
Financial Information

Financial Aid (Policy 4.03)

The College offers, for eligible students, various financial aid programs to assist with the cost of education. Programs, including scholarships, grants, loans and work-related aid, are described in the College catalog and other publications. Procedures relative to application and awarding financial aid programs shall be determined by federal and state regulations and the President.

Financial aid programs are available for eligible students attending Labette Community College. Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for all federal and most institutional scholarships.

Students must have a high school diploma or a GED to be eligible for all federal programs. Students who have graduated with a correspondence diploma or from a home schooling program not recognized by the Kansas Department of Education should complete and pass the GED examination. Students who have graduated with a correspondence diploma must have written documentation that the diploma is recognized as a high school diploma by the state in which the correspondence school is located or follow the testing procedure above. Please check our web page for financial aid information and forms.

Types of Federal Financial Aid Available at LCC

Federal Pell Grants

A Federal Pell Grant is a need-based grant awarded to eligible students who have not yet earned a bachelor's degree.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

A grant that is available for Pell Grant eligible students who demonstrate exceptional need. FSEOG recipients are determined by the financial aid office according to their need.

Federal Work-Study

The Federal Work-Study Program provides the opportunity for part-time employment for Pell Grant eligible students. LCC also offers institutional work-study opportunities for students without financial need.

Federal Direct Student Loan

Federal Direct Student Loans are available to eligible students. These loans are made through the federal government and must be repaid.

Federal Direct PLUS Loan

Federal Direct PLUS Loans are available for parents to help pay for their child's education. These loans are also made through the federal government and must be repaid.

Scholarship Information

Complete the scholarship form online at www.labette.edu/financialaid/scholarships.html

All awards are subject to availability of funds

Priority deadline March 1 for Fall and November 15 for Spring

Fees are not covered by all scholarships.

Recommend completing Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Students must renew scholarships each year by completing the Scholarship Application

Reapplication

1. Reapply by March 1 to be eligible for upcoming academic year.

2. Enroll in at least 12 hours for Fall by June 15

3. Maintain required G.P.A.

Deadlines subject to change. Please reference www.labette.edu/financialaid/scholarships.html for most up to date information.

Academic Scholarships

Eligibility - High School Senior for upcoming academic year following graduation

Renewal - Dependent upon performance & availability of funds

GPA Amount (up to 16 hours)

3.75 - 4.0 Tuition + \$200 for books

3.5 - 3.74 Tuition + \$100 for books

3.0 - 3.49 Tuition + \$50 for books

Amount for books is per semester

Must be enrolled in 12 or more credit hours

Dropping below 12 credit hours will make a student ineligible

Activity Scholarships

Assistance is awarded per semester or academic year

Length & criteria are established by coaches and/or instructors of each activity

Examples of Activities: athletic teams, graphic design technology, music, fine arts, etc.

General Assistance

Student may be enrolled as either full-time or part-time or be a non-traditional student

Must have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA

Transfer Scholarships

Submit official transcript from all previous schools

Must have completed minimum of 12 hours with at least 2.5 cumulative GPA Tuition assistance up to 16 hours/semester

Renewable if cumulative GPA exceeds 2.5 and if funds are available

Cardinal Ambassador Scholarship

Eligibility: Any full-time student; must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester

Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5

Must submit both the LCC Financial Aid/Scholarship Application on website and Student Ambassador Application

Contact Kylie Lucas in Admissions for the Ambassador Application Packet

Tuition up to 16 hours paid per semester

\$300 for books per semester

Stipend awarded at end of Fall & Spring semesters if duties are fulfilled adequately

Reapplication/Renewal are dependent on performance each semester

Awardees must be enrolled by June 1 for the upcoming Fall & December 1 for the upcoming Spring to receive scholarship

Foundation Scholarships

From private or corporate donors

Awarded according to qualifications and funds availability

Application Deadlines: March 15 for consideration for Fall Scholarships November 15 for consideration for Spring Scholarships

Full list available at www.labette.edu/foundation/assets/scholarship-list.pdf

Labette County Assistance

Residents of Labette County are eligible for tuition paid (16 hours/semester)

Renewal- Application for Fall & Spring semester must be renewed annually. There is a separate application for the summer semester

Must maintain cumulative 2.5 G.P.A.

