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**Resources and Dates** 

### **SPRING SEMESTER DATES TO REMEMBER**

Dec. 8 Spring Tuition Payments Due	Feb. 27 End of 50% Refund Period (B12)
Dec. 15 Spring Semester Administrative Drop for	March 5 Final Course Cancellations (B8)
Nonpayment Nonpayment	March 9 Midterm (A16)
Jan. 3 Final Course Cancellations A Block	March 9 Last Day of Classes (A8)
(A16, A8)	March 10-11 Saturday and Sunday Classes Meet this
Jan. 8 -12 Faculty Planning and College In-Service	Weekend
Jan. 15 Martin Luther King/Equality Day, College closed	March 12-18Spring Break No Classes (college services available Monday through Thursday)
Jan. 15 Last Day to Register A Block (A16, A8)	March 16 College Closed
Jan. 16 Spring Semester A Block (A16, A8)	March 18 Last Day to Register B Block (B8)
Classes Begin	March 19 Classes Resume
Jan. 16 Final Course Cancellations (B14)	March 19 First Day of Classes (B8)
Jan. 22 Last Day to Drop Without Receiving a W on Transcripts and to receive a	March 23 Midterm (B14)
100% refund (A8)	March 23 Last Day to Drop Without Receiving
Jan. 28 Last Day to Register B Block (B14)	a W on Transcripts and to receive a
Jan. 29 First Day of Classes B Block (B14)	100% refund (B8)
Jan. 29 Last Day to Drop Without Receiving	March 30 Midterm (B12)  March 30 End of 50% Refund Period (B8)
a W on Transcripts and to receive a	April 2 Last Day to Withdraw (A16)
100% refund ( <b>A16</b> )	April 3 Student and Faculty Planning Day –
Jan. 29 End of 50% Refund Period (A8)	No Classes
Jan. 30 First Financial Aid Disbursement	April 9 Last Day to Withdraw (B14)
Jan. 30 Final Course Cancellations (B12)	April 10 Summer and Fall Registration Begins for
Feb. 5 End of 50% Refund Period (A16)	Currently Enrolled Students
Feb. 8 Last Day to Drop Without Receiving a W on Transcripts and to receive a	April 13 Midterm (B8)
100% refund (B14)	April 16 Last Day to Withdraw (B12)
Feb. 9 Midterm (A8)	April 17 Summer and Fall Registration Open for All
Feb. 92018 Spring Graduation Applications Due	Students
Feb. 11 Last Day to Register B Block (B12)	April 23 Last Day to Withdraw (B8)
Feb. 12 First Day of Classes (B12)	May 11 Last Day for Spring Semester (A16, B14, B12, B8)
Feb. 15 End of 50% Refund Period (B14)	May 12 Commencement
Feb. 19 Last Day to Withdraw (A8)	May 14 Grading Day (Grades Due at noon)
Feb. 20 Last Day to Drop Without Receiving	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
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Laramie County Community College is committed to providing a safe and nondiscriminatory educational and employment environment. The college does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, age, veteran status, political affiliation, sexual orientation or other status protected by law. Sexual harassment, including sexual violence, is a form of sex discrimination prohibited by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. The college does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational, extracurricular, athletic or other programs or in the context of employment.

The College has a designated person to monitor compliance and to answer any questions regarding the college's non-discrimination policies. Please contact: Title IX and ADA Coordinator, Suite 205, Clay Pathfinder Building, 1400 E College Drive, Cheyenne, WY 82007, 307.778.1217, TitleIX\_ADA@lccc.wy.edu.

