are part of a collaborative environment focused on achieving your personal and career goals.

PERSONAL CAREER COUNSELING
Professional career center staff members provide expertise and guidance to help you match your interests to possible career paths.

SPEED NETWORKING
During this popular event, students participate in several five-minute meetings with professionals who work in their areas of interest.

ALL ACCESS MIXER
This experience is designed to help you network with successful alumni in the area—and we hold them three times a semester.

nearly 100%

of students use the services of the Career Advancement Center.
Recent grad Jerrold Rosema always had an interest in economics and finance. Our Career Advancement Center helped him define his goals, land three internships, study abroad, and connect with local alumni and other professionals—which led to multiple job offers in his dream career of financial consulting.
Direct access to dedicated, PhD-credentialed professors—not teaching assistants—creates lifelong value for our students. Lake Forest College professors are much more than accomplished scholars and leaders in their fields—they are also a highly visible, active presence in our community.

Our professors maintain a deep commitment to sharing insight and fostering student success. You’ll also find them conducting research, leading class trips, and giving seminars and talks. They build close connections with students, and will support and mentor you during your years at Lake Forest College—and beyond.

ONE STUDENT’S PERSPECTIVE:

“Professors want you to succeed, and they’re very accessible. My professor put her cell phone number on the syllabus.”
Apply what you learn by pursuing up to three for-credit internships with our flexible curriculum. You can explore several fields and gain the skills and experience employers are looking for.

A strong base of Chicago-area companies routinely seek out our students for internships, including:

- THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO
- AXIOM CONSULTING PARTNERS
- BANK OF CHINA
- BAXTER
- BRUNSWICK CORPORATION
- CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS
- CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE
- CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN
- CHICAGO COUNCIL ON GLOBAL AFFAIRS
- CHICAGO HUMANITIES FESTIVAL
- CHICAGO PUBLIC RADIO
- CHRISTIE’S AUCTION HOUSE
- EDELMAN PUBLIC RELATIONS
- FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
- FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
- GOODMAN THEATRE
- ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL
- ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL
- LYRIC OPERA OF CHICAGO
- MISERICORDIA
- MORGAN STANLEY INVESTMENTS
- MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART
- NBC 5 CHICAGO TV
- NORTHWESTERN LAKE FOREST HOSPITAL
- REHABILITATION INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO
- ROLLING STONE MAGAZINE
- SHEDD AQUARIUM
- UBS WEALTH MANAGEMENT
- UNITED AIRLINES
- UNITED AIRLINES
COMPOUND YOUR CAREER ADVANTAGES AT LAKE FOREST COLLEGE

Our highly flexible curriculum lets you choose up to two majors and a minor in the combination of your choice. This option, along with our nationally ranked arts and sciences programs, makes it possible to study what you are interested in as well as what you love. At Lake Forest College, you can secure a key role in a play without being a theater major. You can continue to expand your music interests, while focusing on your degree in computer science. The combinations are up to you.

Christian Juillerat ’16
Double major in chemistry and physics, and a minor in music
Our finance program includes access to all of the learning and career opportunities of Chicago’s robust financial community.

Neuroscience students conduct and publish original research with faculty while benefitting from programs that prepare them for this fast-growing specialization.

Students who take art classes will find renowned faculty, beautiful light-filled studios, and many chances to showcase their work.

In whatever career path you choose, our Entrepreneurship and Innovation minor gives you the additional skills to gain a competitive edge.
ACCESS TO CHICAGO; THE COMFORT AND SECURITY OF LAKE FOREST

Students at Lake Forest College have the best of both worlds: the opportunities and excitement of nearby Chicago coupled with our beautiful, 107-acre campus in the lovely, lakefront community of Lake Forest.

CENTER FOR CHICAGO PROGRAMS
The Center, located on campus, is your one-stop-shop for information on city events as well as outings organized by professors, students, clubs, and organizations. Last year, we issued more than 600 train passes and organized nearly 250 course-related events encompassing 4,000 experiences in Chicago.

