THE END
AND OTHER BEGINNINGS
A LOOK AT LIFE AFTER LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY
APPLETON, WISCONSIN
Those two words have told us for years that the story is over, the plot is resolved, the characters are at rest.
But the end is never really the end, is it?
There's always more to the story.
And so it will be with your college experience.
Graduation is not the end.
Neither is the thing you’ll be doing six months after graduation.
Or the thing after that.
Or the thing after that.
And so on.
Your college years are when you prepare yourself for your entire life after college—and all the twists and turns, planned and unplanned, your life will take.
Like any good story.
At Lawrence, we take very seriously our role as a contributor to your story.
We'll offer you beautiful settings, great challenges, and some of the finest supporting characters around in your professors and fellow Lawrentians.
But you will be the author and the main character.
From the charts and other information here, you'll see Lawrentians before you have great stories to tell.
We look forward to contributing to yours.
MORE TO THE STORY: THE CLASS OF 2013, 6 MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION

(TOP)(A PARTIAL LIST)

**84%** EMPLOYED

**24%** GRADUATE SCHOOL

**0.4% SEEKING EMPLOYMENT**

**1.6% FELLOWSHIPS/SCHOLARSHIPS, MILITARY OR TRAVELING**

**1,622 EMPLOYED**

**351 SEEKING EMPLOYMENT**

**572 GRADUATE SCHOOL**

**18 FELLOWSHIPS/SCHOLARSHIPS, MILITARY OR TRAVELING**

**92%** of Lawrence seniors go on to graduate or professional school within five years of graduation.

STUDENT’S MAJOR

STUDENT’S CAREER PATH

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**9:1**

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**Helping you get from here to there.**

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**They went to work here.**

Amurian
Apple
Appleton Area School District
Art Institute of Chicago
Associated Press
Bott Company
Chicago Opera Theatre
Columbia University Medical Center

**They traveled here.**

Australia
Austria
Bolivia
Canada
China
Colombia
Costa Rica
Ecuador
Finland
France
Germany
Ireland
Japan
Kenya
Norway
Peru
Spain
Sweden
Tanzania
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom

**They continued their education here.**

Boston College
Brandeis
Eckerd
DePaul
Eastern Michigan School of Music
Emory
George Washington University
Hummel
Indiana University
Medical College of Wisconsin
New York University
NC State
Ohio State
University of Arizona
University of Colorado
University of Iowa
University of Illinois
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Orleans
University of Oregon
University of Southern California
University of Wisconsin

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**Student Academic Services** Lawrence is a challenging place, but you need not go it alone. We have you connected with support from our faculty and staff, our Center for Teaching and Learning, and our Student Success Coordinator who can guide your growth through your toughest challenges.

**Career Services** Accounting for you with internships throughout Appleton’s large and thriving economy, as well as opportunities around the world. Career Services works individually with students on everything from mock interviews to fellowship applications to networking.

**Summer Research** Whether you’re conducting research in nanoelectronics in Amsterdam or studying invasive species in the near-shore habitats of Lake Michigan, Lawrence provides personal attention and collaboration to cultivate a research-rich environment.

**Conserve** We offer students summer internship experiences everywhere from the New York Jazz Academy to the Deep Listening Institute that directly complement and accelerate their music education while providing career experience and networking opportunities.

**Lawrence Scholars** The Lawrence Scholars Program is an alumni mentoring program that provides opportunities for students to network with alumni who have been successful in fields like arts & entertainment, business, and law.

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Every year, Lawrence sends its graduates all over the world through prestigious postgraduate scholar programs such as the Fulbright, Truman, and Udall, as well as any other available opportunities (i.e., “wonder years”) with the Watson Fellowship program.

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This is the place where we would normally tell the story of a successful recent grad. Maybe a famous person, or a person working for an admirable/recognizable company, or someone with a nifty career. We could do that.

But as you know, every story is unique and everyone prefers a different genre. And that puts a lot of pressure on us to pick just the right person.

So instead, we’ll recommend you visit go.lawrence.edu/outcomes to see what a whole bunch of graduates are doing with their own plotlines.

Perhaps you’ll find just the right person there.