

# Commitment to You

The Lake Erie College experience is personal, interdisciplinary, and international. From our Liberal Arts foundation to the Academic Program Abroad, you are the primary focus. Your development as a

competitive force in the twenty-first century is one of the reasons for our existence, but our mission encompasses more than enhancing your career options.

As a Lake Erie College student, you will be the most important part of this endeavor called higher education. You will be the critical component of our classroom environment. Every member of our distinguished faculty will know you; our 13:1 student to faculty ratio ensures this. Once you join our community, you will benefit from our nearly 150 years of experience in building business leaders, entrepreneurs, scholars, educators, political leaders, and artists.

Fostering in you the capacity to derive satisfaction from every facet of living is also part of our mission. John Dewey, the great American educator and philosopher, identified the objective of education as a "life well lived," and, while living well implies professional success, this objective encompasses far more. By the time a student graduates from Lake Erie College, he or she will know the thrill of creating, the awe of understanding, and the absolute joy of truly living.

"A mountain outline varies with every step, and it has an infinite number of profiles, though absolutely but one form."

Henry David Thoreau (1817-62)

Some of our community's amenities include:

• Headlands Beach State Park, the longest beach in Ohio

• Fairport Marine Museum & Lighthouse, a National Historic Site

• Restaurants including Pickle Bill's Lobster House and Joe's Crab Shack.

• Various vacation resorts, historic inns, and two championship designer golf courses

• The extensive and accessible LakeTran public transportation system

• Lake Hospital System which provides easy access to health care for LEC students.

## Cleveland is only a half-hour away

Our location also provides students with access to the sporting, cultural, and recreational opportunities that can only be found in a major metropolitan area. For example:

- Cleveland Indians, Browns, Crunch, Rockers, and Cavs
- Cleveland Museums of Art and Natural History
- The Great Lakes Science Center
- Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
- "The Flats"
- Lake Erie

## Student Activities

### Intramural and Club Sports

- Badminton
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Flag Football
- Volleyball
- Fencing

### Community Outreach

- Habitat for Humanity
- LEC Students Against Animal Cruelty
- Lake Erie Students of Environmental Awareness (LESEA)

### Publications

- Chrysalis - Student Development newsletter
- Lake Effects - Public Relations newsletter
- Storm Front - Student Newspaper
- Tiber - Annual Yearbook

### Cultural

- Black Student Union
- International Student Support Society
- Il Convivio

### Political

- Amnesty International
- Young Democrats
- Young Republicans

### Honorary

- Mortar Board
- Alpha Psi Omega

### Student Government and Special Interest

- Student Government Association (SGA)
- Lake Erie College Community Chorus
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine Association
- Spirit Club
- Psychology Club
- Improv Club
- Italian Club
- Spanish Club
- Theatre Club
- Fine Arts Club
- Education Association
- Campus Activity Board

## Passport to the Future

Globalization offers our graduates their greatest challenge and their greatest opportunity to lead. Our political, cultural, and economic environment is becoming more cosmopolitan everyday. Preparation to lead in this environment requires first-hand experience abroad. Lake Erie College is committed to providing this experience for every one of our students.

**Semester Opportunities** — This unique experience allows you to remain a Lake Erie College student and receive credit towards graduation based on evaluations of the faculty abroad. Current destination sites include: Caen, France, Universite DE Caen; Cambridge, England; Hartpury, England, Hartpury College; Perugia, Italy, Universita per Stranieri; Salamanca, Spain, Colegio DE Espana; and Salzburg, Austria - Universitat Salzburg.

**Study Tours** — Once students complete selected course requirements, they are eligible for a study tour at no extra cost. The tours are part of specially designed courses that are taught on campus by Lake Erie College faculty from different academic areas. Some recent study tours include: Costa Rica, Italy, Slovakia and the Czech Republic, Great Britain, Ireland, Austria and Germany.

