Make yourself known

Transfer to Lake Forest College

- Guaranteed Admission Program
- Pathway Scholar Programs
- Full-Tuition Scholarship
- Kevin D. Gorter Scholarship
- Honors Program Scholarship
- Forester Flagship Program
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

Over the summer, I was a research assistant for Dr. Becky Delventhal, who does brain research on fruit flies. I was planning experiments and meeting with people in my lab to discuss results. I've never been happier with a job, so I think I'm going to chase research full speed.
“Now that I have transferred and my eyes have been opened to so many more career possibilities, I feel like my plans have been confused in the most beautiful way. Now I don’t know exactly what I want to do because I know that I can do so much.”

Za’tozia Duffie  CLASS OF 2022  
MAJOR: Communication  
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Read more about Za’tozia at lakeforest.edu/Za’tozia

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Kamden Kuklinski  CLASS OF 2022  
MAJOR: Neuroscience  
MINOR: Chemistry  
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Read more about Kamden at lakeforest.edu/Kamden
Lake Forest accepts the Lake Forest Transfer Application and the Transfer Common Application.

There is no application fee.

Lake Forest.edu/transfer

**Application Deadlines:**
- Spring: January 1
- Fall: August 1

**Areas of Study:**
- African American Studies
- American Studies
- Area Studies
- Art
  - Art History
  - Studio Art
- Asian Studies
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Cinema Studies
- Classical Studies
- Communication
- Computer Science
- Data Science
- Digital Media Design
- Economics
- Education
- English
  - Literature
  - Writing
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Environmental Studies
- Finance
- French
- Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies
- History
- International Relations
- Islamic World Studies
- Journalism
- Latin American and Latinx Studies
- Legal Studies
- Mathematics
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Museum Studies
- Music
- Music Education
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Politics
- Print and Digital Publishing
- Psychology
- Religion
- Self-Designed Major
- Social Justice
- Sociology and Anthropology
- Spanish
- Theater
- Urban Studies

**Pre-Professional Programs**
- Engineering
- Health Professions Program
- Health
  - Dentistry
  - Medicine
  - Nursing
  - Optometry
  - Pharmacy
  - Physical Therapy
  - Public Health
  - Veterinary Law

**Graduate Programs**
- Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)
- Master of Liberal Studies (MLS)
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. Students must complete a minimum of 30 transferrable semester hours at CLC.

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; 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) 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.
- 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.

“I chose Lake Forest because of it’s location. Not only is it close to home, which allows me to commute to campus and still work, but it’s also nestled away in a beautiful neighborhood, which makes it feel both cozy and safe.”

Bailey Coleman CLASS OF 2021
Major: History
Transferred from: College of Lake County
Read more about Bailey at lakeforest.edu/Bailey
Empowerment is one of the biggest things I’ve gotten from Lake Forest College. Transferring really emphasized the need for my work as a student activist as well as an advocate for undocumented students and Latino students.

Miz Hernandez  CLASS OF 2022  
MAJOR: Political Science  
TRANSFERRED FROM: College of Lake County

Read more about Miz at lakeforest.edu/Miz

I’m a first-generation college student. For me, getting an education is like fulfilling my dream as a mom. Being able to get my college degree is a life changing experience, and it will impact my life forever.

Mona McCormack  CLASS OF 2022  
MAJOR: Business  
MINOR: Entrepreneurship  
TRANSFERRED FROM: College of Lake County

Read more about Mona at lakeforest.edu/Mona
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 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, 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.

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**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 degree, Associate of Science degree, or with 60 transferable credit hours.

**KEVIN D. GORTER SCHOLARSHIP**
This scholarship is designed to support academically excellent graduates from CLC who have significant financial need beyond scholarships and grants provided through the College. It is awarded in addition to all other Lake Forest aid and totals $5,000 each year for two years for a total of $10,000.

**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.

**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. 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 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).
HAVEN’T BEEN TO CAMPUS YET?
Visit campus virtually or in-person prior to enrolling and receive $2,000 annually toward the cost of tuition.

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