Lawson State is:
- Accessible
- Affordable
- Accredited

**LAWSON STATE IS ACCESSIBLE**

Lawson State has two campuses for your convenience:

**Birmingham Campus**
3900 Wilton Road
Birmingham, AL 35221
(205) 226-6130 (Admissions Office)
Near Lakeshore Parkway and Wildwood Shopping Center; accessible to Interstate 65

**Bessemer Campus**
1130 North Avenue South
Bessemer, AL 35023
(205) 226-4144 (Admissions office)
Across US Highway 11 from UAB Medical West, near Academy Drive (Exit 139) on Interstate 59/20-West

**LAWSON STATE IS AFFORDABLE**

Lawson State is very affordable. Here’s an example of the tuition and fees for an in-state student:

- 1 course (3 semester hours) $456
- 2 courses (6 semester hours) $912
- 4 courses (12 semester hours) $1,824

NOTE: Tuition is higher for online courses.

**LAWSON STATE IS ACCREDITED**

T. A. Lawson State Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees and certificates. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 15650 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 478-304-5600 for questions about the accreditation of T. A. Lawson State Community College.

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The Business Division works closely with the four-year educational institutions as a connection toward completing a B.S. Degree while mapping in one of AA Degrees (Business Administration and Business Education). Each program is offered online Off-ground. After completion of the program at Lawson State, each student has the classification of JUNIORS upon transferring.

The AAS (Accounting, Computer Science, Business, Office Administration, General, Legal, and Medical) degrees offer 2--3 certifications upon completion of the programs. All students are skilled with the necessary credentials to obtain employment. Area Internships are REQUIRED for all AAS Degree-seeking students.

Additional Information:
- International Honor Program — Active Advisory Committee — In-House National Testing Center — Dual Enrollment — Student Organizations — In-House Scholarships — Online, Hybrid, and Lecture Courses — Swift Programming — Industry Certifications — Program Certificates — Industry Partnerships — Guest Speakers — Skilled / Trained Faculty — In-House Conferences, etc.

**Non-Discrimination Policy**

It is the policy of the Alabama Community College System, its Board of Trustees, and Lawson State Community College, a postsecondary institution under its control, that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, disability, sex, religion, creed, national origin, or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program, activity, or employment.

Lawson State Community College also prohibits discrimination due to ethnic origin, marital status, parental status, economic status, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, citizenship, veteran status or disability, reasonable accommodations or any other protected class as defined by federal and state law. The college has zero tolerance for harassment, retaliation, violence, physical bullying, cyberbullying, and hazing.

This nondiscrimination policy covers employment, admissions, training, organizational affiliation, student housing, and advisory boards in all college programs and activities. This policy is enforced by Federal law under Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972, Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504, of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Inquiries regarding compliance with these statutes may be directed to the Dean of Students (205-929-6311) or the Director of Human Resources (205-929-6313).
Ready To Start Your Career? Lawson State Means BUSINESS!

ACCOUNTING—AAS / CERTIFICATES
The AAS Degree in Accounting provides comprehensive instruction in maintaining financial records and preparing and analyzing financial reports. An internship is required for this program.

BUSINESS—AA (GROUND & ONLINE PROGRAMS)
The AAS Degrees (Business Administration and Business Education) are intended primarily for students planning on transferring to a senior college or university to receive a baccalaureate degree in one of the following areas: Business, Accounting, Management, Real Estate, Marketing, Finance, Entrepreneurship, Computer Science, Logistics, Hospitality Management, Health Information, Human Resource, etc. Graduates will have a JUNIOR classification upon transferring. An internship is NOT required for these programs.

BUSINESS—AAS / CERTIFICATES
The AAS Degree in Business provides students with technical workplace skills necessary for success. This program prepares graduates for entry-level business management positions and promotes expansion of the skills and knowledge of individuals currently employed. An internship is required for this program.

COMPUTER SCIENCE—AAS / CERTIFICATES
The AAS Degrees in Computer Science (Math and Business) provides the graduate with the knowledge and applied technical skills needed to enter computer-related occupations in the business/industry job market. An internship is required for these programs.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION—AAS / CERTIFICATES
The AAS Degree in Office Administration (General, Legal, and Medical) prepares one for administrative roles that require organizational and business skills. Graduates are employed in entry-level settings. An internship is required for these programs.

Certificates and Degrees
Online, Hybrid, and/or Lecture Classes
C—Certificate SC—Short Certificate
Associate in Science Degrees (AA)
- Business Administration (Ground/Online Classes)
- Business Education (Ground/Online Classes)
- Business Administration (Online Program)
- Business Education (Online Program)

Associate in Applied Science Degrees (AAS)
Ground/Online Classes
- Accounting Technology
- Business Administration
- Management—(General)
- Computer Science—Business
- Computer Science—Math
- Office Administration—General Technology
- Office Administration—Legal Technology
- Office Administration—Medical Technology (Specializing in Medical Coding and Billing)

Certificates and Short Certificates
- Accounting Technology (C) - (SC)
- Computer Science (C) - (SC)
- Office Administration—General Technology (C) - (SC)
- Office Administration—Legal Technology (C) - (SC)
- Office Administration—Medical Technology (C) - (SC)
- Management and Supervision (SC) - (General)
- Real Estate (SC)
- SWIFT Programming (SC)

**NEW** SWIFT Programming Certification Industry Certifications
- Cisco
  Transfer to a four-year institution as a junior: The Business and Information Technologies Division has Online AA Degrees!

- CompTIA
- Microsoft
- CertiPort
- SWIFT Programming

NOTE: All instructors hold earned degrees and certifications.

Partnerships / Affiliations
- ACBSP (Accreditation)
- Alabama Real Estate Commission
- Cisco Networking Academy
- CompTIA
- Phi Beta Lambda
- Internal Revenue Service
- Kappa Delta (Honor Students)
- Microsoft
- Reality South / AREC
- CertiPort

Authorized Testing Centers
- Kryterion Testing Center
- LaserGrad Testing Center
- ISO Quality Testing
- PAN Testing Center
- PSI Testing Center
- Pearson VUE Testing Center
- Pearson VUE Testing Center – GED
- ISGET Proctor – Electronics Technicians
- CertiPort Testing Center – GED
- NHA – National Healthcareer Association
- Proctor for Agencies/Online Institutions
- MESS (Manufacturing Skills)
- APSTC (Police Officers)
- Miller Analogy Test (MAT)