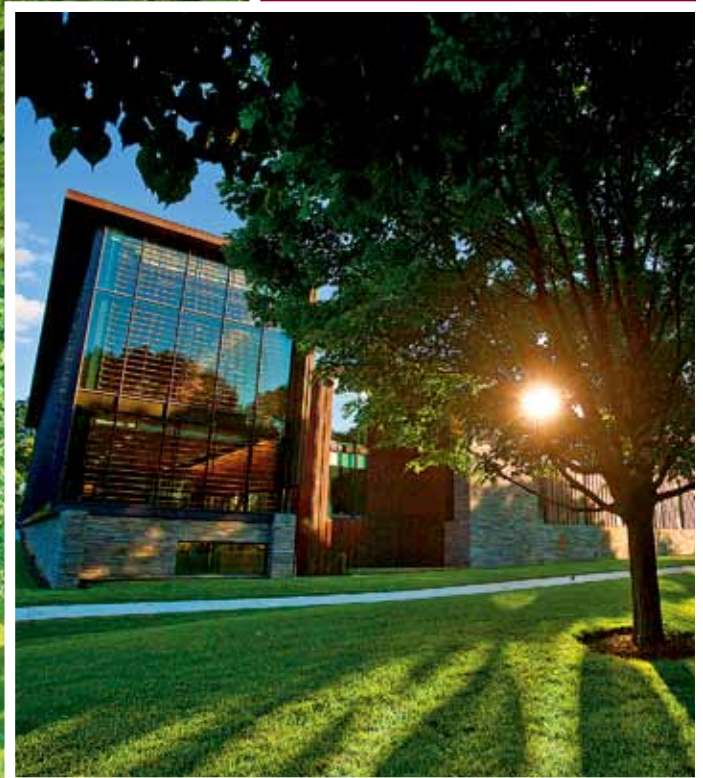


LAFAYETTE



PROFILE: CLASS OF 2013

A REPORT TO
SECONDARY SCHOOLS



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Dear Colleagues:

The “toughest admission year ever” for most private colleges and universities finally came to an end when 616 new first year students and 21 transfers arrived at Lafayette during the last week in August. The accompanying charts provide a snapshot of that year that you may use in advising your students. In spite of all the uncertainty, my staff and I were confident that we would hit our goal of about 620 new students—certainly not because of a booming economy and a low price tag, but because the value of a Lafayette education is recognized.

Lafayette is a place where students have extraordinary opportunities for mentorship by dedicated faculty. In a recent survey, our students told us overwhelmingly (83%) that faculty at Lafayette “value my ideas and contributions.” These are the same faculty who lead courses where students from every division of the College (humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and engineering) team together to solve real-world problems such as developing plans for riverfront improvements for the cities of Phillipsburg, N.J., and Easton, Pa., or designing plans for a “Flood Museum” to educate the community about the consequences of floods and strategies for intervention. It’s the same faculty from diverse disciplines such as art, computer sciences, and neuroscience who team-teach a class entitled “Emergent Patterns” using computer models, visual-perception data, and artistic skills to create an art exhibition of the same name. It is an engineer and a sociologist teaching a class on “America Builds,” looking at the impact of engineering and technology on our society and culture.

THIS is where the excitement is in learning—helping students to develop their passions, to understand how to solve complex problems by working with others from different academic interest areas in teams, to apply what they learn in the classroom to real-world challenges. Our faculty work closely with students, providing them with an “edge” on the road to success in an interconnected global economy. This is what we call “educational relevance,” and it is one reason why we are very confident that there is value in the Lafayette experience.

We are moving forward with the implementation of the Plan for Lafayette, the document that provides the framework for our future, as we continue to provide an interdisciplinary education for our students that is designed to prepare them to be effective leaders in the 21st Century. This fall, Lafayette welcomed 18 new faculty, and eight of those positions were newly approved tenure-track positions that support key academic initiatives. The arrival of this incredibly talented group of scholars places us well on our way toward achieving our goal of increasing the size of the faculty by 20 percent over the next few years, lowering our student-faculty ratio and providing even more opportunities for mentoring, advising, and collaborative research with our undergraduates.

