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Sharing Their Journey Stories

Our Student Ambassadors have been where you are—undecided / stressed / excited about college—so they can offer honest and practical advice about your college and career journey. Today we asked a few of them what other careers they considered and what tipped the scales to ministry and MLC. Let their stories inspire you as you consider what your next step will be!



Luke Latzke

Illinois LHS

I was considering Purdue for electrical engineering, then realized that MLC is the most direct way I can use the gifts God has given me to tell others about Jesus.



Ella Bergemann

Luther Prep

I seriously considered becoming a counselor, but decided on MLC because as a teacher, I can form a personal relationship with students who may not otherwise receive help and share the life-changing hope of the gospel with them.



Noelle Berg

Wisconsin LHS

Something that tipped me to MLC was my opportunity to receive a call. Sitting in the gym at the Call Service, surrounded by my future colleagues and putting my trust in the Lord, is something I wouldn't get anywhere else.



Malachi Hulse

Manitowoc LHS

Another Lutheran college was always on my list, but what made me choose MLC was the for-sure job waiting for me after college, God willing, and knowing I can do what I've always wanted to do.



Olivia Klabunde

Redwood Valley HS-MN

I was looking at nursing schools, but once I did my campus tour at MLC, I felt at home. The biggest thing was the Christ-centered education. I got a good education at my public high school, but there's something about being surrounded by people who love Jesus and believe in the same things you do.



Myah Loberger

FVL

I considered accounting or marketing, but ultimately I wanted a job that allowed me to make a difference in someone else's life, and what better way to do that than sharing the good news of Jesus with little faces every single day! I also knew MLC would help me grow in my faith through chapels, small group devotions, and Christ being the center of every class.



Hailey Rice

Rocky Mountain LHS

I looked at colleges in Colorado and even a different Lutheran college for teaching. But I knew MLC was where I'd be best supported. The professors know exactly what it's like to be a teacher, and they're committed to preparing me to be the best servant and teacher of God's people.



Jack Pittenger

Evergreen LHS

I was dead set on becoming an EMT and a firefighter. But MLC's culture, the people, and the Christ-centered community were something that God would not let me ignore or forget.