

# About Lake Land College

## **Founded**

1966

## **Purpose**

Public community college offering career programs that lead to immediate employment, transfer programs that lead to a baccalaureate degree, liberal arts, adult education, special job training and retraining programs.

## **Student Profile**

8,200 students from across East Central Illinois, average age 25.8, 55% female, 45% male

## **Faculty**

The faculty has received numerous state and national awards for excellence in teaching.

## **Special Programs**

Phi Theta Kappa, Learning Assistance Centers, GED classes and literacy services, John Deere Ag Tech program, Counselor/Coordinator of Student Accommodations, Career Services, Physical Therapist Assistant program and more.

## **Campus**

The 308 - acre campus hosts nine major buildings plus six supportive buildings, two campus ponds, a 160 acre agriculture land laboratory, computer labs, CAD lab, child care lab, cosmetology clinic and a dental clinic. The library provides access to books, magazines and several electronic databases. Classes are offered at the Kluthe Center for Higher Education and Technology, Workforce Development Center, Western Region Center in Pana, Eastern Region Center at the Forsythe Building in Marshall, on the Internet and at many off campus locations including 15 Department of Corrections facilities.

## **Activities**

Intramural program, Student Government Association, Student Activity Board, Student Ambassadors, Livestock Judging Team, student radio station, student newspaper and more than 20 student clubs and organizations.

## **Budget**

Lake Land College has an annual operating budget of approximately seventy million dollars.

## **Location**

5001 Lake Land Blvd. (U.S. Route 45), Mattoon, Illinois, near the junction of Interstate 57, exit 184 and U.S. Route 45. College district - 4,000 square miles with a population of 203,000. 180 miles to Chicago, 127 to St. Louis, 45 to Champaign-Urbana and 10 to Eastern Illinois University - Charleston.

## **Intercollegiate Athletics**

Member, National Junior College Athletic Association, Men's sports - baseball, basketball; Women's sports - basketball, softball, volleyball.

## **International Students**

Lake Land has more than 45 international students representing 14 different countries.

## **Online Students**

Lake Land has the fourth highest enrollment of online students among all colleges in the state, offering more than 150 courses that have been developed by faculty.

## **Admissions Requirements**

Open Door Policy. Age 18 or over. Special admission procedures for high school students 16 years of age or older.

## **Accreditation**

The Higher Learning Commission; Member - North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, Illinois 60602 - Phone:: (312) 263-0456], Illinois State Board of Vocational Education, National League for Nursing, Council on Dental Education, American Dental Association and Commission for Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education. Approved as a Class I Community College by Illinois Community College Board and Illinois State Board of Higher Education. Automotive Service Excellence Master Certified.

## **Faculty and Staff**

The College employs approximately 374 full-time employees and 828 part-time employees.

## **Board of Trustees**

The Lake Land College Board of Trustees is composed of seven (7) members elected at large in the district, according to the provisions of the Illinois Public Community College Act, and a non-voting student member, who annually will be elected by the student body. The Board of Trustees consists of an elected chairperson, vice chairperson, and secretary to provide

leadership and perform necessary legal duties. In order to facilitate a thorough analysis of issues, there are three standing Board Committees: Resource and Development, Buildings and Site, and Finance.