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For the Academic Year 2020–21
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VISIT THE CAMPUS
Lawrence Technological University welcomes prospective students, family members, employers, and others to visit. While on campus, prospective students are encouraged to discuss their educational plans with admissions staff and to meet current Lawrence Tech students, professors, or deans. Call the Office of Admissions at 800.225.5588 to arrange an appointment or to request additional information. The Office of Admissions is open (except holidays) Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 7:30 p.m., and Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. If you plan to visit during the summer, please contact the Office of Admissions for summer hours.

ABOUT THIS GRADUATE CATALOG
This Graduate Catalog is a compendium of opportunities available at Lawrence Technological University. It includes information on academic programs, requirements for admission and graduation, rules, regulations, and expectations. Failure to read this Graduate Catalog does not excuse students from the requirements and regulations described herein. While every effort is made to provide accurate and current information, the University reserves the right to change rules, policies, fees, curricula, courses, and other programs described to reflect faculty or administrative action. This Graduate Catalog is accurate as of the publication date. Course descriptions are available online through BannerWeb at my.ltu.edu. For information about undergraduate programs, refer to Lawrence Tech’s Undergraduate Catalog.

STUDENT IMAGES
Lawrence Technological University reserves the right to use images of student work and of students on campus, or at any of its offsite locations, for the purpose of promoting the University. Students not wishing to be photographed should notify the Office of the Registrar in writing when they register each semester.
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**April 9** | Last day to withdraw from traditional semester courses
**May 3** | Last day of traditional semester classes before Final Exams
**May 4 – 7** | Traditional semester final exams
**May 7** | Spring 2021 semester ends
**May 8** | Commencement
**May 12** | Grades due for traditional semester courses

**SUMMER 2021 SEMESTER**
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**April 12 – May 16** | Registration open – no late fees apply
**May 16** | Last day to register for traditional semester courses without a late fee
**May 17** | Traditional semester courses begin; add/drop period begins LATE REGISTRATION FEE applies
**May 21** | Last day to add/register for a class on Banner Web
**May 28** | Last day of classes before Memorial Day
**May 29 – May 31** | Campus closed for Memorial Day break
**May 22– May 28** | All adds and registrations require instructor and department chair approval on the paper Registration Form
**May 23** | Last day to drop traditional semester with refund (no refund for classes dropped after May 23)
**June 1** | Classes resume after Memorial Day break
**May 24** | Withdrawal period begins for traditional courses; LATE TRANSACTION FEE applies for each course added
**July 5** | Campus closed for Independence Day break (no classes in session)
**July 6** | Classes resume after Independence Day break
**July 9** | Last day to withdraw from traditional semester courses
**July 23** | Summer 2021 semester ends
**July 28** | Grades due for traditional semester courses

The University reserves the right to make adjustments to the academic calendar as necessary.

Please note that for courses that start or end at times other than indicated or are of a different length, DIFFERENT dropping, adding and refund dates apply. It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of these dates. Final grades for Open Learning courses are due from the instructor on the Wednesday of the following week after the class ends. Dates for Open Learning courses are available on the website of the Office of the Registrar on the Open Learning schedules, by calling the Enrollment Services Office at 248.204.2280, or emailing enrollmentservices@ltu.edu.

IT scheduled downtime for upgrades and maintenance (subject to change):

- Weekend of September 18, 2020
- Holiday Break – December 24, 2020-January 1, 2021
- Week of March 8, 2019 (Spring Break)
- Weekend of May 21, 2021
- Weekend of July 30, 2021
Possible Is Everything

Leading-edge, technology-infused academic programs. Dynamic campus life. NAIA, varsity, junior varsity, club, and intramural athletics. Proven career placement. Lawrence Technological University is for students who dare to believe everything is possible and know that possible is everything. An independent, accredited university founded in 1932, Lawrence Tech offers more than 100 academic programs at the associate, bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degree levels. The University is composed of Colleges of Architecture and Design, Arts and Sciences, Business and Information Technology, and Engineering. Approximately 3,000 students are enrolled in full-time, part-time, day, evening, weekend, online, credit, and non-credit programs.

Lawrence Tech combines the benefits of a close, caring, small-college atmosphere with the academic depth and scope of a larger university. Lawrence Tech takes a personal approach to education, and the University attracts students who think big and dare to make a difference. They’re highly motivated students with a tremendous will to succeed, to excel, and to seek out the best in whatever they do.

Lawrence Tech has a reputation for excellence. Most students claim that the University’s programs are rigorous and challenging – programs that unapologetically demand commitment. It is because of these high standards and their educational preparation that Lawrence Tech graduates report they arrive in the workplace feeling prepared and ready to do their jobs.

Independent studies also confirm that Lawrence Tech students rapidly achieve placement success. The Brookings Institution ranks LTU fifth among U.S. colleges and universities for boosting graduates’ earning potential. Payscale reports that salaries of LTU bachelor’s graduates are among the top 11 percent of all U.S. universities. Lawrence Tech provides a rigorous, high-quality education – an education that clearly pays off. In addition, 92 percent of students are employed or registered for graduate school at commencement, above the national average.

