

DISCOVER LAWRENCE



LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

APPLETON, WISCONSIN  
USA



# A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Lawrence University is a college of liberal arts and sciences and a conservatory of music in Appleton, Wisconsin, USA. With 15% of our 1,500 undergraduates coming from more than 50 countries beyond the U.S., our warm and welcoming community is one of the most internationally diverse in the country. Offering 50+ study abroad programs, a campus in London, and a powerful alumni network spanning six continents, Lawrence prepares graduates to be globally engaged citizens.

*In addition to being ranked #31 by U.S. News and World Report for colleges with most international students, Lawrence is also ranked as one of the “Best Value Colleges” in the United States by The Princeton Review.*

*For students and families who are making the decision to invest in a Lawrence experience, this is welcome news.*



DANIEL MARTINEZ  
ZAMBRANO  
MONTERREY, MEXICO

**Studied:** Physics  
**Summer Research:** Surface structure of liquid crystals, two years at Lawrence with Professor Collett  
**Favorite Lawrence Experience:** Travelled to Sierra Leone with the Lawrence government department  
**Currently:** Pursuing Ph.D. in physics at Northwestern University/Harvard on a full fellowship



CHIAO-YU TUAN  
BEIJING, CHINA

**Studied:** Math/Computer Science  
**Internships:** Zinch China, Amazon, Beijing City International School  
**Best opportunities at Lawrence:** Exploring computer science for the first time, meeting personally with faculty and alumni, connecting with Lawrentians around the world  
**Currently:** Software engineer at LinkedIn

## LIFE AFTER LAWRENCE

Lawrence graduates are prepared to successfully engage with the world.

97%

Placement within  
six months of graduation

65%  
Employed

22%  
Graduate  
school

10%  
Fellowships,  
military  
or service

### THEY WENT TO WORK HERE:

Americorps	U.S. Department of Education	Northwestern University
Apple	Facebook	NYC Board of Education
Art Institute of Chicago	General Dynamics	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Associated Press	Google	Teach for America
Chicago Opera Theatre	Hong Kong Philharmonic	Thomson Reuters
Columbia University Medical Center	LinkedIn	
	MediCare	

### THEY CONTINUED THEIR EDUCATION HERE:

Boston College	Indiana University	University of Michigan
Brandeis	Medical College of Wisconsin	University of Oregon
Dartmouth	New York University	University of Southern California
DePaul	Oxford	University of Wisconsin
Eastman School of Music	Princeton	Yale
George Washington University	Rutgers	
Harvard	University of Colorado	



the power of **ENGAGED LEARNING**

Your professors at Lawrence will inspire you with challenging academics in a supportive and vibrant environment. The average class size is only 15 students, allowing you to engage deeply with our high-impact learning environment through coursework and interaction with your fellow classmates. You will develop the skills to excel on your education journey.



**1,500** STUDENTS | **198** FACULTY MEMBERS

**8:1** STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO  
*Empowering personal learning and advising*

**LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY IS**

**A COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS  
AND SCIENCES**

*Bachelor of Arts*  
*75% of Lawrentians study here*



**A CONSERVATORY  
OF MUSIC**

*Bachelor of Music & Bachelor of Musical Arts*  
*25% of Lawrentians study here*

**Areas of study in the college**

- Anthropology**  
—Archaeology  
—Biological  
—Cultural  
—Linguistic  
Art History  
**Art, Studio**  
**Biochemistry**  
**Biology**  
**Chemistry**  
Chinese Language & Literature  
Classical Studies  
*Cognitive Science*  
**Computer Science**  
East Asian Studies  
**Economics**  
**Education<sup>1</sup>**  
*Education Studies*  
Engineering<sup>2</sup>  
**English**  
—*Creative Writing*  
Environmental Science  
**Environmental Studies**  
Ethnic Studies  
Film Studies  
Forestry & Environmental Studies<sup>3</sup>  
French & Francophone Studies  
Gender Studies  
Geosciences

**German**  
Global Studies  
**Government**  
—**Government (Political Science)**  
—International Relations  
*Greek*  
Health and Society  
**History**  
Innovation & Entrepreneurship  
International Studies  
Japanese  
*Latin*  
*Latin American Studies*  
Linguistics  
Mathematics  
**Music**  
Neuroscience  
Occupational Therapy<sup>4</sup>  
Philosophy  
Physics  
**Psychology**  
Religious Studies  
Russian Language & Literature  
Russian Studies  
Spanish  
*Statistics and Data Science*  
Theatre Arts

