

# Make yourself known

Transfer to  
**LAKE FOREST COLLEGE**



“ 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](https://lakeforest.edu/Felicia)*



**LAKE FOREST  
COLLEGE**

**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](http://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](http://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](http://lakeforest.edu/Isabel)*

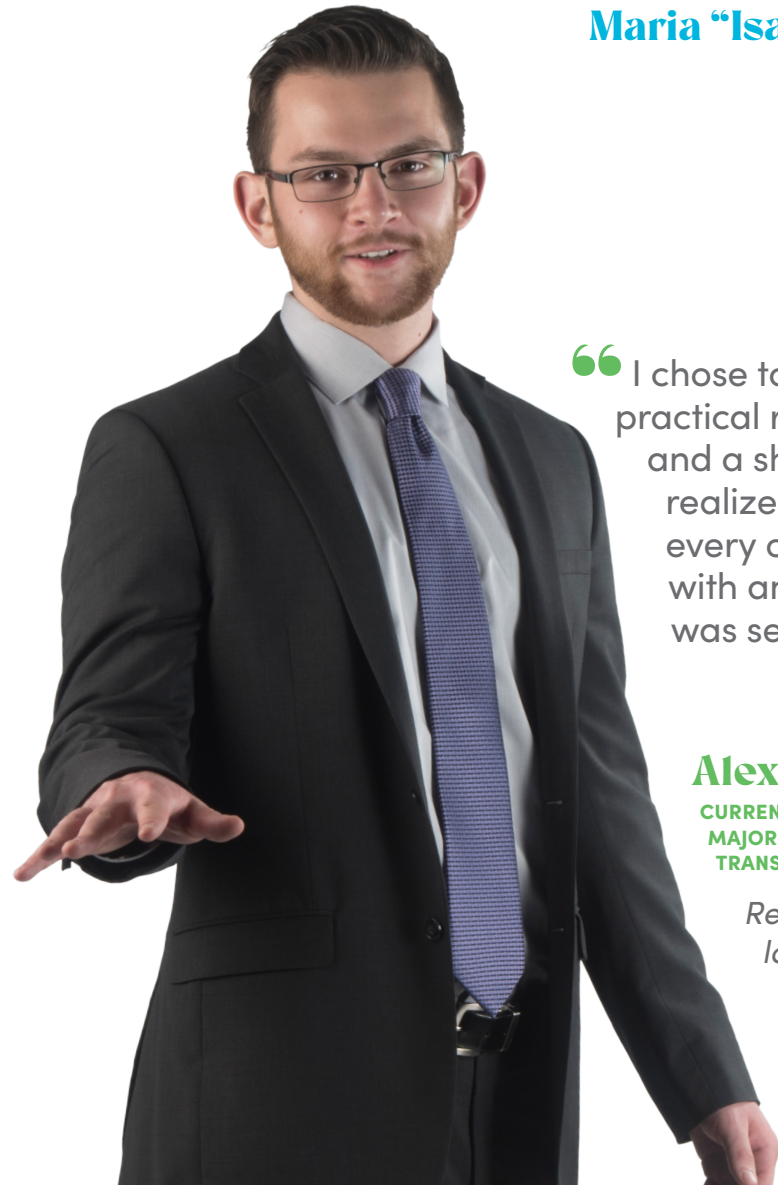


“ I chose to attend Lake Forest College for practical reasons—the proximity to home and a short commute. Once I arrived, I realized professors were a step above every other college that I interviewed with and the career preparation was second to none. ”

**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](http://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](http://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.



## Easy Transfer of Credits

Whether you're coming from a community college or a four-year institution, we'll work with you one-on-one to transfer your college credits to Lake Forest.

You may transfer up to a maximum of two years of college coursework. If you are a recipient of an applicable Associate of Arts (AA) degree or an Associate of Science (AS) degree from an accredited community college, you may be granted full junior standing. Credit is also given for Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate examinations.

“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](http://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](http://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

# 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.



## How Lake Forest College stacks up against the rest

2020-21 NACE (National Association of Colleges and Employers)  
Career Services Benchmark Survey Report.

### NATIONAL

**4**

Median number of full-time-equivalent career center staff

**1,735 to 1**

Median number of students to career center staff

### LAKE FOREST

**10.34**

Number of full-time-equivalent career center staff

**149 to 1**

Number of students to career center staff at Lake Forest





## STUDENTS CAN DECLARE UP TO TWO MAJORS AND ONE MINOR OR ONE MAJOR AND TWO MINORS. THE COMBINATIONS ARE UP TO YOU.

### 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)

### Lake Forest College

Office of Admissions  
555 North Sheridan Road  
Lake Forest, IL 60045  
847-735-5000  
admissions@lakeforest.edu

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

[lakeforest.edu/transfer](https://lakeforest.edu/transfer)

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



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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.



**#MakeItLakeForest**