FRESHMAN STUDIES

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Lawrence University
a college of liberal arts & sciences
a conservatory of music
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165 faculty
an engaged and engaging community
internationally diverse
student-centered
changing lives
a different kind of university
College should not be a one-size-fits-all experience. Five stories of how individualized learning changes lives at Lawrence.

Do you speak Lawrentian?

Music at Lawrence

Björklunden

Find this bench (and the serenity that comes with it) at Björklunden, Lawrence’s 425-acre estate on Door County’s Lake Michigan shore.

Typically atypical Lawrentians

Find the SLUG in this picture. (Hint: It’s easy to find if you know what you’re looking for.)

A Global Perspective

Go Vikes!
College should not be a one-size-fits-all experience.

Lawrence University believes students learn best when they’re educated as unique individuals — and we exert extraordinary energy making that happen. Nearly two-thirds of the courses we teach at Lawrence have the optimal (and rare) student-to-faculty ratio of 1 to 1.

You read that correctly: that’s one student working under the direct guidance of one professor.

Through independent study classes, honors projects, studio lessons, internships and Oxford-style tutorials — generally completed junior and senior year — students have abundant opportunities to put their unique signatures on their Lawrence experience.

What’s the end result? Generations of Lawrentians who are independent thinkers, creators, discoverers, problem-solvers, artists, researchers, writers, learners, citizens and leaders — all eminently prepared for a world that needs them.

That’s the power of individualized learning.

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Have your paella, and eat it, too

JENNIFER GABRIELE
Art and Spanish | Wooster, Ohio

Take one ambitious and imaginative student with a gift for art and Spanish. Send her to Spain. Inspire her with the work of Spanish poet and artist, Federico García Lorca. Add two Lawrence professors to guide her in a study of the artist, and, even then, you’ve only scratched the surface of Jen Gabriele’s groundbreaking senior honors project, “a truly innovative contribution to the field of Hispanic Studies … the most serious and complete analysis of this subject to date,” according to her Spanish professor, Rosa Tapia.

Inspired to study Lorca during a study abroad at Universidad de Salamanca, and reinforced by a second research-driven trip to Madrid funded by a Lawrence grant, Jen blended two separate projects: a thesis (written in Spanish) on self-representation in Lorca’s poetry and art, and an art installation (shown here) that establishes a dialogue with Lorca’s work and image. The resulting work is, “smart and witty, provocative and thoughtful, conceptually fecund and visually arresting,” says her art professor, Rob Neilson.

Jen was “overwhelmed with how things turned out, because they went beyond what I expected.” Before heading to the University of New Mexico for graduate work in Spanish and art, Jen will spend a year in Andalucia as a cultural ambassador, teaching English and bridging American and Spanish culture.

Have your paella, and eat it, too
Scoring films and awards

GARTH NEUSTADTER
Violin and Vocal Performance
Manitowoc, Wisconsin

Garth Neustadter and Steven Spielberg both made their major debuts at the age of 22. Perhaps the similarity won’t end there.

Garth’s career got off to a rousing start when he was named First Prize winner of the Turner Classic Film Composers Competition — judged by Academy Award-winning composer, Hans Zimmer. The win netted him a commission to compose, record and produce a 134-minute musical score for Turner Classic Movies’ restoration of the silent film, The White Sister.

Two years later, Neustadter won an ASCAP Foundation Morton Gould Young Composer Award, and he has since scored a documentary about John Muir for Lawrence alumna (and Emmy-winner) Catherine Tatge ’78.

Fred Sturm ’73, Kimberly-Clark Professor of Music and director of jazz studies at Lawrence (and an award-winning composer himself), mentored Neustadter. “The national recognition he’s garnered as a composer sometimes veils the fact that Garth is an equally talented violinist, saxophonist and singer. Yet he remains a respectful, humble and solidly grounded individual. We’re enormously proud of him.”

Garth is pursuing graduate studies in composition at Yale, where he is also an assistant director of Yale’s Jazz Ensemble.

Chasing chemotherapeutics

MEI XIAN GONG
Chemistry | Brooklyn, New York

Mei Xian Gong never imagined she would spend a summer purifying ribonuclease inhibitors — until she got to Lawrence.

At the age of nine, she and her family immigrated to the United States from China. Once settled in New York City, Mei relied, in part, on American television shows to help her learn English. Distinguishing herself in high school, Mei received a coveted Posse scholarship to attend Lawrence, her first choice, because it is “a small school where the teachers would get to know me.”

It wouldn’t take long for that to happen.

After her sophomore year, she earned a grant to work extensively with another Lawrence student, Alex Winter, under the guidance of chemistry professor Kimberly Dickson on a research project designed to lay the groundwork for what, in the future, could eventually lead to a cure for cancer. Dickson entrusted the pair with the independence that major research institutions typically reserve only for graduate students. “It’s a bit of a sink or swim environment ... they have to make good decisions or they end up doing things all over again.”

