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.

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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 Laurensians 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
Education Studies
Engineering
English
—Creative Writing
Environmental Science
Environmental Studies
Ethnic Studies
Film Studies
Forestry & Environmental Studies
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
Philosophy
Physics
Psychology
Religious Studies
Russian Language & Literature
Russian Studies
Spanish
Statistics and Data Science
Theatre Arts

Pre-Professional
Pre-Health Professions
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine

LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY IS

A Conservatory of Music

Bachelor of Music & Bachelor of Musical Arts
25% of Laurensians study here

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.
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

Music Ensembles

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

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)

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: Travelled 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
AZERBAIJAN
BANGLADESH
BELGIUM
BOLIVIA
BRAZIL
CANADA
CHINA
COLOMBIA
CONGO
CUBA
ECUADOR
EL SALVADOR
FINLAND
GERMANY
GHANA
GREECE
HONG KONG
INDIA
INDONESIA
IRAN
JAMAICA
JAPAN
JORDAN
KAZAKHSTAN
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF
MEXICO
MOROCCO
MYANMAR
NEPAL
NETHERLANDS
NIGERIA
PAKISTAN
PERU
PHILIPPINES
PORTUGAL
RUSSIAN FEDERATION
RWANDA
SPAIN
SWEDEN
SWITZERLAND
TANZANIA
THAILAND
TUNISIA
TURKEY
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.

APPLETON AT A GLANCE:

Metro population: 250,000
2 Fortune 500 companies

80+ restaurants, pubs and live music hotspots
2 km 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)

Average temperatures in Appleton (°C)

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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.

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!

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.

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

Bring Your Light: Apply Today!