## Joining the Storm

Lake Erie College's NCAA, Division III Athletic Program is, by design, inclusive. Through athletic competition, our students gain the capacity to thrive under pressure, develop their leadership potential, and learn about commitment. At Lake Erie College, we do more than encourage participation, we are committed to providing students with a growing, dynamic, and enjoyable athletic program.

Within the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA), Zone 6, Region 1, our students participate in Team de Ville and the Intercollegiate Riding Team. Lake Erie College also competes in Hunt and Western Seat Equitation, Combined Training, and Interscholastic Dressage.

## Fields of Study

Accounting (B.S.)

Biology (B.S.)

Business Administration (B.S. or M.B.A.)

Chemistry (B.S.)

Communications (B.A.)

Education (B.A. or M.S.Ed.)

Early Childhood

Middle Childhood

Licensure

English (B.A.)

Environmental Science

(B.S. or Certificate)

Equine Facility Management (B.S.)

Equestrian Teacher/Trainer (B.S.)

Fine Arts (B.A. or B.F.A.)

Individualized Major

(B.A. or B.S. or B.F.A.)

International Business (B.S.)

Legal Studies (B.S.)

Mathematics (B.S.)

Modern Foreign

Languages (B.A.)

Psychology (B.A. or B.S.)

Pre-Professional (B.A. or B.S.)

Dentistry

Law

Medicine

Veterinary Medicine

Social Sciences (B.A. or B.S.)



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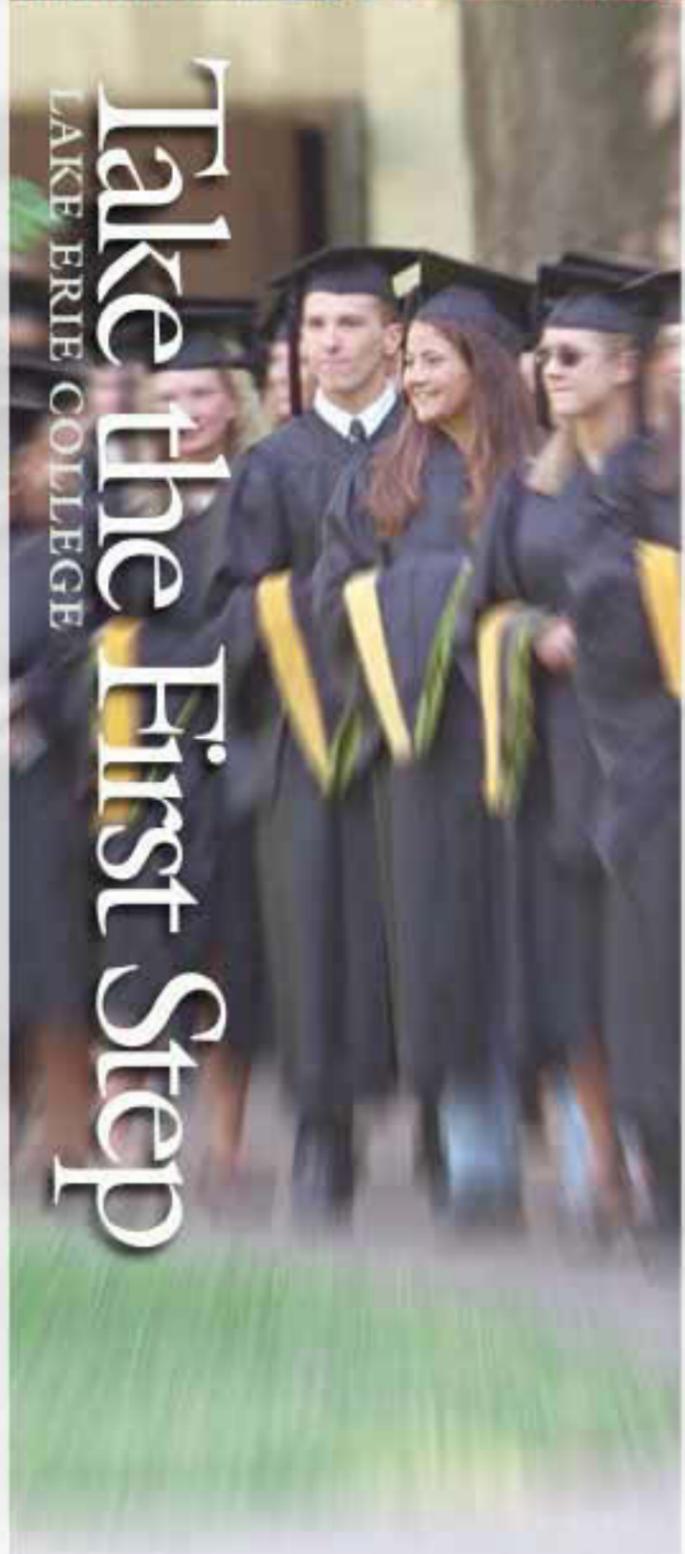


