I knew I wasn’t going to be just a number when I got to campus. At Lake Forest, everything was personalized to fit my needs from working with the admissions staff to one-on-one interactions with faculty to individual career preparation from my advisor.

Felicia Rivas  Class of 2021
CURRENT JOB: K–8 Spanish teacher at Rosemont Elementary School
MAJORS: Education and Spanish
TRANSFERRED FROM: College of Lake County

Read more about Felicia at lakeforest.edu/Felicia
Make your own way. 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 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
Abigail Samuelson  CLASS OF 2019
CURRENT JOB: Teach for America New Orleans, KIPP Leadership Primary School
MAJOR: Communication
MINORS: Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies; Entrepreneurship and Innovation
TRANSFERRED FROM: University of Dayton

“When I decided to transfer schools, I knew I wanted the rest of my college experience to be spent somewhere with a genuinely tight-knit community, a diverse student body, and strong academics. From the moment I stepped on campus, I knew Lake Forest was just that.”

Read more about Abby at lakeforest.edu/Abby

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

“I built strong relationships with my professors. They were willing to help 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.”

Read more about Caleb at lakeforest.edu/Caleb
"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. From there, I was able to have two different career paths. It was really helpful that my two years at CLC were appreciated and transferred properly to Lake Forest. I liked that I had someone who was always helping make sure I took the classes I needed to graduate on time."

Maria “Isabel” Vinueza Mayorga  CLASS OF 2020
MAJORS: International Relations and Politics
TRANSFERRED FROM: College of Lake County

Read more about Isabel at lakeforest.edu/Isabel

"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 Ingram Micro
MAJOR: Finance
TRANSFERRED FROM: Oakton Community College

Read more about Alex at lakeforest.edu/Alex
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 admissions, both virtually and on campus, so we can review your application and materials together, and you can receive an admission decision right away.

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 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for consideration, but we will also consider students between 2.5 and 3.0 on a holistic basis.

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.
When I visited campus, I knew Lake Forest was the right place for me. It checked off everything that I wanted in a college—affordable, small class sizes, and a great location.

Randi Murawski  CLASS OF 2020
CURRENT JOB: Development & Events Coordinator at Main Stay Therapeutic Farm
MAJOR: Communication
TRANSFERRED FROM: McHenry County College

Read more about Randi at lakeforest.edu/Randi
The faculty are great at applying what they’re teaching to what a professional would actually be doing in the industry. As a chemistry student, taking classes in the Lillard Science Center and having access to the best equipment was fantastic.

Sergio Sosa  CLASS OF 2021
MAJOR: Chemistry
TRANSFERRED FROM: Harper College

Read more about Sergio at lakeforest.edu/Sergio

Make it work. Scholarships, Grants, and Affordability.

The College offers generous financial aid packages for all admitted transfer students, including international and undocumented students. In fact, over 95% of transfer students receive financial aid and students may also qualify for up to $32,000 per year in scholarships. Lake Forest College also offers generous scholarships to transfer students who have distinguished themselves through academic achievement:

- Guaranteed $28,000 Phi Theta Kappa scholarship or $30,000 with a GPA of 3.75+
- Honors Program Scholarships of $2,000 are available to community college students who are members of their institution’s honors program
- Our Forester Flagship Program offers qualified in-state students up to 100% of the College’s tuition covered in grants and scholarships
- Undocumented students receive up to $40,000
- Fine arts scholarships in art, music, or theater up to $5,000
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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AREAS OF STUDY:
African American Studies
American Studies
Area Studies
Art
• Art History
• Studio Art
Asian Studies
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Chinese
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)

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

lakeforest.edu/transfer

Application Deadlines: Spring: January 1 • Fall: August 1
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 show you how to make those into your ideal career.

Make yourself known.
Make your own way.
Make it personal.
Make it happen.

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