




LAKE FOREST  
COLLEGE

# Make yourself known

**At Lake Forest College, we pride ourselves  
on being a transfer-inclusive institution.**

**WE OFFER:**

- Generous financial aid and scholarship opportunities
- Transfer credit acceptance
- Exclusive career pathways



**Make your own way.** Lake Forest College supports the academic growth and personal success of all of our students. 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.

## Guaranteed Admission

A Guaranteed Transfer Admission Agreement provides Oakton students seamless transfer to earn their bachelor's degree at Lake Forest College. Oakton students will benefit from personalized academic planning from both institutions early in their college career. Students must complete a minimum of 30 transferrable semester hours at Oakton.

***Who is eligible?*** Oakton students who have completed at least 30 transferrable semester hours (may include AP and IB credits) of credit and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

## Dual Enrollment Agreement

This agreement provides Oakton Community College students Dual Enrollment during the summer terms at Lake Forest College prior to earning their associate's degree at Oakton.

***Who is eligible?*** Oakton students who maintain a 3.25 GPA on all transferable coursework and who take up to two classes during Lake Forest College's summer terms. Initial courses at Lake Forest College must be taken within the first year of enrollment at Oakton Community College.

For more information, visit [lakeforest.edu/oakton](https://lakeforest.edu/oakton)





“ Throughout high school and community college, I always kept my grades up. When I came to Lake Forest, I earned a Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship for my good grades. It was important to me to be recognized for that. ”

**Ervina Ajkic** CLASS OF 2020

**MAJOR:** Psychology

**MINORS:** Sociology and Anthropology; Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies

**TRANSFERRED FROM:** Oakton Community College

*Read more about Ervina at [lakeforest.edu/ervina](https://lakeforest.edu/ervina)*

## 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

# 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

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 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

# Pathway Scholar Programs

**Business, Economics, and Finance; Environmental Studies; Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies; Arts and Humanities**

Pathway Scholar programs offer a seamless 2+2 transfer with a prescribed curriculum.

*Who is eligible?* Students with a minimum 3.25 GPA in a Pathway Scholar major who meet curriculum requirements.

## **BENEFITS INCLUDE:**

- Students will receive up to a \$28,000 Pathway scholarship OR
- Guaranteed \$28,000 Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship (\$30,000 with a 3.75+ GPA) for PTK members.
- All Pathway Humanities Scholars are eligible for a Guaranteed Internship.
- Pre-advising during your time at Oakton by Lake Forest College faculty on course selection.
- Pre-advising from our Career Advancement Center staff on internship and career opportunities.
- Students earning a 3.6 GPA or higher in their first semester will have the option of selecting a fifth course for free in the second semester.
- Pathway Scholar recognition on their Lake Forest College transcript.

“ The pre-health program at Lake Forest College is one of the best. The percent of Foresters who are accepted into medical school is well above the national average. I want to be a dentist, so that's why I chose this school. I knew I would get the preparation I needed. ”

**Mark Kim** CLASS OF 2021

**MAJOR:** Biology

**MINORS:** Chemistry and Business

**TRANSFERRED FROM:** Oakton Community College

*Read more about Mark at [lakeforest.edu/mark](http://lakeforest.edu/mark)*



“ The best thing about Lake Forest is the community. I have been guided in the right direction by every professor, career counselor, and fellow student. The generous scholarship and financial assistance I received enabled me to attend the College, and I am grateful for that. ”

**Farhad Ladhani** CLASS OF 2018

**CURRENT JOB:** Account Executive, Sonny & Ash Creative Agency

**MAJOR:** Finance **MINOR:** Entrepreneurship and Innovation

**TRANSFERRED FROM:** Oakton Community College

*Read more about Farhad at  
[lakeforest.edu/Farhad](http://lakeforest.edu/Farhad)*

“ I loved how personal the application process was. It was very evident that everyone here wants to see you succeed. From the start of my application to the end, I felt supported every step of the way and from there I knew Lake Forest was the college I wanted to attend. ”

**Zana Gradan** CLASS OF 2022

**MAJOR:** Communication

**TRANSFERRED FROM:** Oakton Community College

*Read more about Zana at  
[lakeforest.edu/Zana](http://lakeforest.edu/Zana)*



# 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 admission virtually, on our campus, and at Oakton.

## 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 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for consideration. Applicants wishing to major in Business, Economics, Finance, Education, or Communication are required to have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for consideration.

## 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.

Find our Transfer Guides at [lakeforest.edu/transfer-guides](http://lakeforest.edu/transfer-guides).

# 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

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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





# Make it work. Scholarships and Affordability.

The College offers generous financial aid packages for all admitted transfer students, including international and undocumented students. 100% of the incoming transfer class received financial aid. Lake Forest College also offers generous scholarships to Oakton students who have distinguished themselves through academic achievement:

## **PHI THETA KAPPA (PTK) SCHOLARSHIP**

Students will receive a guaranteed \$28,000 scholarship (\$30,000 with a 3.75+ GPA) if they are PTK members.

***Who is eligible?*** Students must have or will have earned an applicable Associate of Arts degree, Associate of Science degree, or 57 transferable credit hours and hold current membership in Phi Theta Kappa prior to enrolling at the College.

## **HONORS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP**

Honors Program Scholarships are available to community college students who are members of their institution's honors program. The scholarship of \$2,000 is stackable on top of the Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship or the Presidential Scholarship and is renewable.

## **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. Scholarship is up to \$5,000.

***Who is eligible?*** Any student who is interested in art, music, or theater. You do not have to be a major in one of these areas.

## **FORESTER FLAGSHIP PROGRAM**

For Illinois students who qualify for a Federal Pell Grant, 100% of the College's tuition is covered in grants and scholarships. Students must complete the FAFSA by the State-established deadline for MAP grant consideration and live on campus to qualify for the Forester Flagship Program.

## **STUDENTS ENTERING WITH UP TO 26 HOURS OF COURSEWORK**

Applicants entering with up to 26 hours of completed coursework will be evaluated for a scholarship of up to \$32,000 using a scholarship grid. Use your weighted high school GPA or your ACT score or your SAT score (optional) to see where you fall on the scholarship grid at [lakeforest.edu/transfer-scholarships](http://lakeforest.edu/transfer-scholarships).

## **STUDENTS ENTERING WITH OVER 26 HOURS OF COURSEWORK**

Applicants entering with over to 26 hours of completed coursework will be evaluated for a scholarship of up to \$32,000 through a holistic review process using your transcript, letter of recommendation, interview, and test scores (optional).



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receive \$2,000 annually toward the cost of tuition.

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Bring us your talents and passions, your  
curiosity and your drive, and we'll give you  
the tools you need to build your dream career.

**Make** yourself known.

**Make** your own way.

**Make it** personal.

**Make it** happen.



**#MakeItLakeForest**