



Harper College



LAKE FOREST
COLLEGE

Make yourself known

**At Lake Forest College, we pride ourselves
on being a transfer-inclusive institution.**

WE OFFER:

- Generous financial aid and scholarship opportunities
- Transfer credit acceptance
- Exclusive career pathways

Make your own way.

Lake Forest College supports the academic growth and personal success of all of our students. You will be welcomed into a friendly and inclusive community of students from nearly every state and over 102 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

- 1,650 students from 44 states and 102 countries
- 16% of students are international
- 31% of students are domestic students of color
- More than 70 clubs and organizations
- 25 Division III varsity sports
- New Health Professions Program in partnership with local Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science
- Pursue up to 3 for-credit internships
- Top 6 degrees awarded: business, economics, finance, neuroscience, politics, psychology
- 98% of graduates get jobs or continue their education within six to nine months of graduation
- Completed the renovation and expansion of Brown Hall, which is the largest academic building on campus and new home to the Gorter Family Career Advancement Center





“ One thing I really like about Lake Forest College is the diversity. Roughly a quarter of the population is Hispanic, which really appealed to me. ”

Sergio Bardesi CLASS OF 2022

MAJOR: Religion

MINOR: Sociology/Anthropology

TRANSFERRED FROM: Harper College

Read more about Sergio at lakeforest.edu/Sergio

“ I came in as a communication major wanting to go to law school, but since I started my minor in design, everything is about that now. I love to create, and I had no clue this was something I could pursue as a career path before I transferred. ”

Samira Gomez CLASS OF 2022

MAJOR: Philosophy

TRANSFERRED FROM: Harper College

Read more about Samira at lakeforest.edu/Samira



STUDENTS CAN DECLARE UP TO TWO MAJORS AND ONE MINOR OR ONE MAJOR AND TWO MINORS. THE COMBINATIONS ARE UP TO YOU.

AREAS OF STUDY:	Digital Media Design	Medieval and Renaissance Studies	Pre-Professional Programs
African American Studies	Economics	Museum Studies	Engineering
American Studies	Education	Music	Health Professions Program
Area Studies	English	Music Education	Health
Art	• Literature	Neuroscience	• Dentistry
• Art History	• Writing	Philosophy	• Medicine
• Studio Art	Entrepreneurship and Innovation	Physics	• Nursing
Asian Studies	Environmental Studies	Politics	• Optometry
Biochemistry and Molecular	Finance	Print and Digital Publishing	• Pharmacy
Biology	French	Psychology	• Physical Therapy
Business	Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies	Religion	• Public Health
Chemistry	History	Self-Designed Major	• Veterinary
Chinese	International Relations	Social Justice	Graduate Programs
Cinema Studies	Islamic World Studies	Sociology and Anthropology	Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)
Classical Studies	Journalism	Spanish	Master of Liberal Studies (MLS)
Communication	Latin American and Latinx Studies	Theater	
Computer Science	Legal Studies	Urban Studies	
Data Science	Mathematics		

Application Deadlines:

Spring: January 1

Fall: August 1

Lake Forest accepts the Lake Forest Transfer Application and the Transfer Common Application. There is no application fee.

lakeforest.edu/transfer



Guaranteed Admission Agreement for students in the Honors Program:

The Guaranteed Admission Program provides Harper students seamless transfer to earn their bachelor's degree at Lake Forest College. Harper students will benefit from personalized academic planning from both institutions prior to their enrollment at Lake Forest College.


Who is eligible? Students who have completed the Harper Honors program with 12 Honors semester hours, have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25, and will graduate with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree.


Pathway Scholar Programs in Business, Economics, Finance; Arts 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.

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Students will receive up to a \$28,000 Pathway Scholarship OR
 - Guaranteed \$28,000 Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship (\$30,000 with a 3.75+ GPA) for PTK members.
 - All Pathway Humanities Scholars are eligible for a Guaranteed Internship.
 - Pre-advising during your time at Harper by Lake Forest College faculty on course selection.
 - Pre-advising from our Career Advancement Center staff on internship and career opportunities.
 - 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.
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“ At Lake Forest College, professors are truly there for the students. Even before I made my decision, I could tell the faculty love to teach and help each student reach their potential. The small class sizes really facilitate an amazing student-professor connection that I would’ve missed if I had transferred to a larger school. ”

Emma Law CLASS OF 2022

MAJOR: Chemistry

TRANSFERRED FROM: Harper College

*Read more about Emma at
lakeforest.edu/Emma*



Make it personal. Transfer Admission Process.

We have an individualized admissions process where we take the time to get to know you—not just your GPA and test scores. We even offer on-site admission virtually, on our campus, and at Harper.

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, Finance, Education, or Communication are required to have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for consideration.

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

Lake Forest College is test-optional. 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.

Find our Transfer Guides at lakeforest.edu/transfer-guides.

Make it happen. 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.

98% 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 ranked **#2** in the nation as a Top Performer for Social Mobility by *U.S. News & World Report*. The Princeton Review also featured Lake Forest among its top 25 Best Schools for Internships.



How Lake Forest College stacks up against the rest

2020-21 NACE (National Association of Colleges and Employers) Career Services Benchmark Survey Report.

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Median number of full-time-equivalent career center staff

1,735 to 1

Median number of students to career center staff

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10.34

Number of full-time-equivalent career center staff

149 to 1

Number of students to career center staff at Lake Forest



Make it work. Scholarships and Affordability.

The College offers generous financial aid packages for all admitted transfer students, including international and undocumented students. 100% of the incoming transfer class received financial aid. Lake Forest College also offers generous scholarships to Harper students who have distinguished themselves through academic achievement:

PHI THETA KAPPA (PTK) SCHOLARSHIP

Students will receive a guaranteed \$28,000 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, Associate of Science degree, or 57 transferable credit hours and hold current membership in Phi Theta Kappa prior to enrolling at the College.**

HONORS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

Honors Program Scholarships are available to community college students who are members of their institution's honors program. The scholarship of \$2,000 is stackable on top of the Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship or the Presidential Scholarship and is renewable.

FINEARTS 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. 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.**

FORESTER FLAGSHIP PROGRAM

For Illinois students who qualify for a Federal Pell Grant, 100% of the College's tuition is covered in grants and scholarships. Students must complete the FAFSA by the State-established deadline for MAP grant consideration and live on campus to qualify for the Forester Flagship Program.

STUDENTS ENTERING WITH UP TO 26 HOURS OF COURSEWORK

Applicants entering with up to 26 hours of completed coursework will be evaluated for a scholarship of up to \$32,000 using a scholarship grid. Use your weighted high school GPA or your ACT score or your SAT score (optional) to see where you fall on the scholarship grid at lakeforest.edu/transfer-scholarships.

STUDENTS ENTERING WITH OVER 26 HOURS OF COURSEWORK

Applicants entering with over to 26 hours of completed coursework will be evaluated for a scholarship of up to \$32,000 through a holistic review process using your transcript, letter of recommendation, interview, and test scores (optional).



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Bring us your talents and passions, your curiosity and your drive, and we'll give you the tools you need to build your dream career.

Make yourself known.

Make your own way.

Make it personal.

Make it happen.



#MakeItLakeForest