The University’s heritage and educational philosophy is summed up in the University motto, adopted shortly after Lawrence Tech was founded in 1932 – “theory and practice.” It means that Lawrence Tech seeks to explain not only why something should work, but also how it works in real situations and applications. Many LTU faculty have years of successful industrial and professional experience in addition to their academic credentials. They’ve learned what succeeds in the “real” world, and they try to make sure that students do, too.

The University also maintains close partnerships with the industries and professions that its students and graduates serve in order to provide students with the skills employers need. Lawrence Tech’s proximity to some of the world’s leading industrial, technological, business, and scientific enterprises also gives students the opportunity to participate in co-ops, internships, part-time jobs, and networking opportunities. For example, 64 of the Global 100 automotive suppliers to North America are headquartered in Oakland County, and 1,040 international firms from 40 countries operate in the Detroit region.
Lawrence Tech students are strongly encouraged to interact with the professional world throughout their academic career. A number of professional societies are active on campus and help students network with men and women already working in specific fields. Many of the academic programs also require participation in professional projects that seek to solve real problems facing practicing architects, engineers, managers, scientists, and others. The projects expose students to a host of real-world challenges, and Lawrence Tech students regularly earn top awards in competitions that pit them against students from other colleges and universities.

**MISSION, VALUES, VISION, AND CAUSE**
Lawrence Technological University was founded as an independent nonprofit institution of higher learning. On a regular basis, the University community – including trustees, administrators, staff, faculty, students, and alumni – meets to review, establish, and achieve the ambitious goals set forth in the Strategic Plan, to reflect upon hopes for the future, and to elucidate the purposes for which Lawrence Tech operates and serves. The latest edition of Lawrence Tech’s Strategic Plan can be viewed at [www.ltu.edu/strategicplan](http://www.ltu.edu/strategicplan).

Part of this planning process is to review and direct the evolution of the mission, values, vision, and cause statements that guide Lawrence Tech’s progress. These statements are:

**Mission**
To develop innovative and agile leaders through a student-centric learning environment and applied research embracing theory and practice.

**Values**
Character and Integrity
Theory and Practice
Teamwork and Trust
Student-focused and Caring

**Vision**
To be recognized for transformative STEM and Design education that develops leaders with an entrepreneurial mindset and global perspective.

**Cause**
The intellectual development and transformation of our students into critical thinkers, leaders, and lifelong learners.

**ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS**
Lawrence Technological University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) ([www.hlcommission.org](http://www.hlcommission.org) / 312.263.0456). The HLC accreditation report is on file in the University’s library and is available for public review by patrons. Various graduate and
undergraduate degrees are additionally accredited through appropriate national professional agencies:

Architecture: NAAB
Business and Information Technology: AACSB, ACBSP, IACBE
Chemistry: American Chemical Society
Engineering: ABET
Game art, graphic design, industrial design, interaction design, interior architecture, interior design, and transportation design: NASAD
Interior architecture and design: CiDA

Lawrence Tech's institutional memberships include:

Advanced Acceptance Program
American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
American Association of University Administrators
American Library Association
American Society for Engineering Education
Association of College Administration Professionals
Association of College Admissions Counselors (national, Michigan, and Ohio)
Association of College and University Housing Officers
Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)
Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture
Association of Fundraising Professionals
Association of Independent Technological Universities (AITU)
Association of International Educators (NAFSA)
Association of the United States Army
Association of Title IX Coordinators (ATIXA)
Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)
Automation Alley
Building the Engine of Community Development in Detroit (BECDD)
College Board
Council for Advancement and Support of Education
Council for Higher Education Accreditation
Council of Interior Design Accreditation
Detroit Athletic Club
Detroit Economic Club
Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce
Detroit Zoological Society
Digital Manufacturing and Design Innovation Institute
Educational Teleconsortium of Michigan
EDUCAUSE
Engineering Society of Detroit (ESD)
Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE)
Leave a Legacy Southeast Michigan
MI-AHEAD
MichBio
Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters
Michigan Association for Foreign Student Affairs
Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
Michigan Campus Compact
Michigan Community College Virtual Learning Collaborative
Michigan Economic Developers Association
Michigan Independent Colleges and Universities (MICU)
Michigan Israel Business Bridge
Michigan Student Financial Aid Administrators
Michigan Venture Capital Association
Midwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
National Academic Advising Association
National Architectural Accreditation Board
National Association of Colleges and Employers
National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics
National Association of Schools of Art and Design
National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
National Defense Industry Association
National Financial Aid Association
Oakland County Workforce Development Board
Partnership for Philanthropic Planning
Planned Giving Roundtable of Southeast Michigan
The Sloan Consortium
Southfield Arts Commission
Southfield City Centre
Southfield SmartZone
TiE - Detroit (The Indus Entrepreneurs Organization)

Lawrence Tech is also a member of several chambers of commerce in the surrounding counties of Oakland, Wayne, and Macomb, including Southfield and Greater Detroit, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Faculty and staff are additionally members of a wide variety of local, state, and national professional organizations appropriate to their disciplines. Professional organizations with active student chapters at Lawrence Tech are listed in the Services for Students section of this Catalog.

