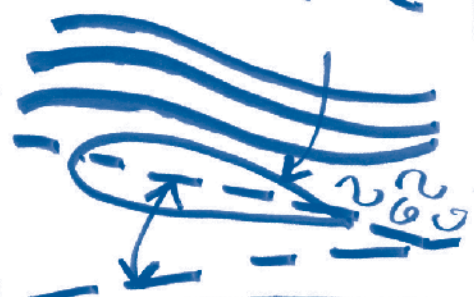


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FRESHMAN STUDIES



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YOUR LIFE

LAWRENCE  
THE POWER OF INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING

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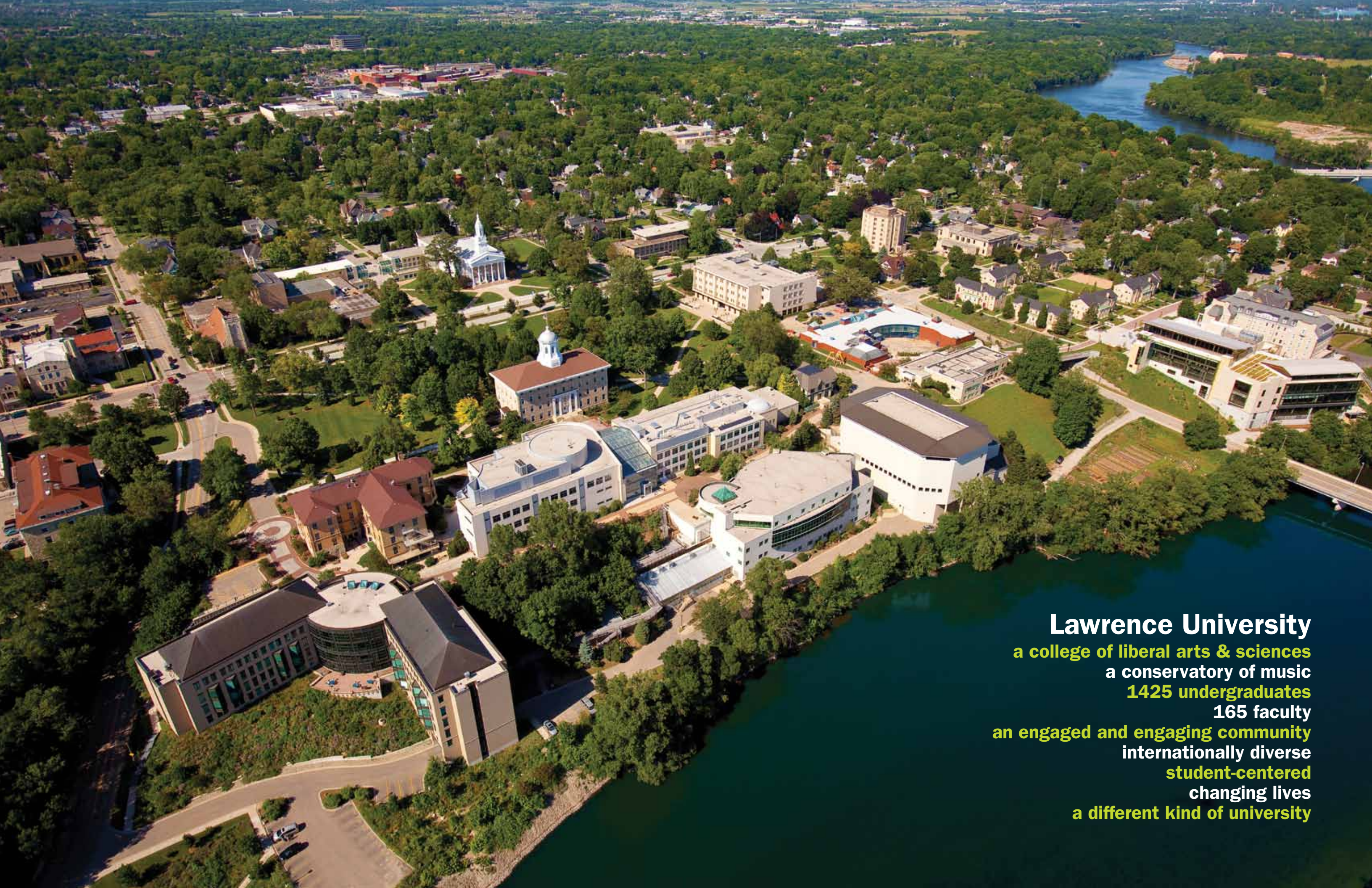
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## **Lawrence University**

