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

“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

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

“ 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

EASY TRANSFER OF CREDITS

Whether you’re coming from a community college or a four-year institution, we’ll work with you one-on-one to transfer your college credits to Lake Forest.

You may transfer up to a maximum of two years of college coursework. If you are a recipient of an applicable Associate of Arts (AA) degree from an accredited community college, you may be granted full junior standing. Credit is also given for Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate examinations.
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

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AFFORDABILITY
The College offers generous financial aid packages for all admitted transfer students, including international students. Students may also qualify for up to $30,000 per year in scholarships. Lake Forest College offers generous scholarships to transfer students who have distinguished themselves through academic achievement:

• Merit-based scholarship awards up to $30,000
• Receive either a $20,000 or $25,000 Phi Theta Kappa scholarship ($30,000 for 3.75+ GPA)
• Fine arts scholarships in art, music, theater
• Generous need-based financial aid, including grants, is also available
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.”
—Collen Monks, director Career Advancement Center
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?
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