



THIS IS **YOUR**  
**WHY**

“ I want a career in law. I need a stable, fulfilling job. ”



**Paralegal Studies**

**Lakeland**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
PARALEGAL



# A career in law

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**Our program** is approved by the American Bar Association. Lakeland's paralegal program provides you with the education needed to enter the workforce with a marketable degree in an area with strong projected job growth. Classes are offered at convenient times to fit your schedule.

**Our students** learn the practical skills needed to enter the legal profession as a paralegal. Graduates will be able to prepare legal documents, perform legal research, apply principles of legal ethics and work as a member of a legal team.

## **A versatile skillset**

Paralegals work in the field of law, many times for lawyers in law offices. But paralegals are needed in a wide range of business and corporate settings, including finance, health care, human resources, real estate and legal technology.

## **Degree & Certificate Options**

Students going to college for the first time can pursue Lakeland's Associate of Applied Business in Paralegal Studies degree.

Those who already have a college education and are looking to retool or further develop their careers may be interested in Lakeland's Paralegal Studies certificate option.

*Paralegals may not provide legal services directly to the public except as permitted by law. Ohio prohibits the practice of law by non-lawyers.*



## Credentials

Our graduates are ready to work in the field of law. Attorneys rely on educated paralegals as an integral part of their work with clients both in the office and in the courtroom.

## How long does it take to complete Lakeland's Paralegal Program?

- » Associate degree: four semesters, 61-63 credits
- » Certificate: two semesters, 31 credits

## How to Start

Apply to Lakeland or visit our website below for more information.

## Program contacts and curriculum

[lakelandcc.edu/paralegal](http://lakelandcc.edu/paralegal)



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Visit campus

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Financial Aid

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### Quality Education

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

### Affordable Tuition

Lakeland's tuition is about one-third the cost of most four-year schools. Many students are eligible to receive some form of financial assistance.

### Convenience

Lakeland offers convenient day, evening, weekend and online courses.

### Focus on Students

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

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