## Calendar Blocks — Spring 2018

### A16 - January 16 to May 11 Jan. 3. . . . . Final Course Cancellations A Block (A16) Jan. 15. . . . . . Last Day to Register A Block (A16) Jan. 16. . . . . . Spring Semester A Block (A16) Classes Begin Jan. 29. . . . . Last Day to Drop Without Receiving a W on Transcripts and to receive a 100% refund (A16) Jan. 30..... First Financial Aid Disbursement Feb. 5 . . . . . End of 50% Refund Period (A16) Feb. 9 ...... 2018 Spring Graduation Applications Due March 9 . . . . Midterm (A16) March 10-11. . Saturday and Sunday Classes Meet this Weekend March 12-18. . Spring Break No Classes (college services available Monday through Thursday) March 16. . . . College Closed March 19. . . . Classes Resume April 2 . . . . . Last Day to Withdraw (A16) April 3 . . . . . Student/Faculty Planning Day – No Classes April 10 . . . . . Summer and Fall Registration Begins for Currently **Enrolled Students** April 17 . . . . . Summer and Fall Registration Open for All Students May 11 . . . . . Last Day for Spring Semester (A16) May 12 ..... Commencement May 14 . . . . . Grading Day (Grades Due at noon)

A8 – Januar	y 16 to March 9
Jan. 3	Final Course Cancellations A Block (A8)
Jan. 15	Last Day to Register A Block (A8)
Jan. 16	Spring Semester A Block (A8) Classes Begin
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Feb. 9	Midterm (A8)
Feb. 9	2018 Spring Graduation Applications Due
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March 9	Last Day of Classes (A8)

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All Students
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May 12 Commencement
May 14 Grading Day (Grades Due at noon)

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## A Step-By-Step Guide To Registration

## Step 1

Admissions/Readmissions Apply online at Iccc.wy.edu.

## Step 2

### **Academic Skills Assessment**

Take the Academic Skills Assessment tests. These tests are mandatory for new students. Call 307.778.1212 for more information.

## Step 3

#### Orientation

For more information visit lccc.wy.edu/admission/orientation.

## Step 4

### Advising

Meet with an academic advisor. Advisors work with students on a walk-in basis or by appointment.

In Cheyenne: In the Advising Center

or call 307.778.1214.

In Laramie: In the Student Services Office

or call 307.778.1214.

## Step 5

### Registration

**Online:** Go to ee.**Iccc.wy.edu** Login to EaglesEye, and click on Register for Classes under the Student tab.

**In Person:** Register at the Student Hub at LCCC in Cheyenne or Laramie.

## Step 6

#### **Financial Information**

If you plan to apply for financial aid, contact the Student Hub at LCCC in Cheyenne or Laramie or visit lccc.wy.edu/services/financialAid

## Step 7

### **Bookstore**

Online: Go to bookstorelccc.com In Cheyenne: Get your books and supplies at the LCCC Bookstore in the Clay Pathfinder Building. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

**In Laramie:** Get your books through the ACC bookstore, Room 203.

## Step 1 Admission/Readmission

Before enrolling in classes, students who have never attended Laramie County Community College can apply online at **Iccc.wy.edu**. Students who have not attended LCCC in the past semester also need to complete the Application for Admission/Readmission online.

### Step 2 Academic Skills Assessment and Placement

Academic skills assessment and subsequent placement for initial levels of Math and English courses are essential to assist students in making choices that will enable them to attain their educational goals. To assure appropriate advising, LCCC adheres to the following assessment and placement protocols:

 Students who have either an acceptable ACT or SAT score in the previous five years OR students who have graduated from high school within five years of applying to LCCC and whose high school cumulate grade point average (GPA) is 3.0 or higher are considered ready for initial college-level math and college-level English courses (ENG 1010, Math 1000, Math 1400). High school transcripts provided through Admissions process and/or official ACT/SAT scores.

ACT English 18 ENGL 1010

ACT Reading 21 College-level reading

ACT Math 19-21 MATH 1000

ACT Math 22-23 MATH 1400, MATH 1401, MATH 1100, MATH 1450

ACT Math 24-26 MATH 1405, MATH 2350

ACT Math 27+ MATH 2200

- Students without either of those measures will be directed to prepare for and take the tests provided in the Testing Center for placement into the correct levels of math and English: ALEKS PPL for math, and McCann College Success for English.
- 3. Students who hold a college degree from a regionally accredited college or university, as evidenced by provision of official transcripts to the Student Hub at LCCC in Cheyenne or Laramie, are considered ready for collegelevel math and college-level English courses (listed above); see the LCCC Catalog for information regarding transferability of courses from other institutions.
- 4. Students auditing courses do not need to provide proof of academic eligibility.
- Students who doubt their own readiness for college-level courses, regardless of their high school GPA or ACT/SAT scores, are welcomed to take the ALEKS and/or the McCann exams for better advice.