**a college of liberal arts & sciences**

**a conservatory of music**

**1425 undergraduates**

**165 faculty**

**an engaged and engaging community**

**internationally diverse**

**student-centered**

**changing lives**

**a different kind of university**



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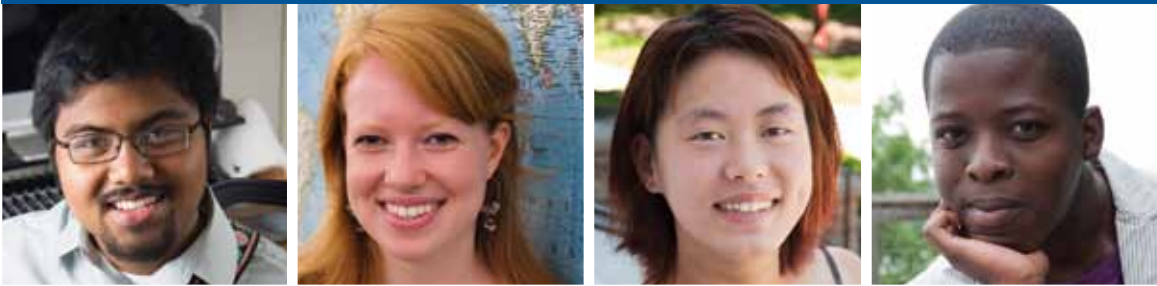
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Björklunden 18

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



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# The Power of Individualized Learning

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 Andalucía as a cultural ambassador, teaching English and bridging American and Spanish culture.





## 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

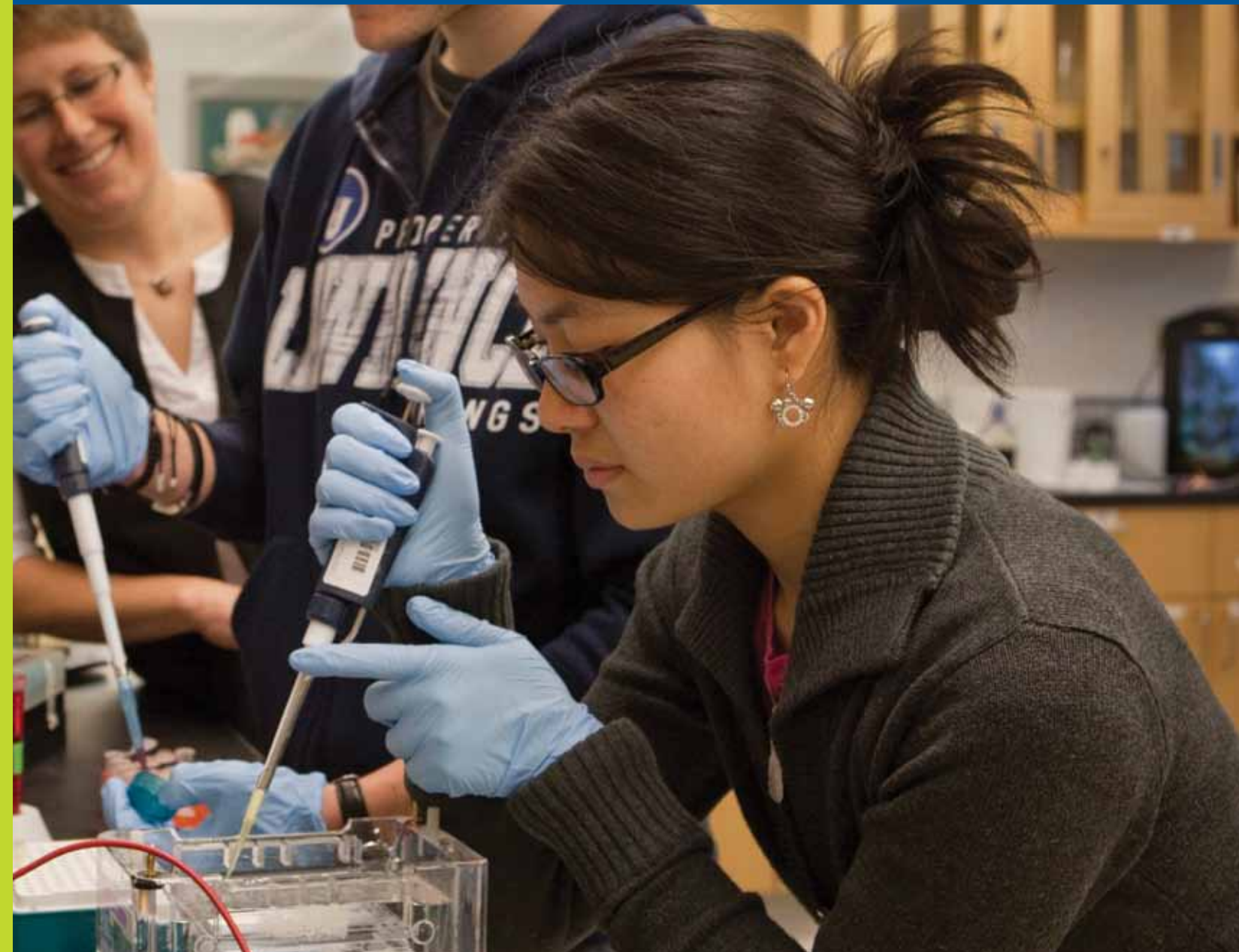
Mei Xian Gong never imagined she would spend a summer purifying ribonuclease inhibitors — until she got to Lawrence.

