DISCOVER LAWRENCE
**A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE**

Lawrence University is a college of liberal arts and sciences and a conservatory of music in Appleton, Wisconsin, USA. With 15% of our 1,500 undergraduates coming from more than 50 countries beyond the U.S., our warm and welcoming community is one of the most internationally diverse in the country. Offering 50+ study abroad programs, a campus in London, and a powerful alumni network spanning six continents, Lawrence prepares graduates to be globally engaged citizens.

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**LIFE AFTER LAWRENCE**

Lawrence graduates are prepared to successfully engage with the world.

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**THEY WENT TO WORK HERE:**

- Americorps
- Apple
- Art Institute of Chicago
- Associated Press
- Chicago Opera Theatre
- Columbia University Medical Center
- U.S. Department of Education
- Facebook
- General Dynamics
- Google
- Hong Kong Philharmonic
- LinkedIn
- MediCare

**THEY CONTINUED THEIR EDUCATION HERE:**

- Boston College
- Brandeis
- Dartmouth
- DePaul
- Eastman School of Music
- George Washington University
- Harvard
- Indiana University
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- New York University
- Oxford
- Princeton
- Rutgers
- University of Colorado
- University of Michigan
- University of Oregon
- University of Southern California
- University of Wisconsin
- Yale

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**Studied:**

- Physics
- Math/Computer Science

**Summer Research:**

- Surface structure of liquid crystals, two years at Lawrence with Professor Collett

**Favorite Lawrence Experience:**

- Travelled to Sierra Leone with the Lawrence government department

**Currently:**

- Pursuing Ph.D. in physics at Northwestern University/Harvard on a full fellowship

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**Studied:**

- Physics
- Math/Computer Science

**Internships:**

- Zinch China, Amazon, Beijing City International School

**Best opportunities at Lawrence:**

- Exploring computer science for the first time, meeting personally with faculty and alumni, connecting with Lawrentians around the world

**Currently:**

- Software engineer at LinkedIn

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Your professors at Lawrence will inspire you with challenging academics in a supportive and vibrant environment. The average class size is only 15 students, allowing you to engage deeply with our high-impact learning environment through coursework and interaction with your fellow classmates. You will develop the skills to excel on your education journey.

**A COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES**

Bachelor of Arts

75% of Laurensians study here

**Areas of study in the college**

- Anthropology
  - Archaeology
  - Biological
  - Cultural
  - Linguistic
- Art History
- Art, Studio
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Chinese Language & Literature
- Classical Studies
- Cognitive Science
- Computer Science
- East Asian Studies
- Economics
- Education
  - Education Studies
  - Engineering
- English
  - Creative Writing
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies
- Ethnic Studies
- Film Studies
- Forestry & Environmental Studies
- French & Francophone Studies
- Gender Studies
- Geosciences
- German
- Global Studies
- Government
  - Government (Political Science)
  - International Relations
- Greek
- Health and Society
- History
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- International Studies
- Japanese
- Latin
- Latin American Studies
- Linguistics
- Mathematics
- Music
- Neuroscience
- Occupational Therapy
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Russian Language & Literature
- Russian Studies
- Spanish
- Statistics and Data Science
- Theatre Arts

**BACHELOR OF MUSIC**

A professional degree heavily focused on music within the liberal arts context.

**DOUBLE DEGREE**

Complete two degrees over five years in music and in the college of liberal arts and sciences.

**BACHELOR OF MUSICAL ARTS**

Expand traditional boundaries in jazz and contemporary improvisation and build 21st-century musicianship skills.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS-MUSIC**

Receive advanced musical training while extensively exploring non-musical interests.

**A CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC**

Bachelor of Music & Bachelor of Musical Arts

25% of Laurensians study here

**Areas of study in the Conservatory**

- Composition
- Dance
- Education
- Performance
- Theory

**AREAS OF EMPHASIS**

- Jazz & Improvisational Music
- Collaborative Piano
- Pedagogy

You do not have to major in music to benefit from the world-class musical training we offer. Almost every ensemble is open to any student by audition, and a few ensembles do not require any music training to join, like the Balinese Gamelan.
Volunteering and Community Service

More than 700 students provide support to 220+ organizations each year.

100+ Student Groups & Activities

Including:
- Lawrence International
- GlobeMed
- Model U.N.
- Swing Dance
- Slam Poetry Club
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Amnesty International
- International Cabaret
- Asia-A
- Cultural Food Club
- Outdoor Recreation Club

Varsity Sports

NCAA Division III (Men’s & Women’s)
- Baseball (M) • Basketball (M&W) • Cross Country (M&W)
- Fencing (M&W) • Football (M) • Ice Hockey (M&W)
- Soccer (M&W) • Softball (W) • Swimming & Diving (M&W)
- Tennis (M&W) • Track, Indoor & Outdoor (M&W) • Volleyball (W)

Music Ensembles

Classical • Jazz • World Music • Symphony Orchestra
- Large Ensembles • Choirs • Small Ensembles • Bands
- Chamber Groups • Dozens of Small Groups

STUDENT PROFILES

LINH NGUYEN
HANOI, VIETNAM

Studies: Economics
Internships: Generation Growth Capital (equity firm), Tax Department of KPMG Vietnam
Chairs: Lawrence International, LU Community Council
Lunar New Year planning committee
Fun: Walk along the Fox River nature trail, spend time with my local Friendship Family

EDUARDO ELIZONDO
MONTERREY, MEXICO

Studies: Computer science
Internships: Facebook, Charlie App (start-up)
Research: Artificial intelligence (machine learning) to predict student success rate in college
The Lawrence Advantage: Traveled to Beijing, China, to an international machine learning conference where top researchers in the world presented their work; I went to Kyoto, Japan, to Machine Learning Summer School, where I took classes with those top researchers.
Competitions: CalHacks, HackIllinois and HackPrinceton
Fun: Play piano in spaces around campus, explore the many Appleton restaurants with friends

Lawrence University’s rigorous academics and warm and welcoming community provide an ideal environment to prepare for a rapidly changing world.

