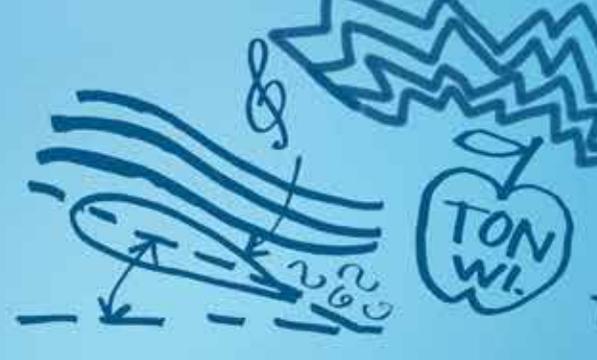


Björklunden

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FRESHMAN STUDIES



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THE POWER OF ENGAGED LEARNING

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Ah-ha!

WHY?



LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY
APPLETON, WISCONSIN



$$pH = -\log_{10} H^+$$

YOUR LIFE HAS A LIMIT - CHUANG
BUT KNOWLEDGE HAS NONE TZU

“A small college of liberal arts and sciences with a conservatory of music in Appleton, Wisconsin ...”

**... is not how most students answer the question,
“Where do you want to go to college?”**



Lawrence University's 84-acre residential campus is just east of downtown Appleton (pop. 72,000), the cultural and commercial heart of the Fox Cities (pop. 225,000) named for the Fox River connecting them.

We know most students won't read much further than the previous page because:

1. They're looking at colleges that are big in name, big in size, or both.
2. They're not so sure about that "and a conservatory of music" part.
3. Appleton?... *Wisconsin?*

Then again ... maybe you're not like most students.



Photo taken at Björklunden, our 425-acre retreat center on the Lake Michigan shore in Door County, Wisconsin, (which, despite what the photo might suggest, is not above the Arctic Circle).

(If you have read this far,
we have news for you:
you are not like most students.)

Find Your
Journey

Lawrentians study abroad
on 85.7% of the world's
continents. (That's 6
divided by 7. We haven't
opened a program in
Antarctica ... yet.)

The world is filled with colleges that are filled with students
who are bright, talented, smart, and engaging.

But life requires more than just being bright,
talented, smart, and engaging.

It takes a lot of work.

It takes drive, commitment, and persistence.

It also takes—brace yourself—a willingness to risk failure.

Pushing through a challenge, bouncing back from a defeat—
that is where you learn what you're really made of.

And that is where real transformation begins.

Lawrence Memorial Chapel
is home to great music
performances, convocation
speakers, lectures, and
other major cultural events.



It has become common to judge colleges' outcomes by what their alumni are doing six months after graduation.

But that first stop out of college will likely not be your last, which is why our biggest priority is preparing you for your entire life after college.

