

Make yourself known

Transfer to
LAKE FOREST COLLEGE



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COLLEGE**



Make your own way. At Lake Forest College, we prioritize the academic growth and personal success of all our students. Our transfer-inclusive campus offers personalized attention through our small class sizes, generous financial aid, and dedicated career counselors to help you succeed.

The College is located 30 miles north of Chicago in the historic North Shore community of Lake Forest, Illinois. Our beautiful 107-acre campus is a ten-minute walk from the Metra station that connects us to Chicago and a quick walk to Lake Forest beach on the shore of Lake Michigan.

You will have access to top professors, career counselors, alumni, internships, and research.

Lake Forest At A Glance

- More than 1,825 students from 44 states and 119 countries
- 13% of our population is transfer students
- 38% of domestic students identify as students of color
- Average class size is 19 students
- 80+ majors and minors available
- 98% of recent graduates secured jobs or continued their education within six to nine months of graduation
- More than 70 clubs and organizations
- 25 varsity sports



“ Now that I have transferred and my eyes have been opened to so many more career possibilities, I feel like my plans have been confused in the most beautiful way. Now I don't know exactly what I want to do because I know that I can do so much. ”

Za'tozia Duffie

MAJOR: Communication

MINOR: Social Justice

TRANSFERRED FROM: College of Lake County

*Read more about Za'tozia at
lakeforest.edu/Zatozia*

“ Over the summer, I was a research assistant for Dr. Becky Delventhal and spent a lot of time planning experiments, carrying them out, and then meeting with other students in the lab to discuss results. I've never been happier with a job, so I'm definitely going to pursue more research opportunities as I continue to develop as a student of the sciences at Lake Forest College and beyond. ”

Kamden Kuklinski

MAJOR: Neuroscience

MINOR: Chemistry

TRANSFERRED FROM: College of Lake County

*Read more about Kamden at
lakeforest.edu/Kamden*



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	Educational Studies	Museum Studies	Pre-Professional Programs
American Studies	English and Creative Writing	Music	Health Professions Program
Area Studies	• Literature	Music Education	Health
Art and Art History	• Writing	Neuroscience	• Dentistry
• New Media Art	Entrepreneurship and Innovation	New Media Art and Design	• Medicine
Asian Studies	Environmental Studies	Philosophy	• Nursing
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Ethics Center	Physics	• Optometry
Biology	Finance	Politics and International Relations	• Pharmacy
Business	French	Print and Digital Publishing	• Physical Therapy
Chemistry	Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies	Psychology	• Podiatric Medicine
Chinese	History	Public Policy	• Public Health
Cinema Studies	International Relations	Religion	• Veterinary
Classical Studies	Journalism	Self-Designed Major	Law
Communication	Latin American and Latinx Studies	Social Justice	2+2+2 Nursing Pathway
Computer Science	Legal Studies	Sociology and Anthropology	<i>Partnership with CLC, Lake Forest, and Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science</i>
Data Science	Mathematics	Spanish	Graduate Programs
Digital Media Design	Medieval and Renaissance Studies	Theater	Master of Arts in Teaching
Economics	Modern Languages and Literatures	Urban Studies	Master of Liberal Studies
Education			

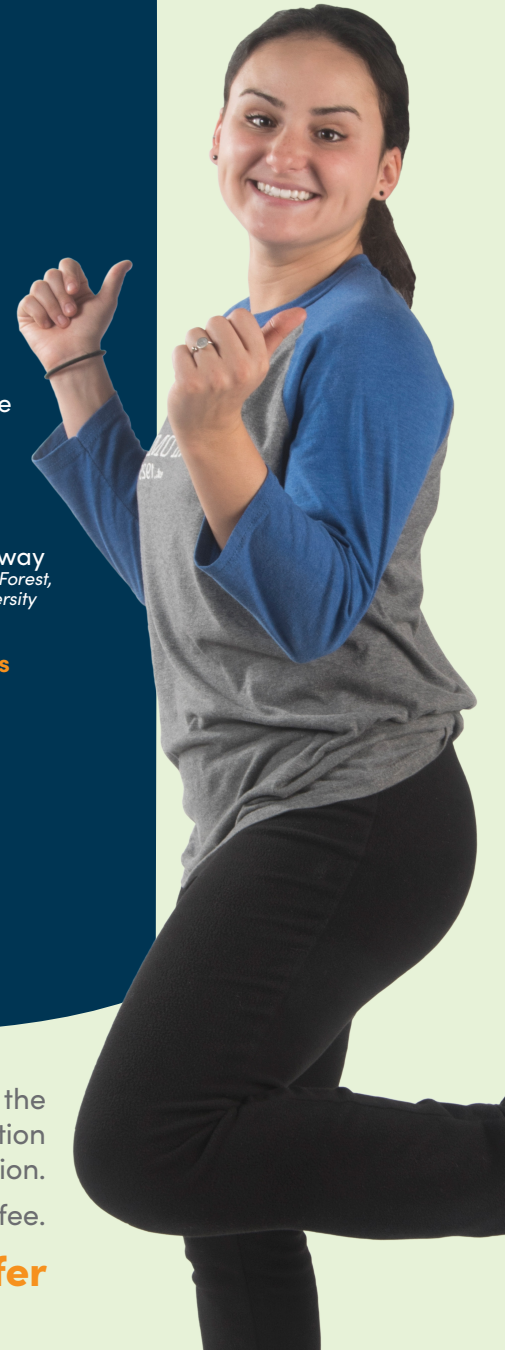
Application Deadlines:

