BRIGHT, TALENTED AND ENGAGING

ONLY PART OF THE EQUATION
the world is filled with colleges that are filled with students who are bright, talented and engaging. (lawrence is one of those colleges.)

but success at lawrence—like success in life—demands something more. hard work, drive, commitment, persistence—even a willingness to risk failure (yes, we just said “failure” in a college brochure)—is how real transformation happens and how lives are changed.

from freshman studies through your senior experience and everything in between, lawrence university will challenge you to find your limits and help you push through, climb over, and watch those limits get smaller in your rearview mirror as you approach your next limits, ready to do it again because you’ve done it before.
THE LAWRENCE way of learning

Our curriculum is entirely focused on undergraduate students. Place those students—bright and motivated—into small classrooms, labs and studios with professors who are master scholars and teachers, and you will have a dynamic learning experience that will prepare you to thrive and succeed for the rest of your life.

With more faculty members per student than nearly every college in the country, Lawrence offers high-impact, collaborative classroom environments—92% of our classes have fewer than 20 students in them. (And only 1% have more than 50.)

1500 students
170 faculty members
8:1 student-to-faculty ratio

Distribution of Lawrence classes by number of students in class
Few colleges have a first-year requirement like a two-term introduction to the liberal arts and sciences that will teach you how to think, write and speak like a Lawrentian. From 11:10 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, you and your classmates (divided into small classes of 14 to 15 each) will explore with your professors about a dozen compelling works from a common reading list which changes every year—except for Plato’s Republic, which has been on the list since Freshman Studies started in 1945.

At the other end of your time at Lawrence is your Chandler Senior Experience, a graduation requirement, where you will get to show the world what you have learned through an original independent project that you design to demonstrate mastery of your favorite subject matter. You may do so through a research project, a seminar paper, a field experience, an exhibition, a performance ... it’s your choice, because it’s your passion. (Research grants are available to help you dream big.)

For the reading list, visit Go.Lawrence.edu/FirstYearStudies
The academic year at Lawrence is divided into three terms of 10 weeks each. Three also happens to be the number of classes you’ll take each term. Your pace will be quick and your focus will be narrow, but it will also be deep. Lawrence’s academic year runs from September to June (with a six-week winter break that includes an optional December Term).

By the time they graduate, 9 out of 10 Lawrentians will have had at least one class—typically in their junior or senior years—where they partnered one-on-one with a professor for an entire term through independent study, research and honors projects, internships, studio lessons and Oxford-style tutorials.

Within six months of graduation, the past few classes of Lawrence students have done very well. Not only do they enjoy postgraduate success, they also enjoy some of the highest mid-career salaries among national liberal arts college graduates.

97% PLACEMENT

65% EMPLOYED
22% GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL
10% FELLOWSHIPS, MILITARY OR SERVICE
Lawrence’s over $400 million endowment, started when we were established in 1847, supports so many things—chief among them are the two essential components to the educational experience here: student financial aid and faculty resources. The endowment grows every year through the generosity of many, especially our alumni, who annually support their alma mater at a rate exceeded by few colleges in the country.

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1 If you are applying for a degree in the arts or sciences (e.g., humanities, visual/performing arts, natural/life sciences, social sciences), you may apply during any of the application rounds. If you are applying for a degree in music, you may choose either Early Decision, Early Action 1, or Regular Decision.

2 If you wish to apply for need-based financial aid, please submit your FAFSA and supplemental financial aid documents by the deadline associated with your admission application.