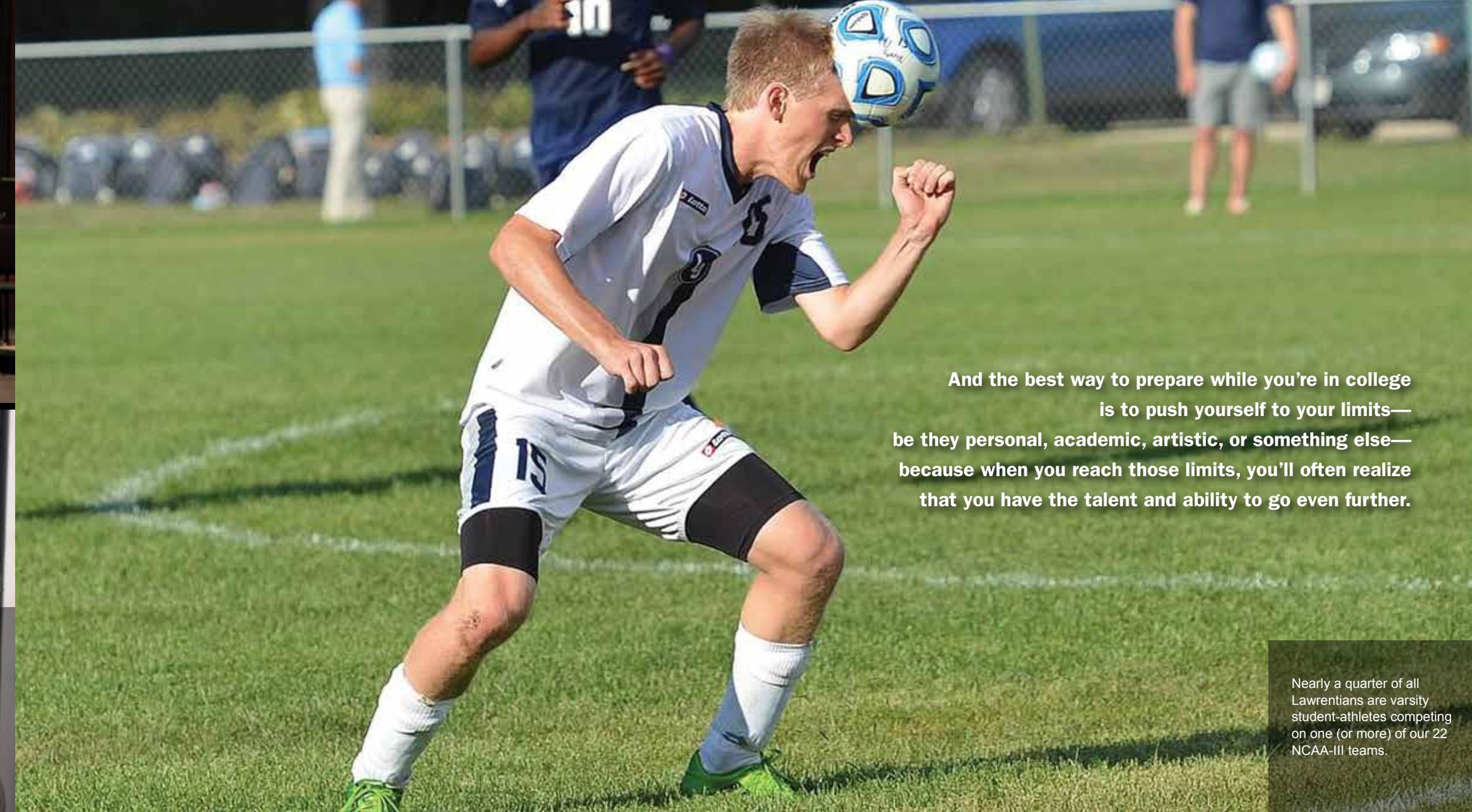
Lawrentians at six months after graduation: about two-thirds are working; a quarter are in graduate/professional school; the remaining tenth are interning, volunteering, or traveling.



Lawrentians annually are among the nation's leaders in earning prestigious post-graduate fellowships, such as the Watson and Fulbright.



Lawrence produces more science and engineering Ph.D.s per capita than all but a handful of institutions in the U.S.



And the best way to prepare while you're in college is to push yourself to your limits—be they personal, academic, artistic, or something else—because when you reach those limits, you'll often realize that you have the talent and ability to go even further.

Nearly a quarter of all Lawrentians are varsity student-athletes competing on one (or more) of our 22 NCAA-III teams.

Still with us?

Good.
Because this is the part where we tell you
how Lawrence University fits into this picture.





**It starts with professors—
a lot of professors.**

**More professors
per student
than nearly every
college in the U.S.**

**Your Lawrence
professors
are master
scientists,
researchers,
writers,
artists,
and musicians...
experts all.**

**But just as important,
they are
master teachers.**

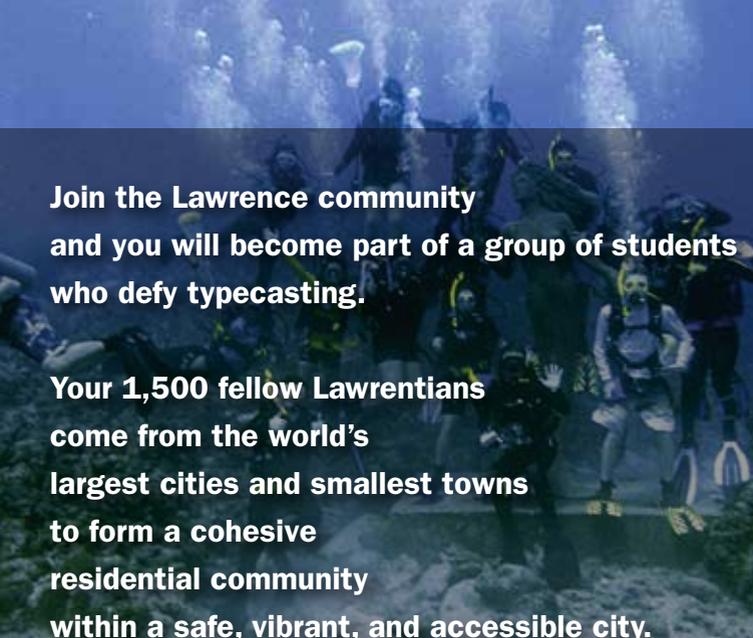
***Your* teachers.**

At just under 9 to 1,
Lawrence has one of
the smallest student-
to-professor ratios in
the country.

