

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

### English Proficiency

International students must demonstrate proficiency in English. Proficiency may be determined by:

- A paper-based English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of 500 minimum.
- Computer-based TOEFL of 173 minimum.
- Internet TOEFL of 61 minimum.
- Completion of English as a Second Language (ESL) level 110, or a grade of B or better at the Ordinary (O) level.

Exemptions:

- You live in a country where English is the primary language.
- You have completed English Composition I with a grade of "C" or better from an accredited institution in the U.S.
- You have graduated from a U.S. high school.

## GETTING STARTED

### How to Apply

Contact the International Student Office by email at [international@lakelandcc.edu](mailto:international@lakelandcc.edu) for specific information and/or questions prior to applying for admission.

Application materials to be submitted include:

- Lakeland application form ([lakelandcc.edu/apply](http://lakelandcc.edu/apply)).
- Final high school transcript.
- Official TOEFL score report, if applicable.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

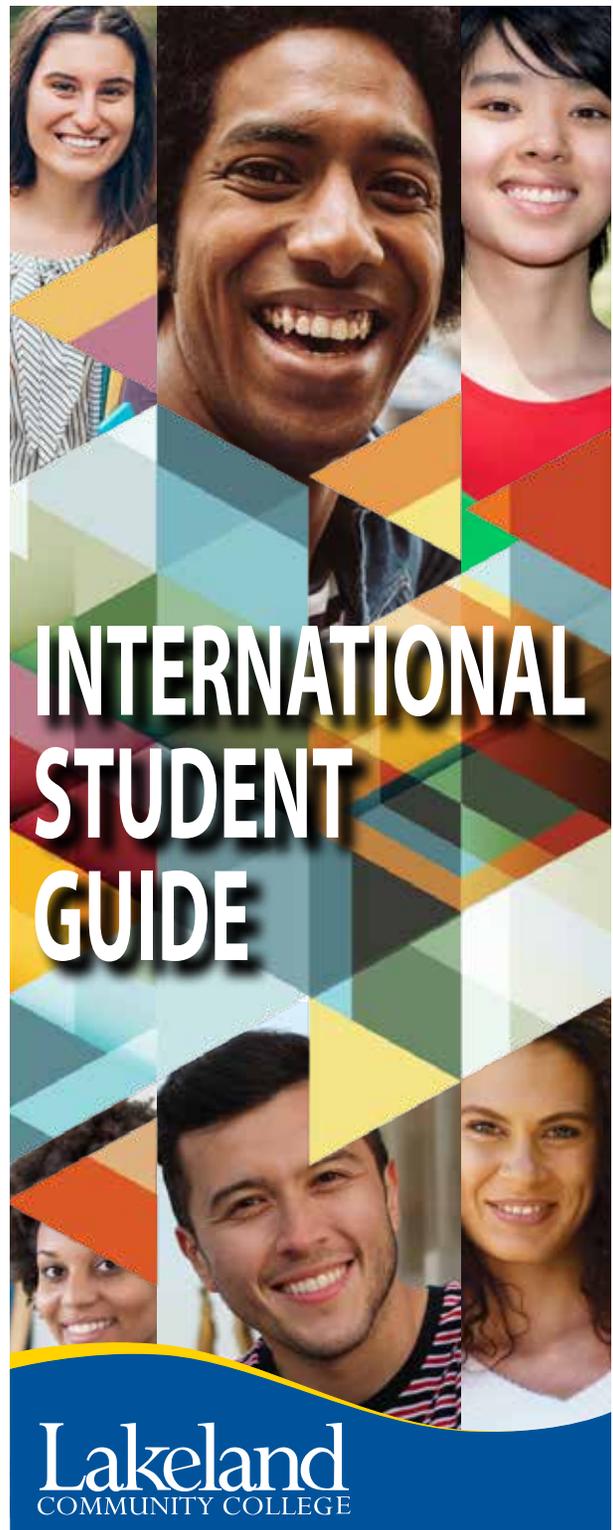
1.800.589.8520  
[lakelandcc.edu/admissions](http://lakelandcc.edu/admissions)

### Contact the International Student Office:

Lakeland Community College  
7700 Clocktower Drive  
Kirtland, OH 44094 U.S.A.  
[international@lakelandcc.edu](mailto:international@lakelandcc.edu)



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Lakeland  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# WHY LAKELAND?