Exceptions for aid may apply

Deadline for re-application is one week after classes begin

Tuition & Fees

Tuition and fees are subject to change by action of the LCC Board of Trustees. At the time of printing, the amounts listed in this catalog are correct, but are subject to change. The most current charges will be listed on the College Website at www.labette.edu.

(Per Credit Hour) (subject to change)

Kansas Residents	\$54.00 Tuition
Plus	\$55.00 Fees
	\$109.00 per credit hour
Arkansas, Missouri, & Oklahoma Residents	\$75.00 Tuition
Plus	\$55.00 Fees*
	\$130.00 per credit hour
Other Out of State Residents	\$79.00 Tuition
Plus	\$55.00 Fees*
	\$134.00 per credit hour
International	\$138.00 Tuition
Plus	\$55.00 Fees*
	\$193.00 per credit hour
Audits**	\$92.00 Tuition
Plus	\$55.00 Fees*
	\$147.00 per credit hour

*Fees: The \$55.00 incidental fee includes the operational cost of the Student Government Association and the Campus Activities Board, admission to all student activities, student life office, student scholarships, athletic events and Student Union maintenance, equipment and utilities.

**Audits: Receive no credit or class participation. Not eligible for scholarship.

To set up installment payments go to the LCC Website (<http://www.labette.edu/>) **and log into Redzone and select Account Information and set up a payment plan** or contact the Business Office at (620) 421-6700 ext. 1231.

Tuition and fees are waived for Labette County Senior Citizen residents (60 years of age and over) enrolling in credit courses; however, the Senior Citizen will be responsible for any other fees and any required textbooks for the credit course.

Other Costs - (subject to change)
In addition to applicable tuition and fees.

Application for Nontraditional Credit	\$45.00
CLEP Testing	\$89.00
CLEP Administration fee	\$15.00
GED Testing	\$85.00
Insufficient or non-fund check charge	\$30.00
Transcripts	\$10.00
Service fee	\$50.00

Per Course Fees:

Art ^	\$10.00 - \$85.00
Biology - 5 credit hour^	\$75.00
Introduction to Chemistry - 5 credit hour	\$75.00
College Algebra	\$105.00
College Chemistry I, II - 5 credit hour	\$75.00
Organic Chemistry I, II - 5 credit hour	\$75.00

Basic Chemistry I, II, III (no lab)	\$50.00
Dental Assistant per course fee	\$78.00-\$149.00
Dental Assistant testing fee	\$425.00
Diagnostic Medical Sonography (per course fee)	\$30.00
Diagnostic Medical Sonography testing fee	\$250.00
English Composition I	\$2.00
Graphic Design Technology	\$50.00
Noncredit Personal Enrichment	Varies
Nursing (Basic Nursing course fees)	\$25.00**
Nursing (IV Therapy only)	\$30.00**
Nursing (1st year) ATI exam fees ^	\$135.00-\$614.00**
Nursing (2nd year) ATI exam fees ^	\$134.00-\$536.00**
Business Administrative Technology courses per class	\$10.00
Photography	\$10.00-\$83.00
Physical Education PED 116 - Lifetime Fitness	\$6.00
Physical Science	\$75.00
Physical Therapy Assistant material fee	\$60.00-\$275.00
Physics	\$50.00
Radiography Labs	\$20.00**
Radiography material fees	\$20.00
Respiratory Lab	\$15.00**
Respiratory Clinical	\$15.00**
Respiratory material fees	\$190.00-\$390.00
Statistics	\$105.00
Student Success Skills	\$15.00
Pre-Composition	\$10.00

Other Per Credit Hour Fees

Health Care Courses	\$20.00
Cherokee Center	\$10.00
Computer Lab Courses	\$10.00
Online Courses	\$30.00
Hybrid Courses	\$15.00

^ = Amount depends upon courses enrolled

* = Other courses may have mandatory fees attached to cover cost of consumable supplies.

