



Guaranteed Admission Agreement Between Oakton Community College And Lake Forest College

Oakton Community 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 Oakton Community College students Guaranteed Admission to Lake Forest College to complete their Bachelor's degree. Students must meet all of the requirements outlined in this agreement to guarantee their admission to Lake Forest College.

1. Academic Requirements

- a. Students must complete both EGL 101 and either EGL 102 or SPE 103 with grades of C or higher to meet the English proficiency requirements of Lake Forest College. Students will not need to submit separate proof of English proficiency at the time of application.
- b. Students must have graduated from high school (as evidenced by a high school diploma or GED) and complete a minimum of 30 transferable credit hours. AP/IB credits may be applied toward the 30 semester hours in accordance with the Lake Forest College AP/IB tables.
- c. Students are required to maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferrable course work taken at Oakton Community College for guaranteed admission. Major requirements are determined by each academic department. Some majors have specific grade requirements for certain courses.
- d. Students are expected to enroll and complete general education and coursework required for admission into their Lake Forest College degree program within three years of initial enrollment in the Guaranteed Admission program with a maximum of 60 semester hours that will be applied to their baccalaureate degree. Courses numbered lower than 100-level and courses not deemed transferable are not included in this agreement.
- e. The notification of intent to participate in the Guaranteed Admission program establishes the student's catalog edition at Lake Forest College. Students may opt to select the catalog edition of the term of entry to Lake Forest College as appropriate.



2. Admission Requirements

- a. Students must authorize Oakton Community College and Lake Forest College to disclose their educational records, including but not limited to, academics, admission, financial aid, and advising information as appropriate. By signing the participation form, students agree to allow the two institutions to share information and to allow the student to take advantage of the Guaranteed Admission program of the reverse degree process. Students may also receive communication from Lake Forest College informing them of presentations, workshops, activities, student events, and visits.
- b. Students must be in good standing at Oakton Community 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. During enrollment in the Guaranteed Admission Program, Lake Forest College will provide advisement to students to discuss academic program requirements and transfer credit policies. It is recommended that students track their degree progress by working with their transfer advisor at Oakton Community College and Lake Forest College. Students will meet with their Lake Forest College faculty advisor at the beginning of each semester during their time in the program. Students will also meet with an assigned Career Advancement Center advisor at least once during their time in the program prior to enrollment at Lake Forest College.
- 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. Lake Forest College scholarships that are available to Oakton Community 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. Oakton Community College will publish this document on their website so that the details of this agreement are available to students interested in participating in the program. Lake Forest College and Oakton Community College will have the right to review and approve all advertising for the Guaranteed Admission program.
- c. By means of a separate Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), at the college's request, Lake Forest College will facilitate the transfer of credit back to Oakton



**indicates minor only*

***indicates special area of study*

Appendix B

Lake Forest College and Oakton Community College Pathway and Scholarship Opportunities

Pathway 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 Oakton. Students must have a minimum 3.25 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. Lake Forest will award a guaranteed scholarship of \$20,000 to each eligible student admitted to the College. *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.*

Pathway Business Scholars

Oakton Community College 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 is a 2+2 transfer program with guaranteed admission for accepted students who meet a prescribed curriculum and minimum of a 3.25 GPA. Admitted students will receive a guaranteed \$20,000 or \$25,000 scholarship. *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 Oakton 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.

**Pathways 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.*

Other Scholarship Opportunities:

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Scholarship

Lake Forest College will award annual PTK scholarships of \$25,000 to Oakton 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. The scholarship is renewable for one year. Please see the website for additional information at <http://www.lakeforest.edu/admissions/finaid/scholarships/phithetakappa.php>.

Entering with up to 30 hours of completed coursework



Applicants entering with up to 30 hours of completed course work will be evaluated for scholarship using a scholarship grid. Use your weighted high school GPA and/or your ACT/SAT score to see the scholarship you're eligible for if admitted to the College on the grid here:

<http://www.lakeforest.edu/admissions/apply/transfer/scholarships.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 at the time of the regular admission application. Availability of funds are not guaranteed.

Durand Art Scholarship
Hixon Theater Scholarship
Reid Music Scholarship

International students are eligible to be considered for these scholarships. Please refer to the International Student Financial Aid 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.



Appendix A

Majors and Minors:

(Included for guaranteed admission)

African American Studies
American Studies
Area Studies
Art
-Art History
-Studio Art
Asian Studies
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



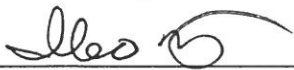
Community College if students transfer to Lake Forest College before completing an associate's degree. The reverse transfer MOU enables Oakton Community College to award degrees following student transfer.

- d. This agreement is effective for one year and is subject to annual renewal. Any changes to the program in regards to any part of this agreement, must be in writing so that this agreement can be re-evaluated. 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.
- e. Should the program be dissolved, students who are participating at that time will be guaranteed transfer into Lake Forest College provided they satisfy all program requirements.

Oakton Community College


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