



LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

2006 PROFILE

Lawrence University is a nationally recognized undergraduate institution consisting of a college of liberal arts and sciences and a conservatory of music. Chartered in 1847, Lawrence was among the first colleges in the United States to be founded coeducational. In 1964, Lawrence College consolidated with Milwaukee-Downer College for women to form the present-day Lawrence University.

Location

Appleton, Wisconsin, a city of just over 70,000 in the northeastern section of the state, is at the center of the Fox Cities. The Fox Cities, a cluster of 18 cities, villages, and towns along the Fox River with a combined population of more than 200,000, is one of the fastest growing metropolitan areas in the state and has consistently been named one of the best medium-size metropolitan areas in the nation, based on quality-of-life indicators.

By car, Appleton is 30 minutes south of Green Bay, two hours from Milwaukee and Madison, three and one-half hours from Chicago, and five hours from Minneapolis/St. Paul. The Outagamie County Regional Airport is five miles from campus and is served by United Express via Chicago; Northwest AirlinK via Detroit and Minneapolis/St. Paul; Comair (Delta) via Cincinnati and Atlanta; and Midwest Express and Skyway Airlines via Milwaukee.

Campus

The 84-acre Lawrence campus is situated on a bluff overlooking the historic Fox River and contains 58 instructional, residential, recreational, and administrative facilities. Adjacent to downtown Appleton, the campus is bordered on two sides by attractive early 20th-century residential neighborhoods. Björklunden vid Sjön, a 425-acre estate on Lake Michigan in Door County, serves as the college's northern campus, hosting retreats and seminars for students throughout the academic year and continuing education seminars during the summer.

Lawrence is a residential college, and more than 90 percent of all students live on campus in one of eight residence halls or 16 small houses and other student residences.

Accreditation

Lawrence is accredited as a degree-granting institution by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The Conservatory of Music is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music.

Academic Calendar

Three ten-week terms (Fall, Winter, Spring) comprise the academic calendar, spanning late September through mid-June. Most students take three six-unit courses each term (18 units) or a minimum of 15 units.

Academic Program

The program emphasizes individualized instruction through a rich set of small-group or single-student tutorial courses, independent study projects, studio work, and faculty-student research and scholarship collaborations, all of which take advantage of a low student-to-faculty ratio.

Nearly 90 percent of recent graduates have had one-on-one course experiences. The university also offers a large number of interdisciplinary courses, emphasizing engagement with contemporary world concerns, and has extensive programs of off-campus study and community internships. All students begin their program with a nationally known Freshman Studies seminar course.

Lawrence offer majors in traditional liberal arts disciplines and interdisciplinary programs; student-designed majors are also available. Within the Bachelor of Arts

program there are 46 majors and 35 minors, including anthropology, art history, biology, chemistry, Chinese language and literature, classics, East Asian studies, economics, English, environmental studies, French, gender studies, geology, German, government, history, linguistics, mathematics, mathematics-computer science, mathematics-economics, music, natural sciences, philosophy, physics, psychology, religious studies, studio art, Russian language and literature, Russian studies, Spanish, and theatre arts. Additional minors or interdisciplinary areas of study exist in biomedical ethics, cognitive science, computer science, ethnic studies, Greek, international studies, Japanese, Latin, and neuroscience.

Conservatory of Music

Established in 1894, the Lawrence Conservatory of Music is an integral component of a nationally recognized, exclusively undergraduate institution. Music students at Lawrence University take full advantage of course work in the liberal arts and sciences, often pursuing double-degree programs and benefiting from the opportunity to work directly with senior faculty members across the disciplines. The Conservatory offers the Bachelor of Music degree in performance, music education, or theory/composition; the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in music; and the five-year, double-degree that allows a major within the liberal arts and science curriculum and a major within the professional music degree program.

Graduation and Retention

2000 Cohort 6-year Graduation Rate	78%
Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention Rate (2005-06)	88%
Degrees Awarded (2005-06)	310
Students Receiving Degrees (2005-06)	298
B.A.	252 (85%)
B.Mus.	34 (11%)
B.A./B.Mus.	12 (4%)

Majors with the largest number of graduates (in alphabetical order): biology, economics, English, government, history, mathematics, music, music education, music performance, natural science interdisciplinary, philosophy, physics, psychology, Spanish, and studio art.

Enrollment (Fall 2006)

Total Enrollment	1,480
Full-Time	1,409 (95%)
Part-Time	71 (5%)
Degree-Seeking Students	1,429
Men	648 (45%)
Women	781 (55%)
Total Student FTE ^a	1,437
Race/Ethnic Composition	
African American	30 (2%)
Asian/Pacific Islander	38 (3%)
Hispanic/Latino	30 (2%)
Multi-ethnic	38 (3%)
Native American/Alaskan Native	3 (0.2%)
Non-resident Alien	112 (8%)
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	118 (8%)
White, not Hispanic	1,111 (75%)
Geographic Representation	
States and the District of Columbia	43
Foreign countries	42

^a Based on IPEDS calculation of FTE by enrollment headcount: Full-time + (Part-time * .393)

Entering Student Profile (Class of 2010)

