

Lawrence University 2013 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 72,000 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 222,000, 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, 90 minutes north of Milwaukee, two hours from Madison, three hours from Chicago and five and one-half hours east of Minneapolis/St. Paul. The Outagamie County Regional Airport is approximately five miles from campus and is served by United Express via Chicago; Comair (Delta) via Atlanta, Detroit, and Minneapolis/St. Paul; and Allegiant Air via Las Vegas, Phoenix/Mesa and Orlando.

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 curricular retreats and seminars for students each weekend throughout the academic year and continuing education seminars during the summer for alumni and the public.

Lawrence is a residential college, and more than 96 percent of all students live on campus in one of eight residence halls, 17 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 10-week terms (Fall, Winter, Spring) comprise the academic calendar, spanning mid-September through mid-June. A full-time course load for students is 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, faculty-student research and scholarship collaborations, and a student-centered *Senior Experience* requirement, all of which take advantage of a low student-to-faculty ratio.

Nearly 90 percent of our 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 offers majors in traditional liberal arts disciplines and interdisciplinary programs; student-designed majors are also available. Within the Bachelor of Arts program there are 35 majors, 37 minors and three interdisciplinary areas of concentration. Majors in the B.A. degree program include anthropology, art history, biochemistry,

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 science interdisciplinary, philosophy, physics, psychology, religious studies, Russian language and literature, Russian studies, Spanish, studio art and theatre arts. Majors in the B.Mus. degree program include music education, performance, and theory/composition. Minors are offered in anthropology, art history, biomedical ethics, biology, chemistry, Chinese, cognitive science, computer science, creative writing, East Asian studies, economics, education studies, English, environmental studies, ethnic studies, French, gender studies, geology, German, government, Greek, history, Japanese, Latin, Latin American studies, linguistics, mathematics, music, philosophy, physics, psychology, religious studies, Russian, Spanish, studio art, teaching ESL and theatre arts. Interdisciplinary areas include film studies, international studies and neuroscience.

Professional study in music and study in the liberal arts may be combined in a five-year, double-degree program leading to both Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Arts degrees, the latter with a major other than music.

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, and the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in music.

GRADUATION AND RETENTION

2007 Cohort 6-year Graduation Rate	81%
Freshman to Sophomore Retention Rate (2012–13)	87%
Degrees Awarded (2012–13)	307
Students Receiving Degrees (2012–13)	289
B.A.	229 (79%)
B.Mus.	42 (15%)
B.A./B.Mus.	18 (6%)

Majors with the largest number of graduates (in descending order): music performance (50), psychology (34), biology (31), government (30), economics (24), English (23), history (17), anthropology (15), music education (13), art studio (12), philosophy (12), mathematics (11), German (10).

ENROLLMENT (FALL 2013)

Total Enrollment	1,555
Full-Time	1,518 (98%)
Part-Time	37 (2%)
Degree-Seeking Students	1,517
Men	678 (45%)
Women	839 (55%)
Total Student FTE ^a	1,530
Race/Ethnic Composition	
African American	39 (3%)
Asian	60 (4%)
Hispanic/Latino/Latina of any race	80 (5%)
Two or more races	56 (4%)
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1 (0.06%)
Native American/Alaskan Native	9 (0.6%)
Non-Resident International	164 (11%)
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	15 (1%)
White	1,131 (73%)
Geographic Representation	
44 states and the District of Columbia	
44 foreign countries	

^a Based on IPEDS calculation of FTE by enrollment headcount: Full-time + (Part-time/3)

ENTERING FRESHMEN PROFILE (CLASS OF 2017)

Number Applied	2,711
Acceptance Rate	73%
Number Matriculated	395
Average Combined SAT Score* (verbal + math)	1,293 (for submitters only)
Average ACT Score*	29 (for submitters only)
Top 10% of High School Class	41%
Average High School GPA**	3.61

* SAT and ACT scores are not required for application.

