

THIS IS YOUR WHY



“ I want to learn new skills for a good job. ”

“ I need a college that fits my busy life. ”



THIS IS YOUR
HOW

For every WHY
there is a HOW.

And it starts at **Lakeland**
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Opportunity
starts **HERE**

From the President

TOP 10 REASON TO CHOOSE LAKELAND #1

Affordable tuition that is **one-third the cost** of four-year public universities and a fraction of the cost of most private universities



Dear Future Laker,

Whether you want to get started on a high-demand career or the first two years of an affordable bachelor's degree, community college is the smart choice.

We offer a high-quality education and a rewarding college experience – all at an affordable price. As a Lakeland student, you'll have the opportunity to:

- Train for high-demand, good-paying jobs. Choose from more than 140 degree and certificate programs taught by expert faculty in business, IT, health, engineering, social services and more.
- Transfer credits easily to four-year colleges, either at their main campus or close to home at Lakeland's Holden University Center. Lakeland students who transfer to earn a bachelor's degree have one of the highest graduation rates in Ohio.
- Save thousands. Lakeland's tuition is one-third the cost of four-year public universities. Plus, living at home saves over \$10,000 a year on student housing and meals.

That's why Lakeland is ranked the Best Community College in Ohio for high quality education, low cost tuition, and earnings potential of graduates (College Consensus, 2020).

As you explore your college options, please consider Lakeland. This viewbook will give you a glimpse of the opportunities that await you at Lakeland. The best way to see all that Lakeland has to offer is to visit. Schedule a campus visit at lakelandcc.edu/visit.

Applications are always accepted. The process is easy, and we're here to help you every step of the way. Apply now with no application fee at lakelandcc.edu/apply. Please email us at recruitment@lakelandcc.edu or call **440.525.7900** if you have any questions.

I look forward to seeing you on campus.

Best wishes,

Morris W. Beverage Jr., EDM
President
Lakeland Class of 1974



Founded in 1967, Lakeland Community College was the first college in Ohio created by a vote of the people. True to our mission, Lakeland provides quality learning opportunities to meet the social and economic needs of the community.

As an open access institution, Lakeland Community College has a diverse student body that reflects the community it serves. Diversity - fostering civility by respecting and celebrating differences among individuals and communities - is one of Lakeland's core values.

TOP 10 REASON TO CHOOSE LAKELAND #2

Accredited institution
with knowledgeable
faculty who have
real-world experience



**Lakeland
Community College
is ranked one of the top 50 Best
Community Colleges in the nation
(College Consensus, 2020).
We're also ranked No. 1 in Ohio
and No. 2 in the nation
for students reaching their
educational goals
(The Chronicle of Higher
Education, 2020).**

Academics

Lakeland's Division of Arts and Sciences offers Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees built with transferability into bachelor's degrees at four-year colleges and universities or at Lakeland's Holden University Center.

Lakeland's Applied Studies Division offers Associate of Applied Business, Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Technical Studies, and Associate of Arts in Business degrees. The Division includes business, engineering and health technology programs that are designed for transfer or direct employment in high demand jobs.

Welcome to **LAKELAND**

Accreditation

Lakeland Community College is accredited through the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).

The Higher Learning Commission/
230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500/
Chicago, IL. 60604-1413/
800.621.7440 / ncahlc.org

Areas of Study at Lakeland

TOP 10 REASON TO CHOOSE LAKELAND #3

Over 140 degree and certificate programs that prepare you for a high-demand career or a four-year university



Lakeland offers many associate degrees and certificates, and is the ideal place for undecided students to explore different programs affordably before deciding on a career or transfer program.

Choose the path that best suits you:

- A career-ready associate degree in an applied field.
- Credits that transfer to four-year colleges and universities.
- Classes to acquire or improve job skills.
- Undecided? Explore different programs affordably.