Additional information regarding placement scores for math and English are available at lccc.wy.edu/placementscores.

**Note:** In selected programs there may be additional (higher) reading requirements for acceptance into those programs. Also, selected programs may require academic skills assessment for all candidates prior to acceptance. Students should consult the appropriate advisors in those program areas.

### **Disclaimer**

This document is not a contract, and the college does not assume liability for errors in scheduling or financial charges. Please call any discrepancies to the college's attention.

### **Testing Schedule**

### Cheyenne

Location: Testing Center, Clay Pathfinder Building, Suite 119

LCCC uses ALEKS and McCann for placement testing. The Testing Center also offers KAPLAN, PN Readiness, CLEP, and DSST. Testing times may vary from month to month. The schedule can be found on the LCCC website at www.lccc.wy.edu/testingschedule. Please contact the Testing Center at 307.778.1105 or dmccoy@lccc.wy.edu for more questions.

#### Laramie

Location: Testing Center, Room 217

General testing is held Monday 1-3 p.m., Tuesdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Thursdays 5-9 p.m., and Fridays 1-5 p.m. GED testing is held alternating times on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Testing Center hours may change monthly, and students should contact the Testing Center at 307.772.4262 for information on changes.

### Step 3 Orientation

Orientation is required for all degree- and certificate-seeking students. Orientation promotes student success. Multiple sessions are offered throughout the year to correspond to the various term and block start dates. Sessions are available on the Cheyenne campus, on the Albany County Campus, and online. For more information, visit: lccc.wy.edu/admissions/orientation.

### Step 4 Academic Advising

All students new to LCCC will meet with an academic advisor after orientation where they will register for classes and prepare an academic plan.

Continuing and returning students should contact their advisors with questions about classes or programs of study. Academic advisors are also available in the Advising Center at the main campus and at the Student Services Office at the Albany County Campus.

### Step 5 Registration

**Note**: If you are a new student or a continuing student who has not attended LCCC in the past semester, please see Step 1.

### Register online at Iccc.wy.edu

Register on the LCCC campus in Cheyenne or Laramie at the Student Hub.

Student Hub Hours

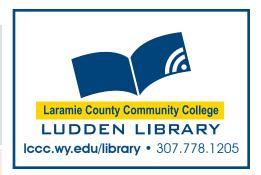
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Spring tuition is due December 8, 2017, or at the time of registration after that date.

### Registration for F.E. Warren Air Force Base Classes

Students may register at the F.E. Warren Air Force Base (WAFB) Outreach Office, Building 841, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. All WAFB classes are open to residents of the community. Students taking classes at WAFB must have a state or federal government issued picture ID (driver's license or state issued ID card), current vehicle registration, current proof of vehicle insurance and current class registration statement.

All students who do not have base access privileges must contact Terry Cook, LCCC/WAFB Outreach Program Manager, at 307.773.2113 or tcook@lccc.wy.edu immediately after registration to avoid delays for base admittance. If you choose to send an email, the following information is required for placement on the Entry Authorization List (EAL): last name, first name, middle initial, date of birth, driver's license number, driver's license state of issue, and class(es) enrolled in.





lccc.wy.edu/library/acc.aspx 307.772.4263



libguides.lccc.wy.edu/writing 307.778.1311

# Disability Support Services (DSS)

lccc.wy.edu/services/disability

Cheyenne Campus 307.778.1359

Albany County Campus 307.772.4258

## **Exam Lab**

lccc.wy.edu/academics/ services/examLab.aspx

307.778.1274

# Veterans Guard Reservists

lccc.wy.edu/services/ financialAid/veteransAid

Student Hub 307.778.1265

Third Party Billing 307.432.1690

## Eastern Laramie County Outreach Center Historic Pine Bluffs High School

307.245.3595

Iccc.wy.edu/about/ easternLaramieCounty. aspx

## The Student Success Center

Cheyenne Campus libguides.lccc.wy.edu/ssc 307.778.4315

Albany County Campus Iccc.wy.edu/academics/services/adultEducation#TLC 307.772.4257