Number Applied	2,315
Acceptance Rate	56%
Number Matriculated	372
Average Combined SAT Score	1,314
Average ACT Score	28.3
Top 10% of High School Class	34%
Average High School GPA	3.45

Financial Aid Profile (As of October 2006)

Total Financial Aid	\$31.5 million
Lawrence Gift Aid	\$16.9 million (54%)
Average Need-Based Financial Aid Package	\$23,700
Degree-Seeking Students Receiving Aid (Fall 2006)	1,321 (92%)
International Students Receiving Aid	93
Domestic Students Receiving Need-Based Aid	881
Domestic Students Receiving Non-Need Based or Merit-Only Aid	368

Faculty (2006-07)

Full-time Faculty (Fall 2006)	149
FTE Faculty ^a	158
Full-time Faculty/FTE	94%
Full-Time Faculty Who Hold the Ph.D. or Other Terminal Degree	97%
Full-Time Tenure-Track Faculty With Tenure	71%
Student-Faculty Ratio ^b	9:1
Class Size (2005-06)	Number of Class Sections
1 (College)	375 (14%)
1 (Conservatory)	1,401 (51%)
2-9	324 (12%)
10-19	380 (14%)
20-29	128 (5%)
30-39	57 (2%)
40-49	42 (2%)
50 Plus	25 (1%)

Administration and Finances (2005-06)

Operating Budget	\$52.5 million
Endowment (June 30, 2006)	\$200.4 million
Endowment per Degree-Seeking Student	\$140,238
Total Net Assets	\$237.0 million
Comprehensive Fee (2006-07)	\$36,198
Tuition and Fees	\$29,376
Room and Board	\$6,822

Staff (Fall 2006)

Full-Time	267 (81%)
Part-Time	63 (19%)

University Advancement (2005-06)

Total Outright Gifts from Private Sources	\$18.6 million
The Lawrence Fund	\$3.4 million
Alumni of Record	17,937
Alumni Participation Rate	50%

^a Based on IPEDS FTE calculation: Full-time + (Part-time/3); ^b Based on FTE Student/FTE Faculty

Freshman Studies

Entering students enroll in Freshman Studies, a two-course sequence specifically designed to acquaint them with the modes of inquiry characteristic of intellectual discourse at Lawrence and to increase their reading, writing, and speaking skills. Through the study of important works of systematic thought or creative imagination, the course raises for discussion and analysis important ideas of abiding concern. Freshman Studies is both an introduction to and an integral part of a Lawrence education.

Cooperative Degree Programs

Allied Health Sciences (B.A./B.S in Nursing or Medical Technology), with the Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center; Engineering (B.A./Bachelor of Engineering), with Columbia University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, or Washington University; Forestry and Environmental Studies (B.A./Master of Forestry or Master of Environmental Management), with the Duke University School of the Environment; and Occupational Therapy (B.A. or B.A./M.S), with the Washington University School of Medicine.

Teacher Certification

Secondary education certification (early adolescent through adolescence, grades 6-12) is available for most majors offered in the B.A. curriculum. Early childhood through adolescence (K-12) certification is offered in art, foreign languages (Latin, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Russian, and Spanish), and music (choral, general, and instrumental).

Off-Campus Programs

Lawrence encourages students to engage in at least one term of study away from the campus and offers 53 off-campus programs: eight domestic and 45 overseas. The college itself administers the London Centre, sponsors a program in Dakar, Senegal, and is involved in an exchange agreement with Kurgan State University in Russia. Other overseas programs are offered through Lawrence's membership in or affiliation with a variety of organizations and the Associated Colleges of the Midwest, Associated Colleges in China, Great Lakes Colleges Association, and Institute for the International Education of Students.

Sponsored Off-Campus Program Participants (2005-06)	130
Domestic	11 (15%)
Study Abroad	119 (85%)

Library Resources

Seeley G. Mudd Library is one of the finest small-college libraries in the Midwest, housing 395,000 books and periodicals; 340,000 government documents; 2,816 current periodical subscriptions; 16,300 music scores; and 125,000 videotapes, recordings, and microform items. Special holdings include a rare book collection of over 3,400 items dating back to the 16th century and a Lincoln Reading Room containing published materials relating to the life of Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War.

Total Library Expenditures (2005-06)	\$1.7 million
Library Expenditures per FTE Student	\$1,197

Athletics

Intercollegiate athletics at Lawrence dates back to at least the 1890s. A founding member of the Midwest Conference and a member of NCAA Division III, Lawrence fields 23 varsity teams: 13 for men and ten for women, including baseball, basketball, cross country, fencing, football, golf, hockey, indoor track, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, outdoor track, volleyball, and wrestling.

Telephone Numbers

Academic Affairs	920-832-6528	Financial Aid	920-832-6583
Admissions	920-832-6500	Human Resources	920-832-6564
	1-800-227-0982	Information Technology	
Alumni Relations	920-832-6549	Services	920-832-6570
Athletics	920-832-6760	President's Office	920-832-6525
Business Office	920-832-6545	Public Affairs	920-832-6586
Conservatory	920-832-6612	Registrar's Office	920-832-6578
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