



LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY ACADEMY PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Students currently enrolled in Fox Cities-area high schools may apply to Lawrence University as special students in order to enrich their academic experiences during their senior year of high school.

[Note: This program should not be confused with the Academy of Music at Lawrence, a community music instruction program.]

Guidelines and Eligibility

1. To be eligible, an applicant must be enrolled in or have completed the highest level secondary school course in the intended area of study and related areas.
2. The applicant must be a strong college preparatory student with both maturity and initiative who has completed a minimum of 12 academic units from grades 9 through 11, including three years of English and at least nine other units chosen from mathematics, history, social studies, science, and foreign languages.
3. The applicant should rank in the top 20 percent of the class and present strong PSAT, SAT, PLAN, or ACT test results.
4. Advanced level juniors will be considered and must re-apply to the Academy Program the following year if wanting to take courses in their senior year as well.
5. Any Academy student who receives a grade lower than C- in a Lawrence course will not be permitted to register for the Academy Program in subsequent terms.
6. Students in good standing may continue in another course within the same academic year, provided the high school approves the course, the student meets all Academy Program eligibility guidelines, the student meets all course pre-requisites, the course instructor grants permission, and there is room in the course.
7. Academy students are limited to one course per term.
8. Academy students must sign and submit a release that allows Lawrence to send grade reports to their high schools.
9. Academy students are not eligible for independent study, music or studio art courses.

Application

1. The completed application; an official high school transcript with courses, grades, and testing through the junior year; and the grade release form should be sent by the applicant's guidance counselor to the Lawrence University Office of Admissions.
2. Applicants will be notified by mail of the admission decision as soon as possible. A copy of the letter will be sent to the secondary school counselor. Qualified applicants may be refused admission—or be refused enrollment at registration—if courses for which they have applied or to which they have been admitted are full. Full-time, degree-seeking Lawrence University students have priority in class enrollment.
3. In some cases, a conditional decision will be made, pending placement tests arranged with academic department chairs. This is most often the case with courses in foreign languages. **All math** applicants will need to submit their second semester grade in AP Calculus and their score on the AP exam. After it is received and reviewed we will send you the department's final recommendation for class placement.
4. Applications must be received at the Office of Admissions by May 15 for the fall term.

Fees and Refunds

1. The cost per course is payable at registration in September, at the beginning of each term, or through reimbursement from the student's school district if approved through the Youth Options Program.
2. There is a one-time matriculation fee of \$20, payable in the business office at the time of registration. This fee is non-refundable.
3. Academy students who withdraw from a course during the first half of the term may apply for a refund of the tuition according to the following schedule: 100% if withdrawal is before the first day of classes; 60% if withdrawal is after the first day of classes and before the fifth Saturday after classes begin. No refunds will be allowed after week five of the term.

Credit

Students will receive a grade report at the end of the course, but an official transcript, if needed, must be requested from the university registrar for purposes of credit transfer. Students must sign and submit a grade release form with their application for admission to the Academy Program in order that grade reports can be sent to the student's high school.

Advising

The university registrar is the official advisor to Academy students, who are encouraged to also utilize their course instructors as advisors. Students should be prompt, assertive, and resourceful about getting assistance as needed.

Questions

Lawrence University
Office of Admissions
P.O. Box 599
Lawrence University
Appleton, WI 54912-0599
920-832-6500



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GRADE RELEASE FORM**

I hereby authorize Lawrence University to release my grades to my high school for any and all courses taken for credit as a Lawrence Academy student and/or under the Youth Options Program.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST, Zipcode: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature, if under 18: _____

Date: _____

High School: _____

HS Address: _____

HS City, ST, Zipcode: _____

Note to student: This form must be completed and submitted with the Lawrence Application for Academy Students. Please check with your high school regarding any forms they may require for your participation in the Youth Options Program and/or the Lawrence Academy Program.



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Name of applicant _____ Sex: Male Female

LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address _____

STREET & NUMBER, RURAL ROUTE, OR POST OFFICE BOX CITY STATE ZIPCODE

Telephone _____ E-mail _____ Fax _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____ Social Security No. _____

Citizenship _____

OPTIONAL: Ethnicity: African American/Black Asian American/Pacific Islander Latino/Hispanic Caucasian/White Native American; tribal affiliation _____ Other; please describe _____

Parents'/guardians' names _____

High school _____ High school city _____ Year of graduation _____

According to the Lawrence University Academy Program guidelines, I qualify for admission consideration because:

- I have completed all the courses in _____ offered at my high school.
 I will be enrolled in the highest level course that my high school offers in _____ while taking the Lawrence course.
 Courses in _____ are not offered at my school.

If admitted, and having consulted the appropriate Lawrence class schedule and course catalog, I plan to take the following courses (limited to one course per term).

Term I _____

DEPARTMENT COURSE NUMBER AND NAME

Term II _____

DEPARTMENT COURSE NUMBER AND NAME

Term III _____

DEPARTMENT COURSE NUMBER AND NAME

The Lawrence University Honor Code:

No Lawrence student will unfairly advance his or her own academic performance, nor will he or she in any way intentionally limit or impede the academic performance or intellectual pursuits of fellow students.

I certify that all parts of this application to this point have been completed by me and that the information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that as a Lawrence student I must comply with the Lawrence University Honor Code.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Please give this form, completed to this point, to your high school guidance counselor, and ask him/her to complete and mail, with transcript and test scores, to:

**Office of Admissions
Lawrence University
PO Box 599
Appleton, WI 54912-0599**

Counselor Recommendation:

This candidate ranks _____ in a class of _____ students and has a cumulative g.p.a. of _____ on a _____ scale.

This rank covers a period from _____ to _____. Is the g.p.a. weighted? _____ Is the rank weighted? _____

This student's curriculum is: average demanding most demanding

This student plans to take an AP test(s) in: _____

SAT Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____

ACT English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Composite _____ Writing _____

PSATV _____ PSATM _____ Other (Please identify) _____

Courses in progress

Counselor's name _____ Title _____

School address _____ Office telephone _____

Counselor's signature _____ Date _____

Lawrence University does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, sexual orientation, parental or marital status, age, or disability in its programs and activities. Inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policy may be directed to the Vice President for Business Affairs at 920-832-6536 or the Dean of the Faculty at 920-832-6528. **Application must be received in the Office of Admissions by May 15 for fall term, November 15 for winter term and March 1 for spring term.**

Lawrence adheres to the Statement of Principles of Good Practice of the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC).