

INVOLVEMENT GUIDE

Campus Organizations and Opportunities for Involvement

Lawrence University

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Involvement in campus organizations is an important part of Lawrence’s overall educational experience. Student organizations offer opportunities to explore and cultivate interests, build relationships, broaden acquaintances and develop the skills of leadership and collaboration. Membership provides individual students with social, recreational and service opportunities to complement the university’s academic program. For more information, email student.activities@lawrence.edu.

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CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Lawrence strives to create a climate that is open and welcoming to students of diverse backgrounds. Many campus organizations exist at Lawrence for the purpose of promoting cultural interests and diversity. Others meet around shared interests, teach skills or provide opportunities for students to develop new interests. Still others exist to promote a particular cause, address a social issue or advance a political agenda. Most campus organizations host speakers and plan activities open to the entire Lawrence community. Students are invited to attend meetings, participate in programs and activities and share in the life of an organization, whether or not they decide to join.

Additional information on clubs and organizations can be found in the online directory at:
go.lawrence.edu/activities-directory

[Alianza](#)

Alianza is an organization focused on bringing awareness to the social/political issues domestic and international Latin@ students face, both on campus and in the world, through educative workshops and events. We consider ourselves a support group on this campus where Latin@ students can meet to discuss and express ideas, concerns and issues related to their culture and identity as students and Latin@s.

[All IS One: Empowering Young Women of Color \(AIO\)](#)

The purpose of AIO is to help bring attention and awareness to young women of color on campus. We strive to unite these women to have a greater voice and display the diversity that is present. We want to promote love, togetherness, and support women should have for each other.

[American Chemical Society at Lawrence \(ACSAL\)](#)

The American Chemical Society at Lawrence (ACSAL) acts as professional organization for the development of those interested in chemistry, and helps to provide chemistry education to the greater Lawrence community.

[Andy Reading Fund](#)

The Andy Reading Fund is a nonprofit organization whose goal is to foster the education of rural students in developing countries by providing educational books and one-on-one sponsorships.

[Appletones A Capella](#)

The group focuses on contemporary and pop music and fosters a sense of ensemble through a fun, light-hearted dynamic and a devotion to a high quality musical product.

[Artists Building Bridges in Appleton \(ABBA\)](#)

ABBA is a collective of artists dedicated to finding creative, meaningful ways to connect with the community through the arts.

[Baking and Cooking Club](#)

The Baking and Cooking Club promotes an inclusive, informal environment where people of all skill levels and backgrounds can join around a passion for cooking and baking. We hope to inspire our members to innovate and expand their knowledge of different types of cooking styles, tools, and techniques. Our goal is to build a community through the shared knowledge and experience of preparing food.

[Band Booking Committee \(BBC\)](#)

Band Booking Committee puts on non-Conservatory musical events, providing an important cornerstone of the college campus and producing eager young music professionals.

[Black Student Union \(BSU\)](#)

BSU is an organization committed to promoting cultural diversity and unity. We focus on creating a sense of belonging for our members and educating the wider campus on issues of social justice, mainly concerning minorities. Although our focus is social activism and addressing political, economic and social issues that affect ethnic minorities, we welcome any Lawrence student regardless of sex, religion or race.

[Brother to Brother, A Men of Color Empowerment Organization](#)

The mission of BROTHER TO BROTHER, A Men Of Color Empowerment Organization is to establish a multicultural brotherhood, cultivate leadership, and provide service and advocacy for our communities by establishing a safe space, dismantling preconceived notions and mobilizing our brothers to powerfully engage in the Lawrence Community. Our three pillars are brotherhood, leadership, and service.

[Building Intergenerational Relationships \(BIR\)](#)

BIR seeks to connect students with the elderly at Brewster Village and other local senior homes to build meaningful relationships through volunteering and community activism. Volunteering options range from providing complimentary makeovers to reading books to an elderly friend.

[Chinese Student Association \(CSA\)](#)

CSA wants more people to know more about Chinese culture, to get involved and to experience Chinese holidays.

[Cognitive Science Lawrence](#)

Promote the study of and interest in Cognitive Science and interdisciplinary studies at Lawrence by discussing papers, doing presentations, and planning large events in weekly meetings - Showing Cognitive Science related media such as books and movies. Collaborating with other clubs to promote interdisciplinary cooperation.

[College Democrats](#)

The College Democrats organization provides a forum to express liberal perspectives and offers opportunities to meet with local, state and national political figures. Members often support various Democratic campaigns. The club also plays host to visiting candidates and encourages student voter registration and participation in elections.

[Colores: Empowering LGBTQ People of Color](#)

Colores serves the LGBTQ students of color at Lawrence. We are a space for support, awareness, learning, and action between both these students and interested allies. We celebrate the intersections of ethnicity, sexuality, and gender.

[Creative Writing Club](#)

CWC provides students with a group to workshop pieces of writing they have created and expose them to the writings of their peers. In addition, it keeps students actively writing in the midst of their busy Lawrence schedules.

[Deep Listeners of Lawrence University \(DLLU\)](#)

DLLU is an all-inclusive club that is focused on sharing a unique approach to music, literature, art, meditation, technology and healing through the music and practice of pioneer composer Pauline Oliveros. Through sonic meditation, exploration, improvisation and a holistic approach to life and listening, we seek to foster a community of listeners that is mindful and focused on creative innovation.

[Diversity in Fine Arts \(DIFA\)](#)

Diversity in the Fine Arts (DIFA) creates an inclusive art presence on the Lawrence campus by providing resources, space and discussion about art, artists, curators and filmmakers who are not present on our syllabi. More specifically, those whose identities have been historically underrepresented in the fields of studio art, art history and film. We foster an environment of creativity and thought outside of the academic sphere. We act as a community that is eager to learn and eager to deconstruct the predominantly elitist, white, western art education and experiences we have. We do this because we love art, but understand there is much to be done in decolonization.

[Fiddle Club](#)

A collaborative folk music ensemble that strives to provide an opportunity for both Conservatory and non-Conservatory musicians to play music in a fun, stress-free ensemble; to broaden musical skills through aurally learning a variety of non-classical styles, such as old-time, bluegrass, jazz, Irish, Scottish, Finnish and more; and to create a more holistic musical experience at Lawrence for both musicians and audiences alike.

[Film Photographers of LU](#)

We aim to make film photography more accessible for LU students and to foster creative growth on our campus through the use of our darkroom and other materials that are open to campus, as well as other learning opportunities and student exhibits.

[GlobeMed](#)

GlobeMed aims to tackle the global challenge of lack of access to health care systems by engaging and training students to work with grassroots organizations across the world to improve the health of the impoverished.

[Greenfire](#)

Greenfire, Lawrence's environmental group, is dedicated to helping the environment on local, state and national levels. It is involved in activities to educate the Lawrence community about general and specific problems facing the natural world and also in taking action to rehabilitate damaged environments. Greenfire sponsors events, hosts speakers, runs a variety of campaigns and encourages individuals and the institution to reduce environmental impact.

[Hillel](#)

We welcome all students to learn about and celebrate Jewish life and culture in a way that is welcoming, educational and fun for the greater Lawrence community.

[The iLLUstrator](#)

We intend to create a space for students to read, discuss, and create comics and graphic narratives. In addition to these social meetings, we hope to collect student comic submissions and publish them each term as a regular student literary publication, which will be free and available to everyone on campus.

[Korean Culture Club \(KCC\)](#)

KCC aims to share Korean culture. Culture contains both traditional and modern forms that are not only related to popular culture, but also to social and political culture. In order to fulfill its mission, KCC fosters various cultural events. In addition, the club opens regular discussion sessions and student forums, seeking to educate the Lawrence community to understand culture, history and contemporary issues of Korea in depth.

[Larry's Privateers](#)

Larry's Privateers is an open acapella club who focuses on sustaining the aural tradition of sea shanties.

[Lawrence Assistance Reaching Youth \(LARY Buddies\)](#)

LARY provides mentorship to children in need of extra support at Edison Elementary School. LARY members fulfill this purpose by mentoring children at Edison for one to two hours each week. This benefits the Lawrence community by providing opportunities for Lawrence students to mentor elementary-age children, gaining valuable experience and forming meaningful relationships.

[Lawrence Bird and Nature Club \(LBNC\)](#)

Do you like nature, birds, butterflies, mushrooms or maybe star-nosed moles? If yes, then LBNC may be for you. Regardless of whether you're a seasoned naturalist or someone who enjoys a simple walk through the woods, you are always welcome to join us on our various outings throughout the year. Though we mainly focus on birds, many of our members have keen interest in mammals, botany and insects.