The Lake Erie College curriculum emphasizes academic inquiry, critical thinking, and creativity. Our academic environment recognizes the value of a shared intellectual experience and the strength of diversity. This apparent paradox is the essence of our academic life.

All of our graduates share a liberal Arts core experience. While selecting their specific fields of study, our students will explore ancient literature, modern thought, and differing world views. During their four years at Lake Erie College, our students combine this intellectual seasoning with our career-oriented majors to build a unique and valuable expertise. The proof of this value is demonstrated through our...



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Eric Hafner (1 902-83)

*Our graduates are prepared for more than for the intense competition of an ever-changing, global economy. We are told that talent creates its own opportunities. But it sometimes seems that intense desire creates not only its own opportunities, but its own talents.*



- Examples of Success:**
- Our Pre-Medicine graduates enjoy a 100% acceptance rate to the medical schools of their choice
  - Our Pre-Veterinary Medicine graduates also enjoy a 100% acceptance rate to the Veterinary Medicine schools of their choice
  - 100% of our Teacher-Education students passed the Praxis II exams for the 1999-2000 academic year

## Lake Erie College at a Glance

<b>Location</b>	Lake Erie College was founded in Painesville, Ohio	1855 and has provided a quality liberal arts education for nearly 150 years. Our goal is to equip each student with the intellectual flexibility to succeed in today's diverse, changing, and international marketplace.
<b>Enrollment</b>	815 men and women in undergraduate and graduate programs	
<b>Student to Teacher Ratio</b>	13:1	
<b>Average Class Size</b>	15	
<b>Housing</b>	3 Residence halls (completely renovated) and 1 new hall under construction	
<b>Application Process</b>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mail us your completed application with a \$25.00 application fee</li> <li>2. Submit your High School transcripts (and all other college transcripts)</li> <li>3. Send us your SAT or ACT scores</li> <li>4. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid</li> </ol>



- From the West - Route 90**  
 Drive east on Route 90 to the Route 44 Exit (#200). Turn north onto Route 44. The next exit is Route 84. Take this exit. At the exit, turn right, then take the immediate left onto Chestnut Street. Chestnut Street ends at Route 20. Turn right (heading east). Lake Erie College is 0.5 mile on the right.
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- From the West - Route 2**  
 Drive east on Route 2 to the Route 44 Exit South. Follow Route 44 South to the first exit (Jackson Street). At the exit, continue straight 3 blocks until you reach Route 20. At the light, turn left onto Route 20. Lake Erie College is 1 mile on the right.
- From the South**  
 Drive north on Route 44. Take the Route 84 exit. This exit is the first exit after the Route 90 overpass. At the exit, turn right, then take the immediate left onto Chestnut Street. Chestnut Street ends at Route 20. Turn right (heading east). Lake Erie College is 0.5 mile on the right.



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