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MAKE YOUR APPLICATION SHINE

6 TIPS FOR GETTING STARTED

GAME ON!

Laf Shows Its Spirit for Rivalry Week

LANDING AFTER LAFAYETTE

See Where Your Degree Can Take You

LAFAYETTE

Welcome to Lafayette College

Are you looking for a school where liberal arts and engineering thrive together? A place that blends rigorous academics with the tools you need to take on the world's challenges? An educational experience that provides opportunities for research, Division I athletics, and mentorship that go above and beyond what you will find anywhere else?

Lafayette is that place. With 2,700 students, a 10:1 student-faculty ratio, and a campus located in the vibrant city of Easton, Pa., you can find everything you need to succeed and more.



SMALL CLASS SIZES, BIG GLOBAL IMPACT

From lessons learned inside of the classroom to experiences that extend beyond it, you'll work regularly alongside professors, contributing to research on a global scale.

ART AND HISTORY

WHO: Christopher Byrnes '26 and Peter Godziela '25 with Rico Reyes, director of Lafayette art galleries
WHAT: They spent the summer discovering stories behind works of art featuring the Marquis de Lafayette for upcoming exhibitions.



BIOLOGY

WHO: Jordan Lam '23 with Prof. Mike Butler
WHAT: Their research has contributed to a worldwide data collection project aimed at better understanding why some birds fear new foods.



ECONOMICS

WHO: Ainsley Carlson '24 with Prof. Adam Biener
WHAT: Carlson shared research discoveries about systemic inequalities in mental health care with legislators, clinical professionals, and policymakers.



ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

WHO: Padmanabh Kaushik '25 with Prof. Yih-Choung Yu
WHAT: This duo worked with eye-gazing data to help uncover if a video game can detect dyslexia.



MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

WHO: Jack Blackmar '26 and Jacob Hennes '26 (not pictured) with Prof. Ryan Rosario
WHAT: They're researching potential models for predicting and preventing tendon and ligament failure.



INTERDISCIPLINARY

WHO: A team of researchers representing an array of majors, including biology, civil and environmental engineering, economics, environmental science, and geology
WHAT: For almost 15 years, Lafayette faculty and students have studied and supported the restoration of nearby Bushkill Creek.

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GOVERNMENT AND LAW

WHO: Ella Dalglish '25 with Prof. Stephanie Chan
WHAT: This duo's research examined how Americans understand democracy—and how those understandings could be used to influence support for future policy.

LIBERAL ARTS & ENGINEERING

- Africana Studies* (A.B.)
- Anthropology and Sociology* (A.B.)
- Art* (A.B.)
- Asian Studies* (A.B.)
- Biochemistry (A.B. and B.S.)
- Biology* (A.B. and B.S.)
- Chemistry* (A.B. and B.S.)
- Computer Science* (A.B. and B.S.)
- Economics* (A.B.)
- English* (A.B.)
- Environmental Science* (B.S.)
- Environmental Studies* (A.B.)
- Film and Media Studies* (A.B.)
- French* (A.B.)
- Geology* (A.B. and B.S.)
- German* (A.B.)
- Government and Law* (A.B.)
- Government and Law & Foreign Language (A.B.)
- History* (A.B.)
- International Affairs (A.B.)
- Mathematics* (A.B. and B.S.)
- Mathematics-Economics (A.B.)
- Music* (A.B.)
- Neuroscience (B.S.)
- Philosophy* (A.B.)
- Physics* (A.B. and B.S.)
- Policy Studies (A.B.)
- Psychology* (A.B. and B.S.)
- Religion and Politics (A.B.)
- Religious Studies* (A.B.)
- Russian and East European Studies* (A.B.)
- Spanish* (A.B.)
- Theater* (A.B.)
- Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies* (A.B.)

- Chemical Engineering (B.S.)
- Civil Engineering (B.S.)
- Electrical and Computer Engineering* (B.S.)
- Engineering (B.S.) and International Studies (A.B.) – Dual Degree
- Engineering Studies (A.B.)
- Integrative Engineering (B.S.)
- Mechanical Engineering* (B.S.)