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**This fee is in addition to the \$20.00 credit hour fee for health care courses.

Tuition & Fees Refund

Fall and Spring Regular Semester Day/Evening/Extension Courses:

- Full Refund – Drops during the first and second week of the semester.

Summer Courses:

- Full Refund – Drops during first four days of the semester.
- = Mini session refund dates may differ

Note: Students will have official transcripts withheld if any financial obligations have not been paid or if materials and/or equipment have not been returned to the College (see Holds).

Add/Drop/Withdrawal

It is the student's responsibility to officially add or drop a course in which he/she is enrolled. (Students are not to cease class attendance without completely processing an Add/Drop Form. Failure to take such action will result in an "UF" being assigned for the course.)

- Courses may be added or dropped during the first week of classes with only advisor approval.
- Courses can be added during the second week of classes with Advisor and Instructor approval.
- Courses can be dropped by email to your advisor but not by phone.
- It is the responsibility of the student to confirm all add/drops/withdrawals, regardless of the situation, if it is the student's decision to drop/withdraw

Drops completed during the first and second weeks of courses are considered a "drop" and students are entitled to a full refund. It is the responsibility of the student to submit the completed form to Student Affairs prior to the close of business of the respective drop date.

Drops completed during the refund period will not become a part of the transcript. During this period the:

- Drop/Add/Withdrawal Form is completed by the student.
- Student is responsible for obtaining the signature of the advisor or appropriate director.
- Student is responsible for submitting the completed form to the Student Affairs Office prior to the close of business on the respective drop date.

A student who withdraws from a course after the final refund period must complete an Add/Drop/Withdrawal Form.

- Withdrawals completed after the final refund periods are considered a withdrawal and there is no refund.
- Course(s) from which the student officially withdraws after the final refund periods will appear on the transcript as a "W".
- Students enrolled for regular fall/spring courses will be permitted to withdraw from courses until 15 class days prior to finals.

Discontinuing attendance in class without officially dropping/withdrawing will result in an "UF" being recorded on the transcript.

Failure to complete an Incomplete Contract agreement will automatically result in an "F" being recorded on the transcript.

Students will not be permitted to withdraw or drop a course in which they have received an "F" due to academic misconduct.

*** Refer to academic calendar for specific dates, especially for the summer sessions**

Military Drop/Incomplete (Procedure 4.111)

Labette Community College supports students who are members of the United States Armed Forces and Reserve Units. To assist them, as well as protect and safeguard their status as LCC students, and in accordance with federal law, the college has adopted a Student Military Leave of Absence Procedure.

Authorization for Student Military Leave of Absence

A student requesting leave for either short periods or extended periods of military service must give advance written notice by completing a Labette Community College Student Military Leave of Absence Form (MLOA).

The student must also submit a copy of military orders as soon as they are available. If the student is required by the military to leave immediately, a family member or other designated party may submit a copy of the orders and complete the Student Military Leave of Absence Form (MLOA) on the student's behalf.

Military Leave of Absence Forms is available online from the Military-Connected Student Services. The completed authorization form must be submitted to the Military-Connected Student Services, Student Success Center, L107B, or online to military@labette.edu.

To be readmitted, the student must give written or email notice of the intent to reenroll to military@labette.edu as soon as reasonably possible after the completion of the period of their service. If the student is recovering from a service-related injury or illness, they must notify military@labette.edu.

A student who does not submit a timely notification of intent may not be eligible for the benefits outlined herein.

Short Periods of Military Duty (up to 2 weeks)

Students may be called to fulfill their duties for training or short-term deployment, which cause students to be absent from classes for a short period of time. These absences qualify as “excused absences” which means that the absence, with an approved MLOA, is not subject to penalty and course work may be satisfied through agreement between individual instructors and students.

The following guidelines apply to students whose military services has necessitated their absence in courses for a short period of time. These students must complete the Military Leave of Absence form and supply a copy of their orders to the Military-Connected Student Services Coordinator.

