Participating in an off-campus program, whether to study, intern, research, or volunteer, can be a life-changing experience and is highly encouraged at Lake Forest.

Understanding cultural differences in today’s increasingly interconnected world is an important and invaluable skill. Not only will the experience enhance your job opportunities after you graduate, but a semester off campus can better prepare you to meet the challenges of a global workforce.

The Office of Off-Campus Programs assists you in finding programs that give you meaningful, hands-on experiences in your field of interest.
Being in Paris was one of the greatest experiences of my life. It afforded me many opportunities for personal growth, and being away from home helped me become more independent and self-reliant.

OVER 200 PROGRAMS IN 70+ COUNTRIES
Our students have individual learning goals, which is why we have a robust set of off-campus programs to suit individual interests and majors.

Students can choose a program based on major, minor, language ability, and desired semester. Most students’ financial aid packages can be applied to the program of choice.

You can:
- Study African diaspora in Cuba
- Research public health initiatives for dengue fever in Costa Rica
- Volunteer with an NGO to understand international development in Senegal
- Study business and finance at the London School of Economics
- Learn about the complexities of cancer in Denmark
- Explore mathematical concepts in Budapest with the creator of Rubik’s Cube
- Discuss U.S.-China relations and complete an internship in Beijing
- Research environmental politics and practice in New Zealand
- Kick start your career with an internship plus face-time with Lake Forest alumni in the Chicago Loop

Or choose from 200 other options.

PROGRAMS FOR EVERY MAJOR
There are international and/or domestic programs suited for every major, minor, or program at Lake Forest College. The Office of Off-Campus Programs helps students get all courses pre-approved by their academic advisor and department chair to ensure their graduation is not delayed.

AFFORDING AN OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAM
Many programs are comparable to the cost of a semester at Lake Forest College, though exact costs will vary based on the program and its location. A student’s aid package from the College will apply to approved programs, and our office will assist students in applying for outside scholarships to help bridge the financial gap. In addition, students may apply for alumni and donor awards for study abroad programs.

Visit lakeforest.edu/offcampus for details.