**Areas of study in the Conservatory**

- Composition  
Education  
Performance  
Theory
- AREAS OF EMPHASIS**  
Jazz & Improvisational Music  
Collaborative Piano  
Pedagogy

**Four Conservatory Degree Possibilities**

- BACHELOR OF MUSIC**  
A professional degree heavily focused on music within the liberal arts context.
- DOUBLE DEGREE**  
Complete two degrees over five years in music and in the college of liberal arts and sciences.
- BACHELOR OF MUSICAL ARTS**  
Expand traditional boundaries in jazz and contemporary improvisation and build 21st-century musicianship skills.
- BACHELOR OF ARTS-MUSIC**  
Receive advanced musical training while extensively exploring non-musical interests.

*You do not have to major in music to benefit from the world-class musical training we offer. Almost every ensemble is open to any student by audition, and a few ensembles do not require any music training to join, like the Balinese Gamelan.*

**Bold indicates top areas of interest**  
*Italics indicate minor offering only*  
<sup>1</sup> Elementary through secondary certification  
<sup>2</sup> 3-2 program with Columbia (NY), RPI (NY), Washington University (St. Louis)  
<sup>3</sup> 3-2 program with Duke University  
<sup>4</sup> 3-2 program degree with Washington University (St. Louis)





## 100+ Student Groups & Activities

*Including*

Lawrence International • GlobeMed • Model U.N.  
Swing Dance • Slam Poetry Club • Ultimate Frisbee  
Amnesty International • International Cabaret  
Asia-A • Cultural Food Club • Outdoor Recreation Club



## Varsity Sports

*NCAA Division III (Men's & Women's)*

Baseball (M) • Basketball (M&W) • Cross Country (M&W)  
Fencing (M&W) • Football (M) • Ice Hockey (M&W)  
Soccer (M&W) • Softball (W) • Swimming & Diving (M&W)  
Tennis (M&W) • Track, Indoor & Outdoor (M&W) • Volleyball (W)



## Music Ensembles

Classical • Jazz • World Music • Symphony Orchestra  
Large Ensembles • Choirs • Small Ensembles • Bands  
Chamber Groups • Dozens of Small Groups



## Volunteering and Community Service

More than 700 students provide support  
to 220+ organizations each year.

Lawrence University's rigorous academics and warm and welcoming community provide an ideal environment to prepare for a rapidly changing world.

### STUDENT PROFILES



**LINH NGUYEN**  
HANOI, VIETNAM

**Studies:** Economics

**Internships:** Generation Growth Capital (equity firm), Tax Department of KPMG Vietnam

**Clubs:** Lawrence International, LU Community Council,

Lunar New Year planning committee

**Fun:** Walk along the Fox River nature trail, spend time with my local Friendship Family



**EDUARDO ELIZONDO**  
MONTERREY, MEXICO

**Studies:** Computer science

**Internships:** Facebook, Charlie App (start-up)

**Research:** Artificial intelligence (machine learning) to predict student

success rate in college

**The Lawrence Advantage:** Traveled to Beijing, China, to an international machine learning conference where top researchers in the world presented their work; I went to Kyoto, Japan, to Machine Learning Summer School, where I took classes with those top researchers.

**Competitions:** CalHacks, HackIllinois and HackPrinceton

**Fun:** Play piano in spaces around campus, explore the many Appleton restaurants with friends

### THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Over 12% of Lawrence students identify themselves with the international community—either through citizenship or personal background. Current Lawrence students call the following places home:

ARGENTINA	JORDAN
AZERBAIJAN	KYRGYZSTAN
BANGLADESH	MEXICO
BELGIUM	MOROCCO
BOLIVIA	MYANMAR
BRAZIL	NEPAL
CANADA	NETHERLANDS
CHINA	NIGERIA
COLOMBIA	PAKISTAN
CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)	PERU
CUBA	PHILIPPINES
ECUADOR	REPUBLIC OF KOREA
EL SALVADOR	RUSSIAN FEDERATION
FINLAND	RWANDA
GERMANY	SPAIN
GHANA	SUDAN
GREECE	SWEDEN
HONG KONG	SWITZERLAND
INDIA	TANZANIA
INDONESIA	THAILAND
IRAN	TUNISIA
JAMAICA	TURKEY
JAPAN	UGANDA
	VIETNAM



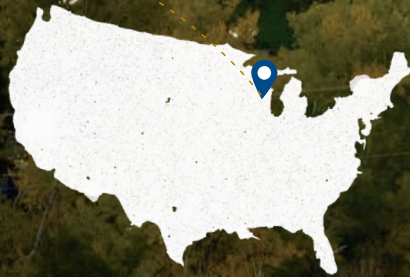
# where you learn IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS what you learn.