Accounting
Administrative Medical
Office Assistant
Applied American Sign Language
Biology
Biotechnology Science
Business Management
Chemical Technician
Chemistry
Cisco Networking Technology
Civil Engineering Technology
Coding
Communication Studies
Computed Tomography
Computer Integrated
Manufacturing Technology
Construction Management
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts Technology
Cybersecurity
Dental Assisting
Dental Hygiene
Early Childhood Education
Economics
Education
Electrocardiography
Electronic Engineering Technology
Emergency Management
Planning and Administration
Emergency Medical Technology
- Basic

Emergency Medical Technology
- Paramedic
English
Fine Arts
Fire Science Technology
Geography
Geology
Geospatial Technology
Graphic Design
Health and Wellness
Health Coach
Health Information
Management Technology
History
Histotechnology
Human Services
Humanities
Information Technology
and Computer Science
International Studies
Journalism
Magnetic Resonance Imaging
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Technology
Media Technology
Medical Assisting
Medical Laboratory Technology
Modern Languages
Multi-skilled Health Technology

Music
Network Infrastructure
Engineering Technology
Nuclear Engineering
Technology
Nursing
Nursing Assistant
Paralegal Studies
Occupational Therapy
Assistant
Personal Trainer
Philosophy
Phlebotomy
Photography
Physical Education
Physical Therapy Assistant*
Physics and
Planetary Sciences
Political Science
Polysomnography
Psychology
Radiologic Technology
Real Estate
Respiratory Therapy
Sociology
Surgical Technology
Theatre
Urban Studies
Welding

*Effective November 16, 2021, Lakeland Community College has been granted Candidate for Accreditation status by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; phone: 703.706.3245; email: accreditation@apta.org). If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call 440.525.7470 or email jashby5@lakelandcc.edu. Candidate for Accreditation is an accreditation status of affiliation with the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education that indicates the program may matriculate students in technical/professional courses. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status does not assure that the program will be granted Initial Accreditation.

Tuition

Lakeland's tuition is about one-third the cost of most four-year schools.

GENERAL FEE PER CREDIT HOUR	CAREER SERVICES FEE PER CREDIT HOUR	STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES FEE	TUITION PER CREDIT HOUR*		
			LAKE COUNTY RESIDENTS	OTHER OHIO RESIDENTS	OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENTS
\$11.80	\$8.25	\$14.25 \$4.25 <small>SUMMER TERM ONLY</small>	\$122.75	\$151.05	\$329.05

*Tuition prices are subject to change. View the current tuition schedule at lakelandcc.edu/tuition.

Even with our low tuition, we realize you may need some help. More than 50 percent of Lakeland students receive some form of financial assistance. Lakeland offers many types of financial assistance:

- Federal and state grants.
- More than 250 scholarship programs and endowed funds.
- Loans.
- Work-study employment.

TOP 10 REASON TO CHOOSE LAKELAND #4

Small classroom sizes that allow for personalized attention



Institution	2021-2022 Full-time Tuition and Fees Per Year*		Savings Per Year by Attending Lakeland for Lake County Residents*	Savings Per Year by Attending Lakeland for Ohio Residents*
	Lake County	Ohio Residents		
Lakeland Community College	\$4,163	\$5,012		
Bowling Green State University	\$11,368	\$11,368	\$ 7,205	\$ 6,356
Cleveland State University	\$10,474	\$10,474	\$ 6,311	\$ 5,462
Kent State University	\$10,362	\$10,362	\$ 6,199	\$ 5,350
Miami University	\$15,250	\$15,250	\$11,087	\$ 10,238
Ohio State University	\$10,037	\$10,037	\$ 5,874	\$ 5,025
Ohio University	\$11,002	\$11,002	\$ 6,839	\$ 5,990
University of Akron	\$10,270	\$10,270	\$ 6,107	\$ 5,258
Youngstown State University	\$ 8,934	\$ 8,934	\$ 4,771	\$ 3,922

*Based on 2021-2022 annualized full-time tuition and mandatory fees. Does not include applicable fees, textbooks, room and board, or other expenses.

Source: Ohio Department of Higher Education, Annual Survey of Tuition and Fees, Fall 2021

Highlights

- More than 140 degrees and certificates
- Small classes – average 21 students per lecture; 14 students per lab
- 7:1 faculty/staff to student ratio
- 11 different start times – summer (3), fall (4) and spring (4)
- Flexible classes including online, in-person and hybrid formats
- Nearly 8,000 credit and noncredit students attend annually
- Full-time students - 29%
- Part-time students - 71%
- 16:1 student/faculty ratio
- Honors program - 3.5 minimum GPA; lakelandcc.edu/honors
- Faculty with real-world experience
- Advisory boards to match workforce requirements with academics
- Exceptional student pass rates on state exams in health fields

Special Opportunities

TOP 10 REASON TO CHOOSE LAKELAND #5

Convenient day, evening, weekend, accelerated, online and hybrid classes as well as special academic opportunities



College Credit Plus

Lakeland Community College's College Credit Plus Program (CCP) offers high school students the opportunity to enroll at Lakeland on a part-time or full-time basis, and earn college credit, which may also be used to fulfill their high school graduation requirements. Admission into this program is open to students who have clearly demonstrated the ability to handle college-level coursework. Interested students need to attend an information session, complete an application, submit high school transcripts, take the placement test (if required), and attend a CCP registration session. Home-schooled students and students who do not attend public schools must complete a Funding Application. Learn more at lakelandcc.edu/ccp.