ADDITIONAL MINOR PROGRAMS

- Architectural Studies
- Biotechnology/Bioengineering
- Chinese
- Classical Civilization
- Computational Methods
- Data Science
- Global History
- Indigenous Studies
- Italian Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Literature in Translation
- Medieval, Renaissance, and Early Modern Studies
- Music Technology
- Organizational Studies
- Russian
- Writing

DON'T SEE EXACTLY WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR?

You can develop an individualized major within the Bachelor of Arts program based on your special interests, talents, experiences, and life objectives.

*Minor programs are also available in these fields.

LIFE AT LAFAYETTE

Here's how we stack up.

31ST BEST NATIONAL LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE IN THE UNITED STATES
(U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT BEST COLLEGES 2025)

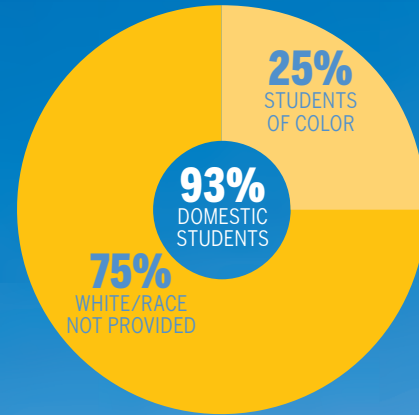
2,700+
UNDERGRADUATES

43
STATES AND TERRITORIES

49% FEMALE **51%** MALE

52
COUNTRIES OF CITIZENSHIP

DEMOGRAPHICS



12%
FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS

7%
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

38
ON-CAMPUS RESIDENCES

HOUSING GUARANTEED
FOR ALL FOUR YEARS



DINING VENUES WHERE YOU CAN USE YOUR MEAL PLAN, INCLUDING CAFÉS, MADE-TO-ORDER RESTAURANTS, AND TWO ALL-YOU-CARE-TO-EAT LOCATIONS

93%
OF STUDENTS LIVE ON CAMPUS

29%
OF STUDENTS ARE SORORITY OR FRATERNITY MEMBERS

23
DIVISION I SPORTS

130+
ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING 50+ CLUB SPORTS AND INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES



BE THIS AND THAT

At Lafayette, students express themselves through “ands,” combining liberal arts *and* engineering, academics *and* athletics, or campus *and* community. Here, there’s no reason to choose; all your passions have a place.

Check out some of our stellar students who put “and” into practice.



AND HE GOT HIS HANDS DIRTY

An integrative engineering major with a passion for sustainability, Thompson spent the summer helping to remove dams along Easton’s Bushkill Creek, freeing the water flow and allowing freshwater mussels to thrive.

Liam Thompson '24

has a passion for theater, bringing down the house in the Marquis Players’ spring 2024 production of *Cabaret*.



“Lafayette gave me the opportunity to do things outside of my major, and that’s what life is about. Not just finding one track that leads to your happiness, but finding all the things that complete you.”

LIAM THOMPSON '24

ENGINEERING

This is **Michala Dennis '24**. She is passionate about electrical and computer engineering, even becoming a peer mentor for other students in the program.



AND SHE EXCELS AT CREATIVE PURSUITS



A talented musician, Dennis has performed in a number of music ensembles: singing and playing violin for the Marquis Consort and acting as concertmaster of the Chamber Orchestra.

“Music is a part of me, and at Lafayette it gave me new friends, expanded passions, and skills I used to grow as an engineer.”

MICHALA DENNIS '24

MUSIC

THEATER

NEUROSCIENCE



Hope Boldizar '25

is changing lives with her neuroscience research, studying emergency room metrics at Lehigh Valley Health Network over the summer.