[Lawrence Christian Fellowship \(LCF\)](#)

LCF is a student-run, Christ-centered Christian community on campus. On a weekly basis, LCF holds a large group meeting, Bible studies, prayer meetings and men's and women's groups. We are an open community that welcomes all denominations and individuals interested in exploring the Christian faith.

[Lawrence Gaming Club \(LGC\)](#)

LGC provides a community for gamers on campus. We are dedicated to creating an inclusive, fun, friendly group for any Lawrentians who share a passion for card, board, video games and beyond.

[Lawrence International \(LI\)](#)

LI aims to help international students adjust to life at Lawrence and in Appleton, to provide a forum for international and domestic students to meet and engage in conversation, and to provide programs on world issues for Lawrence and the Appleton community. All interested students are welcome to attend meetings.

[Lawrence Pre-Law Society](#)

Lawrence Pre-Law Society serves as a student organization for all interested people in the general education and promotion of the legal field. This organization aims to provide pre-law resources, LSAT study preparation, law school admissions information, and networking opportunities through internships, work, and lawyer contacts. Open to the entire LU community and is founded on the principles of inclusion, education, collaboration, and advocacy. All intersectional identities are welcomed to join Lawrence Pre-Law Society and feedback from the LU community is encouraged to making this space inclusive and useful for people entering the legal field.

[Lawrence Swing Dance \(LSD\)](#)

LSD meets each week to teach and enjoy swing dancing. Members often host dances for the campus community and sponsor formals and other social events. The club also sponsors trips to regional festivals and competitions. Instruction assures that everyone can participate.

[Lawrence University Bike Club](#)

LU Bike Club promotes cycling education, advocacy, activities, and excursions on and around campus and the local communities.

[Lawrence University Cheerleading Team \(LU Cheer Team\)](#)

As cheerleaders of the Lawrence University Cheerleading Team, our mission is to promote spirit, unity, diversity, and pride on the Lawrence University Campus. Our cheerleaders will uphold Lawrence University to the highest degree, academically and socially. Serving as mentors and spirit leaders to current and incoming students. We as cheerleaders will support all teams and clubs, therefore we will be in attendance at many events. Overall, cheerleaders will highlight the best parts of Lawrence University through our radiating sense of pride.

[Lawrence University Environmental Organization](#)

The purpose of the Environmental Organization is to identify ways that Lawrence University can improve in sustainability and work on projects to help improve sustainability on campus. We will be working on mitigating issues such as climate change, air, water, and land pollution, fossil fuel usage, resource and nutrient depletion. This will be accomplished through projects such as instituting composting at residential halls, instituting e-waste recycling, and electrifying Lawrence's golf carts. We will be coordinating with SLUG, greenfire, Food Recovery Network, and the sustainability steering committee as necessary. Meetings are open to all members of Lawrence University and we welcome feedback on project ideas and ways Lawrence can become more sustainable.

[Lawrence University Food Recovery Network \(LU Food\)](#)

LU Food seeks to eliminate food waste on the Lawrence campus. We seek to develop and support a sustainable relationship between the campus and organizations in the Appleton community through regular food donations. As representatives of Lawrence, we are the connection between Bon Appétit and organizations that fight hunger in the Appleton area. We strive to prevent further food waste and promote awareness of sustainability issues in our food system.

[Lawrence University Improv](#)

Lawrence University Improv was established to spread the joys and benefits of improvisational theatre and its related forms to the Lawrence community and beyond through both regular performances and education. We intend not only to provide entertainment but also to inspire artistic fulfillment, public confidence, self-understanding and effective collaboration.

[Lawrence University KidsGive](#)

KidsGive is a Lawrence-affiliated nonprofit organization whose mission is to educate students in the United States about African life and cultures, and promote informed giving while providing children in Sierra Leone with the opportunity to learn and become the next great leaders of their generation.

[Lawrence University Nordic Ski Team \(LUNST\)](#)

LUNST is a group of students who love skiing and want to ski often and race occasionally. Most important, we want to get outdoors in the winter and get exercise while having fun!