Mei realizes that her work is only the beginning of a long project that will be passed on to future summer researchers at Lawrence, but it has already changed her aspirations: “Before this program, I wasn’t looking into research, but now I know that it can be a job that I’ll never be bored with. It really helped me understand more about myself.”
VINCE DYER
Philosophy and Environmental Science
Elmhurst, Illinois

As a senior at the Hotchkiss School (CT), Vince Dyer worked on a project to raise awareness about green issues among his classmates. Four years later, for his Senior Experience at Lawrence University, Vince worked on a project to change the way the whole country thinks about “green buildings.”

With an interest in green architecture, Vince — under the guidance of Professor Marcia Bjørnerud and through a residential development internship with Lawrence Trustee Terry Franke ’68 — turned his attention to green homes. "Given that they play such a dominant role in our nation’s energy consumption, there is no doubt that improving their design, material use and construction methods should be a main goal of the green movement."

In his research, Vince identified shortcomings in two of the leading household green ratings systems, LEED and Passivhaus. So he designed CO2BALT, a more holistic rating system that incorporates the strengths and minimizes the deficiencies of both, helping homebuilders be better informed in their choices of resources and supplies.

Vince is dedicating the first part of his life after Lawrence to finding supporters to help him implement CO2BALT widely.

TASMIA RAHMAN
Economics | Dhaka, Bangladesh

Even before Tasmia Rahman enrolled at Lawrence, she had distinguished herself as an activist for social justice back home in Bangladesh. There she worked both with a non-governmental organization (NGO) that promotes sustainable development by empowering the poor, and a leading women’s rights activist through a program that encourages gender sensitivity among local police officials.

Nobody — except Tasmia — was surprised when she was awarded Lawrence’s first David C. Mulford Scholarship, named for the 1959 Lawrence graduate who recently served as U.S. ambassador to India. (The scholarship supports students interested in public service and commerce through mentorships with Lawrence alumni.) Tasmia received mentorships both from the scholarship’s namesake, now Vice-Chairman International of Credit Suisse, and its donor, Nana Baffour ’94, a successful entrepreneur in New York who benefitted from Mulford’s counsel when he was establishing himself after graduation.

Tasmia’s mentorship with Mulford will continue into her life after Lawrence, whether she is working for NATO, the World Bank, or one of the dozens of NGOs in Bangladesh that focus on women’s status: “He has done it all and I know that whatever I do, he’ll have advice to give me. That’s amazing.”

And wherever she lands, Tasmia is sure to find herself in the position of mentoring future Mulford Scholars.

Rethinking—and redesigning—green building
An Environmentally Sustainable Way of Life

It seems that nearly every college can brag about its new LEED-certified building (like we do about our new Warch Campus Center). And colleges love to show off their student-run, sustainable organic gardens. (Ours feeds our students in the aforementioned campus center.) And an increasing number of schools are exploring the use of alternative energy. (We’re no different.)

Lawrence doesn’t “do green” to look good. We do it because it’s a part of who we are and, more important, because it’s necessary.

(Recognizing that this college viewbook isn’t the environmentally friendliest thing to produce, we have minimized its footprint by printing it on Forest Stewardship Council-certified paper at a printer less than 25 miles from campus.)

Warch Campus Center

It’s big. It’s beautiful. It’s gold (LEED, that is). From Commons to Coffee Shop, Grill to Gallery, Cinema to Corner Store, the WCC has our students’ needs covered. Bon Appétit will wow you with delicious food (some from our own backyard). Bright, open spaces, with stunning views of the Fox River will inspire you as you study (or swing dance, attend a lecture, watch bald eagles, etc.). And when the weather is fine, take the fun (and food) outside to one of the patios or terraces.

Sustainable Lawrence University Garden (SLUG)

Not as slimy as it sounds. More than 70 students volunteer at SLUG to produce pesticide-free food, which Bon Appétit — our food service — buys to serve at the Warch Campus Center. In turn, compost from the WCC (along with donations from local businesses like Harmony Café, Brewed Awakenings and Stone Cellar Brewpub) goes back to the garden. In addition to the quarter-acre garden, students recently planted an orchard, which will produce fresh apples and pears for Bon Appétit — and hungry students walking by on their way to class.

Alternative Energy

With 1,425 students on campus, writing, researching, downloading and doing laundry, there is no alternative to energy. But there are plenty of alternatives for energy, and Lawrence is researching and implementing new options at an exciting pace. First, a student proposal led us to install a solar array on Youngchild Hall. Next a wind turbine will go in at Björklunden. And another solar array was just proposed for Hiett Hall. If we can’t erase our footprint entirely, at least we can take lighter steps.

Beekeeping

Just one more thing Lawrence University has in common with the White House: bees. Lawrence has installed a colony of honeybees on campus to pollinate the orchard and other crops at SLUG — and let’s not forget about all that delicious honey. Not only will the honeybee colony benefit the garden (and the other beautiful blossoms), but — given the decline of honeybees worldwide — it will also contribute to biological and environmental research on campus.