AND SHE'S A DIVISION I ATHLETE

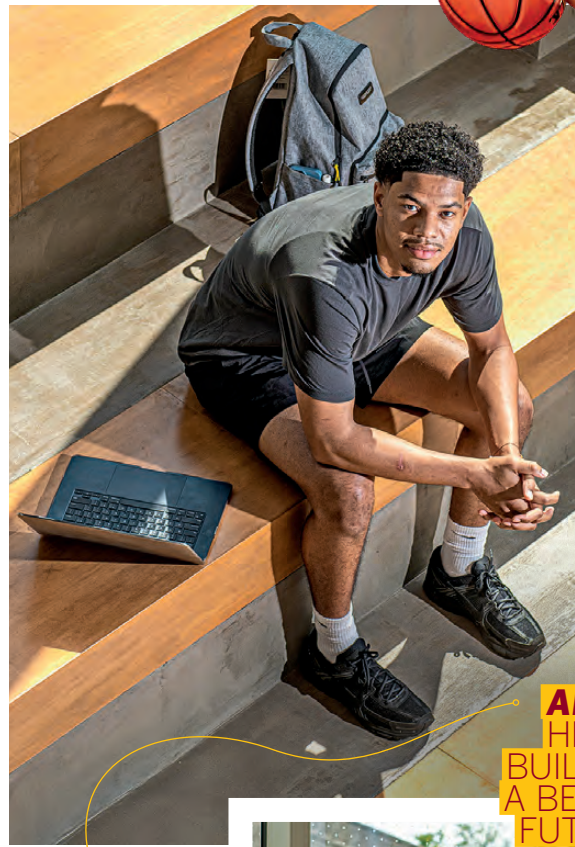


Boldizar makes a splash, excelling in backstroke and freestyle on the Lafayette swim team.

“I wanted a school where being a student would not come second to being an athlete. I love doing research and challenging myself in and out of the classroom.”

HOPE BOLDIZAR '25

ATHLETICS



AND HE'S BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE

An economics major, Wyche is gaining a foundational understanding of how businesses are run and their impact on society.



We're cheering for **Joshua Wyche '27**! A guard/forward on the Lafayette basketball team, he leaves it all on the court.

“Lafayette is a great place to set me up for my future, both academically and athletically. I have confidence that I'll leave with the tools to be successful.”

JOSHUA WYCHE '27

ECONOMICS

SPOTLIGHT ON RIVALRY WEEK

The most-played football rivalry in the nation doubles as one of our favorite Lafayette traditions. Since 1884, the Lafayette-Lehigh football rivalry has been intense, but Lafayette has remained victorious with an overall winning record of 82-72-5. Check out some of the ways Lafayette rallied last fall for Rivalry 159.



SMAC THE CAR

You'll know that Rivalry Week is in full swing when Student Movement Against Cancer (SMAC) and Lafayette Activities Forum (LAF) co-host this annual event. Students make a donation to take a sledgehammer to a car, all in good fun and for a good cause: Last year's event raised funds for the American Cancer Society.



LIGHTING OF THE QUAD

There's no such thing as too much maroon. Prior to the big game, the Quad was illuminated in maroon lights as members of the football team handed out hot cocoa and students enjoyed s'mores around a firepit.



SCENES FROM GAME DAY



Football players ring the bell, marking a key touchdown moment.



Decked out in maroon, students celebrate sweet, sweet victory.



The Rivalry 159 champs embrace their winning moment, securing a Patriot League title in victory.



Farinon College Center, decorated for the Leopards' arrival after their win.



BEDSHEET BANNER-MAKING

Students gathered in Farinon College Center to create Rivalry-themed banners—with jokes aimed at "that other school"—to display throughout campus and College Hill.