USA → WISCONSIN → APPLETON

The greater Appleton area is big enough to offer plenty of options that you would find in much larger cities but small enough to be safe and engaging.

You can fly here. ✈

Lawrence is located 315 km (196 miles) north of Chicago, Illinois. Fly to our airport from international hubs: Chicago, Detroit, Minneapolis and Atlanta. Appleton's international airport, serving Delta, United, Allegiant and American Airlines, is just 10 km from campus.



Average temperatures in  
Appleton (°C)

JAN. -4  
FEB. -1  
MAR. 4  
APR. 13  
MAY 19  
JUN. 25  
JUL. 27  
AUG. 26  
SEP. 22  
OCT. 14  
NOV. 6  
DEC. -1

## APPLETON AT A GLANCE:

Metro population:  
**250,000**

**2**

Fortune 500  
companies

**80+**

restaurants, pubs  
and live music hotspots

**2<sup>km</sup>**

from campus to the  
Fox Cities Performing  
Arts Center, featuring  
Broadway productions

**204**

places of worship in the  
metro area, serving every  
major world religion

**3**

music events per  
night on average

Top  
**10**

safest  
cities in U.S.

**160+**

kilometers of trails  
(plus countless parks,  
greenspaces, and  
nature preserves)



# Supporting your success

Below you will find some of the resources Lawrence offers to ensure our international students will thrive and succeed at Lawrence and after graduation.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

The office of International Student Services (ISS) is devoted to the unique personal and educational goals and needs of international students at Lawrence. ISS provides visa assistance, airport pick ups, English as a Second Language support, break housing, student programming and much more.

## SUMMER INSTITUTE

The Summer Institute eases international students' transition into the academic learning community at Lawrence. Students will learn about and engage in the types of academic study common in U.S. liberal arts institutions, including academic discussions, thesis-driven essays and critical thinking about texts and lectures.

## INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

Open daily from 8 a.m. to midnight, International House, conveniently home to our International Student Services team, serves as a comfortable, welcoming home away from home. In the afternoons and evenings, groups of students study in the large dining room, cook in the kitchen and watch international television programs in the lounge.

## LAWRENCE INTERNATIONAL

Lawrence International is one of our largest student organizations, working to increase awareness and integration of international cultures through dances, ethnic dinners, picnics and many other events. In addition to Lawrence International, there are many more active student organizations. These range from cultural organizations to clubs interested in exploring environmental issues, community service, religious interests, art, music, theatre and more.

## FRIENDSHIP FAMILIES

The Friendship Family Program is an informal way for students to experience typical American family life, culture and traditions. Student are paired with volunteer families to connect for meals, family gatherings, day trips or other local events like apple picking, athletic competitions or holiday parades.

