Thank you for your interest in Lake Land College! LLC is a great place to begin your U.S. Education!

We hope you’ll find the following information helpful. This document describes the admission requirements and includes the application materials.

For additional information and to submit your application materials, please contact:
Lake Land College
International Studies Program
5001 Lake Land Blvd.
Mattoon, IL 61938
Telephone: 1-217-234-5382
Fax: 1-217-234-5390
E-mail: international@lakeland.cc.il.us

Application Calendar and Application Deadlines
Our academic calendar includes two 16-week semesters, as well as one 8-week summer term.
• Fall Semester: mid August to mid December
• Spring Semester: mid January to mid May
• Summer term: mid June to early August

Application Deadlines
• July 1st – Fall Semester
• November 15th – Spring Semester
• May 1st – Summer Term (for transfer students only)

Expenses
Tuition is $413.36 per credit hour, plus fees of $22.80 per credit hour, totaling $436.16 per credit hour. Note: The Board of Trustees reserves the right to change tuition and fees without notice.

LLC does not offer on-campus housing. The International Studies Program can assist you with locating housing options such as the apartment complex adjacent to campus. It is your responsibility to make the final arrangements.

Financial assistance is not available. Limited scholarships are available to International Students.
**Estimated** annual expenses:

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<td>Tuition and college fees</td>
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Tuition and fees are due at the midterm of each semester. A small finance charge per week is applied to any unpaid portion past the due date. The college accepts cash, checks, and credit cards for payments made in person, and allows credit card payments online.

**Application Requirements**

* Complete the International Intent to Enroll at [http://www.lakeland.cc.il.us/ss/ar/admissions/international_app/index.cfm](http://www.lakeland.cc.il.us/ss/ar/admissions/international_app/index.cfm).
* Provide proof of high school/secondary school completion. Note: This requirement is waived if the student is over 18.
* Provide copies of transcripts for any post-secondary institutions attended. Note: If you plan to transfer credit from a college or university outside of the USA, you must have an evaluation completed by Educational Credential Evaluators ([www.ece.org](http://www.ece.org)). Lake Land does not evaluate foreign transfer credit.
* Provide a copy of your passport showing legal name.
* Complete a completed Financial Affidavit and corresponding tax returns, bank statements, and any other evidence that shows an availability to afford expenses while at Lake Land College.
* Provide results from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Scores required to begin regular classes are 61ibt/500pbt. Students without a qualifying TOEFL score will be enrolled in our Intensive English Language Program prior to beginning a degree program.
* If you already possess an F-1 visa and are already studying in the United States and wish to transfer to Lake Land College, please submit copies of your current I-20, and your F-1 visa page.

**Orientation**

All new international students are required to attend the New International Student Orientation held the week before classes being each semester. This one-day program includes important information about the college and community, health care, adjusting to the American culture and maintaining your F-1 visa status.

**Health Insurance**

All international students are required to show proof of medical insurance before you are allowed to enroll in classes. Students can bring a plan from home, provided it will cover them while in the United States. Otherwise, students will be asked to purchase the Lake Land College-approved plan.
International Student Demographic Information and Intent to Enroll

if possible, complete at http://www.lakeland.cc.il.us/ss/ar/admissions/international_app/index.cfm

Lake Land College Admissions and Records Office
5001 Lake Land Blvd. Mattoon, IL 61938-9366
www.lakelandcollege.edu
(217)234-5454

International Student Demographic Information

Term planning to enroll:
Fall 20 _____ Spring 20 _____ Summer 20 _____

Name:

Last        First        Middle Initial

Other/Previous names

Permanent Home Address:

Address:

City   Country   Zip Code

Home Phone: (____)____-____

Cell Phone: (____)____-____

Country of Birth:

Country of Citizenship:

Native Language:

Birthday:    /   /   

Month   Day   Year

Gender:   Female   Male

Email Address:

Academic Program:
(see program list - use alpha code such as AA.ART)

Degree/Certificate Objective:

1. Only complete one or several courses not pursuing a degree
2. Complete a Certificate
3. Complete an Associate Degree

Transfer Intent:

Do you plan to transfer to a 4 year college or university?

Yes   No

Sponsor:

Individual responsible for your expenses while at Lake Land

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Students must complete the essay page to be eligible for admission.

I expect to come to the United States:
alone □   with someone □

Name:

Date of Birth:

Birth Country:

Child:

Name:

Date of Birth:

Country of Birth:

Last secondary school attended or attending:

School   City   Country

Year graduated from secondary school or expect to graduate:

List all colleges/universities attended or now attending:

College/University   City & Country

College/University   City & Country

Select highest degree earned:

Less than High School   Masters

GED   Doctorate

High School Diploma   1st Professional

Certificate   Other

Associate   Some College

Baccalaureate   Unknown

Lake Land College requires that students of non-English speaking countries pass the TOEFL exam before entering mainstream classes. If, however, you need assistance with English, we do offer an Intensive English Program.