**DAY, EVENING, WEEKEND, AND ONLINE CONVENIENCE**
Lawrence Tech’s programs are designed for traditional students as well as for working professionals. The great majority of the University’s classes are offered in day and evening
schedules that complement each other. Lawrence Tech is one of only a few universities to offer a selection of bachelor’s and graduate degree programs in the evening. Lawrence Tech has long been a pioneer in addressing the needs of all students and developed some of the nation’s first evening class programs in 1932.

A number of courses and programs are offered online. Others are delivered in hybrid mode, meaning that some class sessions are held in the classroom while others are held online.

Undergraduate and graduate classes are usually offered on a semester calendar – two semesters of 16 weeks each. The fall semester begins in late August and ends in mid-December. The spring semester begins in January and ends in mid-May. There is also a summer session that offers students the opportunity to accelerate and continue academic progress or make up deficiencies. Certain programs may also be offered on special schedules that accelerate class meetings over shorter periods. Consult the Office of the Registrar about these opportunities.

CLASSES AND FACULTY
Lawrence Tech’s moderate size encourages close interaction among students, faculty, and staff. Classes are generally small, especially for upperclassmen, and individual initiative is stressed.

Lawrence Tech has more than 300 full- and part-time faculty members. Faculty exemplify the University’s motto of “theory and practice,” by bringing both academic experience and a wealth of personal real-world research, business, or industrial experience to the classroom or laboratory. In addition to courses taught by Lawrence Tech’s full-time professional faculty, it isn’t unusual for students in appropriate disciplines to take classes taught by adjunct faculty who are successful corporate executives, practicing accountants, managers, entrepreneurs, engineers, architects, attorneys, and scientists. Such exposure is deliberate on the part of the University and seeks to help students develop an awareness of the most current real-world problem-solving applications of their academic studies.

Lawrence Tech students find their professors are typically easily accessible and eager to discuss individual questions, academic progress, or concerns outside of class. The University has a tradition of an “open door” policy with faculty, department chairs, deans, the president, and other administrative staff.

DIRECT STUDENT INTERACTION
The successful Lawrence Tech student generally arrives on campus with a full measure of ability, initiative, motivation, and self-reliance. These students appreciate the institutional position that the University exists for, and interacts with, the student – not relatives, spouses, or friends wishing to represent them. The fact that Lawrence Tech students are of a maturity that requires no such representation helps ensure that they are prepared for responsible full- or part-time employment during their academic career and, following graduation, for professional employment or continued study.

AFTER GRADUATION
While many of Lawrence Tech’s more than 35,000 degree-holding alumni reside right here in Michigan, you can find a Blue Devil alum in nearly every corner of the world. Lawrence Tech’s Alumni Association works to keep alumni everywhere connected to the University after graduation through newsletters, events, and regular communication about exciting alumni news and University programs. Learn more about getting involved with your alma mater after graduation at ltu.edu/alumni.

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Continuing education and professional development are vital components in career development and are reflected in today’s critical need to prepare for the future. Lawrence Tech’s Professional Development Center assists organizations and individuals in maintaining their competitive edge in today’s marketplace by improving skills, knowledge, and productivity, whether focused on technical, production, managerial, administrative, or executive issues. Lawrence Tech offers many special non-degree academic opportunities. Services range from one-time onsite training sessions to customized development of entire training curricula. The Professional Development Center utilizes a range of resources, calling upon the extensive skills and talents of a variety of consultants, instructors, curriculum designers, trainers, and educational developers, whose services are complemented by a support staff that works closely with every client.

Working with the colleges of the University, the Professional Development Center designs, develops, and delivers non-degree credit programs in Six Sigma, lean training, project management, leadership and executive coaching, and insurance studies. Other services include:

- Public programs in the form of seminars, workshops, conferences, and symposia which serve the professional development needs of alumni and the University’s constituent audiences;
- Employee development and training programs, which are typically offered off campus to business, industry, government, and professional associations;
- Mentoring and career coaching; and
- Consulting.

For further information on professional development programs and/or related meeting services, contact the Professional Development Center at 248.204.4050.
Your Campus and Community
Lawrence Technological University’s 107-acre campus is located at the center of the nation’s #1 region for engineering, technology, and architecture in the Oakland County city of Southfield, a suburban community of more than 70,000 people.

Lawrence Tech’s location is one of the University’s greatest assets, providing many nearby opportunities for students to network with practicing professionals, participate in career-related organizations, and find internships, co-ops, and full- and part-time employment during college and after graduation. Southeastern Michigan is a hub of American business and industry. It is a manufacturing and corporate center, the site of some of the world’s outstanding technological accomplishments, and a focal point for cultural activities and recreation. According to the International Trade Administration, with more than $42 billion in goods exported from the area, the Metro Detroit region ranks sixth nationally in total exports.

Within a 15-mile radius of campus are world headquarters for many of the nation’s leading research, industrial, and manufacturing firms. And while the area’s economy is substantially more diverse than in the days when the region was dubbed the world’s auto capital much of the United States auto production still takes place within 70 miles of the campus – in some of the planet’s most sophisticated, highly automated, and innovatively managed work environments. The Detroit Regional chamber states that Michigan is home to 96 of the top 100 automotive supplies to North America and more than $10 billion is spent on automotive research and development annually, which amounts to 75% of the U.S. total.

Lawrence Tech is part of the Oakland County/Automation Alley SmartZone, one of the state’s foremost concentrations of and magnets for high-tech business and enterprise.