We look forward to working with you in the months ahead, assisting students as they explore their options for higher education. As a reminder, Lafayette is an exclusive user of the Common Application. Although well over 90 percent of our applications were submitted electronically this year, we do mail paper applications upon request. In addition, if paying the application fee is an economic hardship for any of your students, you may request fee waivers on their behalf by verifying such hardships in writing. Please feel free to contact any member of our staff with questions or concerns.

Best wishes for a wonderful year.

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ACADEMIC PROFILE

	Class of 2013		Class of 2012	
	Accepted	Enrolled	Accepted	Enrolled
*GPA – 75%ile	3.84	3.75	3.87	3.81
*GPA – Median	3.62	3.45	3.67	3.53
*GPA – 25%ile	3.38	3.20	3.42	3.29
*GPA – Mean	3.58	3.45	3.62	3.52
Middle 50% CR SAT	610-700	570-670	600-700	580-670
Middle 50% Math SAT	640-730	600-710	640-730	610-700
Middle 50% WR SAT	620-710	580-680	610-710	590-680

*All GPAs reflected here represent unweighted GPAs that have been recalculated using actual grades in major subjects for the first three years of high school.

HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTATION

	Class of 2013	Class of 2012
Public	441	427
Private	121	137
Religious	49	35
Home Schooled	5	3



COUNTRIES OF CITIZENSHIP IN THE CLASS OF 2013

Bangladesh-3, Belgium-1, Bulgaria-5, Canada-4, China-23, Ethiopia -1, France-3, Germany-2, India-4, Jamaica-2, Japan-1, Kenya-1, Mexico-1, Nepal-3, Pakistan-2, Panama-1, Peru-1, Philippines-1, Russian Federation-1, South Korea-3, Switzerland-1, Taiwan-1, United Kingdom-6, Venezuela-1, and Vietnam-4.

EARLY DECISION

	Class of 2013	Class of 2012
Applications Received	446	436
Acceptances	276	245
Enrolled	264	244
% of Incoming Class	43%	41%
Top 10% of Class (enrolled)	42%	50%
Middle 50% CR SAT	560-650	560-630
Middle 50% Math SAT	580-670	580-670
Middle 50% WR SAT	560-650	560-650



STATES & TERRITORIES IN THE CLASS OF 2013

California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

CITIZENSHIP

	Class of 2013	Class of 2012
U.S. Citizens	561	550
U.S. Permanent Residents	9	15
Non-Resident Aliens	46	37

ADMISSIONS OVERVIEW

	Class of 2013			Class of 2012		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Applications Received	3,180	2,455	5,635	3,564	2,793	6,357
Initial Acceptances	1,200	1,107	2,307	1,188	1,132	2,320
Wait List Acceptances	49	31	80	28	18	46
Enrolled Students	318	298	616	331	271	602

IMPORTANT DATES

September 25	Open House
October 15	Multicultural Visit Day
October 16	Engineering Open House
November 6	Open House
November 14	Open House
December 30	Last Day for Individual Interviews
January 1, 2010	Application Deadline
February 1	Financial Aid Application Deadline
April 24	Junior Visiting Day

ETHNICITY

	Class of 2013			Class of 2012		
	Applied	Accepted	Enrolled	Applied	Accepted	Enrolled
African American	319	124	29	296	118	30
Hispanic/Latino	340	186	38	290	165	27
Asian American	305	162	26	282	162	31
Native American	20	10	0	11	5	0



FINANCIAL AID HIGHLIGHTS (2008-09)

- Lafayette grants/scholarships: **\$33,085,392**
- **56%** of all students receive College-funded aid through scholarships or need-based grants
- Average need-based package: **\$27,579**
- Average student indebtedness at graduation: **\$14,135**

