I felt so prepared graduating from Lake Forest College because the work was rigorous and challenging. I was prepared to go out into the workforce and compete with other professionals. Lake Forest instilled in me the confidence to begin my career.

Lydia Wells  Class of 2015

CURRENT JOB: High School English Teacher at Lake Forest Academy
MAJORS: Education and English
TRANSFERRED FROM: College of Lake County

Read more about Lydia at lakeforest.edu/Lydia
Lake Forest College supports the academic growth and personal success of all of our students. Whether you are a transfer student from a community college or a four-year institution, you will be welcomed into a friendly and inclusive community of students from nearly every state and more than 80 countries.

Lake Forest College is located 30 miles north of Chicago in the historic North Shore community of Lake Forest, Illinois. The beautiful 107-acre campus is within walking distance of the train to Chicago and the shore of Lake Michigan.

You will have access to top professors, career counselors, alumni, internships, and research. Classes are small—the average class size is 19—and faculty do all the teaching and advising—you won’t find teaching assistants here.

LAKE FOREST AT A GLANCE

- 1,570 students from 43 states and 85 countries
- 11% of students are international
- 28% of students are domestic students of color
- More than 80 clubs and organizations
- 23 Division III varsity sports
- Study off campus in one of over 225 programs in more than 70 countries
- New $43 million state-of-the-art science center
- Pursue up to three for-credit internships
- Top 6 degrees awarded: Biology, Business, Communication, English, Finance, Psychology
- 99% of graduates get jobs or continue their education within 6 to 9 months of graduation
Abigail Samuelson  JUNIOR
MAJOR: Communication
MINORS: Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies; Entrepreneurship and Innovation
TRANSFERRED FROM: University of Dayton

“ When I decided to transfer schools, I knew I wanted the rest of my college experience to be spent somewhere with a genuinely tight-knit community, a diverse student body, and strong academics. From the moment I stepped on campus, I knew Lake Forest was just that. ”

Read more about Abby at lakeforest.edu/Abby

Caleb Arnwine  SENIOR
MAJOR: Philosophy
TRANSFERRED FROM: College of Lake County

“ I’ve built strong relationships with my professors. They’re willing to help me with work references, letters of recommendation for grad school, and advising me on routes to take based on my interests. That, to me, is more valuable than sitting in a classroom with hundreds of students and a professor who doesn’t know you. ”

Read more about Caleb at lakeforest.edu/Caleb
The best thing about Lake Forest is the community. I have been guided in the right direction by every professor, career counselor, and fellow student. The generous scholarship and financial assistance I received enabled me to attend the College, and I am grateful for that.

Farhad Ladhani
JUNIOR
MAJOR: Finance
MINOR: Entrepreneurship and Innovation
TRANSFERRED FROM: Oakton Community College

Read more about Farhad at lakeforest.edu/Farhad

I chose to attend Lake Forest College for practical reasons—the proximity to home and a short commute. Once I arrived, I realized professors were a step above every other college that I interviewed with and the career preparation was second to none.

Alex Kajcic
CLASS OF 2017
CURRENT JOB: Financial analyst at Allstate Insurance
MAJOR: Finance
TRANSFERRED FROM: Oakton Community College

Read more about Alex at lakeforest.edu/Alex
TRANSFER ADMISSION PROCESS

We have a straightforward and personal admission process. We take the time to get to know you—not just your GPA and test scores. We even offer on-site admissions so we can review your application and materials together and you can leave with an admission decision.

APPLICATION
You may apply online for free using the Lake Forest Transfer Application or the Transfer Common Application. Visit lakeforest.edu/transfer.

TRANSCRIPTS
Submit your official transcripts from all colleges and universities you have attended, as well as your high school transcript. In most cases, you should have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for consideration. Applicants wishing to major in Business, Economics, Education, or Communication are required to have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for consideration, and require approval by the chair of the department.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
If you have more than 30 semester hours (44 quarter hours), you are required to submit a letter of recommendation from a professor at your most recent college. If you have completed fewer than 30 semester hours, you may submit a secondary school teacher recommendation.