**They will lead
and challenge you
through a rigorous
academic experience
that will stretch your thinking
push your boundaries,
deepen your talents,
sharpen your skills
and change your life.**

**They will be your
research partners,
creative collaborators,
sharpest critics
and biggest fans.**

**(And, quite likely, they
will be your friends.)**



Join the Lawrence community and you will become part of a group of students who defy typecasting.

Your 1,500 fellow Lawrentians come from the world's largest cities and smallest towns to form a cohesive residential community within a safe, vibrant, and accessible city.

They are smart—*really* smart—but they don't feel the need to outsmart each other. They value collaboration over competition.



They are first-generation and fifth-generation college students. They come from families of every size, shape, and structure. They are academically, socially, culturally, and economically diverse ... kind of like the world is.

They are comfortable in their own skin, and happy to let you be comfortable in yours. They are "multi-interested." They know it is their business to learn, and they know how to get down to business.

While our average class size (15) is common at small colleges, the breadth of smaller classes you can take here—including hundreds of one-on-one courses—is quite uncommon.

One professor guiding one student in one course may not be the easiest or most efficient way to educate a student ...

... but nobody ever said a transformational college experience was supposed to be easy or efficient.

By engaging deeply with relevant and meaningful subject matter, you will become a confident, creative, and entrepreneurial expert.

And, above all, you will be ready for life—all of your life—after Lawrence.

From the first day of *Freshman Studies* to your final *Senior Experience*, you will develop as a more rigorous, independent, and complex thinker, communicator, and problem-solver. (By the way, these skills—more than specific majors—are exactly what employers tell us they want from college graduates.)



Our goal is to prepare you to be successful in your life after Lawrence.

But success—we should add—is a loaded word, because both the path to and the meaning of “success” are open to more interpretations than the world usually acknowledges.



**Lawrentians of every age are thriving—
some spectacularly, some quietly—
in careers and lives
for which they were perfectly prepared,
even if they had no idea where their lives
would lead after graduation.
(Which describes pretty much everybody
who can’t predict the future.)**

**At Lawrence they learned to
ask and answer hard questions,
read and listen critically,
adapt and innovate quickly,
find common ground with uncommon people,
advocate for themselves and others,
and use their talents and gifts
to make a difference.**

**Your path to “success” is to find
where your talents and experiences align with
opportunities—and to pursue them with vigor.**

**At Lawrence we will help you do that
... and so much more.**

Which brings us back to you.