[Lawrence University Pagan Society \(LUPS\)](#)

We seek to provide community support and educational opportunities for the pagan community on campus as well as a meeting, social, and safe space for that community.

[Lawrence University Pre-med Chapter of the American Medical Students Association \(AMSA\)](#)

The purpose of this organization is to provide an environment that supports the creative ideas of physicians-in-training. AMSA serves as a forum for discussions of health issues and develops policy agendas. AMSA also promotes and maintains programs that enhance the quality of health care in the community.

[Lawrence University Quizbowl](#)

Quizbowl is a team knowledge competition. Players use a buzzer system to score points for their team by answering questions on a wide range of academic topics. Lawrence University Quizbowl meets during the week for informal practice on real questions and travels throughout the year to compete against teams from schools from across the country.

[Lawrence University Recess \(LUR\)](#)

LU Recess aims to create a healthy environment which provide time away from screens, and non-competitive physical activity. We open our doors to all backgrounds and abilities. Within the community we create a safe space to enjoy recreation and exercise. We promote a healthy lifestyle within a safe environment whilst building a diverse community.

[Lawrence University Women's Hockey](#)

The Women's Ice Hockey Club plays competitive ice hockey throughout the year, practicing at the Appleton Family Ice Arena and competing both locally and regionally. Players are required to supply some of their own equipment.

[Lawrence University Women in Physics](#)

LUWiP promotes diversity and strengthens the community of underrepresented students in the physics department through speakers we host, a buddy program and events, like a book club within the department, and outreach in the local community which includes mentorship at local schools and demonstrations at schools and children's museums.

[Lawrence Viking Dance Team \(LVDT\)](#)

LVDT is a competitive dance team with dancers from many different backgrounds and skill levels. The team brings extra spirit and a performance flare to halftimes at both football and basketball games. LVDT holds informal auditions in fall and spring and has fundraising events and tabling various times within the year. LVDT also co-hosts the fall and spring dance shows which happen every year.

[Lawrence Women in Science: A Scientista Chapter](#)

LU Scientista works to empower women in science through an accepting environment that encourages leadership, support, community outreach, and science education in general. LU Scientista aims to foster awareness of women's issues in academia or in the workplace, to encourage involvement in attending career-related events and to assist in networking.

[Lawrentians Enhancing Diversity in the Sciences \(LEDS\)](#)

Lawrentians Enhancing Diversity in Sciences (LEDS) is a group of students, staff, and faculty members working to create a community within the natural and social sciences that welcomes diverse perspectives and where open and honest dialogue is encouraged. Any students taking courses in the social and natural sciences who would like to help the Lawrence community become more inclusive in its approaches and aware of diversity issues in education and learning are welcome to join the group. We sponsor social events, academic discussions, and listen to student and faculty concerns.

[The Lawrentian: student newspaper](#)

The Lawrentian, published since 1884, produces weekly issues and includes news, opinions, features, sports, arts and entertainment.

[Life Extension Advocacy \(LEA\)](#)

The purpose of Life Extension Advocacy is to promote efforts towards the advancement of medicine and biomedical technologies which will increase healthy lifespans. We believe these technologies will help treat or prevent serious chronic diseases, with a side effect of healthy, extended lifespans. Denial of medical care, innovation, or advocacy to elderly patients is one of the cruelest forms of ageism. We see a brighter, healthier future for everyone everywhere regardless of age. Advances aimed at postponing the onset of age-related diseases and prolonging the period of health and youth are the foundational stepping stone towards this bright tomorrow. We dedicate ourselves to this brighter future, free of age-related disease, and full of healthy, fulfilling lives for all.

[Little Vikes](#)

Our mission is to mentor, support, and provide opportunities to underprivileged children in the Appleton community. This can be achieved through buddy programs with local non-profits, fundraising, or simply visiting a school to teach a special education classroom how to play basketball for example. The opportunities for us to give back to the community are endless, and this is something that our group is extremely passionate about. With the creative and determinant culture within our group, we are confident that we will be able to make a huge impact on the children in our community who need it most for years to come.

[LU Alliance for Psychological Health \(LUAPH\)](#)

LUAPH is an organization centered on combating stigma and raising awareness for psychological health conditions. We strive to start a conversation around campus regarding psychological health conditions and provide a safe space for those who live with psychological health conditions to discuss personal experiences.

