

# Lake Forest College

## Transfer Guide for McHenry Community College

### CHICAGO'S NATIONAL LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE

Total enrollment: 1,411 from 43 states, plus the Virgin Islands and 69 countries; 15% from American ethnic groups.

#### Costs, 2009-10 Academic Year

Tuition and Fees	\$34,006
Room and Board	\$8,006 *
Health Insurance	940 **

\* Additional charges for single rooms

\*\* Required for all international students

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### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Lake Forest College is a selective liberal arts college. Admission is granted to those applicants who demonstrate through their academic preparation, record of achievement, and motivation the ability to be successful at the College. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required to be considered for admission. Students planning to major in business, communications, economics, or education are required to have a minimum 3.00 GPA and must be approved by the appropriate Lake Forest academic department.

Graduates of McHenry and recipients of the Associate of Arts degree in an applicable field will be granted full junior standing (16 Lake Forest course credits) if they earned a C- or better in all courses counting toward that degree. For completion of the Lake Forest lower division general education requirements, a student must include the specific general education courses listed on the back of this handout. When transfer students have not graduated from community college or have not earned an appropriate Associates of Arts degree, the amount of credit granted in transfer is determined by the Lake Forest College Registrar through a course by course evaluation.

When a transfer student is admitted to the College, the maximum credit accepted in transfer is two years of college work from all post-secondary schools attended (e.g. 60 semester hours). To earn a Lake Forest College degree a student must complete a minimum of two years (16 Lake Forest credits) at Lake Forest College.

### FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Students applying for "need-based" financial aid must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Lake Forest Application for Financial Aid (LFAFA). Our federal school code is 001706. Details are found at [www.lakeforest.edu/finaid](http://www.lakeforest.edu/finaid) under "New Students." Generous financial assistance is available to students who demonstrate financial need. In the 2008-09 academic year, the average total financial aid offered to transfer students was \$27,190, and the average grant/scholarship aid from the College was \$17,200.

The scholarship opportunities available to transfer students are listed below. Students may receive one Forester Scholarship, or one Forester Scholarship and one Academic Scholarship.

*Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship:* Awards of half-tuition (currently \$16,035) are offered to students who hold current membership in Phi Theta Kappa and have earned (or will earn) an Associate of Arts Degree from an accredited community/junior college prior to enrolling at Lake Forest. Scholarships are awarded at the time of admission; no additional application is necessary. This scholarship is renewable for one year only.

*Dean's Transfer Scholarship:* Awards of \$1,000-\$10,000 are offered to students who have a minimum 3.5 college GPA (on a 4.0 scale) at the time of admission. No additional application is necessary.

*Forester Scholarships:* Awards of \$1,000-\$5,000 are offered to students who have excelled in the areas of art, foreign languages, math and computer science, music, leadership, natural science, theatre, or writing. The Alumni Scholarship is awarded to eligible applicants who are the child or grandchild of an alumnus. All Forester Scholarships require an application, audition, or interview. Applications are available at [www.lakeforest.edu/scholarships](http://www.lakeforest.edu/scholarships).

### ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION DEADLINES

Priority: Fall - scholarships May 1, admission and financial aid applications June 15; Spring - all applications December 1

### ADVANCED CREDIT

Lake Forest does not accept CLEP exams. Credit is given for Advance Placement and International Baccalaureate exams. Please refer to the Lake Forest College Catalog ([www.lakeforest.edu/academics/catalog/](http://www.lakeforest.edu/academics/catalog/)) for complete details.

**The General Education Curriculum (GEC)** at Lake Forest College provides an integrated framework for all Lake Forest College students. Students may satisfy most of the Lake Forest College General Education Curriculum requirements in transfer as listed below.

This information only pertains to courses transferable for *GEC credit*, not necessarily for credit toward an academic major. Courses may be transferable for elective credit, but not necessarily for credit toward a major and/or a minor. **Academic departments are responsible for determining which course credits may be applied toward a major.** After departmental review, in certain limited cases, students may be required to repeat a course, which may result in a loss of transfer credit.

**Lake Forest Requirement**

FIRST-YEAR STUDIES (1 course)

FIRST-YEAR WRITING (1 course)

**NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS**

A minimum of three semester hours from each of two different academic areas. Must be 100 level or above.

**HUMANITIES**

A minimum of three semester hours from each of two different academic areas. Must be 100 level or above

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

A minimum of three semester hours from each of two different academic areas. Must be 100 level or above.

**CULTURAL DIVERSITY**

Two courses from two different academic areas, which may also be applied to major or other general education requirements.

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Students transferring more than 13 semester hours to Lake Forest College, and students transferring in the spring semester are exempt.

Students transferring more than 25 semester hours to Lake Forest College are exempt. English Composition or another course approved by Lake Forest College will also exempt a student.

Biology	any course
Chemistry	any course
CIS	146, 211, 219, 248, 266
Computer Science	121-122
Earth Science	any course
Geography	101-102, 220-221
Geology	101-103
Mathematics	170-201, 220-245, 253-260
Physics	any course

Art	153-160, 167-168, 171-180, 183-247, 250-274
English	152-276
Foreign Language	any non-ESL course
History	any course
Humanities	150
Journalism	any course
Music	any course
Philosophy	any course
Speech	any course
Theater	151, 157-159

Accounting	151-152, 236, 245-290
Anthropology	any course
Criminal Justice	101, 120 (one only)
Education	251-253
Geography	202-204
International Business	115-150, 170-290
Political Science	any course
Psychology	any course
Sociology	any course

Anthropology	170-260
Art	155,165
English	253-254, 272-276
Geography	203
History	141, 165
Music	253
Philosophy	158, 160, 261
Political Science	251, 261, 281