INTERVIEW
We see the interview as a conversation about your goals and what you value in an education. It serves as an opportunity to “lift yourself off the page” and get beyond the admission statistics.

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES
You may choose not to submit your scores as part of our test-optional admissions policy. If you choose to submit your test scores, we accept both the ACT and the SAT and take the best sub-scores to compile a composite score.
When I visited campus and met with a career advisor and a professor, I realized this school was going to invest in me as much as I was going to invest in the school. I felt like I would get the proper guidance, education, and opportunities that would help me reach my career goals.

Alyssa LaCapra  
SENIOR  
MAJOR: Business  
TRANSFERRED FROM: Harper College  

Read more about Alyssa at lakeforest.edu/Alyssa
I had an internship working in a research lab at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago. I had so much experience in the labs at Lake Forest College and help with preparing for the interview. I didn’t have to do it alone.

Sarah Applebey JUNIOR
MAJORS: Neuroscience and Psychology
TRANSFERRED FROM: College of Lake County

Read more about Sarah at lakeforest.edu/Sarah
CAREER PREPARATION AND INTERNSHIPS

“‘We prepare our students for, and help them attain, productive and rewarding careers.’”
— from the Lake Forest College Mission Statement

The Career Advancement Center offers exceptional career counseling as well as a host of networking opportunities with alumni and employers. Students are encouraged to pursue for-credit internships, which are abundant in the Chicago area. Every student is assigned a career advisor when they begin at the College.

99% of recent graduates had secured jobs or enrolled in grad school within six to nine months of graduation.

“We are intentional in our approach to career preparation so as not to leave it to chance whether or not our students do well after graduation.”
— Colleen Monks, director Career Advancement Center

Lake Forest was recently featured, along with Stanford and Rutgers, for its institutional focus on career preparation in the Chronicle of Higher Education’s report on “Transforming the Campus Career Center: New Models for a New Era.”

How Lake Forest College stacks up against the rest

National figures provided by NACE 2016–17 Career Services Benchmark Survey and NACE 2016 Student Survey

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Students can declare up to two majors and one minor or one major and two minors. The combinations are up to you.

DEPARTMENTS AND AREAS OF STUDY:

African American Studies  
American Studies  
Area Studies  
Art  
• Art History  
• Studio Art  
Asian Studies  
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
Business  
• Accounting  
• Marketing  
Chemistry  
Chinese  
Cinema Studies  
Classical Studies  
Communication  
Computer Science  
Data Science  
Digital Media Design  
Economics  
Education  
• Educational Studies  
• Elementary  
• K-12  
• Secondary  
English  
• Literature  
• Writing  
Entrepreneurship and Innovation  
Environmental Studies  
Finance  
First-Year Studies  
French  
German  
Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies  
History  
International Relations  
Islamic World Studies  
Journalism  
Latin American Studies  
Legal Studies  
Mathematics  
Medieval and Renaissance Studies  
Modern Languages and Literatures  
Museum Studies  
Music  
Music Education  
Neuroscience  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Politics  
Pre-Law  
Pre-Health  
Print and Digital Publishing  
Psychology  
Religion  
Self-Designed Major  
Social Justice  
Sociology and Anthropology  
Spanish  
Theater  
Urban Studies  

Pre-Professional Programs  
Law  
Health  
• Dentistry  
• Medicine  
• Nursing  
• Optometry  
• Pharmacy  
• Physical Therapy  
• Public Health  
• Veterinary  

Graduate Programs  
Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)  
Master of Liberal Studies (MLS)  

Lake Forest accepts the Lake Forest Transfer Application and the Transfer Common Application.  
Lakeforest.edu/transfer  

Application Deadlines:  
Spring: January 1  
Fall: August 1
HAVEN'T BEEN TO CAMPUS YET?
Visit and receive $2,000 ANNUALLY toward the cost of tuition.

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