**FREE TUTORING!** 

# **TRIO**

307.778.4387

lccc.wy.edu/services/TRIO/index.aspx

### **Things To Note**

### **Schedule Changes**

- 1. Obtain a Drop/Add form from the Student Hub at LCCC in Cheyenne or Laramie
- 2. List the courses to be added or dropped
- 3. Return the completed form to the Student Hub

Veterans must contact the Student Hub when any change of schedule is made.

### **Campus Housing** (Cheyenne campus only)

On-campus student housing in the residence halls is available for single students. LCCC's three residence halls offer a number of room options, including one-person, two-person and four-person suites. Suites include living and kitchen areas and private or shared bedrooms.

The residence halls are connected by a community center, which acts as a gathering place for students and features a computer lab, TV lounge, classroom, social kitchen, recreation area, laundry facilities and mailroom.

The three – and four-story buildings accommodate more than 250 students in a comfortable campus setting with access for disabled students. Residents have ready access to classrooms and labs, the Physical Education Building and dining room, as well as student services such as counseling and financial aid.

Application forms, contracts and more information are available from the Residence Life Office, 307.637.2498 or Iccc.wy.edu/life/livingOnCampus/application.aspx.

## Step 6 Financial Information

### **Tuition and Fees**

**Notice:** The college catalog outlines the policy for residency status. Questions should be directed to the registrar. Errors made in tuition assessments due to residency status will be corrected during the application audit and will result in tuition adjustments. Tuition and fees are subject to change. Please check the website for current rates.

SPRING 2018	12 OR MORE HOURS	1-11 CREDIT HOURS For a student attending the college less than full time, the following rates apply:		
Wyoming resident				
Tuition	\$1,128 a semester	\$94 a credit hour/semester		
Student Fees	\$585 a semester	\$48.75 a credit hour/semester		
Total	\$1,713 a semester \$142.75 a credit hour/ser			
Out-of-State student				
Tuition	\$3,384 a semester	\$282 a credit hour/semester		
Student Fees	\$585 a semester	\$48.75 a credit hour/semester		
Total	\$3,969 a semester \$330.75 a credit hour/sem			
WUE (Western Undergraduate Exchange)				
Tuition	\$1,692 a semester	\$141 a credit hour/semester		
Student Fees	\$585 a semester	\$48.75 a credit hour/semester		
Total	\$2,277 a semester	\$189.75 a credit hour/semester		

**Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)** is a program through which students in participating states may enroll in designated institutions and programs in other participating states at a special, reduced tuition level. Under the terms of this program, students can be admitted at a cost of 150 percent of resident tuition.

Participating in the Western Undergraduate Exchange are Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. WUE rates are extended to Nebraska students by Wyoming community colleges.

LCCC will admit students from the above states to enter with the WUE designation. Proof of residence will be the same as currently in place for all LCCC students. Students from any participating state may enroll in any program at LCCC provided all other admission requirements are met.

### **Other Applicable Fees**

Credit by Examination Fee:		
CLEP Subject Examination Fee (subject to change)	\$80	
plus administrative fee to LCCC		
Departmental Examination Fee (per credit hour)		
DSST Subject Examination Fee (subject to change)		
plus administrative fee to LCCC		
Initial Placement Test Fee	N/C	
Retake Placement Test Fee (per subject)		
Non-LCCC Placement Test Fee (per subject)		
Transcript Fee (official copy)		
Graduation Fee (nonrefundable)		
Cap and Gown Fee (estimated)		
Course Fees Vary according to co		
Compressed Video Fee (for students at the remote receiving site)		
Books and Course Supplies (estimated per semester)		
Campus Housing Fees: Annually starting at \$6		

### **Deferred Tuition and Fee Payment Plan**

Students may elect to pay their tuition and fees through LCCC's Automatic Payment Plan. LCCC has contracted with Nelnet Business Solutions (NBS) to provide an automatic payment plan that is an easy, convenient, and interest-free alternative for payment of tuition and fees. A student must pay a nonrefundable \$25 processing fee to NBS and agree to automated withdrawal payments by NBS to participate in the plan. The automated withdrawal payments can be from checking or savings accounts or major credit card accounts. Plan details are available on our website, the Student Hub at LCCC in Cheyenne or Laramie, or the Cashier's office. See schedule below for deadlines, required down payment and number of payments for remaining balance.

