



Guaranteed Admission Agreement Between William Rainey Harper College Honors Program And Lake Forest College

William Rainey Harper College and Lake Forest College agree to a cooperative relationship through this Guaranteed Admission Agreement to better serve students and facilitate the transfer process.

This agreement offers Harper College Honors Program graduates Guaranteed Admission to Lake Forest College to complete their Bachelor of Arts degree. Students must meet all of the requirements outlined in this agreement to guarantee their admission to Lake Forest College.

1. Academic Requirements

- a. Lake Forest College will automatically accept Harper Honors Program students who have completed the Harper College Honors program with 12 Honors semester hours, an overall GPA of 3.25 or higher, and an applicable Associate of Arts degree or at least 57 semester hours of transferrable course credit. Major requirements are determined by each academic department. Some majors have specific grade requirements for certain courses.
- b. A total of 32 Lake Forest credits equivalent to 120 semester hours are required for completion of the bachelor's degree at Lake Forest College. The maximum amount of transfer credit accepted from Harper College will be equal to 16 Lake Forest credits or 60 semester hours. Courses numbered lower than 100-level and courses not deemed transferable are not included in this agreement.

2. Admission Requirements

- a. Transferring Harper Honors Program students must submit an admission application (to be accepted automatically) to Lake Forest College. Students must complete either the Lake Forest College Transfer Application or the Transfer Common Application. Lake Forest College does not charge an application fee.
- b. Students must be in good standing at Harper College at the time of transfer. Students must adhere to each institution's standard policies and procedures including but not





limited to those dealing with admission, enrollment in courses, transfer credits, financial aid, student conduct and discipline, academic probation, dismissal and reentry.

- c. Students who are admitted to Lake Forest College will be provided with early advisement to discuss academic program requirements and transfer credit policies. Students may meet with their faculty advisor and their Career Advancement Center advisor prior to the summer (fall) or winter (spring) regular advising and registration period.
- d. Students are eligible to transfer into more than 40 undergraduate degree programs at Lake Forest College that are listed in Appendix A. The exceptions are Lake Forest College's accelerated dual-degree and three-year program options.
- e. Students may also qualify for Lake Forest College scholarships, including the Lake Forest College Full-tuition scholarship offered to a Harper College Honors Program graduate. Lake Forest College scholarships that are available to eligible Harper College transfer students are listed in Appendix B.

3. Other Terms

- a. Failure to meet the requirements above does not preclude the student from applying and being considered for admission to Lake Forest College using the traditional admission process.
- b. Harper College will publish this document on their website so that the details of this agreement are available to interested students. Lake Forest College and Harper College will have the right to review and approve all advertising for the Guaranteed Admission program.
- c. Lake Forest College and Harper College Honors Program agree to review this agreement annually. Any changes to the program in regards to any part of this agreement, must be in writing so that this agreement can be reevaluated. Notice of changes shall be provided at least 60 days prior to the first day of instruction (at both institutions) of the academic year in which the change will be implemented.
- d. Should the program be dissolved, students who have been accepted to Lake Forest College at that time will be guaranteed transfer into Lake Forest College provided they satisfy all program requirements.





Harper College

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Appendix A

Majors and Minors:

(included for guaranteed admission)

African American Studies

American Studies

Area Studies

Art

-Art History

-Studio Art

Asian Studies

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Biology

Business

-Accounting

Chemistry

Chinese*

Cinema Studies*

Classical Studies*

Communication

Computer Science

Digital Media Design*

Economics

Education

-Educational Studies

-Elementary

-K-12

-Secondary

English

-Literature

-Writing

Entrepreneurship and Innovation*

Environmental Studies

Ethics Center**

Finance

French

Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies*

German*

History

International Relations

Islamic World Studies*

Journalism*

Latin American Studies

Legal Studies*

Mathematics

Medieval and Renaissance Studies*

Modern Languages and Literature

-Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian,

Japanese, and Spanish

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:

Health (medicine, dentistry, veterinary, nursing, pharmacy, optometry, physical therapy, and public health)

Law

Affiliated Master's Degree Programs:

(Must meet admission requirements for these preferred admission programs)
Accounting
International Studies
Nursing

^{*}indicates minor only

^{**}indicates special area of study





Appendix B

Lake Forest College and Harper College Pathway and Scholarship Opportunities

Lake Forest College Full-Tuition Transfer Scholarship

The Lake Forest College Transfer Scholarship recognizes a student from the Harper College Honors Program who demonstrates intellectual excellence and future academic promise. The scholarship provides full-tuition, including fees, and is renewable. The amount of the scholarship for the 2018-2019 school year is \$47,064. Interested students must apply by April 15 and also submit the FAFSA or the College Board's International Student Financial Aid Profile. More information can be found at http://www.lakeforest.edu/admissions/transfer/harper/scholarship.php.

Pathway Business Scholars

Harper students who seek to major in business and have completed their associate of arts degree or 60 transferrable semester hours are eligible for the Pathway Business Scholars program. This program is a 2+2 transfer program with guaranteed admission for accepted students. No additional application is required. Students must meet a prescribed curriculum (please see transfer guide) and have a minimum 3.25 GPA for consideration. Admitted students will receive a guaranteed \$20,000 or \$25,000 scholarship.*

Pathways Humanities Scholars

Lake Forest College will support Humanities Scholars who are interested majoring in the humanities and have completed their Associate of Arts degree or 60 transferrable semester hours at Harper College. Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA for consideration. Academic areas of focus will include American studies, studio art, art history, Asian studies, English, French, Spanish, history, music, philosophy, religion, theater, and Latin American studies. Admitted students will receive a guaranteed \$20,000 or \$25,000 scholarship. * Pathway Humanities Scholars will also be guaranteed an internship during their time at Lake Forest College. Please see the Web page for requirements and additional information.

All Pathway Scholars will be recognized in the following manner:

- "Pathway Scholar" recognition on their Lake Forest College transcript;
- Pre-advising during their time at Harper College by Lake Forest College faculty and Career Advancement Center staff
 on course selection, internships, and career counseling. This would align them to "fast-track" their experience once
 they enroll at the College;
- Early registration for classes during the initial registration period and the option of selecting a fifth course for free in the second semester at the College, assuming a 3.6 GPA in the first semester.

Other Scholarship Opportunities:

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Scholarship

Lake Forest College will award annual PTK scholarships of \$25,000 to CLC students who are PTK members and who are offered admission to the College. Students must have, or will have earned, an applicable Associate of Arts degree or 60 transferrable credit hours and hold current membership in Phi Theta Kappa prior to enrolling at the College. Please see the website for additional information at http://www.lakeforest.edu/admissions/finaid/scholarships/phithetakappa.php.

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

^{*}Pathway Business and Humanities Scholars who are members of PTK will receive the \$25,000 PTK scholarship (students are eligible for one academic scholarship only) and the designated Pathways benefits.





at the time of the regular admission application. Availability of funds are not guaranteed.

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International students are eligible to be considered for these scholarships. Please refer to the <u>International Student Financial Aid</u> page for specific requirements and information regarding maximum aid amount available to international students.

Please see our Transfer Scholarship page on our website for the most up-to-date scholarship information.