[LU Anime Union \(LUAU\)](#)

LUAU is dedicated to celebrating Japanese and East Asian culture through popular culture. We strive to bring our own piece of Japan right here to the Lawrence and greater Appleton community.

[LU Color Guard \(LUCG\)](#)

Lawrence University Color Guard is an open organization that teaches the art of Color Guard through spinning a flag and dance movement. We will hold performances on campus to showcase our abilities of artistry and teamwork. We welcome all experience levels who want to learn a new sport.

[LU Frisbee Association](#)

LU Frisbee Association is an organization entirely run by students that is open to everyone, regardless of gender or skill level. We aim to cultivate an environment full of trust, teamwork, and spirit, and help our members find a passion for ultimate frisbee! We also aim to improve our frisbee skills by competing with other midwestern colleges in a number of tournaments throughout the year.

[LU Literary Enthusiasts \(L.U.L.E\)](#)

L.U.L.E aims to create an open and accessible forum for all people to come and bond over our shared love for books. We strive to create a stress free, no pressure place for people to read for fun!

[LU Model United Nations \(LUMUN\)](#)

LUMUN is dedicated to promoting awareness of political and economic international affairs, both on campus and in the community, and to promoting awareness of the United Nations, its procedures and role in the world. Members participate in Model United Nations competition, both regionally and nationally.

[LU Native American Organization \(LUNA\)](#)

LUNA is an open group to all Lawrence students and community members interested in Native American/indigenous cultures, issues and relations. We promote awareness about Native American/indigenous cultures through education and are a support group for students who identify as Native American/indigenous.

[LU Rock Climbers \(LURC\)](#)

LURC offers a safe environment for students to experience and enjoy the sport of rock climbing. The club meets weekly traveling to indoor climbing gyms. LURC provides all gear and necessary training. No experience is necessary!

[LU Rowing Club \(Crew\) \(men and women\)](#)

Crew is a fall and spring club sport, although indoor practices are organized during the winter. People with all levels of experience can join. Each season the team competes in several regattas in four-person and eight-person boats.

[LU Russian and East European Club \(LUREE\)](#)

LUREE is open to members of the Lawrence community interested in Slavic languages, cultures or histories. Our goal is to promote a deeper understanding of the Slavic soul by hosting events which celebrate Slavic tradition: regional dinners, the viewing of award-winning films and singing traditional songs with our bayan.

[LU Taijutsu](#)

We are a martial arts group focused on practical martial arts and self-defense. We focus on falling, rolling and unarmed and armed combat as well as meditation. We are an eclectic martial arts group, drawing from many traditions but most heavily focused on the Japanese tradition of Taijutsu.

[Makerspace Club](#)

Makerspace serves as a space for students to learn how to create in the Makerspace, and as a community for those using the Makerspace to come together. #makersgonnamake

[McCarthy Cooperative House \(Co-op\)](#)

The members of the McCarthy Cooperative House seek to extend the principles of a liberal arts education into the living environment. Members work cooperatively to prepare meals, care for their residential facilities, budget, plan programs and activities, and provide service to campus and the community. The group usually embraces environmental and social justice issues, prepares organically grown foods and purchases in a socially responsible manner.

[Mêléé Dance Troupe](#)

The fundamental mission of Mêléé is to enrich the Lawrence community by providing a creative and friendly atmosphere for dancers, choreographers and other dance artists to collaborate to learn more about the art form and to create engaging performances.

[Mixed Martial Art Club \(MMA Club\)](#)

The mission of Mix Martial Art Club is to teach people how to use their body to defend themselves.

[National Association for Music Educators \(NAfME\)](#)

Lawrence NAfME promotes the philosophy of “Change the world; share music.” We explore this mission and share our passion for music teaching and learning through interactive workshops, presentations by leading professionals in our field and experiential projects both on campus and in the community.

[NeuroLawrence](#)

NeuroLawrence seeks to explore the different areas of neuroscience. We discuss how institutions share, abuse, misread, maintain and obtain neuroscientific data. Through a liberal arts perspective, we seek to analyze how neuroscience is valuable and harmful to sociocultural structures. We also seek to introduce these themes to the Lawrence community through discussions, panels, presentations and guest speakers, thus creating a community that can interpret the many uses of neuroscience.

