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.

If your level of English proficiency is below our standard we may require additional intensive English training.

Getting Started

How to Apply
International students must speak with the International Student Advisor, Peggy Guinn (440.525.7710), prior to applying for admission.
Application materials to be submitted include:
• Application form
• Official TOEFL score report
• Application fee of $15 paid by check, bank draft or money order
• Students who wish to obtain an F-1 student visa should also complete an I-20 application form.

For more information
1.800.589.8520 • www.lakelandcc.edu

Contact the International Student Advisor:
Peggy Guinn
Lakeland Community College
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Visit our Web site:
www.lakelandcc.edu/admissions

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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 degree and certificate programs in high demand fields, such as health, business and information technology. Professors at Lakeland are experts in their fields with real-world experience. Class sizes are small, averaging 17 students per class, so you get personalized attention.

Affordable Tuition
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.

About Lakeland
Lakeland attracts students from across the world, enriching education for the nearly 9,000 students on campus. Lakeland currently has nearly 50 international students from 15 countries, and is committed to attracting more international students.

Academic Calendar
Lakeland’s academic calendar consists of two 16-week semester terms. Fall term begins in late August and spring term begins in mid-January.

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 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.

Credits Transfer
Lakeland credits transfer easily to four-year colleges and universities. You can also complete a bachelor’s degree from several four-year schools entirely online or on Lakeland’s campus.

Safe, Friendly Campus
Lakeland is located on 400 rolling wood acres in Kirtland, Ohio – 25 miles northeast of Cleveland. Lakeland is one of the top 10 safest campuses in Ohio and in the top 100 in the U.S. At Lakeland, you’ll find a “students first” culture. We are here to help you succeed.

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. A list of resources to help you find housing is posted on our website at www.lakelandcc.edu/international.

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
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International Student Guide
International Student Support Services
- Tuition payment plans
- Scholarship opportunities
- Counseling
- Assist in visa status processing
- Individualized registration process
- Textbook loans
- International Student Association

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.

“Lakeland provides an excellent education opportunity for me to study here in the U.S. Everyone here treated me like a family member. They made my transition to the U.S. easy. Lakeland is preparing me for a great career.”

Se Hong Park
Korea