CATCH RIVALRY 160 ON ESPN+ NOV. 23



GEORGIANS



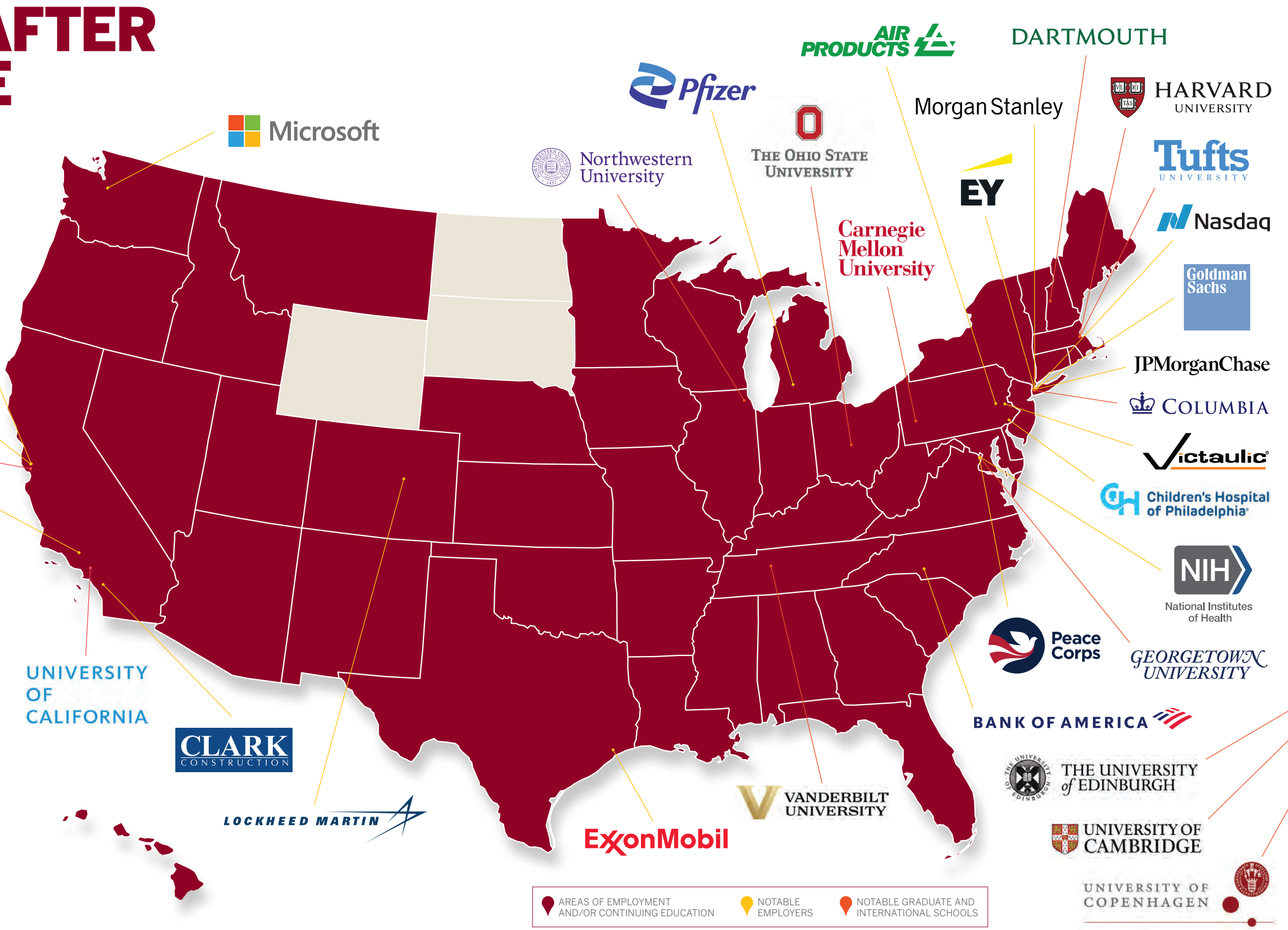
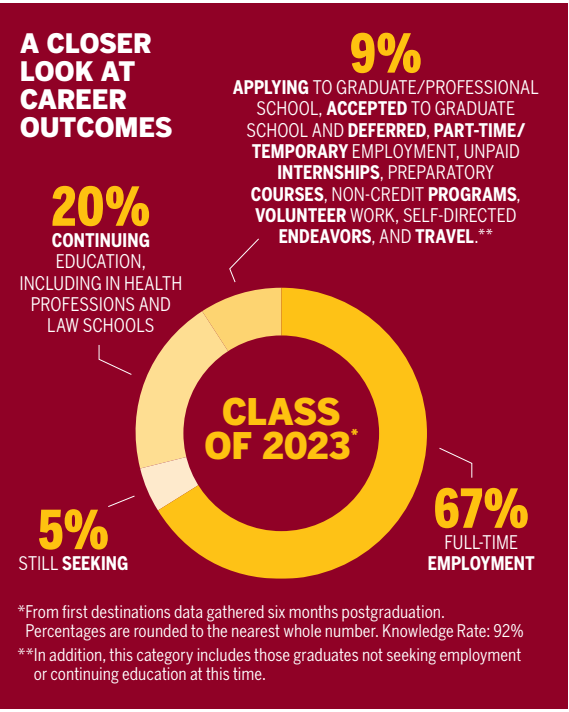
Your Future Home Awaits You

Our campus is situated on College Hill in Easton, Pa., a charming city that blends small-town friendliness with world-class food, entertainment, and culture. Take a picturesque stroll across the Quad, spend quiet evenings at Skillman Library, explore LaFarm at Metzgar Campus, or enjoy vibrant events downtown. No matter what you choose, there are so many ways to feel right at home at Lafayette.



