

Counseling Services: Devoted to Academic, Personal, and Professional Success



What We Do

Lawson State Community College Counseling Services is responsible for ensuring accessibility to services, programs, and activities. Additionally, counselors provide academic, personal, and professional support. Direct services include, but are not limited to assessment, faculty/student seminars, case management, and crisis intervention.

ADA

“Seeing possibilities, not disabilities”

Common Concerns Confronting Students

Academic:

- ◆ Course Selection
- ◆ Acquiring Tools and Skills for Academic Success (Listening, testing and notetaking strategies)
- ◆ Goal Setting

Personal:

- ◆ Learning Stress Coping Techniques
- ◆ Domestic Violence
- ◆ Human Trafficking
- ◆ Campus Security
- ◆ Addiction Prevention
- ◆ Balancing Acts: Balancing Career, Academics, and Personal Life

Professional:

- ◆ Soft Skills: Preparing for the World of Work
- ◆ Career and Professional Counseling and Advising

Reasons Why Students Use Our Services

Counselors are non-judgmental, objective skilled professionals equipped to support and assist students in academic, personal, and professional endeavors. Counselors guide students in life as they make academic, personal, and professional decisions.



Confidentiality

Counselors adhere to the legal standards and ethical codes of the State of Alabama. This means that communications between counselors and students are confidential. Legal mandates do exist and can be discussed with staff and viewed in the Counseling Services policy on confidentiality.

Helping LSCC Students Meet Life's Challenges with Success.

Non-Discrimination Statement

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, age or any other protected class as defined by Federal and State Law, 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, cyber-bullying, 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 as amended in 2008. Inquiries regarding compliance with these statutes may be directed to the Dean of Students (205-929-6361) or the Director of Human Resources (205-929-6313).