THE END

(and other beginnings)
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.

In the pages that follow, you’ll see that Lawrentians before you have great stories to tell.
We look forward to helping you write yours.
**Lawrentians, 6 months after graduation**

**They went to work here:**
- AmeriCorps
- Apple
- Appleton Area School District
- Art Institute of Chicago
- Associated Press
- Boldt Company
- Chicago Opera Theatre
- Columbia University
- Medical Center
- Department of Education
- Department of Justice
- Department of State
- Edward Jones
- Epic Systems
- Exxon Mobile
- General Dynamics
- Google
- Kimberly-Clark
- LinkedIn
- MediCare
- The Northern Trust
- Northwestern University
- NYC Board of Education
- Pacific Northwest
- National Laboratory
- Phoenix Symphony
- Saint Paul Chamber of Commerce
- Teach for America
- ThedaCare
- Thomson Reuters

Within six months of graduation, the past few classes of Lawrence students have enjoyed post-graduate success and also have some of the highest mid-career salaries among national liberal arts college graduates.

**They continued their education here:**
- Columbia (Ph.D., M.S.)
- DePaul (M.M.)
- Eastman School of Music (M.M.)
- George Washington University (M.A)
- Georgetown (J.D.)
- Indiana University (Ph.D., M.M.)
- Johns Hopkins (M.D.)
- Mayo (Ph.D., M.D.)
- New York University (M.M.)
- North Carolina State University (D.D.S., M.L.I.S)
- Oxford (M.S.)
- Rutgers (M.M.)
- Stanford (M.S.)
- University of Colorado (Ph.D., M.M.)
- University of Iowa (Ph.D., M.L.I.S.)
- University of Michigan (Ph.D., M.M.)
- University of Minnesota (M.S.)
- University of Oklahoma (Ph.D.)
- University of Oregon (M.M.)
- University of Southern California (M.M.)
- University of Wisconsin (Ph.D., M.L.I.S., M.S.W., D.V.M., J.D.)
- Yale (M.M.)

**They also traveled here:**
- Australia
- Austria
- Bolivia
- Canada
- China
- Colombia
- Ecuador
- Finland
- Germany
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Japan
- Laos
- Mexico
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Peru
- Sweden
- Taiwan
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- United Arab Emirates
- United Kingdom

**Placement:**
- 99%

**Employed:**
- 73%

**Graduate or Professional School:**
- 22%

**Fellowships, Military or Service:**
- 4%

**Other:**
- 1%

Recent graduate, William Thoren, works at Google’s Europe, Middle East and Africa headquarters in Dublin, Ireland.
Internships and Research

Preparation for life after Lawrence starts in the classroom and moves quickly into the world outside Lawrence. You can practice what you’re learning through internships and research opportunities in the Appleton area and beyond.

Here are some of the recent places Lawrentians worked and studied.

(And if going abroad is in your plans, Lawrence will make it easy for you by letting your financial aid travel with you.)

Internships in the Appleton Area:
- Allstate Insurance
- Appleton Downtown Inc.
- Boys and Girls Club
- Catalpa Health
- City of Appleton Health Department
- COTS Inc.
- Fired Earth Pottery Studio
- Fox Cities Magazine
- Fox Cities Performing Arts Center
- Fox River Environmental Education Alliance
- Get Connected Counseling
- Harbor House
- Health Development Initiative
- History Museum at the Castle
- Lawrence University
- Lutheran Social Services
- Mile of Music
- Outagamie County
- Project Bridges
- Riverview Gardens
- St. Elizabeth Hospital
- Stone Arch Brewery
- Sustainable Fox Valley
- Sustainable Lawrence University Garden
- The Appleton Group
- The Boldt Company
- Thrivent Financial
- Villa Hope
- Weidert Group
- Willems Marketing
HELPING YOU GET FROM HERE to there. (wherever “there” may be)

At Lawrence, your professors will challenge you with an academic experience that stretches your thinking, writing, and speaking; sharpens your skills; and strengthens your confidence. Teaming up with them will be staff dedicated to providing you with additional guidance and support as you prepare to make your mark in the world.

CAREER & LIFE EXPLORATION
Our career planning team will work with you throughout your time at (and after) Lawrence to craft an individualized experience that lets you explore and prepare for a career path that fits you.

CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS
Lawrence may be a challenging place, but you need not go it alone. We have you covered with support from our faculty and staff and our Center for Academic Success. They will guide your growth through your toughest challenges.

LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FELLOWS
Whether you’re conducting research in nonlinear microscopy in Amsterdam or studying invasive copepods in the near-shore habitats of Lake Michigan, Lawrence provides paid summer and December-term research opportunities with Lawrence professors, as well as alumni teaching in major research universities worldwide.

LAWRENCE SCHOLARS IN CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
Designed for students who are interested in exploring work in the arts and non-profit organizations, these programs provide a valuable opportunity to network, gain hands-on knowledge and explore career paths. There are experiences through internships at organizations like Chicago’s Lyric Opera and Lincoln Park Zoo, New York’s Carnegie Hall, Boston’s KIPP Academy, Bread for the World, and more.

LAWRENCE SCHOLARS IN BUSINESS AND LAW
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 business and law.

THE CHANDLER SENIOR EXPERIENCE
All Lawrence seniors demonstrate proficiency in their major field(s) of study with a culminating academic project that exhibits their integration of knowledge and skills gained during their years at Lawrence, as well as their scholarly or artistic independence.
Lawrence majors and early career paths

We reviewed the past few years’ worth of our graduates and connected what they studied (the left side of the graph) with the fields they entered immediately after graduation (the right side of the graph). Majors at Lawrence will prepare you to pursue many different paths.

Lawrentians have some amazing stories, too many to choose just one.

Learn about a student from Mexico who studied math and computer science and went on to work as a software engineer for Facebook.

Or, hear from an athlete from Wisconsin who studied psychology and gender studies and went on to pursue her Master’s in Social Psychology at the University of Kent in Canterbury, England.

For these and many more wonderful examples, visit go.lawrence.edu/lifeafterlu to see their stories for yourself.

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According to the National Science Foundation, Lawrence rates 28th among all American colleges and universities for sending the largest percentage of its graduates into Ph.D. science programs.

GRATEFUL GRADS
Lawrentians annually produce one of the highest alumni giving rates in the country. This tells us that they (a) value their Lawrence experiences and (b) are doing well enough to continue supporting it financially.

WANDER YEAR
Every year, Lawrence sends graduates all over the world through prestigious postgraduate scholar programs such as the Fulbright, Truman and Udall, as well as one-year wanderjahre (i.e., “wander year”) with the Watson Fellowship program.
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.

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

If you seek a challenging yet highly personalized experience that will change your life, apply to Lawrence University today.