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."







## Ambassadorial advisor

### 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

### 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 CO<sub>2</sub>BALT, 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 CO<sub>2</sub>BALT widely.





# 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 Coffeeshop, 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 blooms), 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.



# Multi-interested Multi-talented

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.

## NIDAL KRAM

BROOKLYN PARK, MINNESOTA  
BIOLOGY, ETHNIC STUDIES, ANTHROPOLOGY

### Interests and Activities

Member of Black Organization of Students ... volunteering at the YMCA ... member of Lawrence International ... performing at Cabaret ... attending biology seminars ... Anthropology Club events

### Only at Lawrence will you find ...

professors bringing their children to campus for students to meet at mealtime.

### My best Lawrence moment so far has been ...

presenting the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree to Abby Disney and having lunch with her.

### Life after Lawrence will find me ...

Getting a Master of Public Health and living with one of my best friends whom I met at Lawrence.



## WILL MEADOWS

FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS  
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

### Interests and Activities

Mountaineering ... canoeing ... drumming ... poetry writing ... firebuilding ... book collecting ... food eating ... water drinking ... writing grants ... building solar panels ... sustaining gardens ... and any other activity

### Only at Lawrence will you find ...

Lawrentians.

### My best Lawrence moment so far has been ...

when we all ran out to secure our apple trees in 60-mile-an-hour winds.

### Life after Lawrence will find me ...

still alive.





**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 Lawrentian ... 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.



