

Transfer to Lake Forest College

Lake Forest College supports the academic growth and personal success of all our students. Our transfer-inclusive campus community provides the personal attention you need to find success, while offering opportunities and resources often associated with much larger institutions.

Lake Forest College is located 30 miles north of Chicago in the historic North Shore community of Lake Forest, Illinois. The beautiful 107-acre campus is within walking distance to the train to Chicago and the shore of Lake Michigan.

You will have access to top professors, alumni, internships, and research. Classes are small—the average class size is 19—and professors do all the teaching and advising. Internship opportunities are widely available and 98% of recent graduates had jobs, grad school, or other opportunities lined up within six to nine months of graduation.



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At a Glance

- 1,650 students from 44 states and 102 countries
- 31% are domestic students of color
- 16% of students are international
- 16% are transfer students
- More than 80 clubs and organizations
- 25 Division III varsity sports
- Top 25 Best Schools for Internships —*The Princeton Review*
- Top 6 Degrees Awarded: business, economics, finance, neuroscience, politics, psychology

Campus Updates

- Our new Health Professions Program is a unique partnership with Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, allowing students direct pathways to numerous popular health careers.
- The renovation and expansion of Brown Hall was completed. It is the most historic academic building on campus and new home to the Gorter Family Career Advancement Center.
- New Transfer Living-Learning Community where incoming transfer students can live in a designated residence hall and gain helpful information about navigating the campus environment while building community with fellow transfer students.
- Ranked #2 as a Top Performer for Social Mobility (U.S. News & World Report)
- Our new Oppenheimer Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, a space where students and faculty can create and collaborate on new ventures, opened in fall 2021.
- The African American Studies Program was elevated to full department status in spring 2021 in response to great student interests.
- Men's and women's lacrosse begin their inaugural seasons as varsity sports in fall 2021 at Mohr Field, our new turf facility.

Application Process

- Application materials: Transfer Application, High School Transcript, College Transcript(s), Letter of Recommendation
- An interview with your Admissions Counselor is required
- Transfer up to 2 years of college coursework
- If you are a recipient of an associate of arts (AA) or associate of science (AS) degree in an applicable liberal-arts field from an accredited community college, you may be granted full junior standing.
- Personal advising with admissions counselor, faculty advisor, and career advisor
- Transcript Credit Evaluation provided at any stage of the application process

Visit Opportunities

- On-campus tour
- On-site admission appointments virtually and in-person
- 1-on-1 virtual appointments with a transfer admission counselor
- Virtual appointments with a Financial Aid officer
- Virtual credit evaluation chats with our Transfer and Registration Coordinator
- Virtual guided tour with a current student
- Virtual and on-campus transfer events
- See all transfer visit opportunities at lakeforest.edu/transfer-visits

Contact Us

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Territory: Harper College, Oakton Community College, Out-of-state 4-year colleges/universities

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Territory: McHenry County College, Triton College, Elgin Community College, College of DuPage, all other community colleges, all in-state 4-year colleges and universities, all international transfers

Scholarships and Affordability

The College offers generous financial aid packages for all admitted transfer students, including international and undocumented students. In fact, over 95% of transfer students receive financial aid. Lake Forest College also offers generous scholarships to transfer students who have distinguished themselves through academic achievement:

- Merit-based scholarship awards up to \$32,000
- Presidential scholarship up to \$28,000 OR
- \$28,000 Phi Theta Kappa scholarship (\$30,000 for 3.75+ GPA)
- \$2,000 Community College Honors Program scholarship
- Our Forester Flagship Program offers qualified in-state students up to 100% of the College's tuition covered in grants and scholarships
- International students receive up to \$37,000
- Undocumented students receive up to \$40,000. Illinois residents may also be eligible to apply for the State of Illinois MAP grant through the RISE Act.
- Fine arts scholarships in art, music, or theater up to \$5,000
- \$2,000 annual visit grant awarded to students who take part in an in-person or virtual visit
- Generous need-based financial aid, including grants, are also available



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