** Includes only academic subjects; any high school weighting of grades has not been used.

FINANCIAL AID PROFILE (AS OF OCTOBER 2013)

Total Financial Aid	\$ 46.1 million
Lawrence Gift Aid	\$ 30.8 million (66.8%)
Average Need-Based Financial Aid Package	\$ 32,191
Degree-Seeking Students Receiving Aid (Fall 2013)	1,468 (97%)
International Students Receiving Aid	138
Domestic Students Receiving Need-Based Aid	968
Domestic Students Receiving Non-Need Based or Merit-Only Aid	362

FACULTY (2013–14)

Full-time Faculty (Fall 2013)	164
FTE Faculty ^a	177
Percent Full-time Faculty/FTE	93%
Full-time Faculty who Hold the Ph.D. or Other Terminal Degree	93%
Full-time Tenure-Track Positions (134) with Tenured Faculty	76%
Student-Faculty Ratio ^b	8.6:1
Class Size (2012-13)	Number of Class Sections
1 (College)	447 (15%)
1 (Conservatory)	1,427 (48%)
2–9	417 (14%)
10–19	457 (15%)
20–29	118 (4%)
30–39	60 (2%)
40–49	30 (1%)
50 Plus	26 (1%)

^aBased on IPEDS FTE calculation: Full-time + (Part-time/3); ^bBased on FTE Student/FTE Faculty

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCES (2012–13)

Endowment (June 30, 2013)	\$212.4 million
Endowment per Degree-Seeking Student	\$ 144,413
Total Net Assets (2012–13)	\$299 million
Operating Budget (2013–14)	\$51.9 million
Comprehensive Fee (2013–14)	\$49,722
Tuition and Fees	\$41,226
Room and Board	\$8,496
Staff (Fall 2013)	374
Full-Time	274 (73%)
Part-Time	100 (27%)

UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT (2012–13)

Total Outright Gifts from Private Sources	\$11.1 million
The Lawrence Fund	\$3.38 million
Alumni of Record	19,150
Alumni Participation Rate	37.5%

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 enhance 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

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 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 (Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Latin, 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 56 off-campus programs: 9 domestic and 47 international. Nearly 40 percent of each graduating class will have studied abroad during their time at Lawrence. The college itself sponsors the Lawrence London Centre and the Francophone Seminar in Dakar, Senegal, and administers a marine biology term including field study in Grand Cayman. Other programs are offered through Lawrence's membership in or affiliation with a variety of organizations including the Associated Colleges of the Midwest, Associated Colleges in China, Great Lakes Colleges Association, Institute for the International Education of Students, and International Studies Abroad. Study abroad programs are offered for students in all academic areas and students receive strong advising and administrative assistance as they consider their options, prepare for their program and upon returning to campus.

Sponsored Off-Campus Program Participants (2012–13)	125
Domestic	3 (2%)
Study Abroad	122 (98%)

LIBRARY RESOURCES

Seeley G. Mudd Library is one of the finest small-college libraries in the Midwest, housing 409,231 books and bound periodicals; 234,541 government documents; 2,856 current periodical subscriptions; 19,744 music scores; 28,086 CDs, DVDs and other audiovisual resources; 102,796 microform items; 220,704 e-books; and subscribes to more than 130 databases. Special holdings include a rare book collection of more than 3,400 items dating back to the 16th century and a Lincoln Reading Room containing published materials, works of art and autographs relating to the Civil War and Abraham Lincoln.

Total Library Expenditures (2012–13)	\$ 1.9 million
Library Expenditures per 2012–13 Student FTE	\$ 1,275

ATHLETICS, CLUB SPORTS, INTRAMURALS AND CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

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 22 varsity teams: 12 for men and 10 for women, including baseball, basketball, cross country, fencing, football, golf, hockey, indoor track, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, outdoor track and volleyball.

Club sports offer a middle ground between the highly competitive varsity sports and the more low-key approach to intramurals.

Intramurals offer students seeking fun and fitness a chance to compete without the commitment of a practice schedule and season.

For a complete list of campus organizations and opportunities for involvement, visit the website for student activities at www.lawrence.edu/students/student_life/activities/directory.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Academic Affairs	920-832-6528	Financial Aid	920-832-6583
Admissions	920-832-6500 800-227-0982	Financial Services	920-832-6540
Alumni and Constituency Engagement	800-283-8320	Human Resources	920-832-6564
Athletics	920-832-6760	International Student Services	920-832-6509
Communications	920-832-7325	President's Office	920-832-6525
Conservatory	920-832-6612	Registrar's Office	920-832-6578
Dean of Students	920-832-6596	Research Administration	920-993-6025
Development	920-832-6517	Student Academic Services	920-832-6530
		Technology Services	920-832-6570

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