Lawson State COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Academic Calendars 2014-2015

FALL SEMESTER 2014 (August 12 - December 17) Regular Term

August 12 Professional Development (Total Personnel)
August 13 – 14 Registration
August 15 Late Registration (Fees Assessed)
August 15 Faculty Duty Day
August 18 Day and Evening –Regular Classes Begin
August 18 Drop-Add Begins
August 22 Drop/Add Ends
August 23 Saturday Classes Begin
September 1 Labor Day (State Holiday)
September 9 Last Day to Withdraw and Receive Partial Refund
September 16 SGA Officers Installation & Phi Theta Kappa Induction
October 10 Mini-Term 1 (T1) Ends
October 13 Mini-Term II (T2) Begins
October 13-18 Mid-Term Progress Reports Due
October 16 Miss Lawson State Coronation
October 22 60% Completion Date for Title IV Funds (Full Term)
November 3 Online Registration Opens for Spring Term
November 11 Veteran's Day (State Holiday) College Closed
November 13 General Faculty and Staff Meeting (Location-TBA)
November 24-25 ACCA (Professional Days)
November 26 Local Professional Day
November 27-28 Thanksgiving (State Holidays) College Closed
December 1 Classes Resume
December 8 Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
December 5 Last Day of Classes (Regular Term)
December 6 Final Examination- Saturday Classes
December 8-12 Final Examinations (Regular Term)
December 12 Last Day for Students in Fall Term
December 15 Faculty Duty Days
December 16 Faculty Duty Day/ Final Grade Reports Due by Noon
December 17 Last Faculty Duty of Semester
December 18-19 Duty Days (12-Month Personnel)
December 23 Christmas Holiday (Local Holiday) College Closed
December 24 Christmas Eve (State Holidays) College Closed
December 25 Christmas Holiday (State Holiday) College Closed
December 26 Christmas Holiday (Local Holiday) College Closed
December 29, 30, and 31 Duty Days (12-Month Personnel)

T1 (Mini-Term I) August 18 -October 10, 2014

August 13-14 Registration
August 15 Late Registration (Fees Assessed)
August 18 Classes Begin
August 18-19 Drop-Add Begins and Ends or Mini-term 1 Classes Only
September 1 Labor Day (State Holiday) College Closed
September 9 Last Day of Refund for T1
September 12 60% Completion Date for Title IV Funds (T1 Courses)
October 6 Last Day to Withdraw from Classes (T1)
October 9 Last Day of Class (T1)
October 10 Final Exam Day for Mini-Term I (T1)
October13 Final Grade Reports Due by Noon (T1)

T2 (Mini -Term II) October 13 - December 12, 2014

August 13-14 Registration
October 13 Classes Begin
October 13 Late Registration (Fees Assessed)
October 29 Last Day of Partial Refund for T2
November 1 Online Registration Opens for Spring Term
November 11 Veteran's Day- (State Holiday) College Closed
November 13 60% Completion Date for Title IV Funds (T2 Courses)
November 27-28 Thanksgiving (State Holidays) College Closed
December 8 Last Day to Withdraw from Classes (T2)
December 11 Last Day of Class (T2)
December 12 Final Exam Day for Mini- Term II (T2)
December 16 Grade Reports Due Noon (T2)

SPRING SEMESTER 2015 (January 5 – May 13) Regular Term

January 1 New Year's (State Holiday) College Closed
January 2 Duty Day for Non-instructional Personnel (12-Month)
January 5 Local Professional Day (Total Personnel 9 and 12-Month)
January 6-7 Registration
January 8 Faculty Duty Day
January 8 Late Registration (Fees Assessed)
January 9 Classes Begin (Regular Term)
January 9 Drop/Add Begins
January 10 Saturday Classes Begin
January 15 Drop/Add Ends
January 19 Dr. M. L. King, Jr. (State Holiday) College Closed
February 3 Last Day to Withdraw and Receive Partial Refund
March 5 Mini-Term 1 (T1) Ends
March 6 Mini-Term II (T2) Begins
March 9-13 Mid-Term Progress Reports Due
March 10 General Faculty and Staff Meeting (Location-TBA)
March 17 60% Completion Date for Title IV Funds (Full Term)
March 23 - 27 Spring Break (Faculty and Students)
March 23 - 24 2015 Duty Days (12-Month Personnel)
March 25 - 27 Staff Spring Break - (Local Holidays) College Closed
March 30 Classes Resume
March 31 Online Registration Opens for Summer Term
April 9 Honors and Awards Day (Arthur Shores Building)
April 27 Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
April 29 Last Day of Classes
April 30 Final Examinations for Regular Term
May 1, 4, 5, 6 Final Examinations for Regular Term
May 6 Last Day for Students in Spring 2015 Term
May 7 Graduating Students (Only) Final Grade Reports Due by Noon
May 7, 8 Faculty Duty Days
May 9 Commencement Exercises (9-Month Personnel, Required)
May 11, 12, 13 Faculty Duty Days
May 12 All Grade Reports Due by Noon
May 13 Make-Up Day for Commencement Activities

T1 (Mini-Term I) January 9 - March 5, 2015

January 6-7 Registration
January 9 Classes Begin
January 8- 9 Late Registration (Fees Assessed)
January 19 Dr. M. L. King, Jr. (State Holiday) College Closed
January 29 Last Day of Partial Refund for T1
February 11 60% Completion Date for Title IV Funds (T1 Courses)
February 23 Last Day to Withdraw from Classes (T1)
March 4 Last Day of Class (T1)
March 5 Final Exam Day (T1)
March 6 Grade Reports Due (T1)