Students enrolled in 11- to 16-week courses will be allowed two installment time periods for the balance due.

**Spring 2018** e-Cashier available on November 7, 2017. Full payments may be made on e-Cashier.

Last day to enro	ll online	Required down payment	Number of payments	Months of payments
15-Dec		15%	4	Jan-Apr
15-Jan		25%	3	Feb-Apr
Jan 28 (B Bloc	k Only)	35%	2	Mar & Apr

NOTE: All down and full payments are processed immediately!

# Complete your degree Online at LCCC

The following programs can be completed online.

- Accounting
- Business Management
  - Entrepreneurship
  - ♦ Entrepreneurship Business Plan
- ♦ Computer Information Systems
  - Cisco Certified Networking Associate (CCNA)
  - Computer Support Specialist
  - Computer Technician
  - Microsoft Systems and Networks
  - ♦ Web Design
- Computer Science
  - ♦ Business Concentration
- Cybersecurity
  - Cybersecurity Fundamentals
  - Cybersecurity Professional
- Education
- Health Information Technology and Management
  - ♦ Medical Office Essentials
  - ♦ Medical Claims Coding Associate
- Homeland Security
- Psychology
- Spanish Liberal Arts Concentration
- Technical Studies

For more information go to lccc.wy.edu

## LCCC-ACC Degrees, Credit Diplomas, and Certifications

- Accounting
- Business and Finance
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
  - Cisco Certified Networking Associate (CCNA)
  - Microsoft Systems and Networks
- Education
  - ♦ Early Childhood Education
- Engineering
- History
- ❖ Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts
- Mathematics
- Psychology
- Technical Studies

## Location Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in the Class Schedule to indicate locations of classes.

### On Cheyenne Campus

(See map Page 90)

AB - Auto Body

AG - Agriculture

AREN - College Arena

ARP - Arp

AT - Auto Tech

BT – Andrikopoulos Business and Technology

CCC – College Community Center THEA – Playhouse

CCI – Center for Conferences and Institutes

CR - Crossroads

CT - Career and Technical Building

EEC – Education and Enrichment Center

FA - Fine Arts

FT - Flex Tech

HS - Health Science Building

LLIB - Ludden Library

PF - Pathfinder

RAC – Recreation and Athletics Complex

SC - Science Center

TC - The Training Center

### **Off Campus**

ACC – Albany County Campus 1125 Boulder Drive, Laramie

ELCC – Eastern Laramie County Outreach Center, Historic Pine Bluffs High School 603 Elm St., Pine Bluffs

WAFB – Warren Air Force Base Outreach Center, Cheyenne

### Golden Age Privilege

LCCC offers students 60 years of age and older the privilege of enrolling in credit classes at a cost of \$10 per credit hour. However, other fees such as lab, records, etc., must be paid.

#### Withdrawal

A student who wishes to withdraw from the college should follow the procedures for a schedule change as shown on Page 5, after contacting his or her advisor.

**Note:** Students receiving financial aid should talk with their advisor and inquire at the Student Hub at LCCC, in Cheyenne or Laramie, about potential impacts to their aid due to their withdrawal.

For any full semester course that is officially dropped after the 10th business day of the semester, a grade of "W" will be noted on the transcript. All courses that are less than a full semester in length will have the "drop period" and the grade of "W" adjusted accordingly. The last day to drop without a "W" grade and the last day to withdraw for each course block are listed in the Academic Calendar.

All course offerings are dependent upon sufficient enrollment and the availability of instructors. In some cases, the course content may vary slightly from the course description.