Riverwalk

This quarter-mile trail takes full advantage of river views and wildlife, as well as natural history and art. Created by 12 Lawrence students, the trail also offers interpretive signs that highlight the historic relationship between Lawrence and the Fox River, the early people in the area, and the geological history of the Fox River. Two African sculptures created by members of the Shona tribe of Zimbabwe; and several large limestone benches for repose and reflection.
Visit Lawrence’s campus, and you’ll have a hard time identifying a typical Lawrentian.

They come from every kind of family, from every kind of neighborhood, from every kind of school, in every kind of town, city and country.

They are chemists and cellists, philosophers and philanthropists, anthropologists and athletes (sometimes all in the same person).

They are not “undecided.” They are “multi-interested.”

They are intelligently smart, respectfully argumentative, artistically analytical, creatively entrepreneurial (often all in the same person).

It would be a point of pride to say that there really is no such thing as a typical Lawrentian — if Lawrentians were a prideful bunch.

One thing you will find among them is that they are here to take advantage of an environment fertile with opportunities and institutional support to encourage their individual talents, passions, ideas and aspirations.
ALEX AJAYI
NEW YORK, NEW YORK
PSYCHOLOGY, GENDER STUDIES, GOVERNMENT

Interests and Activities
AM Theatre Company (an edgy student-run theater company) ... Judicial Board ... Bowling (I am the undefeated champion among my friends) ... Model UN ... Lawrence University Community Council (LUCC) ... Residence Life Advisor (RLA) ... The Lawrenceian ... Afro-Caribbean Club ... Lawrence International ... Students Engaged in Global Aid (SEGA)

Only at Lawrence will you find ...

your professor showing the class how to eat fire after the final exam. It really doesn’t burn, you just have to make sure not to breathe in. (Don’t try this at home.)

I knew Lawrence was different when ...

one word: Trivia. Experiencing Lawrence’s annual Great Midwest Trivia Contest was probably the most exhilarating and sleepless 50 hours of my life.

Life after Lawrence will find me ...

in a clinical psychology graduate program. Who knows, I might actually stay in the Midwest. It’s starting to grow on me.

CLARE BOHRER
EAU CLAIRE, WISCONSIN
MUSIC PERFORMANCE (VOICE)

Interests and Activities
Vocal performance ... Mêlée (an epic dance troupe) ... varsity volleyball team captain ... Residence Life Advisor (RLA) ... canoeing ... drawing, painting and coloring with crayons ... eating — we have a tradition where we go out for sushi during finals week to treat ourselves after studying.

I knew Lawrence was different when ...

I was recruited for two different varsity sports by the coaching staff even after they knew that I wanted to pursue a degree in vocal performance in the Conservatory.

My best Lawrence moment so far has been ...

my first role in the musical Into the Woods as Cinderella. I was so grateful to have my friends, family and the entire volleyball team supporting me in the audience on opening night.

Life after Lawrence will find me ...

pursuing a career in musical theatre. There is also no doubt in my mind that I will be working with children and older students as part of my musical career. After my experience as an intern with President Jill Beck teaching dance in a few of the Appleton elementary schools, I know that I want to focus part of my career in mentorship of some sort.

BREANNA SKEETS
SANDY, UTAH
GEOLOGY, ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Interests and Activities
Founder and President of Lawrence University Native Americans (LUNA) ... finance secretary of Lawrence University Community Council (LUCC) ... Community on Diversity Affairs (CODA) ... Outdoor Recreation Club (ORC) ... Lawrence Geologic Society (LGS) (to fuel my geeky passion) ... Crocheters/Knitters

Only at Lawrence will you find ...

the opportunity to extend your interests from different fields into independent studies. I am a Navajo student. I wanted to learn more about other Native tribes. My advisor suggested combining my two passions — the environment and my heritage. It was called Tribal Environmental Policy. I looked at the issues of water rights and mining on the Navajo Reservation and different bands within the Ojibwe.

Life after Lawrence will find me ...

back on the Navajo Reservation, working for my people to expand their scientific research, and to help stop the corruption of information.

J.R. VANKO
EAST DUNDEE, ILLINOIS
STUDIO ART, THEATRE ARTS

Interest and Activities
Art (I am a landscape painter and a sculptor) ... president of our art clubs: Wriston Arts Collective (WAC) and Lawrence 3 Dimensional (L3D) ... President of Lawrence University Community Council (LUCC) ... Beta Theta Pi ... Lawrence Rowing Club ... director of production for AM Theatre Company ... Student Organization for University Programming (SOUP) ... Youngest member of the Lawrence Legacy Circle

My best Lawrence moment so far has been ...

finding out President Beck and her cabinet accepted my 17-page proposal to create a student art exhibition in Downer Commons.