**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**

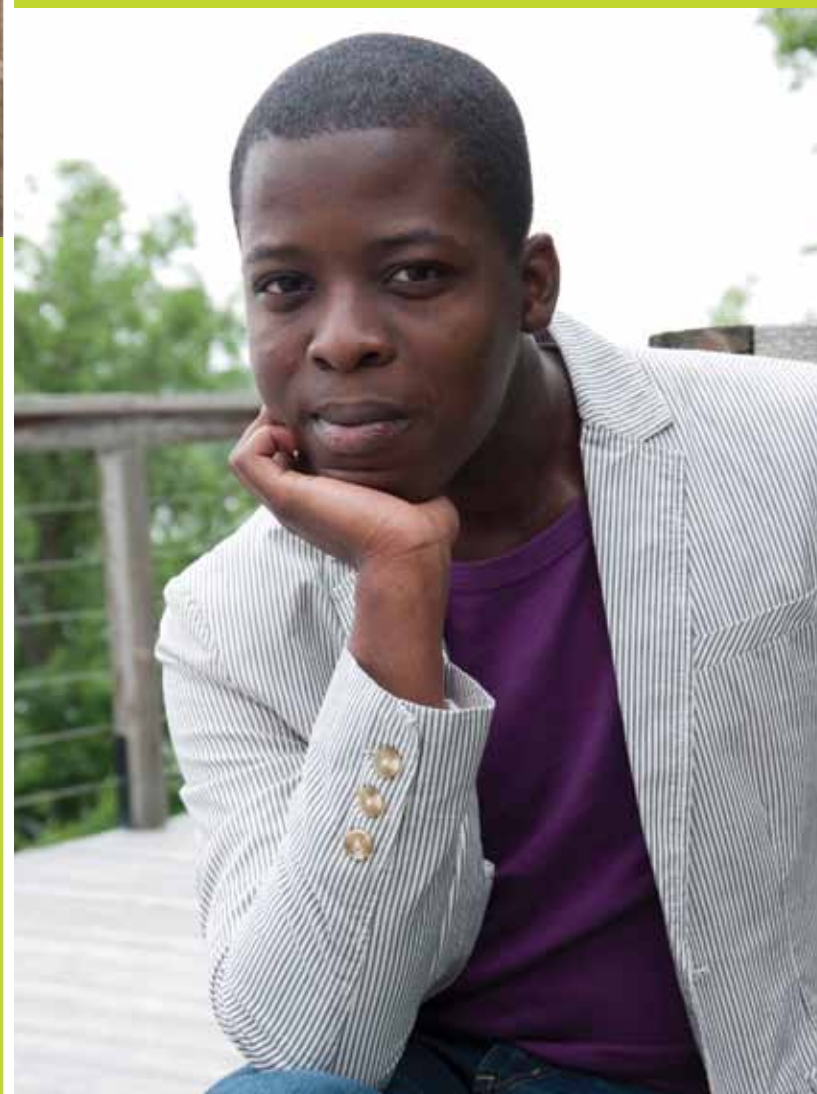
Art (I am a landscape painter and a sculptor) ... president of our art clubs: Wriston Arts Collective (WAC) and Lawrence 3 Dimensional (L3D) ... President of Lawrence University Community Council (LUCC) ... Beta Theta Pi ... Lawrence Rowing Club ... director of production for AM Theatre Company ... Student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



**CLARE BOHRER**  
**EAU CLAIRE, WISCONSIN**  
**MUSIC PERFORMANCE (VOICE)**

**Interests and Activities**

Vocal performance ... Mêleé (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.





**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, Björklunden 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.

**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 RLAs 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.



**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 13 tons of sand in our basement!

**Life after Lawrence will find me ...**

doing something to make others laugh. I'm thinking street performing.

**ANA KENNEDY**  
**PORTLAND, OREGON**  
**GENDER STUDIES, GOVERNMENT**

**Interests and Activities**

Students Engaged in Global Aid (SEGA) ... Band Booking Committee (Ask me about the Voxtrout 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.





# Björklunden



Call it “Björklunden,” call it “Lawrence North,” “The Estate,” even “That Amazing Lodge on the Lake that I Can’t Pronounce.” Whatever you like, as long as you also call it home.

Björklunden vid Sjon, Lawrence University’s northern campus in Door County, Wisconsin, is 425 wooded acres along more than a mile of Lake Michigan shoreline. (Door County, by the way, is Wisconsin’s bed-and-breakfast heaven.) Nestled in the woods, just a stone’s throw from the shore, sits a beautiful lodge complete with bedrooms (sleeping about 100), large and small group spaces, a massive locally-quarried fireplace, a recital hall, and an outstanding view. And if you’re into bread pudding — and other fantastically prepared food — you’ll find yourself getting to Björklunden early and often.