Lakeland Community College is a great place to study in the United States. At Lakeland, you will receive the individual attention you need to achieve your dreams.

## Quality Education

Lakeland offers more than 130 associate degree and certificate programs that may lead to high-demand careers or transfer to four-year institutions. Professors at Lakeland are experts in their fields with real-world experience. Class sizes are small, averaging 21 students per class, so you get personalized attention.

## Affordable Tuition

Lakeland provides quality education at an affordable price. Lakeland's tuition is about one-third the cost of most four-year schools. International students can save thousands by taking the first two years at Lakeland and then transferring to a four-year college or university.

## Credits Transfer

Lakeland credits transfer easily to four-year colleges and universities. The college also provides access to bachelor's, graduate and doctorate degrees along with certificates and endorsements on campus through the Holden University Center of Lakeland, in partnership with 11 four-year institutions.

## Safe, Friendly Campus

Lakeland is located on 400 wooded acres in Kirtland, OH, only 30 minutes northeast of Cleveland. Lakeland has been ranked in the top 25 safest campuses in the U.S. At Lakeland, you'll find a "students first" culture. We are here to help you succeed.

Lakeland attracts students from across the world, providing quality learning opportunities to more than 10,000 credit students at its main campus in Kirtland and online. Lakeland currently has nearly 50 international students from 15 countries, and is committed to attracting more international students.

## Academic Calendar

Lakeland's academic calendar year consists of two 16-week semester terms and one 10-week summer term. Fall term begins in late August, spring term begins in mid-January and summer term begins in mid-May.

## Tuition & Expenses

International students pay out of state fees for the duration of their status and are required to be full-time (12 or more credit hours each semester). International students are not eligible for financial aid from federal and state government sources.

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year (in U.S. dollars)

Tuition: \$6,500

Room/Board: \$6,000

Health Insurance: \$500

Books/Supplies: \$1,000

Other Expenses: \$1,000

Total: \$15,000

## Housing

There is no on-campus housing at Lakeland, but our students take advantage of a variety of housing options. Most students find apartments off campus, either by themselves or with roommates.

## Transportation

You can easily commute to campus on public transportation. Laketran provides regularly scheduled bus service to the Lakeland campus and all off-site locations. Lakeland students may ride free using their student ID card. Students are allowed to have cars at Lakeland, and parking is free.

## On-Campus Employment

International students are not permitted to seek off campus employment. However, students in F-1 status are permitted to work 20 hours per week on campus provided employment is available.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

- Tuition payment plans
- Scholarship opportunities
- Academic counseling
- Visa status processing assistance
- Individualized registration process
- International Student Association
- On-campus employment opportunities

## NORTHEAST OHIO

Do you want to live somewhere that has it all? Then, Northeast Ohio is the perfect place for you! The region offers unsurpassed educational and world-class medical facilities, regional and national centers for the arts, and first-class entertainment and professional sports, and is surrounded by an extensive array of scenic parks, situated within a few miles of beautiful Lake Erie, one of the largest fresh water lakes in the world.

Northeast Ohio has a cost-of-living well below that of other major metropolitan areas across the country. Residents in Northeast Ohio enjoy affordable housing, easily accessible roads and transportation services, and an unparalleled quality of life.

Northeast Ohio boasts some of the most famous and prestigious performing, art, and historical institutions in the world including the Cleveland Orchestra, the Cleveland Museum of Art, the National Inventor's Hall of Fame, and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum.