APPLYING TO LAWRENCE

To apply for admission to Lawrence, you must submit the following:

The Common Application including:
- Essay
- Application fee ($40)
- School report
- Official secondary school transcript
- Teacher evaluation

Standardized tests:
- Optional except for international applicants for whom English is not their first language.
- Tests accepted: ACT, SAT, TOEFL (minimum score 575 [paper], 233 [computer], or 90 [Internet]) or IELTS (minimum total band score 6.5).

International financial aid forms, including:
- Supporting financial documents (non-U.S. citizens only)

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Early Decision Nov. 1*
Early Action Nov. 15
Regular Decision Jan. 15**

* Early Decision is a binding decision. If admitted, you must withdraw any applications for other schools.
** Music applicants must apply using Regular Decision.
** If you are applying for financial aid and/or scholarships, you must apply through Regular Decision (Jan. 15).

You must apply for financial aid scholarships at the time of application.

MUSIC APPLICANTS

If you are planning to pursue any of our degree options with a major in music, you also must submit:
- Music résumé
- Music teacher’s report
- Audition

Auditions are offered on Lawrence’s campus and in various locations around the U.S. Visit www.lawrence.edu/admissions for further information and dates. High quality CDs, videos or DVDs are accepted if you are unable to travel to an audition site.

TRANSFER APPLICANTS

In addition to the standard application, transfer applicants must also submit the following:
- Transfer Common Application, including all supplementary forms
- Official transcript(s) for all university work completed and in progress
- Certification of Finances, including supporting financial documents (non-U.S. citizens only)

If you are submitting a transcript from a non-U.S. institution, please submit it to Educational Credentials Evaluators, Inc. (You will be responsible for any fees incurred.) Lawrence’s registrar will review your evaluation report before awarding transfer credit.

If you have questions at any time during the admissions and financial aid process, please contact us. We look forward to working with you.

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When he published his groundbreaking work, Colleges That Change Lives, Loren Pope encouraged prospective students and their families to consider what really matters in a college—and it has nothing to do with rankings or selectivity.

It’s all about fit.

He identified 40 colleges that he believed did as good a job as (if not a better job than) Ivy League or other “name-brand” institutions at transforming students by pushing them a great distance. Hence the title.

Lawrence University is proud to be included in every edition of the book, including the new edition written by author Hilary Masell Oswald.
Lawrence students call the international community—students identify themselves with nearly 200 of Lawrence’s 1,500 full-time undergraduates from nearly every state and country.

QUICK FACTS

Founded: 1847 (one of the first American institutions to be founded coeducational)

Location: Appleton, Wisconsin (population 72,000; metro population 250,000)

Mailing Address: 711 E Boldt Way • Appleton, WI • 54911-5626 • U.S.A.

Campuses: Main campus—an 84-acre campus situated on a bluff overlooking the historic (and northward flowing) Fox River, adjacent to downtown Appleton. Björklunden vid Sjön, a 425-acre estate on Lake Michigan in Door County, Wisconsin, serves as the university’s northern campus, hosting weekend student retreats and seminars throughout the academic year. Lawrence London Centre accommodates 24 students each term.

Student Population: 1,500 full-time undergraduates from nearly every state and 50 countries. Students are required to live on campus for all four years.

Power of Individualized Learning: Student-to-faculty ratio is 9:1 and 90% of students have at least one class that is 1-to-1 (you working individually with a professor) by the time they graduate.

Average class size: 15

Academic Calendar: Trimester (three 10-week terms)

Academic Majors: Bachelor of Arts has more than 30 majors, Bachelor of Music program has three majors. Visit lawrence.edu/academics for more information.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

International Student Services (ISS) supports all international students at Lawrence. The director is available to assist with academic, personal or visa-related questions. ISS also manages the Friendship Family Program, which places interested students with local families to share cross-cultural experiences.

LAWRENCE INTERNATIONAL (LI)

International students and U.S. citizens from abroad are invited to join LI when they arrive. Founded in 1976, LI is a very active organization. For more than three decades, Cabaret (LI’s largest program) has been one of the most anticipated events on the Lawrence calendar. Hosted every April, Cabaret is a celebration of life through music, song, dance and (of course) cuisine from around the world. It is not to be missed!

ADMISSION FOR THIRD CULTURE KIDS/GLOBAL NOMADS (TCKS)

Lawrence University strongly supports international education and welcomes applications from TCKs. We recognize that you have a unique perspective on the world. Many TCKs are active in Lawrence International and other internationally focused student groups. While not required, TCKs are invited to arrive early with international students and to participate in the appropriate portions of International Orientation.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

lawrence.edu/admissions/afford

U.S. Citizens

Lawrence offers a variety of scholarships based on academic or musical achievements. Most scholarships range from $5,000 to $39,000, based on a combination of academic or musical achievements, country of origin, and financial need. In addition to scholarships, most financial aid awards include employment.

Lawrence is committed to assisting international students financially. Students are most competitive for admission if they can demonstrate the ability to commit at least $18,000 per year toward educational expenses.

If you wish to be considered for international student financial aid, you need to complete the International Student Financial Aid Forms available at www.lawrence.edu/admissions/forms and submit them with your application for admission. The CSS profile is also accepted.

You will be considered for scholarships and financial aid when we review your application.

2014–15 Educational Budget

Tuition and Fees: $42,657 Room and Board: $8,806 Estimated Other Costs: $3,300

Estimated Total Cost of Attendance: $54,765

All monetary amounts shown above in U.S. dollars.

I am glad I came to a small liberal arts university where I received closer attention in class and had the convenience of participating in class discussions. Although I knew what I wanted to pursue in the future, Lawrence gave me the chance of liberating myself through studying economics, arts, music, government and many more subjects apart from my major field of study.

—Shashima Nakahara

Hiroshima, Japan, and Dvaramsala, India

After Lawrence: University of Wisconsin-Madison graduate student, biochemistry

Lawrence has offered me a friendly, social community as well as a variety of co-curricular activities and volunteer opportunities that have nurtured me, unearthed my scholastic and leadership potential, and made me more confident each day.

—Benjamin Glover

Accra, Ghana

For more information about Lawrence’s many academic programs, please visit lawrence.edu/academics.