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 220,000, 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 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 and Orlando.

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 90 percent of all students live on campus in one of seven residence halls, 17 small houses and other student residences.

ACREDITATION
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, and faculty-student research and scholarship collaborations, all of which take advantage of a low student-to-faculty ratio. Nearly 90 percent of recent Lawrence 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 42 majors and 35 minors, including 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, 10 natural sciences interdisciplinary areas, philosophy, physics, psychology, religious studies, Russian language and literature, Russian studies, Spanish, studio art, and theatre arts. Additional minors or interdisciplinary areas of study exist in biomedical ethics, cognitive science, computer science, ethnic studies, film studies, Greek, international studies, Japanese, Latin, Latin American 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, 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 in performance, education, or theory/composition, and the Bachelor of Arts with a major in music.

GRADUATION AND RETENTION
2005 Cohort 6-year Graduation Rate 76%
Freshman to Sophomore Retention Rate (2010-11) 89%
Degrees Awarded (2010-11) 364
Students Receiving Degrees (2010-11) 347
B.A. 281 (81%)
B.Mus. 49 (14%)
B.A./B.Mus. 17 (5%)

Majors with the largest number of graduates (in descending order): music performance (52), biology (41), psychology (35), government (30), English (25), history (20), music education (20), economics (19), theatre arts (18), music (15), art history (14), Spanish (14), studio art (13), biochemistry (11).

ENROLLMENT (FALL 2011)
Total Enrollment 1,496
Full-Time 1,443 (96%)
Part-Time 53 (4%)

Degree-Seeking Students 1,445

Men 666 (46%)
Women 779 (54%)

Total Student FTEa 1,461

Race/Ethnic Composition
African American 49 (3%)
Asian 44 (3%)
Hispanic/Latino/Latina of any race 53 (4%)
Two or more races 42 (3%)
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander 2 (1%)
Native American/Alaskan Native 2 (1%)
Non-Resident International 126 (8%)
Race/Ethnicity Unknown 25 (2%)
White 1,151 (77%)

Geographic Representation
45 states and the District of Columbia
35 foreign countries

a Based on IPEDS calculation of FTE by enrollment head count: Full-time + (Part-time/3)
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 57 off-campus programs: 10 domestic and 47 international. The college itself administers a marine biology term and sponsors the Lawrence London Centre and the Francophone Seminar in Dakar, Senegal. 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.

FINANCIAL AID PROFILE (AS OF OCTOBER, 2011)

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FACULTY (FALL 2011)

- Full-time Faculty (Fall 2011): 163
- FTE Faculty: 176
- Percent Full-time Faculty/FTE: 93%
- Full-time Faculty who Hold the Ph.D. or Other Terminal Degree: 96%
- Full-time Tenure-Track Positions (130) with Tenured Faculty: 69%
- Student-Faculty Ratio: 8.3:1

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCES (2010–11)

- Endowment (June 30, 2011): $214.7 million
- Endowment per Degree-Seeking Student: $141,218
- Operating Budget (2011–12): $52.3 million
- Comprehensive Fee (2011–12): $46,371
- Tuition and Fees: $38,481
- Room and Board: $7,890
- Staff (Fall 2011):
  - Full-Time: 261 (76%)
  - Part-Time: 81 (24%)

UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT (2010–11)

- Total Outright Gifts from Private Sources: $13.2 million
- The Lawrence Fund: $3.42 million
- Alumni of Record: 19,002
- Alumni Participation Rate: 40.1%

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 the Duke University School of the Environment; and Occupational Therapy (B.A. or B.A./M.S.), with the Washington University School of Medicine.

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