Oakland County is one of the wealthiest counties in the nation and ranks 13th nationally in total exports, with businesses producing $14.5 billion in merchandise exports, according to the Oakland County Economic Outlook. The Oakland County 2019 Annual Report notes that the county is a leading center of international commercial activity and home to more than 1,040 firms from 40 countries. More than one-third of Michigan’s research and development facilities are located in the county, and 64 of the global 100 automotive original equipment manufacturers have operations in the county. In addition, Oakland County has one of the leading high tech workforces anywhere in the nation. Job creation and diversification are transforming Oakland County’s economy from manufacturing-based to knowledge-based through Oakland County’s Emerging Sectors initiative. Since inception, the initiative has generated more than $5.4 billion in private investment and has created and retained more than 93,000 jobs.

Nearby recreational opportunities abound – there are more than 1,400 lakes, rivers, and streams, 65 miles of trails, 76 public and private golf courses, and close to 500 institutions of art, culture and the humanities in Oakland County according to the Oakland County Annual Report. Major entertainment facilities within a half-hour’s drive include the DTE Energy and Meadow Brook
outdoor music theaters, Little Caesars Arena (home of the NHL Detroit Red Wings and NBA Detroit Pistons), Ford Field (home of the NFL Detroit Lions), and Comerica Park (home of the MLB Detroit Tigers). Additional attractions include the Cranbrook Museums, the Detroit Zoo, the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Historical Museum, Motown Museum, The Henry Ford, Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, and more.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS
The Gregor S. and Elizabeth B. Affleck House, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright and completed in 1941, was given to LTU in 1978 by the late Afflecks’ children, Mary Ann Lutomski and Gregor P. Affleck. The home is located in the nearby city of Bloomfield Hills. It is considered an outstanding example of Wright’s Usonian work. The Affleck House is managed by the College of Architecture and Design.

The Alumni House (Building #20), built in 1959 and substantially upgraded in 1996, is used for alumni events and houses additional staff from the Office of University Advancement.

The Applied Research Center (Building #15), houses labs and offices for the Blue Devil Motorsports student teams (Formula SAE, Formula Electric, Baja SAE, Supermileage SAE, and SAE Aero Design); the transportation design program’s clay modeling studio; a wind tunnel; and the Johnson Controls Vehicle Engineering Systems Laboratory, which features a unique 4 x 4 chassis dynamometer.

The Architecture Building (Building #4), completed in 1962, houses classrooms, studios, and faculty offices for the College of Architecture and Design. A 325-seat auditorium is also located here, as well as a gallery for changing exhibits.

The Wayne H. Buell Building (Building #5), completed in 1982, is a 115,000-square-foot structure dedicated to the memory of Lawrence Tech’s third president. It houses the College of Business and Information Technology, library, dining commons (Blue Devil Café, and bookstore. The Offices of the President and the Provost are also here. A fully enclosed three-story atrium hosts a variety of special events and offers a pleasant spot for students to eat, study, or visit with friends. The atrium also features an ATM, Einstein Bros. Bagels, and a Provisions on Demand (P.O.D.) express outlet.

Connected to the Engineering Building is the Center for Innovative Materials Research (CIMR) (Building #1), a state-of-the-art laboratory for the research, development, and testing of carbon-fiber composites and other advanced materials, such as ceramics and polymers for defense, homeland security, automotive, and infrastructure applications. Dedicated in 2008, CIMR was made possible by an $11 million cooperative research agreement with the Army Research Lab and the U.S. Army Tank-Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center – an unprecedented federal partnership with a private Michigan university.
The **Detroit Center for Design + Technology** (DCDT) on Woodward Avenue in downtown Detroit houses classrooms, studios, and exhibition spaces and is home to a number of the College of Architecture and Design's academic, research, outreach, and community programs.

The **Edward Donley Residence Hall** (formerly Housing North) (Building #12), opened in 2002, provides modern, fully furnished air-conditioned apartment-style units and accommodates more than 200 students. The Edward Donley Residence Hall was dedicated in 2016 in honor of alumnus and dedicated LTU supporter Ed Donley, BME'43, HD'76, HD'87. See the Housing section of this *Catalog* for additional information.

The **East Residence Hall** (Building #13), opened in 2018, accommodates 308 freshman students. The four-story building features furnished community-style rooms that each accommodate two students. The building has communal laundry, two bathroom facilities on each floor, a game room, bike storage facility, a music practice room, and lounges throughout.

Lawrence Tech's **Engineering Building** (Building #9) was the first building on the Southfield campus when it opened in 1955. Expanded in 1987, the building contains classrooms, laboratories, and offices for the College of Engineering.

The **Enterprise Center** (Building #18) office complex was acquired by the University in 2015 and will ultimately accommodate offices for academic programs, business accelerator space, the Southfield SmartZone, and Southfield Michigan Works!

The **General Services Building** (Building #17) houses the offices of the University architect, athletic coaches, Campus Safety, and Mail Services.

The **Quadrangle** at the center of campus features crisscrossing paths, granite benches, Champion trees, a grassy bioswale that filters rainwater, and Ockham's Wedge, a sculpture by world-renowned artist Beverly Pepper. The Quad also caps a field of 120 geothermal wells that heat and cool the Taubman Center, which has no gas hookup.

