

## Lawson State is:

- Accessible
- Affordable
- Accredited

### LAWSON STATE IS ACCESSIBLE

Lawson State has two campuses for your convenience:

#### Birmingham Campus

3060 Wilson Road  
Birmingham, AL 35221

(205) 929-6309 (Admissions Office)

Near Lakeshore Parkway and Wildwood Shopping Center;  
accessible to Interstate 65

#### Bessemer Campus

1100 Ninth Avenue SW  
Bessemer, AL 35022

(205) 929-3414 (Admissions office)

Across US Highway 11 from UAB Medical West;  
near Academy Drive (Exit 108) 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)	\$496
2 courses (6 semester hours)	\$982
4 courses (12 semester hours)	\$1,954

**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 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of T. A. Lawson State Community College.

<http://www.lawsonstate.edu>

Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)  
11520 West 119th Street  
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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 majoring in one of AA Degrees (Business Administration and Business Education). Each program is offered online OR ground. After completion of the program at Lawson State, each student has the classification of JUNIOR upon transferring.

The AAS (Accounting, Computer Science, Business, Office Administration (General, Legal, and Medical) degrees offer 2—8 certifications upon completion of the programs. All students are skilled with the necessary credentials to obtain employment. 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, Virtual and Lecture Courses — Python and 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 post-secondary 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, 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. 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).

# Lawson State

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## It's All Here



## Division of Business and Information Technologies

THE DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES ARE  
ACCREDITED BY THE:

Accreditation Council for  
Business Schools and Programs  
(ACBSP)

# 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 AA 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 some 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 Degrees in Office Administration (General, Legal, and Medical) prepare 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, Virtual and/or Lecture Classes**  
**C—Certificate      SC—Short Certificate**

### **Associate in Science Degrees (AA)**

- Business Administration (Ground/Online/Virtual Classes)
- Business Education (Ground/Online/Virtual Classes)

- Business Administration (100% Online Program)
- Business Education (100% Online Program)

### **Associate in Applied Science Degrees (AAS)**

#### **Ground/Online Classes**

- Accounting Technology
- Business Administration and Management—(General)
- Computer Science—Business
- Computer Science—Math
- Office Administration—General Technology
- Office Administration—Legal Technology (Paralegal Focus)
- Office Administration—Medical Technology (Specializing in Medical Coding and Billing)

### **Certificates and/or 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)
- Real Estate (SC)
- APP Development—Swift Programming (SC)
- Microcomputer Application (SC)
- Desktop Support Technician (SC)
- Programming (SC)
- Networking (SC)
- Web Technologies (SC)

**Transfer to a four-year institution as a junior:  
The Business and Information Technologies  
Division has Online AA Degrees!**

## **Industry Certifications**

### **Computer Science**

- IC3 - MOS - Cisco - Security+
- Swift Programming - Network+
- Python Programming (New) - A+

### **Accounting and Business**

- QuickBooks - IC3 - MOS

### **Office Administration—General / Legal**

- IC3 - MOS

### **Office Administration—Medical**

- CEHR - CMAA - CBCS - RMT - CPAR

## **Partnerships / Affiliations**

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

## **Authorized Testing Center**

- MAT Proctoring
- Kryterion Testing Center
- LaserGrade Testing Center
- ISO Quality Testing
- PAN Testing Center
- PSI Testing Center
- Pearson VUE Testing Center
- Pearson VUE Testing Center – GED
- ISCET Proctor – Electronics Technicians
- CertiPort Testing Center – GED
- NHA – National Healthcareer Association
- Proctor for Agencies/Online Institutions
- MSSC (Manufacturing Skills)
- APOSTC (Police Officers)
- Miller Analogies Test (MAT)