[Outdoor Recreation Club \(ORC\)](#)

ORC is an organization for the adventurous at heart. ORC plans ski trips, backpacking and camping trips, and many more events that are open to the entire Lawrence community at very little cost. Outings are open to both novices and those experienced in wilderness skills.

[Pan-Asian Organization \(PAO\)](#)

PAO aims at promoting Asian cultures on campus and supporting Asians and Asian Americans on identity awareness, leadership development and social involvement. We achieve these by hosting educational events, community activities, philanthropy work and discussion forums.

[People for Animal Welfare \(PAW\)](#)

PAW promotes awareness of animal rights issues and animal welfare. Members engage in political debate, participate in demonstrations with the Animal Welfare League, sponsor campus educational programs and discussions, and work with the local Humane Society.

[Prescribed Escape Productions \(PEP\)](#)

Prescribed Escape Productions (PEP) is an independent inclusive student-run theatre company which aims to provide Lawrence students both inside and outside the theater department with a outlet to express their enthusiasm in theater through well produced productions.

[She's The First](#)

She's The First at Lawrence University aims to empower female identifying people across the globe through education.

[Society of Physics Students \(SPS\)](#)

Students interested in the study of physics, the application of physical principles in daily life and careers in physics are invited to join the SPS.

[Student Athlete Advisory Committee \(SAAC\)](#)

SAAC promotes athletics at Lawrence. Members are usually drawn from among those students who participate in intercollegiate athletics, but membership is open to all interested students. SAAC encourages fan support, arranges pep rallies and transportation to games, raises funds to support the athletic program and encourages involvement in athletics.

[Student Panel of the LU Symphony Orchestra \(SPLUSO\)](#)

SPLUSO invites orchestra members to engage with unifying and promoting our ensemble to the Lawrence and Appleton communities, through making performances more accessible to everyone, regardless of their knowledge of classical music.

[Students of Lawrence Studio \(SOL Studio\)](#)

SOL Studio will provide pre-professional recording for any Lawrence students with original material they wish to record.

[Sustainable Lawrence University Gardens \(SLUG\)](#)

The club was formed to support and sustain Lawrence's organic garden and to provide a link between students and the Organic Garden Council. The club studies organic farming and gardening, assists with garden maintenance and provides information and educational programming to the campus and community. Produce is sold to and utilized by Bon Appétit Dining Services.

[Tropos: campus literary magazine](#)

Student creative writing, essays, poetry, photography and other art are compiled annually in this magazine.

[Vietnamese Culture Organization](#)

A space for Vietnamese students to celebrate their own cultures, to bring a safe place for Vietnamese students to come and learn about Lawrence, help new students fit in to campus and foster a relationship between Vietnamese alumni, current Vietnamese students and incoming freshman. To promote Vietnamese culture to the entire community.

[VIVA Hispanic Culture Club \(VIVA\)](#)

VIVA Hispanic Club is an organization promoting awareness of Hispanic culture and celebrating its richness. Through campus programming, special events and community service, we hope to educate the Lawrence campus and the greater Appleton community about Hispanic issues. VIVA is not limited solely to Latinos and Spanish speakers, but welcomes any individual regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion or nationality.

[Volunteers in Tutoring at Lawrence \(VITAL Tutoring\)](#)

The VITAL tutoring program is operated through the Center for Community Engagement and Social Change and matches Lawrence students with children from local schools for content and general tutoring on a regular basis. Most tutoring occurs on the Lawrence campus in common areas such as the library.

[WLFM Lawrence Student Radio](#)

Opportunities for student-initiated Internet broadcasting are available through WLFM. The broadcast format (wfmradio.lawrence.edu) accommodates a variety of musical genres as well as public interest, multicultural and sports programming. WLFM also plays host to the Annual Midwest Trivia Contest, held in January each year since 1965. Studios are located in the Music-Drama Center.

[Women's Longboarding Club \(WLC\)](#)

A longboarding club geared towards encouraging beginners as well as those with experience to hone their skills and build confidence, as well as discuss women's issues, women in sports, and longboarding. Meetings include lessons, discussions, and regular group rides. People of all genders and levels of experience are welcome to join.