### **Refund Policy for Credit Courses**

Dropping a course prior to the first class meeting will result in a 100 percent refund of tuition and fees. For a drop or withdrawal after the first class meeting, tuition and fees will be refunded based on the length of the course. The end of the 100 percent refund period aligns with the last day to drop a class without a "W" grade. The refund dates for each course block are listed in the Academic Calendar. Students must drop classes from EaglesEye or submit an add/drop form to the Student Hub at LCCC in Cheyenne or Laramie to officially drop or withdraw from any course. The effective date of the change is the date the form is received by the Student Hub or the date the online transaction is processed.

Graduation fees are nonrefundable.

Students may expect to receive refund checks approximately four to six weeks after the course is dropped. No cash refunds will be issued. Students may also elect to have refunds deposited electronically. See EaglesEye for details.

Different refund rules apply for federal financial aid recipients.

## Step 7 Bookstore

Bring your registration printout with you to ensure that you are buying the correct book. Buy early to get used books, which are cheaper than new books. Books typically will cost about \$350 for a semester of classes. Receipts are needed for refunds. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Please contact the Bookstore at 307.778.1114 for availability of books.

**In Cheyenne:** The LCCC Bookstore is located in the Clay Pathfinder Building.

Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

In Laramie: The ACC Bookstore is located in Room 203.

Please call 307.772.1667 for hours.

To find information on textbooks specific to your class go to bookstorelccc.com

## Other Important Information

### **Disability Services**

The Disability Support Services (DSS) office provides confidential assistance for students with documented disabilities. LCCC students that require accommodations will find services and adaptive equipment in the DSS to accommodate mobility, sensory and perceptual concerns.

Students who have questions or wish to make arrangements for DSS should call 307.778.1359 for an appointment with a staff member. For students who are deaf or hard of hearing, the TTY number is 307.778.1266. The DSS office is located in Room 222 of the Education and Enrichment Center.

## The DSS office provides this publication in an alternate format upon request.

### Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. These rights include:

- 1. The right to inspect and review students' education records within 45 days of the day that Laramie County Community College receives a request for access. Students should submit to the vice president, registrar, division dean of the academic department, or other appropriate official, written requests that identify the record(s) they wish to inspect. The college official will make arrangements for access and notify the students of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the college official to whom the request was submitted, that official shall advise the students of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.
- 2. The right to request the amendment of students' education records that students believe are inaccurate or misleading. Students may ask the college to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the college official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the college decides not to amend the record as requested by students, the college will notify the students of the decision and advise the students of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to students when notified of the right to a hearing.
- 3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in students' education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception that permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests including, contractors, volunteers, and other non-employees performing institutional services and functions. A school official is a person employed by the college in an administrative, supervisory, academic or research, or support staff position (including law enforcement personnel and health staff); a person or company with whom the college has

contracted (such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent); a person serving on the Board of Trustees; or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Upon request, the college discloses education records without consent to officials of another school in which students seek or intend to enroll.

4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by LCCC to comply with the requirements of FERPA.

Laramie County Community College designates the following items as Directory Information: student name, address, phone number, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, photograph, email address, dates of attendance including whether currently enrolled, enrollment status (full time, part time), and degrees and awards received. The college may disclose any of these items without prior written consent, unless notified to the contrary in writing by the student at the Student Hub at LCCC in Cheyenne or Laramie.

## Federal tax credits and IRAs for higher education expenses

The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 provides higher education tax incentives for eligible students. The Internal Revenue Service, an accountant or an income tax preparer should be consulted for details about the new programs, which went into effect in 1998.

### They are:

### **Hope Scholarship Credit**

- Up to \$2,500 credit per student, per year.
- The student must carry at least half the workload of full-time status in either the first or second year of an undergraduate program.
- Applies to tuition and certain expenses.

### **Lifetime Learning Credit**

- Up to \$1,000 credit per family per year.
- · Part-time, full-time and graduate students are eligible.
- Applies to tuition and certain expenses.

### **Student Loan Interest Deduction**

 Deduct interest paid on student loans for taxpayers themselves, their spouse or their dependents.

