

LAKE FOREST COLLEGE INCOMING CLASS OF FORESTERS

At a Glance

WHAT'S NEW

- Dr. Jill Baren took office on July 1, 2022, as the College's fourteenth and first woman president.
- Brown Hall, the largest and most historic academic building on campus, opened after a renovation and expansion. Brown Hall is the new home to the nationally recognized Gorter Family Career Advancement Center.
- Our new Oppenheimer Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, a space where students and faculty can create and collaborate on new ventures, opened in fall 2021.
- Master's of Entry into Nursing Practice (MENP), our newest pathway program with Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, gives students an accelerated and academically flexible pathway into a high-demand field.

DISTINCTIVE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- Over 200 students participate in the Health Professions Program. Faculty and career advisors help individual students prepare for a variety of careers from health administration to physician.
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation is the most popular minor at the College.
- We offer majors in both finance and business, which are not available at many liberal arts colleges.
- Our self-designed major enables students to work with a faculty advisor to design a major suited to their academic interests.
- The Richter Scholar Program offers one-on-one research opportunities with a professor during the summer after the student's first year.

INTERNSHIPS AND CAREER PREPARATION

- 96% of our graduates get jobs or continue their education within six to nine months of graduation.
- Students are supported through a unique career pathway model that matches students' interests with possible career paths. Career Advancement Center staff begin working with students during their first year.
- Students may complete up to three for-credit internships.
- Internships are abundant in the Chicago area. Our students also secure internships in major cities around the country and the world.
- Through the Lake Forest In The Loop and ACTIVATE programs, students can live in Chicago, completing internships and taking courses.

FEATURED RANKINGS

- Ranked #22 for "Most Accessible Professors" —*Princeton Review 2022*
- Ranked in the top 100 U.S. liberal arts colleges —*U.S. News & World Report*
- Ranked #2 for "Social Mobility" (graduating students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds) —*U.S. News & World Report*
- Ranked #16 for "Best Value College" —*U.S. News & World Report*
- Ranked #14 for "Best Schools for Internships" —*Princeton Review 2022*

COLLEGE STATS

- 1,772 students from 46 states and 103 countries
- 46% are from out of state
- 16% of students are international
- 33% are domestic students of color
- 14% are transfer students

CLASS OF 2026 STATISTICS

- Applied: 4,663
- Enrolled: 455 from 37 states and 41 countries
- 52% are from out of state
- 17% of students are international
- 43% are domestic students of color

CLASS OF 2026 ACADEMIC QUALITY

- Average GPA: 3.7
 - ACT (25th–75th percentile): 26–31
 - SAT (25th–75th percentile): 1160–1340
- Lake Forest College is test optional.*

TRANSFER ADMISSION

- Applied: 239
- Enrolled: 83
- Transfer-inclusive institution with generous transfer credit policies and numerous pathway programs with local community colleges.

TOP 6 DEGREES AWARDED

- Business • Psychology • Biology
- Communication/Finance (tie for 4th)
- Economics/Neuroscience (tie for 6th)

ACTIVE STUDENT LIFE

- More than 70 clubs and organizations
- 25 Division III varsity sports



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