Spring: January 1
Fall: August 1

Lake Forest accepts the Lake Forest Transfer Application and the Transfer Common Application.

There is no application fee.

lakeforest.edu/transfer



Stress-Free Transition

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

- Transfer a maximum of two years of college coursework (up to a maximum of 16 Lake Forest course credits) to Lake Forest College.
- All transferable coursework up to the maximum, completed with a C- or better, will be accepted toward fulfillment of the Bachelor of Arts degree.

“ When I visited campus and met with a career advisor and a professor, I realized this school was going to invest in me as much as I was going to invest in the school. I felt like I would get the proper guidance, education, and opportunities that would help me reach my career goals. ”

Alyssa LaCapra

MAJOR: Business

TRANSFERRED FROM: Harper College

*Read more about Alyssa at
lakeforest.edu/Alyssa*



**Learn more
about specific
community college
partner programs**



“ I interned at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago thanks to a connection my professor had. Lake Forest is a place where if you do well in your classes and put in that extra work, it’s going to show and the connections will grow accordingly. ”

Liz Angeles

MAJOR: Finance

TRANSFERRED FROM: McHenry County College

*Read more about Liz at
lakeforest.edu/Liz*



“ 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

MAJOR: Communication

TRANSFERRED FROM: Oakton Community College

*Read more about Zana at
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 select local community colleges.

APPLICATION

You may apply online for free using the Lake Forest Transfer Application or the Transfer Common Application. Visit 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 2.8 and 3.0 on a holistic basis. 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.

ADMISSIONS CHAT

We see this as a conversation about your goals, as well as what you value in an education. This appointment with admissions staff is an opportunity to “lift yourself off the page” and get beyond just the statistics and test scores.

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

Lake Forest College is test-optional. You may choose to not 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.



Make it happen. Career Preparation and Internships.

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 internships for academic credit, which are abundant in the Chicago area. Every student is assigned a career advisor when they begin at the College. Our program takes students through personal exploration and career development.

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, Assistant Vice President for Career Advancement and Director for the Gorter Family Career Advancement Center

“ We prepare our students for, and help them attain, productive and rewarding careers. ”

—from the Lake Forest College
Mission Statement

Lake Forest was recently ranked **#1 in the nation for Social Mobility** by *U.S. News and World Report*.

The *Wall Street Journal* also rated the College as the **Top Liberal Arts College in the Midwest** for 2024.



Make it work. Scholarships and Affordability.

The College offers generous financial aid packages for all admitted transfer students, including international and undocumented students. Last year, 100 percent of incoming transfer students received financial aid. Lake Forest College also offers various other generous scholarships to students who have distinguished themselves through academic achievement:

PHI THETA KAPPA (PTK) SCHOLARSHIP

Students will receive a guaranteed \$30,000 scholarship (\$34,000 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 or an associate of science degree, or 60 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 per year is stackable on top of the Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship or Presidential Scholarship.

FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

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.

FORESTER FLAGSHIP PROGRAM

For Illinois students who qualify for a Federal Pell Grant and the Illinois MAP Grant, 100 percent 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 program.

STUDENT ENTERING WITH UP TO 27 HOURS OF COURSEWORK

Applicants entering with up to 27 hours of completed coursework will be evaluated for a scholarship of up to \$36,000 using a scholarship grid. Use your weighted high school GPA and your SAT or ACT score (optional) to see where you fall on the scholarship grid at lakeforest.edu/transfer-scholarships

ENTERING WITH OVER 27 HOURS OF COURSEWORK

Applicants entering with over 27 hours of completed coursework will be evaluated for a scholarship of up to \$36,000 through a holistic review process using your transcripts, letter(s) of recommendation, interview, and test scores (optional).



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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