LANDING AFTER LAFAYETTE

Lafayette graduates make their impact in opportunities of every kind across the country—and across the world. Here's a sample of where recent graduates—from Lafayette's Class of 2018 through the Class of 2023—started their careers or began advanced degrees after leaving College Hill.



WHAT'S NEXT?

APPLICATION ADVICE AND FINANCIAL AID TIPS

We want you to stand out, show off, and speak up in your application. Here are some helpful tips and important updates, straight from our admissions staff to you.

APPLYING TO LAFAYETTE



Apply to Lafayette:
commonapp.org

ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES:

Early Decision I: **Nov. 15** Early Decision II: **Jan. 15** Regular Decision: **Jan. 15***

*Regular Decision applicants may convert to Early Decision II until Feb. 1

CLASS OF 2028 PROFILE

(Middle 50% for admitted students)

31-34 ACT Composite*

670-740 SAT ERW*

680-760 SAT MATH*

3.55 average GPA (recalculated on a 4.00 scale)

*For accepted students who submitted test scores. The submission of standardized testing (SAT or ACT) is optional for students applying for fall 2025 enrollment.

APPLICATIONS (CLASS OF 2028)

10,195 applications received

3,206 students admitted

698 students enrolled

APPLICATION TIPS

Release the pressure on activities

The Common App may have 10 spots, but Lafayette focuses on your top six activities, in an effort to make applying more accessible and inclusive.

Essays can help you shine

Use the personal statement essay and the "Why Lafayette?" prompt to share something we can't find anywhere else in your application. You can even provide more context about your unique circumstances in the additional information section to help us understand you better.

Register for an interview

Sit down with a member of our community and ask questions about Lafayette, while we learn more about you (in person or virtually)!

FINANCIAL AID

100%
OF STUDENTS' DEMONSTRATED
FINANCIAL NEED MET

NO-LOAN INITIATIVE

Families with total incomes of up to \$200,000 and with typical family assets for their income levels will have their federal loans replaced with grants.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

The College offers robust competitive merit scholarships, including the Marquis Fellowship (full tuition) and Marquis Scholarship (half tuition). All students who apply are considered for merit scholarships, with no additional application required.

FINANCIAL AID TIPS

Submit the FAFSA, CSS Profile, and IDOC

You must submit these documents to be considered for need-based financial aid.

Meet the deadlines

Don't be late! Mark down the deadlines for application and financial aid paperwork, based on your application.
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Learn more about Lafayette financial aid

Hear directly from our president on the importance of making college accessible to all, and what that means for incoming Lafayette students.



LEARN MORE:
bit.ly/no-loan-initiative



Could Lafayette Be the Place for You?

We invite you to see our campus for yourself. We offer on-campus tours with student ambassadors and admissions counselors who can answer all your questions.

ON-CAMPUS EVENTS

- Admissions interviews
- Engineering Center tours and Arts tours
- Student-led tours Monday through Saturday
- Self-guided tours: Feel free to walk the outdoor spaces of the campus anytime!

VIRTUAL EVENTS

- Admissions interviews
- Information sessions
- Application workshops
- Online tours

Sign Up

FOR ON-CAMPUS AND VIRTUAL VISITS



admissions.lafayette.edu/visit

FOR A LOOK AT OUR SOCIAL SCENE:

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Convinced? Apply Now

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Why Not Start Your Journey at Lafayette



Lafayette College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, disability, religion, age, military or veteran status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital or familial status, pregnancy, genetic information, or any other characteristic protected by law in its educational programs and activities, admissions, or employment as required by Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 (which requires that the College not discriminate on the basis of sex); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (which requires that the College not discriminate on the basis of disability); Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (which requires that the College not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin); and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (which requires that the College not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin); and other applicable laws and College policies. 11/24 • 8.2 • 18k