About 75 percent of our students spend at least one weekend during the academic year “up North” for language immersion weekends, field research, cross-country workouts, creative writing workshops, ensemble bonding time and more. Unique opportunities await you, your classmates and professors just two hours away from Appleton.

# Lawrence language

## ihrtluhc

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.

## 1847

**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.

## connie

No, it’s not a devotee of Karl Marx; it’s a student in our **Conservatory of Music.** (Get it?)

## trivia

At 10:00:37 on the last Friday night every January since 1966, Lawrence’s Trivia Grand Master has taken the mic of WLFM (LU web radio) to kick off 50 consecutive hours of the Great Midwest Trivia Contest, the world’s longest-running trivia contest, loaded with great questions (“Super Garrudas”) like:

*When he was in ninth grade, Frank Zappa won a Fire Prevention Week poster contest. What did his poster say?*

(Answer: No Picnic. Why? No woods. Prevent Forest Fires.)

## convo

A Lawrence tradition since 1926, it’s an all-school **convocation** that occurs about five times a year on Tuesdays or Thursdays at 11:10 a.m. The campus closes down so people can go to the Memorial Chapel and hear from luminaries such as David Sedaris, Fareed Zakaria, Cornel West, Salman Rushdie, Maya Angelou and Frank Rich. The first convo of the year is an address from Lawrence’s president.

## super senior

A superhero? Kind of. It’s a double-degree student who is completing the final year of our 5-year combined B.A./B.Mus.

## rla

With nearly 100 percent of our students living on campus, **Residence Life Advisors** help develop engaged, healthy and trusting communities in our res halls.

## alex

**Alexander Gym.** Shake the rafters (we really have rafters) cheering on LU women’s volleyball, and men’s and women’s basketball. All LU coaches have team offices in Alex.

## LU-R1

Launched in 2010, this program partners qualified Lawrence students majoring in the natural sciences with Lawrence alumni who are conducting research at leading Research 1 universities across the country. LU-R1 gives Lawrence undergrads opportunities usually reserved for grad students in major universities, clinical research settings and government agencies.

## Lawrence scholars in \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the blank: Business. Arts & Entertainment. Environmental Careers. Law. Medicine. Through workshops, internships, seminars and networking, these programs connect Lawrence alumni who have “made it” in the professional world — all over the world — with Lawrence students with similar aspirations for their own lives after Lawrence.

## senior experience

A bookend to *Freshman Studies* (see p. 22), the *Senior Experience* engages graduating seniors in projects that demonstrate proficiency in their academic interest(s). And, because it’s an individualized project, you’ll get to flex your scholarly and creative muscles with one (or more) of your professors as a guide.



**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.)

**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.

**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.

# 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.



Watch *Migrations* featuring Bobby McFerrin  
[youtube.com/lawrenceuniversity](https://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.

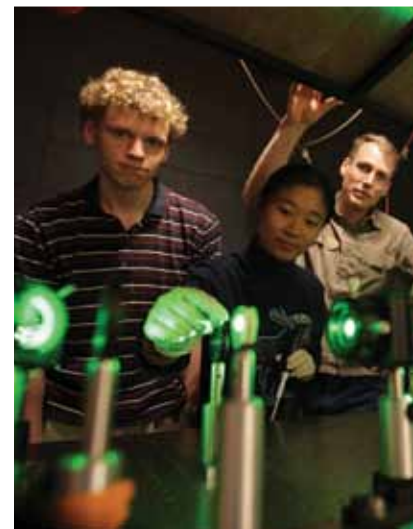


## An Engaged Community

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.

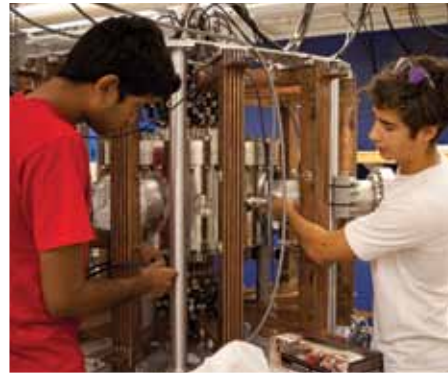
Good luck narrowing down your choices ...





