

Transfer

to Lake Forest College



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COLLEGE

Lake Forest College supports the academic growth and personal success of all our students. Our transfer inclusive campus community provides the personal attention you need to find success, while offering opportunities and resources often associated with much larger institutions.

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 to the train to Chicago and the shore of Lake Michigan.

You will have access to top professors, alumni, internships, and research. Classes are small—the average class size is 19—and professors do all the teaching and advising. Internship opportunities are widely available and 96% of recent graduates had jobs, grad school, or other opportunities lined up within six to nine months of graduation.

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TRANSFERRING CREDITS IS EASY

You may transfer up to a maximum of two years of college coursework. If you are a recipient of an associate of arts (AA) degree, associate of science degree (AS), or have earned 60 hours of transferable credit hours from an accredited community college, you may be granted full junior standing. Credit is also given for Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate examinations.

CAREER PREPARATION AND INTERNSHIPS

Developing career goals—and a plan of action to achieve them—is a central part of a Lake Forest education. Students may pursue up to 3 for-credit internships, which are abundant in the Chicago area. The Career Advancement Center offers exceptional career counseling as well as a host of networking opportunities with alumni and employers. In fact, we were named #9 Best Schools for Internships and #12 for Best Alumni Network (Princeton Review).

AT A GLANCE

- 1,585 students from 43 states and 96 countries
- 14% of students are international
- 31% are domestic students of color
- 16% are transfer students
- More than 80 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 three for-credit internships
- Top 6 degrees awarded: biology, business, communication, economics, finance, psychology
- 96% of graduates get jobs or continue their education within six to nine months of graduation
- Broke ground on a renovation and expansion of Brown Hall, which is the largest academic building and future home of our Career Advancement Center

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AFFORDABILITY

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

- Our **Forester Flagship Program** offers qualified in-state students up to 100% of the College's tuition covered in grants and scholarships
- Merit-based scholarship awards up to \$30,000
- Guaranteed \$25,000 Phi Theta Kappa scholarships (\$30,000 for 3.75+ GPA)
- International students receive up to \$36,000
- Fine arts scholarships in art, music, theater
- Generous need-based financial aid, including grants, are also available
- \$2,000 annual visit grant awarded to students who take part in an in-person or virtual visit

“ 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 '17

Major: Finance

Minor: Communication

Transferred from: Oakton Community College

Current Job: Financial Analyst at Allstate Insurance



“ I was attracted to Lake Forest based on its academic standards and the commitment it has to student success. When I first transferred, I met with my advisor who helped me realize I had enough credits to double major. Now I have two different career paths. ”

MARIA "ISABEL" VINUEZA MAYORGA '20

Majors: International Relations and Politics

Transferred from: College of
Lake County

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