The **Lloyd E. Reuss Residence Hall** (Building #14), opened in 2015, accommodates 150 upperclassmen students. The two-story building features five living areas with 16 double-occupancy units. Each area has its own lounge with kitchenette space. Amenities include a central laundry on both floors, a multi-purpose room, game room, and two conference-type spaces. See the Housing section of this *Catalog* for additional information.

The **Don Ridler Field House** (Building #15), built in 1987, memorializes Don Ridler, the beloved coach and athletic director who led Lawrence Tech basketball teams of the 1940s and 1950s to national prominence. The building includes a 1,500-seat gymnasium, exercise track, weight and conditioning room, saunas, racquetball courts, and locker facilities.

The **Science Building** (Building #7) opened in 1967, has been extensively renovated and equipped with upgraded computer, lab, and multimedia equipment. It contains classrooms,
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laboratories, and faculty offices for the College of Arts and Sciences – including the Departments of Natural Sciences; Mathematics and Computer Science; and Humanities, Social Sciences, and Communication. The 303-seat Mary E. Marburger Science and Engineering Auditorium is located at the south end of the building.

The South Residence Hall (Building #21) opened in 1977 and renovated in 2019, provides fully furnished air-conditioned apartment-style units for nearly 400 students. See the Housing section of this Catalog for additional information.

Lawrence Tech’s A. Alfred Taubman Student Services Center (Building #5), named for a former student and one of the University’s most generous benefactors, is a 42,000-square-foot facility at the center of campus that provides convenient one-stop access to the Offices of Admissions, Financial Aid, the Registrar, Cashier, Dean of Students, Career Services, International Programs, Student Engagement, Clinical Counseling Services, University Housing, Laptop Help Desk, Academic Achievement Center, Disability Services and more. The building, which was completed in 2006, is also Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver-certified. It functions as a living laboratory of energy-efficient technologies, including a soaring atrium and vegetated “green” roof.

The A. Alfred Taubman Engineering, Architecture, and Life Sciences Complex, Home of the Marburger STEM Center (Building #8) opened in the fall of 2016 with new facilities for LTU’s robotics program, science labs, and biomedical engineering labs, as well as space for multidisciplinary student collaboration. It, too, has many sustainable features. The building connects the Science and Engineering buildings.

The University Services Building (Building #16) houses the Department of Finance and Administration, Business Services, Human Resources, University Advancement, Marketing and Public Affairs, LTU Online, e-Learning Services, and Campus Facilities.

Lawrence Tech’s University Technology and Learning Center (Building #3), opened in 2001, is an 87,000-square-foot building housing a variety of technology labs and classrooms, as well as architecture and design studios. It also houses the University Gallery, Maibach Inter-Faith Lounge, Lear Auditorium, Denso Interactive Center, and Media Services Studio. The building connects to the Architecture and Engineering buildings.

Athletic fields are used for football, soccer, lacrosse, and flag football games.
Services for Students

ZAIVEN MARGOSIAN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT CENTER (AAC)

Mission
The AAC supports Lawrence Tech’s mission by providing academic assistance to the University’s students. We strive to educate, empower, and inspire students to become independent and successful lifelong learners. It is located in the A. Alfred Taubman Student Services Center in room C201.

Services Offered:

Student Success Program is a student degree persistence and success program. First and second year students, student athletes and other students who are facing academic obstacles receive additional support to help them succeed academically, build their academic skill set and strengthen their connection to the University. Students receive frequent academic updates throughout the academic year. Those having difficulties are invited to work with an AAC staff member to develop a plan for improvement and an overall academic success.

Tutoring is available for architecture and design, chemistry, computer science, engineering, ESL conversation, mathematics, physics, and writing. Tutors include LTU faculty members and exemplary students. Students may walk into the AAC and work with a tutor any weekday during day and evening hours, or meet with a tutor online. The tutoring schedule is available in the AAC or online (www.ltu.edu/aac/tutoring.asp).

Academic Success Workshops are offered every semester and are designed to aid students in their pursuit of academic excellence. The workshops are designed to help students improve skills like effective listening and note-taking, goal setting, effective reading of textbooks and literature, research, and time/stress management.

Pre-Courses are free workshops offered before fall classes start. Pre-courses introduce students to the material that will be covered in specific classes while refreshing them on past material that they need to know. Visit our webpage to view the schedule and register online (www.ltu.edu/aac/precourses.asp).

Supplemental Instruction in Science Modules (SIMS) is a new program. SIMS allows students to review short math and science videos online to refresh themselves on math and science concepts needed to succeed in their registered courses. Modules that review pre-algebra, algebra, trigonometry, linear equations, and logarithms have been developed.

Study Tables are designed to help student-athletes and LTU Scholars succeed in their courses. Study Tables are offered during the week and on weekends and are monitored by AAC staff. The weekly study time requirement is set by the AAC staff. The time requirement takes into
consideration the recommendation of the NAIA and Study Table programs similar to Lawrence Tech.

**CAMPUS Connections** is a free, immersive bridge program held before fall classes begin. CAMPUS Connections offers participants the opportunity to refresh key math concepts before retaking the math placement exam with the goal of placing into Precalculus (MCS1074) while also building community through meaningful academic and social activities. Students interested in CAMPUS Connections may access participant criteria and registration online.