Adult Learners

Returning to school when you are 25 or older can be challenging, but it can also be one of the best decisions you ever make! Lakeland's Recruitment Center can answer your questions, provide campus visits and help you navigate the enrollment process. Additionally, the center can connect you with the resources to help you choose an educational path, get financial assistance to pay for college, bring in transfer credits, and request credit for prior learning experience. There are many resources available to help you balance family, job and classroom responsibilities. Learn more at lakelandcc.edu/adult-learner.



Lakeland Honors

The honors program aligns both curricular and experiential opportunities to the honors pillars of community, leadership and opportunity.

Students can expect:

- An honors curriculum.
- Experiential opportunities.
- Ease of transfer to a partner college or university.
- A unique honors portfolio upon program completion.

Admission requirements include a 3.5 high school GPA, and submission of ACT or SAT scores.

Honors scholarships available! Learn more at lakelandcc.edu/honors.



Transferring Credits

For many students, Lakeland is the first step on their higher education journey. Students can save on the cost of their education by completing the first two years of a bachelor's degree and then transferring credits to most four-year colleges or universities. Lakeland Community College is nationally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, and our courses are recognized by all other accredited colleges across the country, so the credits can transfer to private or out-of-state institutions. Depending on the major, students may be able to stay at Lakeland to finish their four-year degree by participating in a partnership program offered at the Holden University Center.

Lakeland's Transfer Center assists students in all phases of transferring college credits to and from Lakeland Community College, providing services such as:

- Assisting students with all phases of the transfer credit process, including tracking transcripts sent to and from Lakeland.
- Providing current Lakeland students with information about continuing their education at a four-year college/university.
- Providing written and web-based equivalency guides and course articulation information.
- Maintaining a calendar of regularly scheduled visits by college/university representatives to our campus.
- Hosting an annual College Transfer Fair.
- Providing contact information for college and university representatives.

Learn more by visiting lakelandcc.edu/transfer or calling Lakeland's Transfer Center at **440.525.7426**.

Transient, or visiting, students are students from other accredited colleges and universities who want to enroll at Lakeland for one term only with the goal of transferring Lakeland credits back to their former school for continued study. It is recommended that transient students check for course equivalency at transferology.com or transfercredit.ohio.gov when registering for classes. For questions or help in the process, visit lakelandcc.edu/admissions or call Lakeland's Student Service Center at **440.525.7100**.

TOP 10 REASON TO CHOOSE LAKELAND #6

Credits are **guaranteed to transfer** to any Ohio public four-year university plus many others



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Holden University Center

TOP 10 REASON TO CHOOSE LAKELAND #7

Partnerships to complete a bachelor's degree from a variety of leading colleges and universities through transfer or at Lakeland's Holden University Center



Lakeland Community College's Holden University Center

The Holden University Center gives you convenient access to complete a bachelor's or graduate degree from a variety of leading colleges and universities – right here in Lake County. The center offers 23 bachelor's degree programs, 14 graduate degree programs, seven graduate certificates and endorsements, and one doctoral program, as well as continuing education classes from 11 university center partners.

Classes are taught by university partners, and graduates receive their degrees from the institution of their degree program. The degree is the same as having completed a program on the four-year campus. Visit lakelandcc.edu/uc to see how much you can save using our tuition savings calculator.

Holden University Center Nights

Join us for a general information session the last Wednesday of each month from 6-7 p.m. to learn about the university partners and programs available, your next steps to get started and the state-of-the-art learning environment.

Visit lakelandcc.edu/uc or call **440.525.7535** for more information.

Stay HERE.
Go far!