LAKE FOREST IN THE LOOP
During this semester-long program, students live in downtown Chicago in our well-appointed facility complete with a 24-hour gym, library, and views of Lake Michigan. They complete internships and take courses taught by our faculty at the Loop campus or at a partner university, including Columbia College, Roosevelt University, or the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

LAKE FOREST—ONE OF THE NATION’S MOST BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITIES
Lake Forest is an affluent suburb of Chicago and home to successful entrepreneurs, business executives, and other professionals. Students are integrated into the life of the local community, interning and working with local business, and volunteering with youth. In turn, many high-profile local business leaders serve on the Board of Trustees and participate in mentoring opportunities with our students.
The city of Chicago is a convenient, one-hour commuter train ride away. You can attend music festivals, visit art and science museums, work at internships, laugh at Second City, hold court at beach volleyball, cheer on the Blackhawks, Bulls, Bears, Cubs, and White Sox, and expand your horizons. When you return home to Lake Forest, you can enjoy student life on our close-knit campus.
Lake Forest College is a true community, full of Forester pride and collegiate traditions. Our campus is highly inclusive, with something happening every day or night—whether it’s a club meeting, sporting event, service activity, or one of our student-run late night shows. You’ll find your place here and make lifelong friends with people from diverse cultures and a variety of places. Our students create unforgettable memories as they grow, mature, and flourish together.
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60% of students participate in intramural, varsity, or club sports.

80% of students live on campus.

10 minute walk to Lake Michigan beach or to the train to Chicago.

200+ study abroad programs in 70 countries from which students can choose.

19 varsity sports:
- Basketball (MEN’S AND WOMEN’S)
- Cross Country (MEN’S AND WOMEN’S)
- Football
- Golf (MEN’S AND WOMEN’S)
- Handball (MEN’S AND WOMEN’S)
- Hockey (MEN’S AND WOMEN’S)
- Soccer (MEN’S AND WOMEN’S)
- Softball
- Swimming and Diving (MEN’S AND WOMEN’S)
- Tennis (MEN’S AND WOMEN’S)
- Volleyball

STUDENTS FROM 47 STATES 76 COUNTRIES

80% OF STUDENTS

STUDENTS FROM 60% OF STUDENTS

VARITY SPORTS

MINUTE WALK TO LAKE MICHIGAN BEACH OR TO THE TRAIN TO CHICAGO

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS IN 70 COUNTRIES FROM WHICH STUDENTS CAN CHOOSE
A. LAKE FOREST BEACH
Walk 10 minutes from campus to the beautiful beach. Swim, have a BBQ, or watch the sailing team. The annual Beach Bash helps new students get acquainted.

B. MOHR STUDENT CENTER
Meet up with friends at the Caf and then play some pool or watch the game on a big screen TV. Calvin Durand Wood Lounge is a great place to study.

C. MIDDLE CAMPUS QUAD
The Quad is a popular spot for pick-up games of Frisbee or watching an outdoor movie on a warm evening.

D. HOLT MEMORIAL CHAPEL
Attend a lecture or performance in the beautiful Holt Chapel. Prominent speakers and performers regularly visit campus.

E. PATH TO NORTH CAMPUS
Head over the ravine onto North Campus to see the latest art exhibition at the Durand Art Institute.

F. SOUTH CAMPUS DORMS
80% of students live on campus. The new Moore Hall has awesome suites and lounges with plenty of room to kick back.

G. SPORTS AND RECREATION
Head to South Campus for a workout at the fitness center, a football game, or some Forester hockey. Catch a play or improv performance in the Allan Carr Theater.
H. HEADING OFF CAMPUS
The train to Chicago and the shops of downtown Lake Forest are a 10-minute walk from campus. A daily campus shuttle takes students to area shopping hubs—no Uber needed.

I. INTERNSHIPS
Intern at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, the Chicago Blackhawks, or the Shedd Aquarium. In Chicago and the Lake Forest area, the options are endless.

J. LAKE FOREST IN THE LOOP
Residential campus in Chicago—live there for a semester, take classes, and do an internship.

K. CITY OF CHICAGO
70 world-class museums; 200 theaters; 7 professional sports teams; 28 miles of beachfront. There’s always something going on.

L. CLASSES AND PROFESSORS
Stop by your professor’s office in one of our many academic buildings to ask questions or just chat. They’re committed to your success and make themselves available.

M. CAREER ADVANCEMENT CENTER
Meet with a career coach and reflect on your goals, polish up that résumé, or practice your interviewing skills. Career planning starts your first semester.

N. DONNELLEY AND LEE LIBRARY
Stop at the cafe for a cup of coffee, grab a study room and work on that class project with friends.
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