- A. A student who will be absent for up to two weeks will be allowed to make up any missed work within a reasonable time frame (generally up to 30 days) without a grade penalty. In addition to completing the MLOA, it is the responsibility of the student to communicate in writing directly with each instructor, as far in advance as possible, so appropriate accommodations can be made. Students are also strongly encouraged to complete coursework in advance, whenever possible.
- B. Faculty members are expected to make reasonable academic accommodations or opportunities for students to complete course assignments and/or exams (see c. below) without penalty to the course grade for class absence(s) or missed deadlines due to military training or obligations. Students will provide faculty members with a copy of their approved MLOA with as much advance notification as possible for absences that will result from temporary responsibilities of their military obligations. For time-sensitive state or federal emergencies/ activations where written documentation may not be available until the end of the obligation, the student is responsible for securing the orders to provide to the Military-Connected Student Services Coordinator upon return to the College.
- C. Military students have the option of contacting LCC Testing services for make-up exams at no charge.

Extended Periods of Military Duty (more than 2 weeks)

A student who will be absent for more than two weeks after classes begin should request a complete withdrawal from the current term in addition to filing the MLOA form.

The following guidelines apply only to students whose service in the military has necessitated their sudden withdrawal or prolonged absence from their enrollment at Labette Community College. These students must complete the Military Leave of Absence form, supply a copy of their orders to the Military-Connected Student Services (MCSS) Coordinator, complete the Add/Drop/Withdraw Form and any other required paperwork with their major advisor, MCSS Coordinator, and instructor.

1. If the MLOA is filed within the full refund date of the semester, Courses dropped will result in a full refund of tuition and fee charges. Courses will not appear on transcript. (Usually two weeks into the semester).
2. If the MLOA is received after the full refund date of the semester, the student has the following options:
 - a. WM – Withdrawal Military - Courses dropped after the full refund date of the semester will result in a full refund of tuition and fees charges. Courses will appear on the transcript as a WM.
 - b. IM – Incomplete Military - may be an option to students who would like to complete the course by the following semester. Using this option will need approval of the instructor. (This is similar to what is available to non-military LCC students, but is typically only used if a student is near the end of a semester. IM could be applied any time during a semester, with instructor approval.)

Military Connected In-State Tuition Benefit (Procedure 4.112)

Per the Choice Act of 2014 and the State House Bill 2154 and 2567, Labette Community College will offer the in-state tuition rate to qualified individuals.

Qualified individuals include:

- Current members of the armed forces* of the United States
- Spouses and dependent children of current members of the armed forces* of the United States
- Veterans and their spouse⁴ and dependent children who were permanently stationed in Kansas during their service in the armed forces**
- Veterans and their spouse and dependent children who had established residency in Kansas prior to service in the armed forces**
- Veterans eligible for VA educational benefits (Post 9/11, Montgomery, Chapter 1606/1607 reserves)**
- Spouses and dependent children of veterans with entitlement to a VA educational benefit (Post 9/11, Fry Scholarship, Chapter 35 DEA)**

*The term “armed forces” include the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, Kansas Army or Air National Guard or any branch of the military reserves of the United States.

**Requirements: Must live in Kansas while attending school.

Note: It is not a requirement to use the VA educational benefit to receive the in-state rate. In-state rate continues even after benefit has been exhausted with continuous enrollment.

Questions or inquiries regarding instate tuition are handled through the Military Connected Coordinator or the Admissions Office.

Refund Due to Serious Illness or Injury

If a student is unable to complete a semester or session due to serious illness or injury, the student must present acceptable official documentation signed by a licensed health care provider certifying the circumstances in adequate detail. Upon completion this documentation should be directed to the Registrar for review and determination of appropriate action. Based on an approved request, the student will be withdrawn from all courses and refunded the tuition and fees for the semester/session, provided that the student has personally and fully paid all other outstanding tuition and fees, and has no other outstanding College financial obligations. If the above student received Title IV federal financial aid, the current return to Title IV Funds policy must be applied.

Refund Due to Death of Student

If a student should die during a semester/session in which the student is duly enrolled, the student’s estate will be refunded the tuition and fees based on the above stated policies. To initiate this process, the family may contact the Office of the Registrar.