ATHLETICS

[Intercollegiate Athletics](#)

Lawrence offers a variety of varsity sports for women and men. Most of the training facilities are located at Alexander Gymnasium. The university provides transportation between the main campus and the gym on a regular schedule during practice and competition periods.

Many students are recruited by individual coaches. If a student has a strong interest in a sport and has not been contacted by a coach, he or she should not hesitate to initiate contact. Information and brochures for each of the individual sports are available in the admissions office, 920-832-6550.

More information about athletics can be found at lawrence.edu/athletics

[Women](#)

Basketball

Cross Country

Fencing

Ice Hockey

Indoor/Outdoor Track and Field

Soccer

Softball

Swimming and Diving

Tennis

Volleyball

Men

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Fencing
Football

Hockey
Indoor/Outdoor Track and Field
Soccer
Swimming and Diving
Tennis

WELLNESS AND RECREATION

The Buchanan Kiewit Wellness Center combines student health, wellness and counseling services with recreational, intramural and fitness programs, making this a one-stop resource center. The facility offers a cardiovascular exercise room, weight room, racquetball courts, a gymnasium with an elevated, four-lane jogging track and an Olympic-size swimming pool. Lawrence students, staff and faculty regularly participate in a variety of activities such as badminton, basketball, intramurals, volleyball, weight training, yoga, TRX and our free personal training program.

Intramurals

The intramural program offers a variety of team and individual activities for men and women. Questions about intramural athletics may be directed to the Director of Wellness and Recreation. <https://www.lawrence.edu/students/wellness/intramurals>

Club Sports

Club sports at Lawrence are organized by students who take the leadership roles as team captains and often as coaches. Club sports provide students opportunities to participate in team competition with other collegiate and/or community clubs through tournaments and games. Club sports are open to all students regardless of ability. Participants must have health insurance coverage in order to participate in practices or competition.

CAMPUSWIDE EVENTS AND TRADITIONS

In addition to structured organization or committees, Lawrence also hosts a large number of campus-wide events that get you involved with your community in a multitude of ways.

Some yearly happenings and traditions at Lawrence:

Blue & White Weekend: Alumni, family and friends visit campus for a weekend of reconnecting and a variety of activities (a combination of Family Weekend and Homecoming.)

Trivia Weekend: Lawrence plays host to the longest-running trivia contest in the world, webcast by LU's very own WLFM.

Convocations: All campus gatherings in the Chapel with engaging speakers discussing relevant topics of our time that that your liberal arts education.

Winter Carnival: A jam-packed weekend of wonderful winter fun—sledding, ice-sculpting, a winter-themed ball and more.

LU Zoo Days: Organized by students, this is a carnival-themed outdoor event on Main Hall Green with booths and tables that highlight activities from residence halls, student organizations and Greek Life.

LUaroo: Lawrence's very own two day music festival featuring both professional musicians and student performers for a weekend of fun, sun and song.

Cabaret: Lawrence International produced annual spring show featuring music, dance, and fashion from around the globe.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Lawrence provides a number of curricular and extracurricular opportunities for community outreach and civic engagement. Students may enrich their learning experience through service, internships or as part of community-based research through coursework.

Center for Community Engagement and Social Change

The Center for Community Engagement and Social Change coordinates opportunities for service to and learning from the community. Students may register their volunteer interest at <https://lawrence.givepulse.com>, visit the website at go.lawrence.edu/volunteer, or may stop in for consultation. In addition, the center sponsors service projects throughout the year, assists campus organization leaders with service and philanthropic projects, and serves as a liaison to community agencies and services to develop and sustain programs that address systemic issues. Weekend transportation can be provided via the Service Shuttle at <http://www.lawrence.edu/students/volunteer/student-orgs/shuttle>.

In keeping with the tradition of its founding as a student-led initiative, the Center currently supports student-run programs addressing:

- Education Equality
- Fair Housing and Hunger
- Environmental Sustainability
- Child Advocacy
- Arts Programming and Accessibility
- Elder Loneliness

GOVERNANCE

Lawrence University Community Council (LUCC)

LUCC is the student governing body at Lawrence. The council has authority to legislate policies affecting noncurricular campus concerns. The president and vice president are elected through all-campus elections in which students and faculty may vote. Cabinet members are appointed by the president and vice president, subject to approval by the council. Students have representation on the council through 16 representatives elected by academic class years. Faculty members collectively appoint three representatives.