# Student Activities & Organizations

(a partial and ever-changing list)



## Athletic (non-varsity)

LU Climbers Association (LUCA) • LU Club Lacrosse (LUCL) • LU Cricket Organization (LUCO) • LU Quidditch (LUQU) • LU Racquetball Club (LURC) • LU Rowing 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



## 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 Chapter (AMSA) • 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)

## Political

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



## Activism & Community Service

Confidence and Determination in Youth (CADY) • GlobeMed • Habitat for Humanity, LU Campus Chapter • Lawrence Assistants Reaching Youth (LARY Buddies) • People for Animal Welfare (PAW) • Pioneers & Lawrentians (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) • Hillel • Korean Club • Lawrence Christian Fellowship (LCF) • LU Unitarian Universalists (LUUU) • Lawrence International (LI) • LU Native Americans (LUNA) • LUCC Committee on Diversity Affairs • Muslim Students Association (MSA) • ¡Viva!



## 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

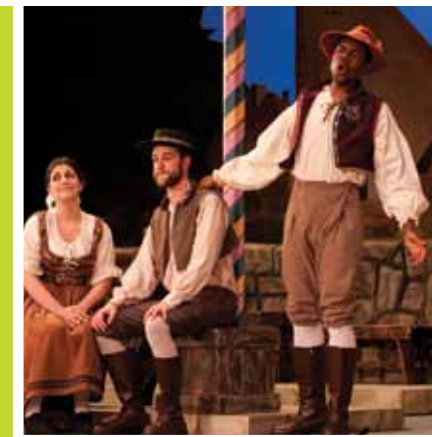
## Performing Arts

AM Theatre Company • Beats on My Body (BOMB) • Collegiate Music Educators National Conference (CMENC) • Composers of Lawrence University • The Con Artists (Men'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 Musicology Association (LUMA) • LU Street Dance • LU Symphony Orchestra Social Activities Committee (LU SOSAC) • Mêleé Dance Troupe • Pep Band • Performers Against Injury Now (PAIN) • SOL Studio • SoundBoard • Student Produced Amateur Musicals at Lawrence University (SPAMALU)



## 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) • Mortar Board • Peace Action Collective (PAC) • Realm K'lar (Dagorhir Battle Games Association) • think (Print Making) • Tropos (Literary Magazine) • WLFM-FM Radio • Yuai Community



## Student Government & Leadership

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





**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](http://atwairport.com)

**Fox River Mall**  
If retail therapy is what you seek, Fox River Mall and its 180 shops beckon. [foxrivermall.com](http://foxrivermall.com)

**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. [foxcitiespac.com](http://foxcitiespac.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](http://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.

**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 cities' museums, the Trout Museum of Art, four blocks from campus, exhibits the works of local artists, as well as historical giants like Dali, Cortes, Curtis and Whistler. [troutmuseum.org](http://troutmuseum.org)

**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](http://appletondowntown.org)

**Lawrence Memorial Chapel**

**Main Hall**

# Small City Big Town



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](http://foxcities.org)



# A Global Perspective

## 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.)

## 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 etudes — 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 Kinkaviwo; or the joyful cacophony of voices and imitated trainwhistles 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.