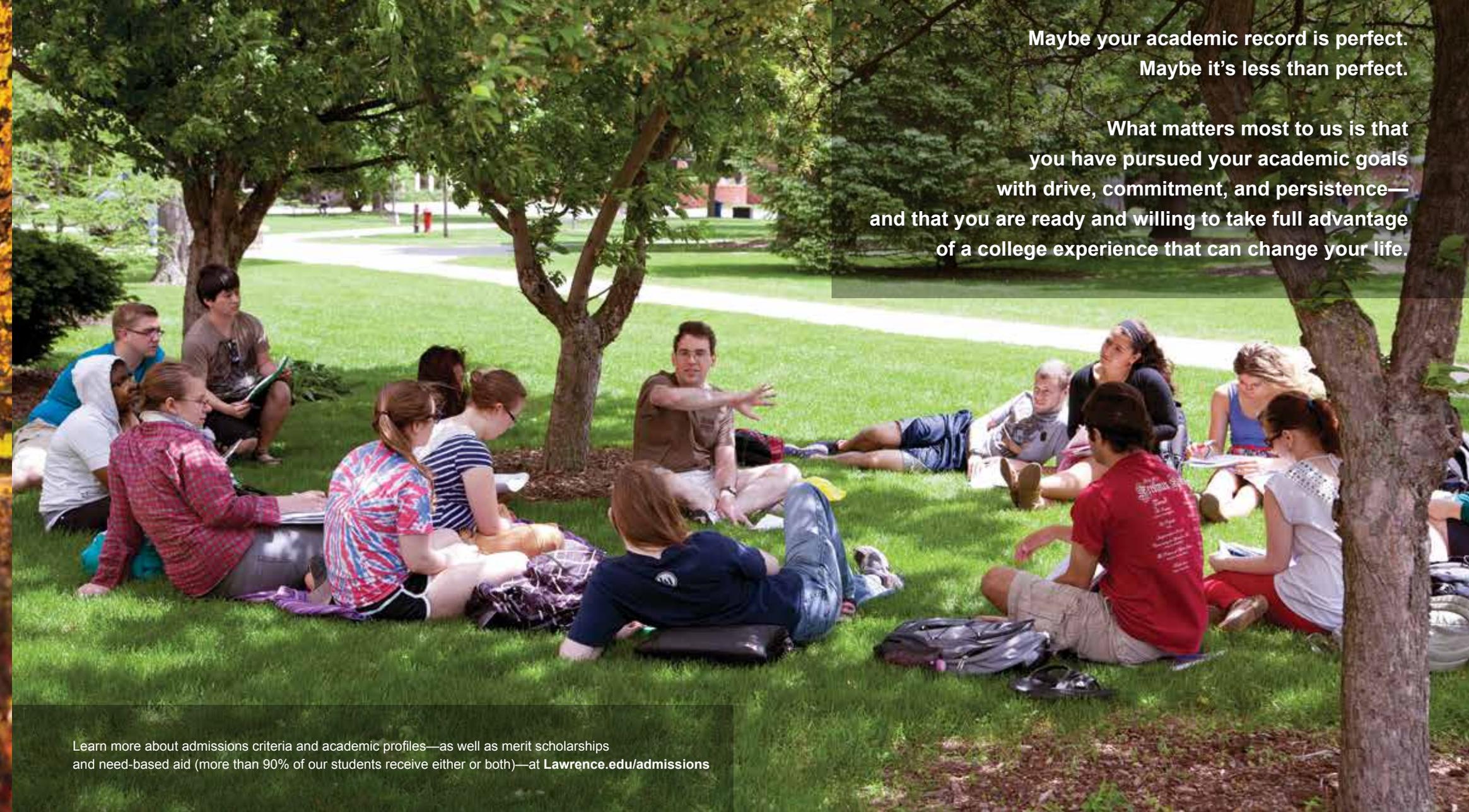
Maybe you're
a writer,
a musician,
a scientist,
an artist,
a tinkerer,
a problem-solver,
a rabble-rouser,
a nerd,
an athlete,
a volunteer,
a chess clubber,
a debate team captain,
a student body president,
a part-time worker,
homecoming royalty.

Maybe you're all of these things.
Or none of these things.



Maybe your academic record is perfect.
Maybe it's less than perfect.

What matters most to us is that
you have pursued your academic goals
with drive, commitment, and persistence—
and that you are ready and willing to take full advantage
of a college experience that can change your life.



Learn more about admissions criteria and academic profiles—as well as merit scholarships
and need-based aid (more than 90% of our students receive either or both)—at Lawrence.edu/admissions



If all of this resonates with you,
then it might be safe to say

you are not like most students.



Which might
make you
a typical
Lawrentian.

THE POWER OF *ENGAGED LEARNING*

When a statement like that appears on the cover of a brochure like this, it usually raises questions like, “What is *Engaged Learning*, why is it so powerful, and why—if you don’t mind my asking—did you just italicize it?”

Engaged Learning is best described with the actions that define the way you will learn at Lawrence University:

**Explore | Debate | Research | Create | Practice | Perform
Invent | Play | Reflect | Critique | Challenge | Transform**

Engaged Learning makes you an active participant in a challenging and meaningful college experience along with your professors and your classmates in some of the most intimate classroom settings in the country.

You will learn to navigate the unfamiliar, question conventional thinking, imagine new possibilities, and—above all—think for yourself.

You will become a lifelong learner, which means you—like all Lawrentians before you—will be ready to adapt and succeed in a rapidly changing world.

That’s the power of *Engaged Learning*.

(And why the italics? Unique proper nouns describing educational philosophies look niftier that way.)

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