The general council usually meets biweekly throughout the academic year. Members serve on the council, steering committee or finance committee and one of the standing committees listed below.

Any student interested in serving as a representative on the council should contact LUCC@lawrence.edu to learn more about the election process.

LUCC Standing Committees and Other Committees

In addition to the LUCC general council, students are able to contribute in campus governance through participation in LUCC committees. The following committees consist of students appointed by LUCC through an application process or selected through procedures determined by individual committees:

- Athletic and Conservatory Engagement Committee
- Committee on Community Service and Engagement

Committee on Diversity Affairs
Group Living Selection Board
Judicial Board
Polling, Elections and Leadership Committee
Publicity Committee
Residence Life Committee
Student Alliance Against Sexual Harassment and Assault
Student Organization for University Programming
Student Welfare Committee

Faculty, University and Trustee Committees

The following faculty, university and trustee committees include student members appointed by LUC:

Committee on Public Events
Committee on Instruction
Committee on the Curriculum
Physical Planning Committee
President's Committee on Diversity Affairs
Sexual Harassment and Assault Resource and Education
University Parking Committee

Residence Hall Forum

Students interested in taking a role in shaping their community at the residence hall level are invited to participate in Hall Forum. Members meet regularly to discuss suggestions, improvements and community issues in their hall. The Residence Hall Forum also plans social and service programs for the residents. Students interested in participating in Hall Forum should contact their residence hall director to learn more about how to get involved.

GREEK LIFE

Greek organizations at Lawrence host formal recruitment processes at the start of the second academic term. Students wanting to learn more about Greek Life at Lawrence can contact the Greek advisor in the Campus Life Office.

Diversity Initiative for Greek Life

We are an organization that strives to encourage both members of Greek Life and non-members of Greek Life to actively think about and engage with issues of diversity and inclusion that affect and are perpetuated by Greek Life given the prejudice history of Greek Life's existence on college campuses. We are committed to facilitating sustained dialogue in the form of open discussions, educational events, and collaborative activities.

Interfraternity Council (IFC)

IFC serves as the governing body for the four social fraternities at Lawrence. IFC also coordinates new member recruitment, social activities and community service projects for the Greek community.

Fraternities

Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Phi Epsilon

Panhellenic Council (Panhel)

Panhellenic Council serves as the governing body of the three social sororities at Lawrence. Panhel also coordinates new member recruitment, social activities and community service projects for the Greek community.

Sororities

Beta Psi Nu, Delta Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma

MUSIC SOCIETIES

Professional and social music societies promote and support student interests in various professional areas.

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia

Men's music fraternity

Sigma Alpha Iota

Women's music sorority

HONOR SOCIETIES

Lambda Sigma

A national honor society for sophomore men and women, Lambda Sigma fosters leadership, scholarship, fellowship and the spirit of service among college students. Typically, they usher at Convocations, babysit during faculty meetings and sponsor social events on campus.

Mortar Board

A national honor society for senior men and women, Mortar Board elects members at the end of their junior year on the basis of outstanding leadership, scholarship and service to the academic community.

Phi Beta Kappa

The Lawrence chapter elects senior students who have demonstrated superior scholarship. The society sponsors lecturers and awards scholastic honors for academic performance in the freshman and junior years.

Pi Kappa Lambda

In 1918, a number of faculty members in the school of music at Northwestern University were concerned that their students were not eligible for election to Phi Beta Kappa, so they created a similar organization for music students. Election to Pi Kappa Lambda represents the highest honor for music majors; it is reserved for students who have demonstrated exceptional achievement in both musicianship and scholarship.

FORMING A NEW CAMPUS ORGANIZATION

Students may want to form a new organization to explore and share with other students those interests that are not reflected in existing campus organizations. The professional staff of the Office of Student Activities can provide advice and support to further the growth of new organizations.

Specific areas of support may include:

- Facilities access for initial organizational meetings
- Publicity materials and organizing documents
- Organizational structure, budgeting, fundraising and official recognition through LUCC
- University and local resources that may support the new organization
- Assistance contacting prospective members and prospective advisors

Campus organizations are encouraged to have faculty or staff advisors and can often benefit from these relationships. Advisors can help students better negotiate campus policies and procedures and are usually aware of a range of resources available to support the work of the organization.

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