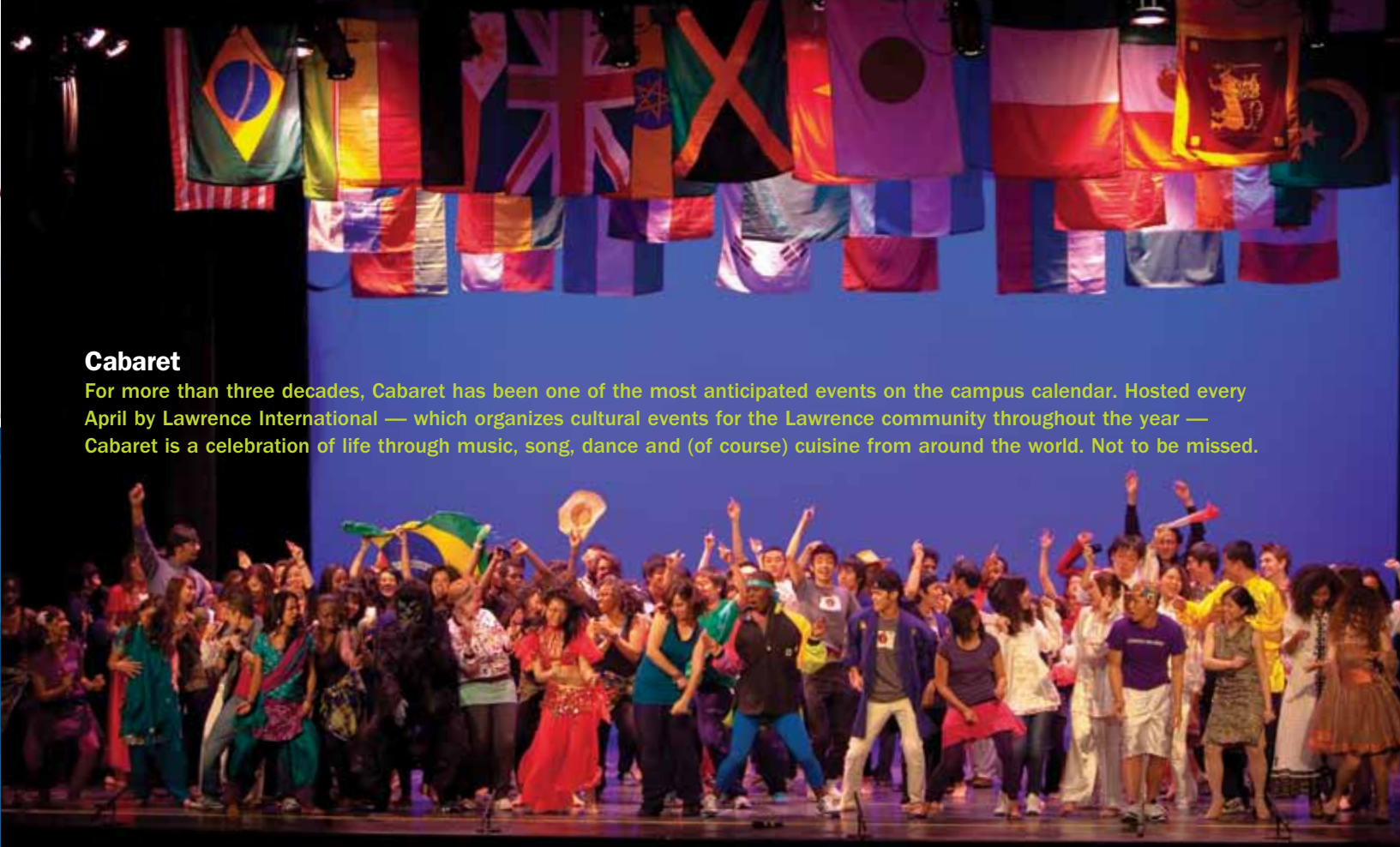
## A Global Alumni Network

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**.

## 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.)



## Cabaret

For more than three decades, Cabaret has been one of the most anticipated events on the campus calendar. Hosted every April by Lawrence International — which organizes cultural events for the Lawrence community throughout the year — Cabaret is a celebration of life through music, song, dance and (of course) cuisine from around the world. Not to be missed.

## 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)



About a quarter of our students are varsity athletes. Teams compete in the Midwest Conference in all sports but hockey (Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association) and fencing (independent). Club sports include crew (M/W), hockey (W) and Ultimate Frisbee (coed). A wide range of intramurals is offered.



# Life After Lawrence

## CAMPBELL SCOTT '83 ACTOR & DIRECTOR

Although Campbell Scott grew up around theatre — his father, George C. Scott, and mother, Colleen Dewhurst '46, were famous actors — it wasn't until he came to Lawrence that he considered the performing arts as his own path. Here he got involved with Lawrence's theatre department, which he credits with providing a challenging yet intimate setting that propelled him forward. "Lawrence opened up a completely new part of my life," Scott says. "Looking back, I can't imagine a better place for me." Scott has gained renown for his work as a film and television actor (*Dying Young*, *The Spanish Prisoner*, *Rodger Dodger*, *The Exorcism of Emily Rose*, FX's *Damages*) and director (*Big Night*). He visits campus often, most recently as a presenter and mentor with the Lawrence Scholars in Arts and Entertainment.