**LTU Scholars** is a close-knit community of students who support each other’s academic and life goals. LTU Scholars meet monthly and attend academic success workshops hosted by the AAC during the academic year. New, first year students can get involved by participating in CAMPUS Connections or by attending an LTU Scholars meeting. Continuing students are also welcome to attend LTU Scholars meetings. Visit our webpage for more information.

**Testing Services** (proctored testing) is offered for students who are unable to complete exams/quizzes during regularly scheduled class time. To use this service, contact the AAC at least 24 hours in advance for an appointment time and submit a Testing Service Request form (to be completed by the instructor). Visit www.ltu.edu/aac/exam-proctor.asp for additional information.

**ACADEMIC COUNSELING AND TUTORIAL SERVICES**
The Academic Achievement Center works with the Office of Disability Services to provide tutorial and testing services for students with disabilities. To contact the Office of Disability Services, email disability@ltu.edu or call 248.204.4100.

**ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS**
Whatever your particular interests or needs, you can find a campus activity or organization that will provide not just fun and friendships but also opportunities to hone your professional and leadership skills. Joining a campus club or organization can help you prepare for life after college or simply provide a great way to relax and recharge. As they look back on their college years, alumni often say that some of their most rewarding experiences came from their participation in co-curricular activities.

So take a look at the list that follows, choose one (or several) activities and become involved! And remember to let the Office of Marketing and Public Affairs know what your organization is doing. The marketing staff can help with publicity and regularly reports news of campus activities to the press, radio, and television.

Students interested in forming new organizations should contact the Office of Student Engagement. Student Government approval is necessary for official recognition and funding assistance. To be eligible to run for office in any campus organization, students must have a
cumulative GPA of at least 2.3. They will be asked to withdraw from office at the end of any semester in which their semester GPA falls below 2.0.

**Student Government**
Lawrence Tech’s Student Government is recognized by the University administration as the official representative for the entire student body. It offers the opportunity for students to better themselves and their University through involvement in campus activities. The Student Government provides an avenue for every student to express concerns, while endorsing Lawrence Tech organizations, clubs, and teams.

The Student Government is composed of three interacting branches working in cooperation with each other.
- Student Administration (president and executive vice president)
- Student Senate (senators and senate leader)
- Student Judiciary (parliamentarian and Judicial Review Committee)

The president and executive vice president are elected each spring. Students may join the Student Senate, even as freshmen, during a campus election in September. They may represent their college, area of residency, or student interest. Meetings are bi-weekly and legislative. Funding bills, resolutions, and other matters are discussed and implemented. There is compensation for all Student Government positions! If you have any questions or would like to run for a Senate seat, please contact stugov@ltu.edu.

**Student Government**
Student Government also coordinates campus activities, which enhance and enrich the quality of student life at Lawrence Tech by addressing the needs and interests of its diverse student body. The board is also involved in planning University-wide events, such as the Presidential Ball. To get involved, contact the Office of Student Engagement at 248.204.3142 or email stugov@ltu.edu.

**Registered Student Organizations** **
American Chemical Society (ACS)*
American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS)*
American Institute of Graphic Artists (AIGA)
American Marketing Association (AMA)
American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*
American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)*
American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)*
American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)*
Architectural Engineering Institute (AEI)*
Art Shop LTU
Association of Indian Students
Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES)*
Blue Devil Broadcasting
Black Students Union (BSU)
Cru
Coalition of Student Designers (CoSD)
Engineering Society of Detroit (ESD)
Illuminating Engineering Society (IES)
Infinite Machine
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), Southeastern Michigan Chapter*
International Interior Design Associate (IIDA)
Jewish Student Organization (JSO)
LTU eSports
LTU Food Bank
LTU Muslim Student Association (LTU MSA)
LTU Overwatch
LTU Track Club
National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMAS)*
National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)
Nursing Association
OUT! at LTU with Friends
Positive Mental Attitudes (PMA)
Psychology Honor Society (PHS)
Radices Coalesco Club
Robotics Engineering Student Society (RESS)
Reaching Out to Christ our King (ROCK)
SAE Collegiate Chapter at Lawrence Technological University
Saudi Student Association
Society of the Dramatic Arts (SODA)
Society of Physics Students (SPS)
Society of Women Engineers (SWE)
Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)
Student Philanthropy Council
Student Veterans of America LTU
Tinkering Guild

* Professional Organization
** This list is by no means exhaustive. Students should contact the Office of Student Engagement for a complete and updated list of all registered student organizations and groups on our campus.

Other
Alpha Eta Mu Beta (Biomedical Engineering Honor Society)
Chi Epsilon Honor Society
Lambda Iota Tau Honor Society
Tau Beta Pi Honor Society
Greek Life
(greeklife@ltu.edu, greekcouncil@ltu.edu, sorority.council@ltu.edu, ifc@ltu.edu)
Social fraternities and sororities are regulated on campus by Greek Council which serves as a
governing body that assists the individual Greek life organizations in maintaining standards,
while also creating opportunities to collaborate and socialize. The Greek Council provides long-
term support of Greek life on campus and coordinates and organizes “All Greek” events such as
the recruitment weeks, song and skit and Greek Day competitions.