Life after Lawrence will find me ...

continuing to paint landscapes and create BIG sculptures, while running a very successful business.
**SOPHIA CHUNG**

**WALNUT, CALIFORNIA**

**ENGLISH, MUSIC PERFORMANCE (PIANO)**

**Interests and Activities**

Vintage everything (clothing, typewriters) ... graphic design ... jazz music ... teaching creative writing ... constructing journals from scratch ... coffee dates ... garage sale and thrift store shopping.

Only at Lawrence will you find ... students breaking stereotypes in the best of ways.

My best Lawrence moment so far has been ... too many to recount, but performing at the piano area recital, Bjølkunken trips, discovering real icicles (Californian speaking).

Life after Lawrence will find me ... on a nine-month trip around the world ... or until I run out of money.

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**ANDRE JUAN**

**CENTREVILLE, VIRGINIA**

**MUSIC THEORY/COMPOSITION**

**Interests and Activities**

Co-founder and former president of Composers of LU (CLU) ... watching Independence Day, Buffy, Angel, Firefly, Serenity and Dollhouse over and over again ... member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia ... writing songs to play and sing with my wife ... online window shopping for my ideal desk.

I knew Lawrence was different when ... my RLA’s put together a cribbage tournament in the Plantz lounge because there was a large number of people playing cribbage every day, I placed fourth in the tournament.

Only at Lawrence will you find ... a party held by a music fraternity in honor of Admiral Ackbar entitled “IT’S A FRAT!”

Life after Lawrence will find me ... enjoying endless collaborative opportunities because of all the relationships I have developed with students, alumni and professors.

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**ANA KENNEDY**

**PORTLAND, OREGON**

**GENDER STUDIES, GOVERNMENT**

**Interests and Activities**

Students Engaged in Global Aid (SEGA) ... Band Booking Committee (Ask me about the Voxtrot concert) ... Judicial Board chair ... radio show on WLFM — “I want it to sound like a mixtape that someone made as a birthday present” ... off-campus study at Chicago Urban Studies and Florence Arts & Humanities ... eating pie at Harmony Café at least once a week.

I knew Lawrence was different ... during my interview. I finally felt that I was not just an applicant number; somebody was going to care about the outcome of my college search. Also, when I visited campus, I sat in on a dress rehearsal for a choir/orchestra concert. I was the only person in the audience in the chapel, the orchestra was on stage, the choirs were in the balcony, and I was surrounded by music. It gave me the chills it was so beautiful.

Life after Lawrence will find me ... traveling, traveling, traveling. I want to go everywhere and do everything, and I’ll be starting it all working in Greece.

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**MIKE McCAIN**

**PALATINE, ILLINOIS**

**MUSIC EDUCATION (INSTRUMENTAL)**

**Interests and Activities**

Varsity cross country ... playing trombone ... Beta Theta Pi (social chair) ... Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia ... Jazz Bones ... selling Christmas trees and German chocolate ... cheesy actor in occasional This is Lawrence videos.

I knew Lawrence was different when ... I was able to switch from a physics major to music!

My best Lawrence moment ... so far has been planning events on campus. My favorite event to plan is the Beta Beach Bash, which happens every fall. All of my Beta brothers help with the set-up of the event. Once it is complete you will find a lifeguard chair and boardwalk made by hand, a volcano foaming with dry ice, tons of beach decorations (including palm trees and beach balls) and about 1.3 tons of sand in our basement!

Life after Lawrence will find me ... doing something to make others laugh. I’m thinking street performing.
When Lawrentians complete assignments and tests, they write these initials, short for, “I hereby reaffirm the Lawrence University Honor Code,” which states:

No Lawrence student will unfairly advance his or her own academic performance or in any way limit or impede the academic pursuits of other students of the Lawrence community.

Our students do great work — and they don’t do it at the expense of others.

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Lawrence was established one year before Wisconsin became a state, to afford “gratuitous advantage to Germans and Indians of both sexes.” Diverse and coed — not a bad way to start (and continue) a college.

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Music@Lawrence

Lawrence University has a conservatory of music — you could even call it “world-class” and nobody would accuse you of hyperbole. While nearly a quarter of our students are enrolled in our conservatory, there are many ways to experience music at Lawrence (like the people in this photo). Note: it’s not every day we put three ensembles on the Memorial Chapel stage, but when Bobby McFerrin comes to campus, it’s fitting and proper to have parts of the Lawrence Symphony Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble and Hybrid Ensemble up there.

Fans.
While some play musical instruments, many more can only play an iPod. All have the opportunity to see (on average) about two to three musical performances every night on campus, from intimate recitals to elaborate performances like this one. Many of them are here supporting their friends on stage.

Professor.
Fred Sturm is tickled to conduct Lawrence students and his friend, Bobby McFerrin, in the U.S. premiere of “Migrations,” a piece he composed for McFerrin.