COLLEGE COSTS (2009-10)

Tuition	\$37,520
Matriculation fee*	\$675
Activity and technology fee	\$295
Room	\$7,105
Board (20 meals/week)	\$4,694
Total Billed Expenses:	\$50,289

Non- Billed Expenses:

Textbooks and supplies	\$1,000
Travel (minimum allowance)	\$100
Personal Expenses	\$900

*new students only

CLASS OF 2013 STATISTICS

- Lafayette-funded grants and scholarships: **\$8,447,380**
- Students receiving College-funded grants or scholarships: **289**
- Percentage of the class: **47%**
- Students receiving any type of financial aid: **374**
- Percentage of the class: **61%**
- Range of need-based grants: **\$800–\$50,200**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

CSS Profile: **February 1**

FAFSA: **February 1**

Tax returns (personal and business), schedules, and W-2s for parent(s) and student: **March 15**

Supplemental forms (if applicable):

- Noncustodial Profile: **February 1**
- Noncustodial parent tax returns, schedules, and W-2s: **March 15**

ONLINE FINANCIAL AID CALCULATOR

Prospective students and their parents are encouraged to use this feature to obtain an estimate of their financial need and determine whether they may be eligible for need-based aid from Lafayette. To access this tool, please go to www.lafayette.edu, select "Quick Links" then "Financial Aid."

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FINANCIAL AID

Lafayette is committed to access—that no admitted student who meets all deadlines for aid consideration shall be denied a Lafayette education because of price. While the demands on financial aid funds are significant, and not all can receive what they want, we do our best to make a Lafayette education possible for families whose financial resources are not sufficient to pay the full price. Approximately 56 percent of Lafayette students receive college-funded aid through scholarship or need-based grants.

Lafayette will meet the full financial need as demonstrated by an analysis of the verified data families provide on the PROFILE form from the College Scholarship Service. Lafayette is also among a small number of top colleges and universities dedicated to eliminating or lowering the loan burden of students from lower income families.

In order to remain eligible for need-based aid each year, the students must maintain satisfactory academic progress, reapply for aid each year by the application deadline, and continue to demonstrate financial need. The level of support is based on the family's demonstrated need during each of the four years. Each year's award is based on the annual income and need assessment for that year.

Academic Scholarships

Lafayette recognizes its most outstanding (top 10 percent) applicants with the Marquis Scholarship – worth up to \$16,000 per year. Marquis Scholars with financial need will receive additional grant up to their full need. All Marquis Scholars will also receive up to \$4,000 to support a faculty-led, three-week study abroad course during an interim session. Students admitted during Early and Regular Decision will be notified of their selection as a Marquis Scholar at the time of admission.

No special application is required to be considered for a merit-based scholarship. Recipients are chosen from among the most competitive U.S. citizens and permanent residents in the admissions applicant pool.

The scholarship is renewed each year at Lafayette provided the student maintains a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00. Students who are also requesting need-based financial aid must file all other required documents by our stated deadlines.

Athletic Scholarships

Lafayette offers athletic scholarships in four sports: men's and women's basketball, men's soccer, and women's field hockey. Recipients are selected based on athletic talent as well as the ability to meet Lafayette's rigorous academic standards. Compliance with NCAA regulations and continued participation in the sport are required. Scholarship recipients are required to file the FAFSA each year in order to determine and maximize federal and/or state eligibility.

Outside Scholarships

Lafayette students are encouraged to seek additional funding to help meet college expenses. All outside scholarships will be used first to replace the loan and/or job component of a student's financial aid award. Outside funding above the amount needed to replace the loan and/or job may result in revisions to the institutional grant award. Aid from all sources cannot exceed our total college costs. Tuition Benefits, Tuition Exchange, RA benefits and federal and state grants are not considered outside scholarships. Total funds, including the College-funded grants cannot exceed Lafayette's costs of education. Student-athletes are subject to NCAA and/or Patriot League guidelines.