☐ I have taken or plan on taking the TOEFL before I attend Lake Land College

☐ I have not taken the TOEFL, and plan on entering Lake Land's Intensive English Program

☐ I have not taken the TOEFL, and come from an English speaking country

While studying at Lake Land College International students must have health insurance.

☐ I will purchase medical insurance from Lake Land College

☐ I will provide proof of my own medical insurance, which is valid in the U.S. upon arrival

Enrollment to the College does not ensure entrance into a particular course or academic program since applicants may have to meet specific requirements. Enrollment as a degree- or certificate-seeking student is based on application certification on the Student Demographic Information Form as well as required documentation, such as transcripts from high school, colleges and financial documents.

I understand that withholding information requested on this form, or giving false information, may make me ineligible for admission to the college or subject to dismissal. With this in mind, I certify that the above statements are correct and complete.

Signature  Date
In English, please explain why you are choosing your particular field of study and how you intend to make use of your education in your home country:

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In English, what are your reasons for selecting Lake Land College?

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International Student Financial Affidavit

To All Prospective Lake Land College F-1 Students:

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) regulations require that Lake Land College obtain reliable documentation that an F-1 applicant has sufficient funds to adequately pay all expenses while studying. Lake Land may issue a form I-20 only after evaluating and authenticating proof of financial capability. Students must prove that they have $18,000 of available funds, either personally or through a sponsor, in order to attend at least one year of school and that there is a likelihood that the finances will exist for subsequent years. The sponsorship information given below will be stated on Form I-20.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION (to be completed by applicant)**

Name of applicant (family, first, middle): ____________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________

Do you intend to bring any family members with you? No ☐ Yes ☐

If yes: Spouse ☐ Child(ren) ☐

Name: ___________________________ Birth Date: _________ Relationship to you: ______________

Name: ___________________________ Birth Date: _________ Relationship to you: ______________

Name: ___________________________ Birth Date: _________ Relationship to you: ______________

**SPONSOR INFORMATION (to be completed by sponsor)**

Please provide the following information regarding your demographics and personal finances.

Name (family, first, middle): _____________________________________________________________

Your relationship to applicant: _____________________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________________________________

Telephone: _______________________________ Email: ________________________________

**Sponsor’s Employment Information:**

Sponsor’s Place of Employment: _____________________________________________________________

Position: _________________________________________________________________________________

Annual salary of Sponsor in USD $_______________ Years of employment: ________________
This section to be completed by sponsor’s employer:  
Date:__________
I certify that the information provided above is true and correct.

Name of Employer (print): ________________________________________________
Employer's signature: ________________________________________________
Position Title: _____________________________________________
Employer’s contact information: __________________________________________

Annual Salary of Sponsor’s spouse in USD: ___________ Years of Employment__________
Number of children receiving support: ____________________________________________
Other dependents: ____________________________________________________________

Sponsor’s Financial Information:

Bank Account(s):

Type of account: ___________________________ Account number: ________________________
Date opened: ______________________________

Deposits for the past year (USD): ___________  Current balance (USD) _________________

This section to be completed by bank official:  
Date:__________
I certify that the information provided above is true and correct.

Bank official's signature: ________________________________________________
Name of bank official (print): ________________________________________________
Bank official's position: ________________________________________________
Bank's address: _______________________________________________________
Stamp/seal: ____________________________________________________________

Sponsor must also attach an original bank statement (not a bank letter) dated within the past two months. Submission of income tax returns is also encouraged. If a sponsor has more than one account, please provide the information required above for each account, if necessary on a separate piece of paper.
SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

This section to be completed by person who is serving as the educational sponsor for the applicant:

I hereby declare that the contents of this Financial Affidavit are true and correct. I understand that, by signing this document, I am affirming that I intend to serve as the student’s educational sponsor for the amount listed below. I understand that signing this document without intention of providing support is considered fraud, and will negatively affect the applicant’s immigration status in the future if it becomes clear that the Financial Affidavit was falsified.

I will provide (applicant's name) _____________________________ with

U.S. $ ______ yearly beginning __________ until ________________.

I certify that the information provided above is true and correct.

Name of Sponsor (print): _______________________________________
Signature: _____________________________________ Date: ________________

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT: Please read and sign this statement:

I have read this Financial Affidavit and understand that my sponsor and I are responsible for paying the educational expenses while at Lake Land College, and that federal and state financial aid will not be available. I further understand that I may not work without USCIS approval. I will be responsible for meeting educational expenses, for knowing my government’s regulations on foreign exchange (if any), and for requesting, completing, and submitting appropriate documents which are needed to enable transfer of funds from my country to the United States.

I have read this statement of responsibilities and I agree to do what is required.

Applicant's name (print): ________________________________
Signature: _____________________________________ Date: ________________

Please send this Financial Affidavit and attached original* financial documents to:

International Studies
5001 Lake Land Blvd.
Mattoon, IL 61938
U.S.A

*scanned/faxed copies not accepted