Greek life not only provides opportunities for students to perform civically and socially and to
develop long-term relationships, as well as leadership and communication skills, but they also
take academics just as seriously.

Greek Letter Organizations
Fraternities
Alpha Sigma Phi
Phi Beta Sigma
Phi Kappa Upsilon
Sigma Pi
Sigma Phi Epsilon
Theta Tau (Co-Ed Professional Engineering Fraternity)

Sororities
Chi Omega Rho
Delta Phi Epsilon
Delta Sigma Theta
Delta Tau Sigma
Kappa Beta Gamma

ATHLETICS AND INTRAMURALS
The following programs are administered by the Office of Student Recreation, Athletics, and
Wellness, located in the Don Ridler Field House. Any questions about the Office of Student
Recreation, Athletics, and Wellness should be directed to sturec@ltu.edu

Varsity Athletic Programs The Lawrence Technological University Office of Student Recreation,
Athletics, and Wellness is committed to providing a competitive, culturally diverse, and gender-
equitable sports program that operates within the rules and regulations of the University and
the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). The department, along with its
student-athletes, strives to uphold the five “Champions of Character” core values of respect,
responsibility, integrity, servant leadership, and sportsmanship. The Blue Devils currently
compete in:

Men’s and Women’s Basketball
Men’s and Women’s Bowling
Men’s and Women’s Cross Country
Men’s and Women’s Golf
Men’s and Women’s Lacrosse
Men’s and Women’s Soccer
Men’s and Women’s Tennis
Men’s and Women’s Track and Field
Men’s and Women’s Volleyball
Men’s Hockey (ACHA)
Baseball
Softball
Football

Club Sports Each club sport is a student-led organization composed primarily of students, faculty, and staff. Each club is formed, developed, governed, and administered by the student membership of that particular club, working with the LTU recreation staff. The key to the success of this program and each club is student leadership, interest, involvement, and participation. The recreation staff is available to students for consultation on concerns and ideas, and for administrative assistance.

Intramural Sports Lawrence Tech offers a comprehensive intramural sports program free for all students and field house members. The intramural sports calendar can be found at www.imleagues.com/ltu. Intramural sports include, but are not limited to, basketball, flag football, table tennis, indoor soccer (futsal), dodgeball, golf, broomball, badminton, and racquetball. A current LTU ID is required for all student participants. All participants are required to sign up online at www.imleagues.com/ltu.

Fitness and Wellness The fitness and wellness program consists of Team Fitness, Bootcamp, and Yoga Core Fusion. Classes are free of charge to all students, faculty/staff, and members of the Don Ridler Field House. Each class is taught by exciting and energetic certified instructors. The schedule changes each semester and alterations or additions will be posted on www.LTUAthletics.com.

For more information about any of these programs, visit www.LTUAthletics.com, email sturec@ltu.edu, or call 248.204.3850.

ATM (CASH)
There is an automated teller machine (ATM), hosted by Michigan First Credit Union, located in the atrium of the Buell Building, which is available any time the building is open. This unattended station allows withdrawals, deposits, or account transfers, using debit cards with Cirrus, Plus, Pulse, Star, or Quest network logos or a Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express credit card and a personal identification number. For local Michigan First Credit Union branches, call 800.664.3828.

BOOKSTORE
The bookstore is located on the third floor of the Buell Building. A one-stop shop for books, supplies, snacks, and Lawrence Tech apparel and gifts! Textbooks, access codes and study materials are available in store and online at www.lawrence-tech.bncollege.com, or through the bookstore app (MyCollegeApp).

Fall and spring semester hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m, and select Saturdays for special events. For information on extended times, visit lawrence-tech.bncollege.com. For questions, contact the store via email at bkslawrencetech@bncollege.com or by phone, 248.204.3030.

BUILDING HOURS
In general, campus facilities are open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week, excluding holidays. Students may use the facilities 24 hours per day provided the dean of their college, a faculty member, or faculty advisor has approved and forwarded to the Office of Campus Safety an extended-access authorization via email. Faculty members and faculty advisors should check with the dean of their respective college regarding the policy on allowing extended access to the facilities of that college. The dean, faculty member, or advisor may forward extended-access authorizations via email to Itu_safety@ltu.edu. Please allow 24 hours advance notice for extended hours requests. Individuals found not in compliance with this policy may be subject to the University discipline system. Students using campus facilities, especially after hours, must carry their Lawrence Tech identification card with them and must present it if requested to do so by a Lawrence Tech Campus Safety officer.

CAMPUS DINING
The Blue Devil Café, located on the second floor of the Buell Building, is open during the fall and spring semesters and provides “all-you-care-to-eat” meal options that include staffed food stations – comfort food, deli, exhibition, grill, pizza and pasta, market (soups and salads) – and a bakery. Campus Dining also oversees the Einstein Bros. Bagels and a Provisions on Demand (P.O.D.) express outlet in the Buell Building atrium, which offers grab-and-go salads and sandwiches, snacks, and beverages.