### **Education Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs)**

 Deposit up to \$500 per year into a tax-free Education IRA for a child under age 18.

### IRA Withdrawals to Pay Higher Education Expenses

 Make withdrawals from an IRA for qualified higher education expenses without the 10 percent early withdrawal penalty.

## Distance Learning@LCCC

Online courses, Hybrid courses and Compressed Video courses

### **ONLINE** What is an online course?

An online course is an interactive class that allows students to complete coursework independently using a personal computer connected to the Internet. Online courses provide a highly participatory experience while offering maximum scheduling flexibility. Online students interact with their instructors and classmates through various online tools.

### **HYBRID** What is a hybrid course?

A hybrid course is a blend of face-to-face instruction with an online learning component. Hybrid courses are designated as either hybrid distance or hybrid face-to-face. More than 75% of the course learning is online in a hybrid distance course, while a hybrid face-to-face course is 25% or more of the course learning in the classroom. A hybrid student must have the same technical skills and equipment as an online student.

### WIDEO What is compressed video?

Compressed video is a technology using telephone lines that allows students at a remote site to receive instruction on a video monitor. The instructor and visual materials can be seen and heard at the remote site. Students receive instruction simultaneously with students in a specially equipped LCCC Cheyenne campus classroom (EEC 132). Students can see and talk to one another at various sites throughout Wyoming.

### College Credit

Full credit will be awarded upon successful completion of all distance learning courses that are credit-based.

### Who takes distance learning courses?

- · Anyone with limited time for travel to and from campus
- Independent, motivated students
- Military personnel with unpredictable schedules
- · Employees wanting to upgrade their skills
- Students needing flexible learning schedules

### What makes a successful distance learner?

- Students who enjoy learning independently using online courses, video lessons, textbooks and study guides.
- Students who can manage their time well.
- Students who are self-motivated and able to problem solve.

## What technical skills will an distance learning student need?

**ONLINE**/HYBRID For online courses, at a minimum, students must know how to use the basic functions of a computer:

- · use a mouse to navigate around the screen
- · use word processing software
- · upload and download files
- read and send email, attach document files to email, etc.
- navigate and use the Internet
- submit files to a drop box
- · post to a discussion forum

With some courses you may be asked to use:

 spreadsheet, database, and presentation software (such as Excel®, Access®, and PowerPoint®) The basic mode of communication for compressed video courses is speaking and listening on a two-way television system. However, some compressed video courses have an online component. Students taking such courses must have the same technical skills as those taking online courses.

### What equipment will an online learner need?

For all courses with an online component students will need access to reliable Internet service. Additionally, a computer with:

### **Specs**

- Minimum 1 GHz or faster processor
- Minimum of 2 GB of RAM (4+ GB recommended)
- · Minimum of 500 MB free space on hard drive
- DSL or cable modem (high-speed connection recommended)

### Applications (System Check will run)

- Web browsers: The most up-to-date versions of both Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox are recommended. Microsoft Edge and Apple Safari are also supported. Browsers must be kept up-to-date.
- Anti-virus software, fully updated
- · Cookies and popups enabled
- Java
- Adobe Acrobat Reader, fully updated
- Flash Player, fully updated
- Web-compatible media player (e.g., VLC Media Player, Media Player Classic, Quicktime).

### How does an online learner get started?

- Apply for Admission and follow the Enrollment Steps at lccc.wy.edu/admissions
- Once you are registered for your classes, purchase your books at bookstorelccc.com
- Prepare your computer for online classes: visit lccc.wy.edu select the D2L link at the bottom of the page.

### Cost/Tuition

VIDEO In addition to general tuition (see Page 5), compressed video courses require an additional \$20 fee.

### **Books**

Textbooks are required for most courses, and supplemental study guides are often made available. Textbooks and other course materials are available from the LCCC and ACC bookstores. Textbooks may be purchased online at bookstorelccc.com or by phoning 307.778.1114.

For more information about online learning:

Technology Assistance. . . . . . itstech@lccc.wy.edu or 307.778.HELP (4357)

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Course information . . . . contact the instructor of record

