

2008 PROFILE

Lawrence University is a nationally recognized undergraduate institution consisting of a college of liberal arts and sciences and a conservatory of music. Chartered in 1847, Lawrence was among the first colleges in the United States to be founded coeducational. In 1964, Lawrence College consolidated with Milwaukee-Downer College for Women to form the present-day Lawrence University.

Location

Appleton, Wisconsin, a city of just over 70,000 in the northeastern section of the state, is at the center of the Fox Cities. The Fox Cities, a cluster of 18 cities, villages, and towns along the Fox River with a combined population of more than 220,000, is one of the fastest growing metropolitan areas in the state and has consistently been named one of the best medium-size metropolitan areas in the nation, based on quality-of-life indicators.

By car, Appleton is 30 minutes south of Green Bay, two hours from Milwaukee and Madison, three and one-half hours from Chicago, and five hours from Minneapolis/St. Paul. The Outagamie County Regional Airport is five miles from campus and is served by United Express via Chicago; Northwest AirlinK via Detroit and Minneapolis/St. Paul; Comair (Delta) via Cincinnati and Atlanta; Midwest Connect via Milwaukee; and Allegiant Air via Las Vegas.

Campus

The 84-acre Lawrence campus is situated on a bluff overlooking the historic Fox River and contains 58 instructional, residential, recreational, and administrative facilities. Adjacent to downtown Appleton, the campus is bordered on two sides by attractive early 20th-century residential neighborhoods. Björklunden vid Sjön, a 425-acre estate on Lake Michigan in Door County, serves as the college's northern campus, hosting curricular retreats and seminars for students each weekend throughout the academic year and continuing education seminars during the summer for alumni and the public.

Lawrence is a residential college, and more than 90 percent of all students live on campus in one of eight residence halls or 17 small houses and other student residences.

Accreditation

Lawrence is accredited as a degree-granting institution by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The Conservatory of Music is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music.

Academic Calendar

Three ten-week terms (Fall, Winter, Spring) comprise the academic calendar, spanning late September through mid-June. A full-time course load for students is three six-unit courses each term (18 units) or a minimum of 15 units.

Academic Program

The program emphasizes individualized instruction through a rich set of small group or single-student tutorial courses, independent study projects, studio work, and faculty-student research and scholarship collaborations, all of which take advantage of a low student-to-faculty ratio. Nearly 90 percent of our recent graduates have had one-on-one course experiences. The university also offers a large number of interdisciplinary courses, emphasizing engagement with contemporary world concerns, and has extensive programs of off-campus study and community internships. All students begin their program with a nationally known Freshman Studies Seminar course.

Lawrence offer majors in traditional liberal arts disciplines and interdisciplinary programs; student-designed majors are also available. Within the Bachelor of Arts program there are 44 majors and 34 minors, including anthropology, art history, biochemistry, biology, chemistry, Chinese Language and Literature, classics, East Asian languages and culture, East

Asian studies, economics, English, environmental studies, French and Francophone studies, gender studies, geology, German, government, history, linguistics, mathematics, mathematics-computer science, mathematics-economics, music, 11 natural sciences interdisciplinary areas, philosophy, physics, psychology, religious studies, Russian language and literature, Russian studies, Spanish, studio art and theatre arts. Additional minors or interdisciplinary areas of study exist in biomedical ethics, cognitive science, computer science, ethnic studies, film studies, Greek, international studies, Japanese, Latin, Latin American studies, and neuroscience.

Professional study in music and study in the liberal arts may be combined in a five-year, double degree program leading to both Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Arts degrees, the latter with a major other than music.

Conservatory of Music

Established in 1894, the Lawrence Conservatory of Music is an integral component of a nationally recognized, exclusively undergraduate institution. Music students at Lawrence University take full advantage of course work in the liberal arts and sciences, often pursuing double-degree programs and benefiting from the opportunity to work directly with senior faculty members across the disciplines. The Conservatory offers the Bachelor of Music degree with majors in performance, education, or theory/composition, and the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in music.

Graduation and Retention

2002 Cohort 6-year Graduation Rate	76%
Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention Rate (2007-08)	90%
Degrees Awarded (2007-08)	295
Students Receiving Degrees (2007-08)	285
B.A.	246 (86%)
B.Mus.	29 (10%)
B.A./B.Mus.	10 (4%)

Majors with the largest number of graduates (in descending order): psychology (31), English (29), biology (26), government (25), music performance (24), history (22), natural science interdisciplinary (19), music (16), music education (15), economics (14), mathematics (13), physics (13), Spanish (13), theatre arts (13), and studio art (12).

Enrollment (Fall 2008)

Total Enrollment	1,503
Full-Time	1,442 (96%)
Part-Time	61 (4%)
Degree-Seeking Students	1,452
Men	671 (46%)
Women	781 (54%)
Total Student FTE ^a	1,466
Race/Ethnic Composition	
African American	33 (2%)
Asian/Pacific Islander	39 (3%)
Hispanic/Latino	26 (2%)
Multi-ethnic	42 (3%)
Native American/Alaskan Native	4 (0.3%)
Non-resident International	124 (8%)
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	158 (11%)
White, not Hispanic	1,077 (72%)
Geographic Representation	
46 States and the District of Columbia	
Virgin Islands and 51 foreign countries	

^a Based on IPEDS calculation of FTE by enrollment headcount: Full-time + (Part-time * .393)

Entering Student Profile (Class of 2012)

Number Applied	2,618
Acceptance Rate	59%
Number Matriculated	382
Average Combined SAT Score* (verbal + math)	1332
Average ACT Score*	29
Top 10% of High School Class	41%
Average High School GPA**	3.44

* SAT and ACT scores are not required for application.