T2 (Mini-Term II) March 6 – May 6, 2015

January 6-7 Registration
March 6 Classes Begin
March 6 Late Registration (Fees Assessed)
March 23-27 Spring Break (Faculty and Students)
March 23-24 Duty Days (12-Month Personnel)
March 25-27 Staff Spring Break (Local Holidays) College Closed
March 31 Last Day of Partial Refund for T2
March 31 Online Registration Opens for Summer Term
April 14 60% Completion Date for Title IV Funds (T2 Courses)
April 27 Last Day to Withdraw from Classes (T2)
May 5 Last Day of Class for Mini –T2
May 6 Final Exam Day for Mini-Term II (T2)
May 7 Graduating Students Grade Reports Due
May 9 Commencement Exercises (9-Month Personnel)
May 12 Final Grade Reports Due by 5:00 p.m. (T2)

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Dates for Interim and Summer Sessions (Regular and Mini I and II)

May 11 – 16, 2015 Summer Interim Session (One Week)
May 20 - August 5, 2015 Summer Regular Session (Ten Weeks)
May 22 – June 26, 2015 Summer Mini-I Term (Five Weeks)
June 29 - August 5, 2015 Summer Mini-II Term (Five Weeks)

INTERIM SESSION 2015 (MAY 11-16)

May 11 Interim Session (6-Day Term; Runs 8:00-5:00 p.m.)
May 11 Classes Begin
May 15 Classes End
May 16 Final Exams for Interim Courses (Saturday)
May 18 Grade Reports Due by Noon

SUMMER SEMESTER 2015-REGULAR TERM (May 20 - August 5)

May 20 Registration
May 21 Faculty Duty Day
May 21 Late Registration (Fees Assessed)
May 22 Classes Begin
May 22 Drop/Add Begins
May 25 Memorial Day (State Holiday) *College Closed*
May 27 Drop/Add Ends
June 5 Last Day to Withdraw and Receive Partial Refund
June 29 Online Registration Opens for Fall Term
June 29 - July 2 Mid-Term Progress Report Due
July 1 60% Completion Date for Title IV Funds (Full Term)
July 3 Independence Day Observance (State Holiday) *College Closed*
July 27 Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
July 29 Last Day of Classes
July 30-31 Final Examination Days
August 3 Last Day of Final Examination
August 4 Faculty Duty Day
August 5 Final Grade Reports Due by Noon -Faculty Duty Day

SUMMER 2015 MINI-I TERM (T1) (May 20 – June 26)

May 20 Registration
May 21 Faculty Duty Day
May 22 Classes Begin
May 22 Late Registration (Fees Assessed)
May 25 Memorial Day (State Holiday) *College Closed*
June 10 60% Completion Date for Title IV Funds (T1 Courses Only)
June 15 Last Day to Withdraw and Receive Partial Refund for T1
June 22 Last Day to Withdraw from Classes (T1)
June 25 Last Day of Classes for Mini-Term I (T1)
June 26 Final Examination Day for Mini-Term I (T1)
June 29 Online Registration Opens for Fall Term
June 29 Grade Reports Due by Noon

SUMMER 2015 - MINI-II TERM (T2) (June 29 - August 5)

May 20 Early Registration
June 29 Online Registration Opens for Fall Term
June 29 Classes Begin
June 29 Late Registration (Fees Assessed)
July 3 Independence Day Observance (State Holiday) *College Closed*
July 17 Last Day to Withdraw and Receive Partial Refund for T2
July 20 60% Completion Date for Title IV Funds (T2 courses Only)
July 27 Last Day to Withdraw from Classes (T2)
July 31 Last Day of Class
August 3 Final Examination Day (T2)
August 5 Faculty Duty/Grade Reports Due by Noon (T2)

Holiday Listing and Official College Closings

September 1 Labor Day (State Holiday) College Closed
November 11 Veteran's Day (State Holiday) College Closed
November 27-28 Thanksgiving (State Holidays) College Closed
December 23 Christmas Holiday (Local Holiday) College Closed
December 24 Christmas Eve Holiday (State Holiday) College Closed
December 25 Christmas (State Holiday) College Closed
December 26 Christmas Holiday (Local Holiday) College Closed
January 1 New Year's Day (State Holiday) College Closed
January 19 Dr. M. L. King, Jr. (State Holiday) College Closed
March 23-27 Spring Break (Local Holidays) Faculty/Students
March 25-27 Spring Break (Local Holidays) Staff -College Closed
May 25 Memorial Day (State Holiday) College Closed
July 3 Independence Day (State Holiday) College Closed

Student Activities (See *Student Activity Calendar* for full listing)
September 16 SGA Officers Installation & Phi Theta Kappa Induction
October 16 Miss Lawson State Coronation
April 9 Honors and Awards Day
May 9 2015 Commencement Exercises

Professional Development and General Faculty/ Staff Meeting Dates

August 12- Local Professional Development (Total Personnel)
November 13 General Faculty and Staff Meeting (Bessemer Campus)
November 24-25 State Professional Development Days
November 26 Local Professional Development (Total Personnel)
January 5 Local Professional Day (Total Personnel)
March 10 General Faculty and Staff Meeting (Bessemer Campus)
May 7-8 and 11-12 Faculty Duty Days
May 13 Faculty Commencement Make-Up Day

Fall Semester
Faculty Duty Days 88
Regular Term Instructional Days 78
Mini Term I Instructional Days 39
Mini Term 2 Instructional Days 39

Spring Semester
Faculty Duty Days 87
Regular Term Instructional Days 78
Mini Term I Instructional Days 39
Mini Term 2 Instructional Days 39

Summer Term
Faculty Duty Days 54
Regular Term Instructional Days 50
Mini Term I Instructional Days 25
Mini Term 2 Instructional Days 25

Grand Total Faculty Duty Days 229

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