Grammy® winner.
Eight times a year, world-renowned jazz and classical performers (like Bobby McFerrin) come to campus to conduct master classes and perform with Lawrence students for the Appleton community.

Double-degree candidate.
Loves music. Loves Spanish. Wants to study both, and can at Lawrence, where the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Music go hand-in-hand in a five-year program. (And you’ll never be forced to choose between them.)

B.Mus. Candidate.
Like 12 percent of all Lawrence students, this one is working on a bachelor of music. Jazzed that he has the best seat in the house.

Non-music major.
Believe it. All of our major ensembles open their auditions to the entire Lawrence community — and all major ensembles have non-music majors (like this environmental studies major) performing in them.

Watch Migrations featuring Bobby McFerrin
youtube.com/lawrenceuniversity
Freshman Studies
An Introduction to the Liberal Arts ... the Lawrence Way

Few colleges have a first-year requirement like Freshman Studies. From 11:10 to 12:20 each Monday, Wednesday and Friday of your first two terms, you and your classmates (in classrooms of 14 to 15) will explore about a dozen compelling works from a common reading list, which changes every year. Your guides will be faculty from all across the university (e.g., you might have a philosopher first term and a geologist second term) who will show you that you don’t have to be an expert in a particular subject to understand and draw value from it. Freshman Studies will challenge you to become a strong college writer, confident debater and critical questioner.

Those musical notes on the cover of this viewbook? It’s the bassoon solo that opens Stravinsky’s classic, The Rite of Spring, a major 20th-century composition.

Identity theft among 16th-century French peasants gets a fresh, critical look.

Let’s hear it for the allegory of the cave! On the menu since Freshman Studies started in 1945, Plato has given generations of Lawrentians a common bond.

The plays may change from year to year, but you can usually count on The Bard being on The List.

Kurosawa’s epic film may make a film studies major out of you.

Dinosaurs, Darwin and DiMaggio all in the same book? Count us in!

Social psychology at its controversial finest, observing when obedience and conscience collide.

An Engaged Community

Lawrence’s 1,425 students come from nearly every state and more than 50 countries to enjoy the distinctive benefits of this engaged and engaging community. It’s a close-knit, residential, 24/7 campus filled with smart, talented and interesting people who live active (and apparently sleepless) lives outside the classroom.

On the following pages are just a few — OK, way more than a few — ways you can form meaningful connections both within and beyond the Lawrence community.

Good luck narrowing down your choices ...
Student Activities & Organizations
(a partial and ever-changing list)

Academic
American Chemical Society (ACS) • Anthropology Club • Biology Club • Bomb Squad
Chemistry Show • Lawrence University Computer Science Club (LUCS) • French Club • LU Film Club • LU Green Coats Society • Lawrence University Investment Group Initiative (LUIGI) • LU Neuroscience Society • LU Premed • Phi Delta • Lawrence University Quiz Team (LUQT) • LU Russian and East European Club (LUREE) • Lambda Sigma Society • Lawrence 3D (L3D) • Mock Trial Club • Philosophy Club • Psychology Students Association • Society of Physics Students • Wriston Art Collective (WAC)

Performing Arts
AM Theatre Company • Beasts on My Body (BOMB) • College Music Educators National Conference (CMENC) • Composer of Lawrence University - The Con Artists (Mon's A Cappella Group) • Conchordance • Electronic Music Club (EMC) • Hip-Hop Congress (HHC) • Lawrence Society of Drama (LSD) • LU American String Teachers Association (Student Chapter) • LU Sociology Association (LUSA) • LU Street Dance • LU Symphony Orchestra Social Activities Committee (LU SOSC) • Milne Dance Troupe • Pep Band • Performers Against Injury Now (PAIN) • SOL Studio • SoundBoard • Student Produced Amateur Musicals at Lawrence University (SPAMALU)

Greek
Beta Theta Pi • Delta Gamma • Delta Tau Delta • Interfraternity Council (IFC) • Kappa Alpha Theta • Kappa Kappa Gamma • Panhellenic Council • Phi Kappa Tau • Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia • Pi Sigma Alpha • Sigma Alpha Iota (SAI) • Sigma Phi Epsilon

Political
ACLU Wisconsin Student Alliance at LU • Amnesty International • College Democrats • College Republicans • Downer Feminist Council (DFC) • LUCC Environmental Responsibility Committee • Downtown • LU Model United Nations (LUMUN) • V Day • Viking Conservatives

Student Government & Leadership
Band Booking Committee • Honor Council • Judicial Board • LU Committees for Informed Drinking (LUCID) • LU Community Council (LUCC) • LUCC Finance Committee • LUCC Viking Front Committee • Student Organization for University Programming (SOUP) • Wellness Committee

