

DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES



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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Student Services Division is committed to helping each student at Lawson State Community College achieve his/her goals. The division assists students with admissions, advisement, counseling services, registration, orientation, academic support services, special needs services, student activities, and career planning. Professionally trained staff are available to assist the individual student in evaluating his or her potential for success as he or she selects a program of study.

MISSION AND GOALS

The mission of Student Services is to provide assistance to prospective and enrolled students, former students and graduates in the area which relate to student growth and development. The division supports the instruction of students through a variety of programs, services, and activities.

Student Services long range goals are:

- To aid students in developing their full potential.
- To help students develop decision-making abilities which will aid them in their personal and academic planning.
- To help students achieve an understanding and acceptance of themselves.
- To provide financial services and options to students.
- To provide orientation, counseling and academic support services that promotes student success.
- To support academic advising for all students.
- To coordinate student retention measures.
- To provide a dynamic student life experience enhanced by social, cultural, service and athletic activities.

ORIENTATION - PSY 100

All full-time and part-time degree seeking students and full-certificate students are required to enroll in PSY 100 during their first semester at Lawson State Community College.

Transfer students with fewer than 12 semester hours on their transcript are required to enroll in PSY 100 during their first semester at Lawson State Community College. Transfer students with 12 semester hours or more on their transcript will not be required to enroll in PSY 100 at Lawson State Community College.

The Orientation Program is designed to provide information that will aid a new student in his/her transition to college and stimulate an excitement for learning. New students are introduced to college policies, procedures, requirements, and services as well as knowledge of the physical environment of the campus and the college community. Services provided through the Orientation Program include individualized counseling, monitoring of students' progress to ensure early identification of those having problems, individualized assistance with academic and personal adjustment issues, and group activities to address study/test-taking strategies and to provide appropriate intervention.