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Over 12% of Lawrence students identify themselves with the international community—either through citizenship or personal background. Current Lawrence students call the following places home:

- Argentina
- Azerbaijan
- Bangladesh
- Belgium
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Canada
- China
- Colombia
- Congo (Brazzaville)
- Cuba
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- Finland
- Germany
- Ghana
- Greece
- Hong Kong
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Jamaica
- Japan
- Jordan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Latvia
- Lebanon
- Netherlands
- Nepal
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Peru
- Philippines
- Republic of Korea
- Russian Federation
- Rwanda
- Spain
- Sudan
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Uganda
- Vietnam
The greater Appleton area is big enough to offer plenty of options that you would find in much larger cities but small enough to be safe and engaging.

USA → WISCONSIN → APPLETON

You can fly here.

Lawrence is located 315 km (196 miles) north of Chicago, Illinois. Fly to our airport from international hubs: Chicago, Detroit, Minneapolis and Atlanta. Appleton’s international airport, serving Delta, United, Allegiant and American Airlines, is just 30 km from campus.

where you learn
is just as important as what you learn.
Supporting your success

Below you will find some of the resources Lawrence offers to ensure our international students will thrive and succeed at Lawrence and after graduation.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES
The office of International Student Services (ISS) is devoted to the unique personal and educational goals and needs of international students at Lawrence. ISS provides visa assistance, airport pick ups, English as a Second Language support, break housing, student programming and much more.

SUMMER INSTITUTE
The Summer Institute eases international students' transition into the academic learning community at Lawrence. Students will learn about and engage in the types of academic study common in U.S. liberal arts institutions, including academic discussions, thesis-driven essays and critical thinking about texts and lectures.

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE
Open daily from 8 a.m. to midnight, International House, conveniently home to our International Student Services team, serves as a comfortable, welcoming home away from home. In the afternoons and evenings, groups of students study in the large dining room, cook in the kitchen and watch international television programs in the lounge.

LAWRENCE INTERNATIONAL
Lawrence International is one of our largest student organizations, working to increase awareness and integration of international cultures through dances, ethnic dinners, picnics and many other events. In addition to Lawrence International, there are many more active student organizations. These range from cultural organizations to clubs interested in exploring environmental issues, community service, religious interests, art, music, theatre and more.

FRIENDSHIP FAMILIES
The Friendship Family Program is an informal way for students to experience typical American family life, culture and traditions. Student are paired with volunteer families to connect for meals, family gatherings, day trips or other local events like apple picking, athletic competitions or holiday parades.

PATHWAYS
English language proficiency is important to success at Lawrence. With this in mind Lawrence has created the Pathways program. Pathways helps students who may need additional English language instruction as part of their transition to campus by focusing the first year of studies on improving English language skills. Students in this program typically complete the required English language coursework, and their Lawrence degree, in four and half to five years.

An Illuminating Journey of Transformation
At Lawrence University, we speak of light often: Light, illumination, brilliance. The concept comes from the motto on our seal, Light! More Light! We believe that you have something great to offer the world, and we want to help you strengthen your light with a meaningful educational journey.

Bringing your light, brilliance awaits!

FIRST-YEAR STUDIES
Few colleges have a first-year requirement like Freshman Studies, a two-term introduction to the liberal arts and sciences. You will be part of a powerful intellectual tradition as you grapple with works united by a common theme, from ancient plays and medieval paintings to current graphic novels and modern jazz albums.

A WELCOMING CAMPUS: A HOME AT LAWRENCE
Lawrence’s picturesque campus, nestled on the banks of the Fox River, is in Appleton, Wisconsin. Appleton’s safe and vibrant downtown features shops, restaurants, museums, performing and public art spaces, as well as festivals throughout the year.

Our campus’s rich culture is informed by academics, athletics, and the arts.

CHANDLER SENIOR EXPERIENCE
The culmination of your time at Lawrence is the Chandler Senior Experience, when you will create your own light through producing original work. Working one on one with a faculty member, you can design an independent project such as research, a field experience, an exhibition, or a performance. Grants are available, so dream big!

YOUR UNIQUE PATH
You will have opportunities that are as expansive and brilliant as your imagination. Study abroad at our London Centre, or any of dozens of other programs from Senegal to Argentina. Intern at NGOs, startups or Fortune 500 companies. Research on campus or at leading labs around the world with Lawrence faculty and alumni. Join a music tour that merges performance with community engagement.

BRILLIANCE AWAITS
We look forward to getting to know you and helping you explore all the illuminating opportunities available at Lawrence University. Contact us today at admissions@lawrence.edu

BRING YOUR LIGHT: APPLY TODAY!