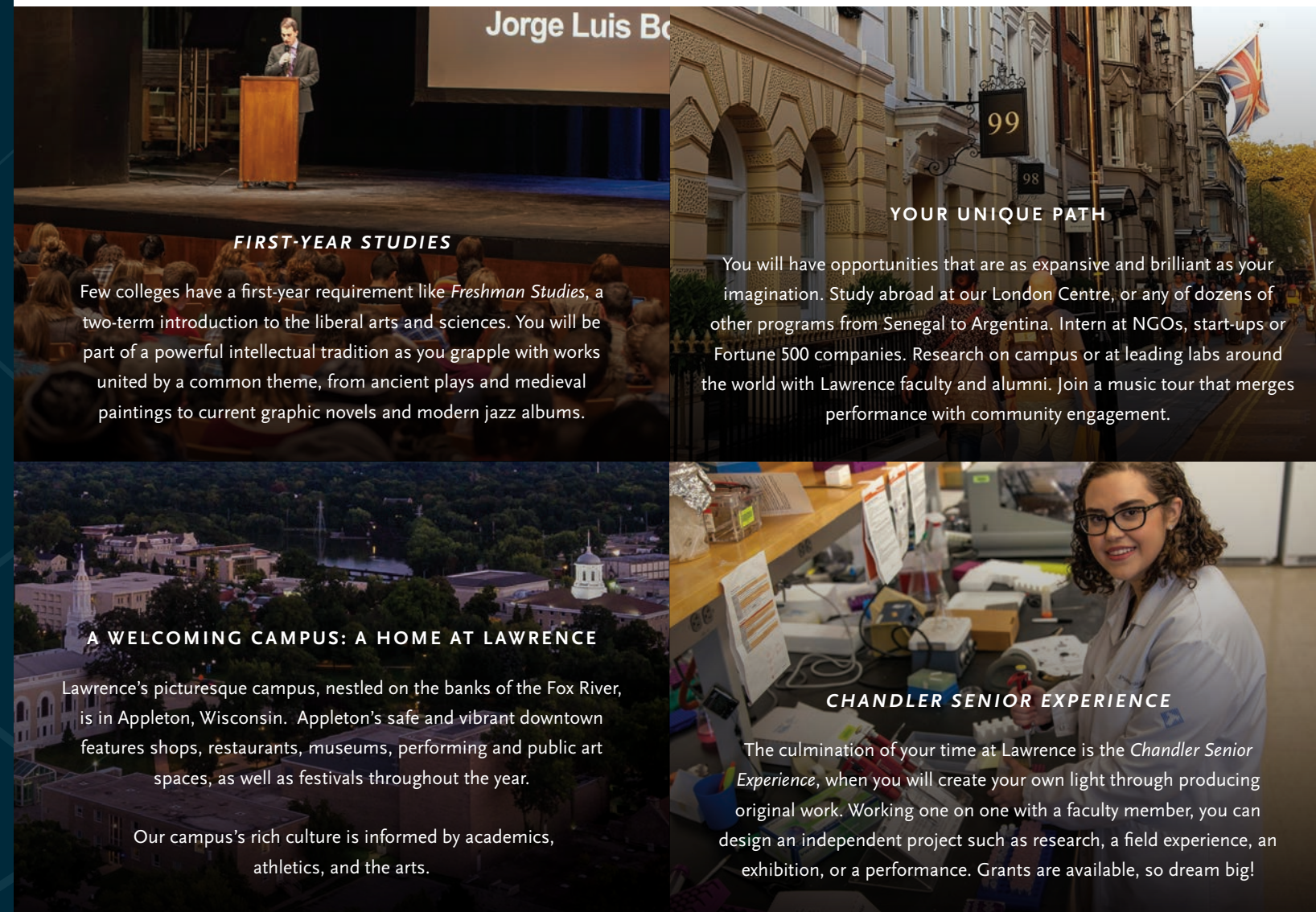
## PATHWAYS

English language proficiency is important to success at Lawrence. With this in mind Lawrence has created the Pathways program. Pathways helps students who may need additional English language instruction as part of their transition to campus by focusing the first year of studies on improving English language skills. Students in this program typically complete the required English language coursework, and their Lawrence degree, in four and half to five years.

## An Illuminating Journey of Transformation

At Lawrence University, we speak of light often: Light, illumination, brilliance. The concept comes from the motto on our seal, *Light! More Light!* We believe that you have something great to offer the world, and we want to help you strengthen your light with a meaningful educational journey.

Bring your light, brilliance awaits!



### FIRST-YEAR STUDIES

Few colleges have a first-year requirement like *Freshman Studies*, a two-term introduction to the liberal arts and sciences. You will be part of a powerful intellectual tradition as you grapple with works united by a common theme, from ancient plays and medieval paintings to current graphic novels and modern jazz albums.

### A WELCOMING CAMPUS: A HOME AT LAWRENCE

Lawrence's picturesque campus, nestled on the banks of the Fox River, is in Appleton, Wisconsin. Appleton's safe and vibrant downtown features shops, restaurants, museums, performing and public art spaces, as well as festivals throughout the year.

Our campus's rich culture is informed by academics, athletics, and the arts.

### YOUR UNIQUE PATH

You will have opportunities that are as expansive and brilliant as your imagination. Study abroad at our London Centre, or any of dozens of other programs from Senegal to Argentina. Intern at NGOs, start-ups or Fortune 500 companies. Research on campus or at leading labs around the world with Lawrence faculty and alumni. Join a music tour that merges performance with community engagement.

### CHANDLER SENIOR EXPERIENCE

The culmination of your time at Lawrence is the *Chandler Senior Experience*, when you will create your own light through producing original work. Working one on one with a faculty member, you can design an independent project such as research, a field experience, an exhibition, or a performance. Grants are available, so dream big!

## BRILLIANCE AWAITS

We look forward to getting to know you and helping you explore all the illuminating opportunities available at Lawrence University. Contact us today at [admissions@lawrence.edu](mailto:admissions@lawrence.edu)

**BRING YOUR LIGHT: APPLY TODAY!**





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