## LAN HUANG '93 ENTREPRENEUR

Lan Huang is a force of nature. The New York City-based entrepreneur has founded a number of companies: a technology transfer firm on Wall Street, a China-based pharmaceutical R&D company using drug therapy to fight lung and brain cancer, and a skin-care line that provides revenue for the cancer research. "Lawrence gives you an incredible gift," says Huang. A biology and chemistry major who transferred into Lawrence for her final two years, Huang graduated magna cum laude and went on to earn her Ph.D. in chemistry from UC-Berkeley. "The most important skill I gained at Lawrence was how to learn," she says. "Lawrence gave me the liberal arts, a well-rounded vision, and the ability to develop my own point of view. It helped me develop a belief in myself."



## THOMAS STEITZ '62 NOBEL PRIZE WINNER

While Yale University can brag about Thomas Steitz, its Nobel Prize-winning professor of molecular biophysics and biochemistry, Lawrence University is proud to be the place where that professor got his start. A chemistry major at Lawrence — who also spent a fair amount of time playing saxophone in the band and orchestra — Steitz went on to Harvard for his Ph.D. The Nobel Prize in Chemistry recognizes Steitz's decades-long, groundbreaking research that revealed the structure and function of a large subunit of the ribosome, which transforms encoded DNA information into proteins central to virtually every life function. Inspired at Lawrence by his chemistry professor, Robert Rosenberg, Steitz has continued to do the same for his own students: "People who do good science and interact with students can be inspirational."



## 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.

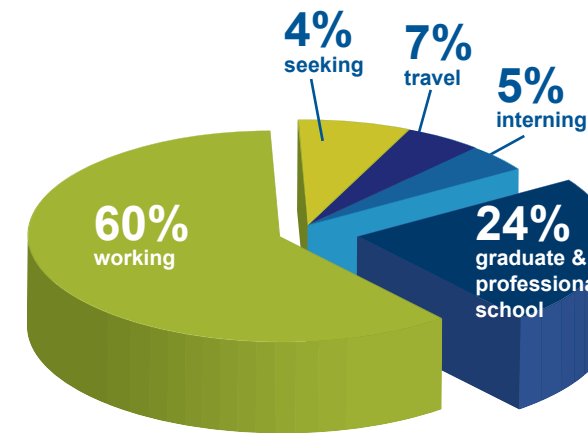
And while the chart and lists below show you what our students have done within six months of graduation, it's important to remember that a Lawrence education will prepare you not only for that first step right out of college, but for every step you take for the rest of your life.

### 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
- Groupm
- 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 repertoires, 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 tests 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](http://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

Cantata 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  
Tennessee—Oak Ridge Science Semester  
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  
Botswana  
Canada  
Chile  
China  
Costa Rica  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
France  
Germany  
Greece  
Hungary  
India  
Ireland  
Italy  
Japan  
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](http://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<sup>1</sup> · Engineering<sup>2</sup> · English · Environmental Management<sup>2</sup> · Environmental Studies (Policy) · Environmental Studies (Science) · Ethnic Studies · Film Studies · Forestry<sup>2</sup> · French · Gender Studies · Geography · German · Government · Greek · History · Interdisciplinary Majors · International Studies · Japanese · Latin · Latin American Studies · Linguistics · Mathematics · Mathematics-Computer Science · Mathematics-Economics · Medical Technology<sup>2</sup> · Neuroscience · Occupational Therapy<sup>2</sup> · Philosophy · Physics · Psychology · Pre-business · Pre-dentistry · 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<sup>3</sup>  
Music (B.A. major)  
Music Education  
General · Choral/General · Instrumental · Instrumental/General · Choral/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

<sup>1</sup>Wisconsin certification (middle-to-secondary level)

<sup>2</sup>Cooperative degree programs

<sup>3</sup>Must be added to a music performance or music theory-composition major







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thousands of moving pictures  
worth?

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