Holden University Center Partners

BGSU

Bowling Green State University



THE LAURA & ALVIN SIEGAL
LIFE LONG LEARNING
PROGRAM

Cleveland State
University
engaged learning

FRANKLIN
UNIVERSITY

John Carroll
UNIVERSITY

KENT STATE
UNIVERSITY

LAKE ERIE
COLLEGE

NOTRE DAME
COLLEGE

The
University
of Akron

Ursuline
VALUES • VOICE • VISION

YOUNGSTOWN
STATE UNIVERSITY

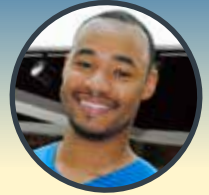
Student Success

Lakeland provides many important services designed to keep students on track for the successful completion of the classes they need, and continue on to achieve their goals, including:

- Academic Success Coaching – training and techniques in time management, organization, test-taking and many more.
- Completion Plans – pathways to completing degrees and certificates or the transfer of credits to four-year colleges and universities.
- Degree Works – history of classes and progress toward completion of a degree or certificate.
- Early Alerts – identification and assistance for academic challenges including connections to college services.
- First Year Experience (FYEX) Class – information and preparation for the college environment and Lakeland's programs and services.
- Learning Center – tutoring for most credit classes.
- Math-in-Minutes – a walk-in service where peer math tutors help with math concepts.
- Remote Learning Concierge – assistance for distance learning students to help them overcome barriers to success.
- Student Success Navigators – assistance with tutoring, other study skill strategies and connections to college resources.
- Test Center – college placement test, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) tests, make-up tests and certification exams.
- Text Messaging – motivational messaging of encouragement toward educational goals.
- Writing Center – writing consultants help students improve writing skills.

TOP 10 REASON TO CHOOSE LAKELAND #8

A variety of **support services** to help you succeed, including free tutoring, Veterans Center and career services



Student Life

- Affordable child care
- Athletic & Fitness Center
- Breakers Dining Hall
- Campus Police
- Career Services
- Counseling and Advising Center
- Free parking and shuttle bus service
- Free tutoring in most subjects
- Free Wi-Fi
- Full-service bookstore
- Hispanic program
- Lakeland Health Clinic operated by Lake Health
- Library with research assistance
- Men's Resource Center
- myLakeland portal
- On-campus banking
- Open computer labs with wireless access
- Student Accommodation Center
- Transfer Center
- Veterans Center
- Women's Center

Campus Involvement

- Art gallery exhibits
- esports
- Civic band, chorus, flute, jazz, and orchestra concerts
- HIVE - creative/makerspace
- Intercollegiate athletics
 - Men's sports: baseball, basketball, soccer
 - Women's sports: basketball, soccer, softball, volleyball
 - Co-ed sports: esports
- More than 30 student clubs and organizations
- Social, educational and entertainment events
- Student Center
- Theater performances



Getting Started

TOP 10 REASON TO CHOOSE LAKELAND #9

A clean, friendly and safe environment protected by Lakeland's Campus Police Department.

Visit Us

See for yourself!

Visit lakelandcc.edu/visit to register for a recruitment event, view our virtual campus tour and more! Contact us at **440.525.7900** for more information.



The first step to college is to apply for admission.

At Lakeland, you can do this online at lakelandcc.edu/apply. For questions, email Lakeland's Student Service Center (SSC) at sscenter@lakelandcc.edu.

Once you have completed your application for admissions, you will need to:

- √ **Apply for financial aid/scholarships** – To apply for financial aid, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov/fafsa and use Lakeland Community College code 006804. Many scholarships require a completed FAFSA form along with the application. To find out more about Lakeland scholarships, go to your myLakeland account and click on Scholarship Center.
- √ **Submit transcripts** – You are required to submit a final, official high school transcript showing a graduation date or GED and official college transcripts from any and all colleges or universities that you have attended.
- √ **Take the placement test (if required) or submit ACT or SAT scores** – The placement test helps determine proper placement into English and mathematics courses. The college offers free test preparation sessions for prospective students. Visit lakelandcc.edu/placement for more information.
- √ **Attend new student orientation** – All students must complete the New Student Online Orientation session through their myLakeland account.
 - Meet with an academic counselor
 - Register for classes
 - Discuss access to technology
 - Receive information about financial aid/scholarships

This requirement may be waived if you have earned a bachelor's degree or higher at an accredited post-secondary institution.

- √ **Pay tuition & fees** – A variety of options are offered including Lakeland's Tuition Loan Payment Plan that allows you to make installment payments over the course of the term.
- √ **Buy textbooks and get your student ID** – Find all the textbooks and materials you need at Lakeland's Bookstore.

We are Here for You

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**TOP 10 REASON
TO CHOOSE
LAKELAND #10**

Proven Success – more than 90% of Lakeland graduates find employment or continue their education

“ I want to take my education to the next level to increase my earnings potential. ”

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lakelandcc.edu

For directions, visit
lakelandcc.edu/maps.

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