Dear Parent,

You no doubt want to ensure that the college your son or daughter selects will help prepare him or her to succeed in a rapidly changing contemporary world. Lasell College’s “connected learning” approach to education will equip your son or daughter with the relevant professional experience and critical thinking skills necessary to solve problems across academic disciplines.

Connected learning, which permeates all academic majors at Lasell College, focuses on applying the concepts students engage in the classroom to real-world situations. This connection can occur through internships, service-learning projects or undergraduate research. Through building relationships with faculty, getting involved in Lasell’s campus life and amassing meaningful internship experience, your student will establish habits of lifelong learning crucial to success, and the experience critical to pursuing his or her passions.

Learning is an every day, every hour, every minute endeavor. I invite you to visit www.lasell.edu to learn more about how Lasell College will encourage your student to become a lifelong learner—one who engages the world as a scholar; one who is open to experience every day.

Sincerely,

President Michael B. Alexander

A community experience

Your student will be welcomed into an active and inclusive campus community and will be empowered to forge meaningful friendships, assume leadership roles and make connections that will last a lifetime. Whether your son or daughter gets involved in one or more of Lasell’s 40 student clubs and organizations, gains a lifelong professional mentor through close interaction with a professor (it’s not hard to do when 100% of our classes have fewer than 30 students) or makes friends during the first year in the residence halls, he or she will thrive in Lasell’s welcoming community.

Connected Learning: an exceptional experience

Most colleges promise that they will prepare your student to be employable upon graduation. At Lasell College, we’re not interested in waiting until your child graduates to determine whether or not our education has been successful in offering career and life preparation.

Through Lasell’s connected learning approach to education, your student will be immersed in relevant professional experience throughout the four years at Lasell—engaging the real world through service-learning, research and internship opportunities. In fact, 90 percent of Lasell College students participate in at least one internship.

By providing your student with a wide range of opportunities to apply classroom concepts to real-world problems, we enable him to discover his passions, allow her to gain meaningful, hands-on experience and equip your student to lead a purposeful life. In other words, we provide the opportunity for your student to gain experience every day.
Between Boston and Newton, positioned for success

Located in Newton, Massachusetts, just eight miles from downtown Boston, Lasell College provides a best-of-both-worlds location: an environment where your son or daughter can focus on making the most of his or her education, coupled with the multitude of internship, employment, cultural and recreational opportunities afforded by nearby Boston.

Your son or daughter might visit the Museum of Science with his or her biology class; participate in a marketing internship with the Symphony Hall; help serve the greater Boston community through a range of service-learning opportunities orchestrated by Lasell’s own Center for Community Based Learning; or catch a Red Sox game at Fenway Park with some new friends.

As a result of Lasell’s focus on connected learning and our ideal location, Lasell College students have participated in internships with the following organizations (among many others):

- American Airlines
- Asperger’s Association of New England
- Bank of America
- Boston Area Rape Crisis Center
- The Boston Ballet
- The Boston Globe
- The Boston Marathon
- Boston Victim Rights Law Center
- Brockton Juvenile Court
- Brookline High School
- Cambridge Mayor’s Office
- Cambridge Rindge and Latin School
- Charles River Boat Company
- Children’s Hospital
- Marriott Hotels
- MassPort
- MIX 104.1
- New Balance Athletic Shoes
- New England Patriots
- Northwestern Mutual
- Pepsi
- Private Healthcare Systems
- Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital
- State Street Bank
- TD Garden
- U.S. Marshals Office
- Weymouth Elder Services
- WNTN 1550

Experience pays off

As a result of Lasell students’ immersion in connected learning experiences, their close mentoring relationships with their professors and their broad-based liberal arts education, our graduates are equipped to pursue advanced degrees or immediately embark on rewarding careers.

You can find Lasell graduates working for companies such as:
- Bank of America
- Boston Bruins
- Boston Celtics
- Boston Heart Foundation
- The Boston Globe
- Center for At Risk Teens
- Deloitte & Touche
- Department of the Navy
- Department of Social Services
- Disney World
- Houghton Mifflin Company
- JPMorgan Chase
- Marc Jacobs
- NBC
- Pro Sports Therapy
- Reebok

You can also find Lasell College graduates furthering their education in prestigious graduate and professional schools such as:
- Barry University
- Boston University
- Columbia University
- Dartmouth College
- George Washington University
- Johns Hopkins
- Lasell College
- Loyola University
- Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
- Michigan State University
- MIT
- New York University
- Simmons College
- University of Connecticut
- University of North Carolina
FAMILY AND FRIENDS WEEKEND

During Family and Friends Weekend, the parents and families of Lasell students are invited to campus to participate in a weekend full of activities, including home athletic events, Boston outings, live entertainment and our annual River Day festivities, which feature a competitive canoe race on the Charles River.

“We had concerns about a safe and secure environment while Ali was away from home, and Lasell gave us the confidence we needed. By the end of parent orientation we felt very sure our daughter would be as safe as she could possibly be.”
— Cindy Caraccio, Glen Head, NY
Lasell College at a glance

**Type:** Founded in 1851, Lasell is a private, comprehensive, coeducational college offering professionally oriented bachelor’s and master’s degrees.

**Location:** Our 50-acre, suburban campus in Newton, Massachusetts, is 8 miles west of downtown Boston.

**Majors:** Lasell offers more than 30 academic majors, each of which integrates challenging coursework with practical experience.

**Students:** More than 1,800 from 31 different states and 38 foreign countries

**Students who live in campus housing:** More than 80%

**Multi-cultural and international students:** 20%

**Student/faculty ratio:** 14:1

**Average class size:** All classes have less than 30 students.

**Athletics:** A member of the NCAA Division III, Lasell offers 15 men’s and women’s varsity athletic programs.

**Student clubs and organizations:** Over 40

**Scholarships and financial aid:** Lasell administers a wide range of grants, loans and work-study assistance, as well as a number of College-specific scholarships.