TRANSFER to LAKE FOREST COLLEGE

Guaranteed Admission Program • Pathway Scholar Programs
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 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, Economics, Finance, Psychology
- 99% of graduates get jobs or continue their education within 6 to 9 months of graduation
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

While at Lake Forest, I built strong relationships with my professors. They helped me with work references, letters of recommendation for grad school, and advised me on routes to take based on my interests. That, to me, was more valuable than sitting in a classroom with hundreds of students and a professor who doesn’t know you.

Caleb Arnwine  CLASS OF 2018
CURRENT JOB: Technical Recruiter at TEKsystems
MAJOR: Philosophy
TRANSFERRED FROM: College of Lake County

Read more about Caleb at lakeforest.edu/Caleb
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
- 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
The Career Advancement Center (CAC) is great. They helped me line up several internships and provided opportunities to shadow physicians. The CAC has been a great resource for seeking out opportunities for growth, and pushing me out of my comfort zone to become a stronger individual. I even started my own company with a fellow student, Karla Figueroa, to provide water to survivors of natural disasters.

Fatemeh "Sima" Riahi  SENIOR
MAJORS: Biology and Chemistry
INTERNSHIP: Lake Forest Acute Care
TRANSFERRED FROM: College of Lake County

Read more about Sima at lakeforest.edu/Sima

GUARANTEED ADMISSION
A Guaranteed Transfer Admission Agreement provides CLC students seamless transfer to earn their bachelor’s degree at Lake Forest College. CLC students will benefit from personalized academic planning from both institutions early in their college career.

Who is eligible? CLC students who have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Students must submit the Guaranteed Admission form at least one year prior to enrollment.

PATHWAY SCHOLAR PROGRAMS
in Business, Economics, Finance, the Sciences, and Humanities
Pathway Scholar programs offer a seamless 2+2 transfer with a prescribed curriculum.

Who is eligible? Students with a minimum 3.25 GPA in a Pathway Scholar major who meet curriculum requirements. Students will receive either a $20,000 scholarship or a $25,000 ($30,000 for 3.75+ GPA) scholarship if they are PTK members.

BENEFITS INCLUDE:
• Students will receive either a $20,000 scholarship or a $25,000 scholarship ($30,000 with a 3.75+ GPA) if they are PTK members.
• All Pathway Humanities Scholars are eligible for a Guaranteed Internship.
• Pre-advising during your time at CLC by Lake Forest College faculty on course selection.
• Advising from our Career Advancement Center staff on internship and career opportunities.
• Early registration for classes during the initial registration period.
• Students earning a 3.6 GPA or higher in their first semester will have the option of selecting a fifth course for free in the second semester.
• Pathway Scholar recognition on their Lake Forest College transcript.
"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 that interview. I didn’t have to do it alone."

**Sarah Applebey**  CLASS OF 2018  
**CURRENT JOB:** Postbaccalaureate at the National Institute on Drug Abuse  
**MAJORS:** Neuroscience and Psychology  
**TRANSFERRED FROM:** College of Lake County

Read more about Sarah at lakeforest.edu/Sarah

"When I first transferred to Lake Forest College, I met with my faculty advisor who helped me realize I had enough credits to double major. Now I have two different career paths. It was really helpful that my two years at CLC were appreciated and transferred properly to Lake Forest. I like that I have someone who is always helping make sure I take the classes I need to graduate on time."

**Maria "Isabel" Vinueza Mayorga**  JUNIOR  
**MAJORS:** International Relations and Politics  
**TRANSFERRED FROM:** College of Lake County

Read more about Isabel at lakeforest.edu/Isabel
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 admission on our campus and at CLC.

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.

Looking for more information? Read our FAQs at lakeforest.edu/CLC.
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
The College offers generous financial aid packages for all admitted transfer students, including international students. In fact, 97% of transfer students receive some type of financial aid. We are committed to making Lake Forest College as affordable as possible and offer generous scholarships to College of Lake County students who have distinguished themselves through academic achievement.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND AFFORDABILITY**

**CLC SCHOLARS FULL-TUITION SCHOLARSHIP**
Lake Forest College supports the CLC Scholars Program by offering one full-tuition award each fall to a CLC Scholar with an outstanding academic record.

*Who is eligible?* Must be a CLC Scholars Program member and plan to graduate with an Associate of Arts or with 60 transferable semester hours.

**FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS**
Lake Forest College offers talent-based scholarships in music, studio art, and theater. Scholarships require an application for admission, the scholarship application, and either an audition for music or theater, or portfolio review for studio art. Scholarships are available to both majors and non-majors. Application must be completed at the time of the regular admission application. Scholarships are competitive and not guaranteed. Scholarship is up to $5,000.

*Who is eligible?* Any student who is interested in art, music, or theater. You do not have to be a major in one of these areas.

**PHI THETA KAPPA (PTK) SCHOLARSHIP**
Students will receive either a $20,000 scholarship or a $25,000 scholarship ($30,000 with a 3.75+ GPA) if they are PTK members.

*Who is eligible?* Students must have or will have earned an applicable Associate of Arts degree or 60 transferable credit hours and hold current membership in Phi Theta Kappa prior to enrolling at the College.

**ENTERING WITH OVER 30 HOURS OF COURSEWORK**
Applicants entering with over 30 hours of completed coursework will be evaluated through a holistic review process. Using your transcript, letters of recommendation, interview, and test scores (optional), we will offer a scholarship of up to $25,000 annually in recognition of your achievements.

**STUDENTS ENTERING WITH UP TO 30 HOURS OF COURSEWORK**
Applicants entering with up to 30 hours of completed coursework will be evaluated for a scholarship using a scholarship grid. Use your weighted high school GPA and your ACT/SAT (optional) to see where you fall on the scholarship grid at lakeforest.edu/admissions/scholarships.
HAVEN'T BEEN TO CAMPUS YET?
Visit campus prior to enrolling and receive $2,000 annually toward the cost of tuition.