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Attending community college for the first two years of a bachelor's degree education plan is a great way to save money. In addition, community college is an inexpensive way for students to determine long-term career interests. Lakeland Community College is available to students within Lake and surrounding counties. Lakeland is a great choice of college due to its inexpensive tuition, safe campus, and close-to-home location for local students.

Lakeland has inexpensive tuition rates, making college affordable. According to Lakeland Community College (2020), in-county tuition per credit is \$132.80. Out-of-county tuition is \$161.10, and out-of-state tuition is \$339.10. In addition to the per credit hour tuition, a general fee of \$11.80 is charged to each student (Lakeland Community College, 2020). Cooper and Snow (2019) pointed out that Lakeland students enjoy one of the lowest tuition rates in the state.

Lakeland and community college students across the country are wise to begin their education locally if uncertain about a college major. Harper et al. (2016) remarked, "If students attend a community college for their first two years of core requirements and then transfers to a four-year school, they will likely save thousands on their education costs" (p. 58). In a time when students are drowning in student loan debt, this is a viable option to consider.

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