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
GUARANTEED ADMISSION

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

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

DUAL ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT

This agreement provides Oakton Community College students Dual Enrollment during the summer terms at Lake Forest College prior to earning their associate’s degree at Oakton.

Who is eligible? Oakton students who maintain a 3.25 GPA on all transferable coursework and who take up to two classes during Lake Forest College’s summer terms. Initial courses at Lake Forest College must be taken within the first year of enrollment at Oakton Community College.

For more information visit lakeforest.edu/oakton.

“Throughout high school and community college, I always kept my grades up. When I came to Lake Forest, I earned a Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship for my good grades. It was important to me to be recognized for that.”

Ervina Ajkic  JUNIOR
MAJOR: Psychology
MINORS: Sociology and Anthropology; Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies
TRANSFERRED FROM: Oakton Community College

Read more about Ervina at lakeforest.edu/ervina
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
- 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
PATHWAY SCHOLAR PROGRAMS
in Business, Environmental Studies, the Humanities, and Gender and Women’s Studies

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:
• Admitted students will receive a guaranteed $20,000 or $25,000 ($30,000 for 3.75+ GPA) scholarship.
• All Pathway Humanities Scholars are eligible for a Guaranteed Internship.
• Pre-advising during your time at Oakton by Lake Forest College faculty on selection.
• Advising from our Career Advancement Center staff on internship and 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.

“The pre-health program at Lake Forest College is one of the best. The percent of Foresters who are accepted into medical school is well above the national average. I want to be a dentist, so that’s why I chose this school. I knew I would get the preparation I needed.”

Mark Kim  JUNIOR
MAJOR: Biology
MINORS: Chemistry and Business
TRANSFERRED FROM: Oakton Community College

Read more about Mark at lakeforest.edu/mark
“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 admission on our campus and at Oakton.

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/Oakton.
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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SCHOLARSHIPS AND AFFORDABILITY
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 Oakton students who have distinguished themselves through academic achievement.

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.