HANDSHAKES
TRIVIA & BJÖRKLUNDEN
LIFE AS A LAWRENTIAN
You, your new classmates and your families have gathered together at the end of your first day on campus, the first day of Welcome Week. You have arrived from all over the world, carrying comforts of home (like your pillows and your favorite good luck charms), along with your dreams and ambitions for the next four years—and the years beyond.

Colleges have many traditions, and you will be introduced to one of ours at the end of your first day at Lawrence. You and your new classmates will learn what it means to be Lawrentians: honest, hard-working, collaborative, engaged, whose business it is to learn, ready to get down to business. But before you leave for the night, and head off to join your classmates for the next four years, each of you will meet one at a time with the president for a brief moment, a warm welcome, a handshake, a look in the eye that confirms that you are now an important member of a new community.

You are a Lawrentian.
A community of Lawrentians

Your fellow Lawrence students—1,500 of them in all—are chemists and cellists, philosophers and philanthropists, anthropologists and athletes (sometimes all in the same person). They are smart and humble, artistic and analytical, collaborative and independent (often all in the same person). They are unique, diverse and multi-interested.

INTERNATIONALLY DIVERSE

Current Lawrentians come from 48 states and more than 50 countries

ACADEMIC PURSUIT

75% pursuing Bachelor of Arts in our college of liberal arts and sciences
25% pursuing Bachelor of Music in our Conservatory
8% pursuing both

RESIDENTIAL

98% live on campus for all four years in:
7 residence halls
2 apartment-style houses
10+ theme, formal group or Greek houses

20% are varsity athletes on one (or more) of our 20+ NCAA Division III teams

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Whether you’re raising vegetables in the Sustainable Lawrence University Garden (SLUG), beekeeping in the apiary, performing in International Cabaret, solving clues for 50 hours straight during the Great Midwest Trivia Contest (pictured here, the world’s longest-running trivia contest) or playing Ultimate Frisbee on Main Hall green, there’s plenty to keep you busy at Lawrence. With more than 150 clubs and organizations, you’ll have ample opportunity to build meaningful connections and make your own community.

**WE ARE THE music makers**

You may have heard about our world-class Conservatory of Music, but whether you’re a violin virtuoso or simply a Spotify connoisseur, everyone can find a place in Lawrence’s music scene. In addition to the outstanding classical performance opportunities, students can perform in groups like the Heavy Metal Ensemble and Fiddle Club, as well as five ensembles diving into music traditions from around the world.

- All Lawrentians—not just music majors—can audition for all ensembles
- Three musical events on an average night
- Music theatre production every other year
- Opera every year

**MORE THAN 24/7**

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Sometimes where you learn can be just as important as what you learn—and the greater Appleton area is full of advantages. It’s big enough to offer plenty of options that you’d find in much larger cities, but small enough to engage without being overwhelmed.

**APPLETON, THE FIRST U.S. CITY TO …**
- produce electricity commercially (beating New York by two weeks in 1882)
- open a school dedicated exclusively to vocational education
- use a hydroelectric station
- use electric cable cars
- build a hotel with all electric lighting

**CITY OF OPPORTUNITIES**
Right here in downtown Appleton, our students are able to connect and share (as well as discover and develop) their talents with the community around them through community service, internships and research.
We embrace our winters, and the skiing, snow sculptures, hikes and ice skating they bring. And if you’re looking for some of the most spectacular springs and falls in the world, you’ll find ours among them.

Beyond our campus in Appleton, Lawrentians also call Björklunden home. It’s a 440-acre estate with 1.25 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline in Door County—less than two hours northeast of campus in the “thumb” of Wisconsin. A beautiful lodge (complete with a giant fireplace) sleeps up to 100 students and boasts a recital hall as well as plenty of open spaces so that different student groups can use it for retreats, workshops and relaxation away from campus. (It is busy every weekend of the year.)

Experience the Lawrence community in 4 minutes and 42 seconds.
Watch The Rabbit’s Nose for a moving picture of Lawrence life:
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If you seek a challenging yet highly personalized experience that will change your life, apply to Lawrence University today.

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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 PROFILE by the deadline associated with your admission application.