** Includes only academic subjects; any high school weighting of grades has not been used.

Financial Aid Profile (As of October 2008)

Total Financial Aid	\$33.7 million
Lawrence Gift Aid	\$19.3 million (57%)
Average Need-Based Financial Aid Package	\$26,600
Degree-Seeking Students Receiving Aid (Fall 2008)	1,355 (93%)
International Students Receiving Aid	108
Domestic Students Receiving Need-Based Aid	844
Domestic Students Receiving Non-Need Based or Merit-Only Aid	402

Faculty (2008-09)

Full-time Faculty (Fall 2008)	155
FTE Faculty ^a	165
Full-time Faculty/FTE	94%
Full-Time Faculty Who Hold the Ph.D. or Other Terminal Degree	95%
Full-Time Tenure-Track Faculty (125) With Tenure	64%
Student-Faculty Ratio ^b	8.9: 1
Class Size (2007-08)	Number of Class Sections
1 (College)	408 (14%)
1 (Conservatory)	1,385 (49%)
2-9	377 (13%)
10-19	407 (14%)
20-29	144 (5%)
30-39	48 (2%)
40-49	31 (1%)
50 Plus	17 (1%)

^a Based on IPEDS FTE calculation: Full-time + (Part-time/3); ^b Based on FTE Student/FTE Faculty

Administration and Finances (2007-08)

Operating Budget (2008-09)	\$51.4 million
Endowment (June 30, 2008)	\$216.5 million
Endowment per Degree-Seeking Student	\$149,105
Total Net Assets (2007-08)	\$283 million
Comprehensive Fee (2008-09)	\$40,221
Tuition and Fees	\$33,264
Room and Board	\$6,957
Staff (Fall 2008)	354
Full-Time	273 (77%)
Part-Time	81 (23%)

University Advancement (2007-08)

Total Outright Gifts from Private Sources	\$31.4 million
The Lawrence Fund	\$3.6 million
Alumni of Record	18,134
Alumni Participation Rate	45.3%

Freshman Studies

Entering students enroll in *Freshman Studies*, a two-course sequence specifically designed to acquaint them with the modes of inquiry characteristic of intellectual discourse at Lawrence and to enhance their reading, writing, and speaking skills. Through the study of important works of systematic thought or creative imagination, the course raises for discussion and analysis important ideas of abiding concern. Freshman Studies is both an introduction to and an integral part of a Lawrence education.

Cooperative Degree Programs

Engineering (B.A./Bachelor of Engineering), with Columbia University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, or Washington University, Forestry and Environmental Studies (B.A./ Master of Forestry or Master of Environmental Management), with the Duke University School of the Environment; and Occupational Therapy (B.A. or B.A./M.S.), with the Washington University School of Medicine.

Teacher Certification

Secondary education certification (early adolescent through adolescence, grades 6-12) is available for most majors offered in the B.A. curriculum. Early childhood through adolescence (K-12) certification is offered in art, foreign languages (Latin, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Russian, and Spanish), and music (choral, general, and instrumental).

Off-Campus Programs

Lawrence encourages students to engage in at least one term of study away from the campus and offers 54 off-campus programs: Nine domestic and 45 international. The college itself administers the London Centre; a Marine Biology term and sponsors a program in Dakar, Senegal. Other programs are offered through Lawrence's membership in or affiliation with a variety of organizations including the Associated Colleges of the Midwest, Associated Colleges in China, Great Lakes Colleges Association, Institute for the International Education of Students, and International Studies Abroad.

Sponsored Off-Campus Program Participants (2007-08)	112
Domestic	10 (12%)
Study Abroad	102 (91%)

Library Resources

Seeley G. Mudd Library is one of the finest small-college libraries in the Midwest, housing 395,000 books and periodicals; 340,000 government documents; 2,816 current periodical subscriptions; 17,360 music scores; and 125,000 videotapes, recordings, and microform items. Special holdings include a rare book collection of over 3,400 items dating back to the 16th century and a Lincoln Reading Room containing published materials, works of art, and autographs relating to the Civil War and Abraham Lincoln.

Total Library Expenditures (2007-08)	\$1.9 million
Library Expenditures per FTE Student	\$1,345

Athletics, Club Sports, Intramurals, and Campus Organizations

Intercollegiate athletics at Lawrence dates back to at least the 1890s. A founding member of the Midwest Conference and a member of NCAA Division III, Lawrence fields 22 varsity teams: 12 for men and ten for women, including baseball, basketball, cross country, fencing, football, golf, hockey, indoor track, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, outdoor track, and volleyball.

Club sports offer a middle ground between the highly competitive varsity sports and the more low-key approach to intramurals. Club sports such as men's and women's crew, men's volleyball, co-ed and women's ultimate Frisbee, and women's hockey compete against other schools.

Intramural sports offer students seeking fun and fitness a chance to compete without the commitment of a practice schedule and season. Activities vary depending upon student interest, and include such sports as flag football, basketball, volleyball, cross-country skiing, bowling, darts, billiards, floor hockey, broomball, and racquetball. Anyone can join intramural teams and special tournaments are organized every year.

For a complete list of campus organizations and opportunities for involvement, visit the Web site for Student Life at <http://www.lawrence.edu/studentlife>.

Telephone Numbers

Academic Affairs	920-832-6528	Human Resources	920-832-6564
Admissions	920-832-6500	Information Technology Services	920-832-6570
Alumni Relations	800-227-0982	International Student Services	920-832-6509
Athletics	920-832-6760	President's Office	920-832-6525
Communications	920-832-6586	Registrar's Office	920-832-6578
Conservatory	920-832-6612	Research Administration	920-993-6025
Dean of Students	920-832-6596	Student Academic Services	920-832-6530
Development	920-832-6517	Switchboard	920-832-7000
Financial Aid	920-832-6583		
Financial Services	920-832-6545		