Athletic (non-varsity)
LU Climbers Association (LUCA) • LU Club Lacrosse (LUCL) • LU Cricket Organization (LUCO) • LU Quidditch (LUQU) • LU Racquetball Club (LUROC) • LU Rugby Club • LU Rugby Club (LURC) • LU Sailing Club (LUSC) • LU Tang Soo Do Club • LU Weightlifting Club (WLC) • Ninjitsu • Outdoor Recreation Club (ORC) • Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) • Swing Dancers • Ultimate Frisbee • Women’s Hockey • Women’s Ultimate Frisbee

Activism & Community Service
Confidence and Determination in Youth (Cady) • GlobalMed • Habitat for Humanity • LU Campus Chapter • Lawrence Assistants Reaching Youth (LARY Buddies) • Paws for Animal Welfare (PAW) • Pioneers & Lauretians (PALS) • Student War Against Hunger & Poverty (SWAHP) • Students Engaged in Global Aid • Sustainable Lawrence University Garden (SLUG) • Volunteers In Tutoring at Lawrence

Cultural & Religious
Afro-Caribbean Club (ACC) • Black Organization of Students (BOS) • Campus Organization for Israel (COFI) • Chinese Students Association-Chinese Dragon (CSA-CD) • Gay, Lesbian or Whatever (GLOW) • Students Association-Chinese Dragon (CSA–CD) • Gay, Lesbian or Whatever (GLOW) • ¡Viva! • American Student Association of Lawrence (AMSA) • Christian Fellowship (LCF) • Lawrentians (L3D) • Lambda Sigma Society • Mock Trial Club • Phi Delta • Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia • Pi Sigma Alpha • Sigma Alpha Iota (SAI) • Sigma Phi Epsilon

Miscellaneous
Crocheters and Knitters of Lawrence (CKL) • Film Production Club (FPC) • Her Campus Lawrence • The Lawrentian (Newspaper) • LU Anime Club • LU Film Club • LU Photography Club (LUPC) • LU Videogamers (LUV) • Mortal Brand • Peace Action Collective (PAC) • Realms of the World (Dagorhir Battle Games Association) • SHiNK (Print Making) • Trope (Literary Magazine) • WLFM-FM Radio • Youl Community

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Lawrence University is proud to make its home in Appleton, Wisconsin. No sleepy, remote burg, Appleton is the cultural and commercial heart of the Fox Cities, a thriving economic area with a population of about 225,000. Continually ranked by national publications as one of the safest cities in the United States — and noted for its high quality of life — Appleton has the cosmopolitan feel of a large city with the accessibility of a smaller town. foxcities.org

Appleton’s Airport
You can get to and from anywhere in the world with jet service — on United, Delta, Frontier and Allegiant — into our airport, only six miles from campus. Green Bay’s airport — which also has American and Continental — is only 30 minutes from campus. atwairport.com

Main Hall

Great coffee
Besides the shop in the Warch Campus Center, which serves righteous cups of Alterra coffee, a bunch of great coffee houses lie just west of campus.

Art
With a collection that is the envy of many larger college museums, the Trout Museum of Art, four blocks from campus, exhibits the works of local artists, as well as historical giants like Dalí, Cortes, Curtis and Whistler. troutmuseum.org

Fox Cities Performing Arts Center
Wicked, The Lion King and other Broadway productions have made their Wisconsin debuts here at our 2,000-seat theater, also home to the Fox Cities Symphony and hundreds of other performances. foxcitiesspac.com

See Future Big Leaguers
The Milwaukee Brewers’ minor league (Class A) team, the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers, play home games at Fox Cities Stadium, just five miles from campus. Lawrence University has hosted the NCAA Division III World Series here since 2003. (Great baseball; cheap prices.) timberrattlers.com

Internships
Northeast Wisconsin is home to a large and diverse array of companies, from Fortune 500s like Kimberly-Clark to small startups — and everything in between. Lawrence students work with our career center to tap into internship opportunities throughout the year.

Fox River Mall
If retail therapy is what you seek, Fox River Mall and its 180 shops beckon. foxrivermall.com

College Ave.
Appleton’s main street buzzes with caffeine, cuisine, funky shops and a weekend farmer’s market — all of which you can enjoy on a student budget. appletondowntown.org

Small City
Big Town

Welcome to
Appleton
Population 72,085

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An International Hub
With more than 10 percent of our students (international students, dual citizens, third-culture kids) and a similar proportion of our faculty coming from more than 50 countries outside the United States, Lawrence has one of the nation’s most internationally diverse college populations. (All the more reason why we love having an airport only six miles from campus.)

85.7% of the Continents*
By the time they graduate, more than half will have had at least one off-campus study experience. From the Lawrence London Centre or our Francophone Seminar in Dakar, Senegal, to a mathematics term in Budapest or a Renaissance art term in Florence, Lawrence offers dozens of opportunities for you to immerse yourself in another culture. See our partial list inside the back cover of this book.

*Critical readers will note that’s 6 continents divided by 7. (No Antarctica program ... yet.)

