LAWRENCE

THE POWER OF INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING

- CHUANG Tzu

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Ah-ha!

WHY?

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FRESHMAN STUDIES

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“A small college of liberal arts and sciences with a conservatory of music in Appleton, Wisconsin …” 

... is not how most students answer the question, 
“Where do you want to go to college?”
We knew most students won’t read much further than the previous page because:

1. They’re looking at colleges that are big in name, big in size, or both.
2. They’re not so sure about that “and a conservatory of music” part.
3. Appleton... Wisconsin?

Then again ... maybe you’re not like most students.
If you have read this far, we have news for you: you are not like most students.

*A random sample of all the stuff you've received from colleges should verify this observation.

The world is filled with colleges that are filled with students who are bright, talented, smart, and engaging.

But life requires more than just being bright, talented, smart, and engaging.

It takes a lot of work.

It takes drive, commitment, and persistence.

It also takes—a willingness to risk failure.

Pushing through a challenge, bouncing back from a failure—that is where you learn what you’re really made of. And that is where real transformation begins.

Lawrentians study abroad on 85.7% of the world’s continents. (That’s 6 divided by 7. We haven’t opened a program in Antarctica—yet.)

Lawrence Memorial Chapel is home to great music performances, convocation speakers, lectures, and other major cultural events.
And the best way to prepare while you’re in college is to push yourself to your limits—be they personal, academic, artistic, or something else—because when you reach those limits, you’ll often realize that you have the talent and ability to go even further.

It has become common to judge colleges’ outcomes by what their alumni are doing six months after graduation.

That first stop out of college will likely not be your last, which is why our biggest priority is preparing you for your entire life after college.

Lawrence produces more science and engineering Ph.D.s per capita than all but a handful of institutions in the U.S.

Lawrentians at six months after graduation:

- About two-thirds are working;
- A quarter are in graduate/professional school;
- The remaining tenth are interning, volunteering, or traveling.
Still with us?

Good.

Because this is the part where we tell you how Lawrence University fits into this picture.
It starts with professors—a lot of professors. More professors per student than nearly every college in the U.S.

Your Lawrence professors are master scientists, researchers, writers, artists, and musicians...experts all. But just as important, they are master teachers. Your teachers.

They will lead and challenge you through a rigorous academic experience that will stretch your thinking, push your boundaries, deepen your talents, sharpen your skills, and change your life. They will be your research partners, creative collaborators, sharpest critics, and biggest fans. (And, quite likely, they will be your friends.)

At just under 9 to 1, Lawrence has one of the smallest student-to-professor ratios in the country.
Join the Lawrence community and you will become part of a group of students who defy typecasting.

Your 1,500 fellow Lawrentians come from the world’s largest cities and smallest towns to form a cohesive residential community within a safe, vibrant and accessible city. They are first-generation and fifth-generation college students. They come from families of every size, shape, and structure. They are academically, socially, culturally, and economically diverse … kind of like the world is.

75% of Lawrentians pursue a degree in the college, 25% do so in the conservatory. (A number of students earn degrees in both.) 20% are the first in their families to go to college | 15% are citizens of countries other than the U.S. | 25% are student-athletes.

They are smart—really smart—but they don’t feel the need to outsmart each other. They value collaboration over competition. They are comfortable in their own skins and happy to let you be comfortable in yours. They are “multi-interested.” They know it is their business to learn, and they know how to get down to business.
While our average class size (15) is common at small colleges, the breadth of smaller classes you can take here—including hundreds of one-on-one courses—is quite uncommon.

One professor guiding one student in one course may not be the easiest or most efficient way to educate a student.... but nobody ever said a transformational college experience was supposed to be easy or efficient.

This is what we mean when we talk about the power of individualized learning. By engaging deeply with relevant and meaningful subject matter, you will become confident, creative, and an entrepreneurial expert. And, above all, you will be ready for life—all of your life—after Lawrence.
Lawrentians of every age are thriving—some spectacularly, some quietly—in careers and lives for which they were perfectly prepared, even if they had no idea where their lives would lead after graduation. (Which describes pretty much everybody who can’t predict the future.)

Because at Lawrence they learned to ask and answer hard questions, read and listen critically, adapt and innovate quickly, find common ground with uncommon people, advocate for themselves and others, and use their talents and gifts to make a difference, be it a spectacular one or a quiet one.

Your path to “success” is to find where your talents and experiences align with opportunities—and to pursue them with vigor.

At Lawrence we will help you do that... and so much more.
Which brings us back to you.

Maybe you're a writer, a musician, a scientist, an artist, a tinkerer, a problem-solver, a trouble-maker, a nerd, an athlete, a volunteer, a chess clubber, a debate team captain, a student body president, a part-time worker, homecoming royalty.

Maybe you're all of these things. Or none of these things.

Maybe your academic record is perfect. Maybe it’s less than perfect.

What matters more to us is that you have pursued your academic goals with drive, commitment, and persistence—and that you are ready and willing to take full advantage of a college experience that can change your life.

Learn more about admissions criteria and academic profiles—as well as merit scholarships and need-based aid (90% of our students receive either or both)—at Lawrence.edu/admissions.
Which might make you a typical Lawrentian.

If all of this resonates with you, then it might be safe to say you are not like most students.
• Learn more.
• Schedule a visit.
• Tell us about yourself.
• (Or just say hello.)

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