

## Associate of Technical Studies Degree

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#### Quality Education

Lakeland prepares you for a high-demand career or for transfer to a four-year college or university. Professors at Lakeland are experts in their fields with real-world experience. Small class sizes allow for personalized attention.

#### Affordable Tuition

Save thousands on your college education. Lakeland's tuition is about one-third the cost of most four-year schools. Financial assistance is available, including federal and state grants, scholarships, loans, and work study employment.

#### Convenience

Lakeland offers convenient day, evening and weekend class times, and a growing number of online courses. The main campus in Kirtland is only 20 miles northeast of Cleveland. Classes are also offered in Madison, Willowick and Painesville.

#### Focus on Students

Lakeland offers a variety of student services to help you succeed, such as counseling, tutoring, wireless computer labs, career services, free parking, and affordable child care.



### Degree Requirements

Upon admission to the program, a plan of study must be approved for each individual student. A minimum of 64 semester credit hours and a maximum of 73 credit hours are required for graduation.

The program offers up to 30 credit hours of "block credit" toward graduation requirements to individuals having prior educational and occupational experiences not previously recognized for college credit.

A complete list of degree requirements offered in the associate of technical studies degree program is available at [www.lakelandcc.edu/atsdegree](http://www.lakelandcc.edu/atsdegree).

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- Flexible degree for busy adults
- Credit for prior learning
- Individualized program
- Personal advisor
- Take courses from other colleges
- Degree transfer to three universities



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### Get credit for your past academic and work experience and earn a degree even faster.

We understand that it's difficult to return to college after being away for a few years. Because adult learners face specific challenges, Lakeland Community College is partnering with other Ohio community colleges to offer a degree and support services to help adult learners make the transition back to college.

You have the power to change your life. If you're to make that change, the associate of technical studies (ATS) degree at Lakeland Community College can help you finish what you started.

The ATS degree is unique because it takes into account your past academic and work experience, which can help you earn your degree faster. Students age 24 or older who have some college credits, certifications and job experiences or apprenticeship training are eligible for this fast track.

The program allows students to develop a unique curriculum to meet their career goals. Students work closely with an academic advisor to develop an appropriate program of study.

Take courses from four Ohio community colleges, including:

- Lakeland Community College
- Lorain County Community College
- Owens Community College
- Columbus State Community College

Students choose one college to award the degree and receive the advantages of taking courses from other colleges. The ATS degree transfers into selected online bachelor's degree programs at the University of Akron, Ohio University, and the University of Toledo.



### Benefits

This accelerated, flexible degree allows those with previous college and life experience to complete their degree by offering these benefits:

- Credit for past academic and work experience
- Personal advisor on campus
- Pay at one college and take courses from another
- Web application and admission
- Degree transfer to three universities
- Single transcript
- Common online orientation course
- Reduced residency requirement to accelerate degree completion

### Application Requirements

- Must have previously earned 12 semester or 18 quarter credit hours (Credit earned more than 10 years ago will be evaluated on case-to-case basis and students can give evidence of proficiency by testing, portfolio, experiential credit, proficiency exam)
- Must be 24 years or older
- College ready in math (Algebra) and English. Refresher assistance will be available for math and writing
- Participation in orientation course in which a learning plan will be created within the first term enrolled

### Student Support Services

ATS degree participants can take advantage of these services:

- Single transcript and single tuition payment
- Personal advisor on campus
- All fees can be paid at one time, electronically
- Access to support services for advising, financial aid, libraries, career counseling, tutoring, computer labs, and more.
- Tutoring services in person or online through the SMARTHINKING system



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