International Research
Our faculty are not just outstanding teachers, they’re dedicated scholars whose research takes them — and quite often, their students — around the world studying: water management in China; bat species in the Philippines; refugee issues in Sierra Leone; sculpture in Athens; and many more.

World Music
Wander the campus and the halls of our Conservatory of Music and — amid the familiar sounds of arias and études — you’ll also experience something you might not expect, like: the bellow of a didgeridoo coming from the dean’s office (he gives lessons); the hypnotic chimes of the gamelan; the Ghanaian rhythm and dance of Kinkavio; or the joyful cacophony of voices and imitated train whistles as Cantala explores a challenging Eastern European composition.

Wander Years
Lawrence students have enjoyed a long run of success winning Watson Fellowships (more than 70 Lawrentians since the program’s inception in 1969 — 12 since 2000) and Fulbright Scholarships (18 student scholars since 2000), two prestigious programs that provide grants for students to spend their first year after graduation traveling and studying internationally.

A Global Alumni Network
We may be located in the middle of the United States, but our alumni are scattered all over the world, working in finance, embassies, communication, NGOs, entrepreneurship, and, of course, service. When seeking international opportunities for your life during or after Lawrence, you’ll have the benefit of a large group of alumni who not only love and stay connected to their alma mater, but also help younger generations of Lawrentians plug into their network.

Lawrence University Vikings (NCAA III)

Fall
- Cross Country (M/W)
- Football (M)
- Soccer (M/W)
- Tennis (W)
- Volleyball (W)

Winter
- Basketball (M/W)
- Fencing (M/W)
- Hockey (M)
- Swimming and Diving (M/W)
- Track, Indoor (M/W)

Spring
- Baseball (M)
- Golf (M)
- Softball (W)
- Tennis (M)
- Track, Outdoor (M/W)

Table representing sports and their seasons.

Cabaret
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A Global Perspective

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Where Do Lawrence Graduates Go?

People often ask, “What do you do with a Lawrence degree?” We like to reframe the question as, “How do you do with a Lawrence degree?” (The answer is: “Very well.”) All over the world, you’ll find Fulbright Scholars, cardiologists, professional musicians, patent attorneys, CEOs, entrepreneurs, high school principals, teachers, actors, financial investors — you name it — who all got their start at Lawrence. They are interesting people leading interesting lives.

And while the chart and lists below show you what our students have done within six months of graduation, it’s important to remember that a Lawrence education will prepare you not only for that first step right out of college, but for every step you take for the rest of your life.

Recent Employers

- A.O. Smith Corp.
- American International School of Kuwait
- AmeriCorps
- Aon Corporation
- Apple, Inc.
- Aurora Healthcare
- Atlanta Braves
- Baxter Healthcare
- Bureau of Land Management
- Cato Institute
- Chicago Public Schools
- The Clinton Foundation
- College Light Opera Company
- Deloitte Consulting
- Deutsche Bank AG (London)
- Epic Systems, Inc.
- Florentine Opera Company
- Foley & Lardner, LLP
- Groupon
- Humana
- The Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme
- Kaiser Permanente
- Lawrence University (we know what they can do)
- Microsoft
- Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra
- New York Knicks
- New York Philharmonic Chorale
- Northwestern Mutual Financial Network
- Northwestern University
- Peace Corps
- Princeton University
- Ronin Capital Management
- School districts all over the U.S.
- Steppenwolf Theatre
- Target Corporation
- Teach for America
- ThedaCare
- U.S. Army Bands
- U.S. Public Interest Research Groups

Recent Graduate & Professional Schools

- Arizona State University
- Brandeis University
- Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice
- Eastman School of Music
- Emory University
- Indiana University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Juilliard School
- Lewis & Clark Law School
- Marquette University Law School
- Mayo Clinic
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- MIT
- New England Conservatory of Music
- Northwestern University
- Oregon State University
- Purdue University
- Rice University
- Rutgers University
- San Francisco Conservatory of Music
- Syracuse University
- University of California-Irvine
- University of Chicago
- University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music
- University of Connecticut School of Law
- University of Delaware
- University of Illinois
- University of Iowa
- University of Maryland
- University of Miami (FL)
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota
- University of Oregon
- University of Portland
- University of St. Thomas School of Law
- University of Tennessee
- University of Virginia School of Law
- University of Wisconsin Law School
- University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health
- Vanderbilt University
- Yale University

18 Fulbright Scholarship student recipients since 2000
12 Watson Fellowship recipients since 2000
Admission, Scholarships & Financial Aid
lawrence.edu/admissions

Admission
For admission to any of the degree programs — Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music or five-year double-degree (B.A./B.Mus.) — in Lawrence University’s college of liberal arts and sciences or Conservatory of Music, please complete the Common Application and Lawrence University Supplement. See our website for more details.

If you are considering any major in music — regardless of degree program — you must also complete an audition. Visit our website for audition guidelines, including repertoire, dates and locations.

Test-optional
We believe that your academic performance in school is the best indicator of your academic potential in college, which is why Lawrence does not require standardized tests (ACT or SAT) for admission or scholarship. If you are happy with your test scores, we are more than happy to consider them as part of your application. If you have a strong academic record and don’t feel that your standardized test results are a good indicator of your academic potential, we won’t miss them ... and we won’t assume you’re trying to hide something from us. This option works well for excellent students who believe their test results do not match their academic performance.

Scholarships & Financial Aid
Your application for admission is also an application for Lawrence University’s array of merit scholarships. Scholarship recipients learn about their decisions at the time they are notified of their admission decision. See our website for more information about our merit scholarship offerings and criteria.

We strive to make the Lawrence experience financially viable for admitted students to enroll. About 90 percent of our students receive merit- or need-based aid (or both). Lawrence University accepts the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) along with our own financial aid application.

The Power of a Personal Visit
Don’t Take Our Word for It — See for Yourself
Colleges say all kinds of nice things when they’re talking about themselves. (We’ll admit we’re guilty of it, too.) That’s why we encourage you not to take our word for it, but to experience Lawrence for yourself.

To get your questions answered and your curiosity piqued, you can sit in on classes, tour our beautiful campus, meet with faculty and students, eat a meal, hear a jazz combo, and check out a practice or game. And be sure to leave some time to explore nearby College Avenue.

To schedule your personal visit, call our visit coordinator directly at 800-448-3072, or go to www.lawrence.edu/admissions/connect. See you soon!

Lawrence at a Glance

Founded: 1847 (one of the first American coed colleges)
Location: Appleton, Wis. (pop. 72,000; metro pop. 225,000)
Campuses: 84-acre campus is adjacent to downtown Appleton on a bluff overlooking the historic (and northward-flowing) Fox River. Björklunden vid Sjön, a 425-acre estate on Lake Michigan in Door County (Wis.), serves as Lawrence’s northern campus. Lawrence’s London Centre accommodates 24 students each term.

Academic Calendar: Trimesters (three 10-week terms)
Student Population: 1,425 full-time undergraduates from nearly every state and more than 50 countries.
Residential Population: Nearly 100% of our students live on campus (students are required to live on campus)

Student-to-Faculty Ratio: 9 to 1

Athletics: NCAA Division III
Ensembles
Cantala Women’s Choir
Chamber Orchestra
Concert Choir
Hybrid (Choral) Ensemble
Lawrence Symphony Orchestra
Lawrence University Jazz Band
Lawrence University Jazz Ensemble
Lawrence University Percussion Ensemble
Music Theatre
Opera Theatre
Symphonic Band
Viking Chorale
Wind Ensemble
And dozens of student-run ensembles covering the musical spectrum.

Off-campus Study Programs
Domestic
Chicago — Arts, Newberry Library, TeachChicago, Urban Studies
Washington, DC — internships along with study at American University
Woods Hole, MA — Semester in Environmental Science; SEA Semester
Ocean Exploration Program
International
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Botsswana
Canada
Chile
China
Costa Rica
Ecuador
Egypt
France
Germany
Greece
Hungary
India
Ireland
Italy
Kenya
Madagascar
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Russian Federation
Senegal
Spain
Tanzania
United Kingdom

For more information about the types and locations of study abroad programs: lawrence.edu/academics/offcampus

Degrees Offered
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Music
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Music
(5-year double-degree)

College Areas of Study
Anthropology • Art History • Art, Studio • Biochemistry • Biology • Biomedical Ethics • Chemistry • Chinese • Chinese Language and Literature • Classics • Cognitive Science • Computer Science • East Asian Studies • Economics • Economics-Mathematics • Education • Engineering • English • Environmental Management • Environmental Studies (Policy) • Environmental Studies (Science) • Ethnic Studies • Film Studies • Forestry • French • Gender Studies • Geology • German • Government • Greek • History • Intercultural Studies • International Business • International Relations • International Studies • Japanese • Latin • Latin American Studies • Linguistics • Mathematics • Mathematics-Computer Science • Mathematics-Economics • Medical Technology • Neuroscience • Occupational Therapy • Philosophy • Physics • Psychology • Pre-law • Pre-medicine • Pre-nursing • Religious Studies • Russian Language & Literature • Russian Studies • Spanish • Student-designed majors • Teaching ESL • Theatre Arts

Conservatory Areas of Study
Jazz and Improvisational Music
Music (B.A. major)
Music Education
General • Choral/General • Instrumental • Instrumental/General • Vocal/General/Instrumental • Music Performance
Bassoon • Cello • Clarinet • Contrabass • Flute • Guitar • Horn • Oboe • Organ • Percussion • Piano • Saxophone • Trombone • Trumpet • Tuba/Euphonium • Viola • Violin • Voice
Music Theory-Composition

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if a picture is worth a thousand words ...

... what are thousands of moving pictures worth?

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