Lawrence Tech offers residential and commuter meal plans and Blue Devil Dollars. Meal plans are used at the Blue Devil Café. Blue Devil Dollars work like a debit card and can be used at all Lawrence Tech dining locations and the Jet’s Pizza on 9 Mile Road. Lawrence Tech requires all residential students to participate in a meal plan.

As the exclusive food service vendor for the University, Aramark has the exclusive right to provide all food services, including catering and concessions, for all University purposes, including events offered by student organizations. Questions regarding this policy may be directed to the director of campus dining at 248.204.3203.

CAREER SERVICES
The Office of Career Services is much more than a place where students can go to find a job when they graduate. Career Services provides a wide variety of services and programs that can
help students develop their career plans and establish career goals by identifying their abilities, values, and interests along with targeting occupations that reflect those skills, interests, and career goals.

Services include career advising, on-campus employment, cooperative education and internships, career workshops, resume critiques, mock interviews, career fairs, employer presentations, and on-campus interviews. Lawrence Tech’s online career resource center, Handshake (ltu.joinhandshake.com) lists opportunities for students and alumni. Handshake also allows students to create a professional profile, upload their resumes, follow employers’ news feed, register for career fairs and expos, research employers, and much more.

The Office of Career Services is located in the A. Alfred Taubman Student Services Center (C404) and can be reached at 248.204.3140 or by emailing ltuocs@ltu.edu. Normal office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Appointments can be made on your Handshake account or by calling the office.

The office also posts student employment opportunities. Students may work on campus in the colleges, departments, and offices, such as Campus Dining; Student Recreation, Athletics, and Wellness; and the University Bookstore. Students may view available positions through Handshake (ltu.joinhandshake.com). Student assistants are a great asset to the University.

Need help writing a resume? Contact the office to meet with a Career Services staff member for assistance.

**COMPUTER AND ONLINE LEARNING RESOURCES**

The LTU Laptop Initiative has been transformed into an integral component of the LTuZone™. A uniform suite of up-to-date industry-standard software applications with an industry retail value of more than $75,000 is installed on each laptop. Software applications specific to each college are included, ensuring that LTU students have all the software resources required for their declared majors.

In addition to providing access to industry-standard software and hardware, the LTuZone™ includes onsite and remote technical support of its software and hardware, allowing students to focus on their learning.

Each fall semester, specially configured high-performing laptops, complete with software, are available to all undergraduate students (including direct-entry architecture and architectural engineering majors) after program conditions are met.

Undergraduate students may obtain a laptop upon registration for classes, payment of a refundable $500 security deposit, and acceptance of the terms and conditions of a laptop agreement. The term of the agreement is up to one year. Graduate students may also obtain a laptop for a charge of $95 per credit hour if laptops are still available at the end of the
undergraduate laptop distribution period. Laptops are distributed at the beginning of every semester and each June to incoming freshmen during Orientation and Registration (O & R). Identically configured laptops are also provided to Lawrence Tech faculty, providing seamless interaction between students and faculty in the classroom.

All students, faculty, and staff are provided an LTU email account with all the associated functions of Google Apps for Education, including unlimited file storage using Google Drive. Wireless networking is available across the entire campus, making access possible anywhere in the academic cluster and the residence halls. Students may use several public printers across campus located in the Help Desk, the Engineering Building, the library, the Architecture Building, and each of the residence halls.

**Computer and Network Use Policy**
Access to modern information technology is essential to Lawrence Technological University’s mission of providing students, faculty, and staff with educational services of the highest quality. The pursuit and achievement of the Lawrence Tech mission of education, research, and public service requires that the privilege of the use of computing systems and software, internal and external data networks, as well as access to the internet, be safely available to all members of the University community.

The preservation of that privilege for the full community requires that each faculty member, staff member, student, and other authorized user comply with institutional and external standards for appropriate use in order to protect both student and LTU information. Policies and resulting technologies reflect the University goal to protect an individual’s physical and information safety. To assist and ensure such compliance, Lawrence Technological University established the Computer and Network Use Policy. This policy should be read in conjunction with other University policies; it supplements, and does not supersede, these policies.

**Printers**
HotSpot printers are located in the library (pay at the desk), in the printLab, and in the atrium of the Buell Building. Black-and-white prints are free. There is a charge for color printing.

The Architecture printLab provides students and faculty with an array of services, ranging from wide-format and three-dimensional printing and support studio spaces that facilitate trimming/assembly, screen printing, and bookmaking projects. Specialized printers produce large-format CAD plots, as well as photo-quality prints and posters. After hours, 24/7 self-service laser printing is available for both color and black-and-white documents on publicly accessible printers located in the lounge area adjacent to the printLab Print Desk. In addition, there are also work surfaces, paper cutters, rulers, and other basic office tools.

**Public Printer Access**
The following black-and-white printers are available to all Lawrence Tech faculty, staff, and
students, and may be installed on laptops without special permissions:

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**Note:** In order to save paper and cut costs, print jobs will not print until they are released. The residence halls have an attendant who will release prints but self-release stations with instructions are located at the other locations.

**Hot Spot Printing**
Printing is available directly via email from a smartphone, laptop, or tablet to one of our convenient campus locations:

- Buell Building (Atrium)
- Architecture Resource Center (A131)
- Library

Send an email to papercut@ltu.edu with the document you want to print attached. Then visit any of the four locations above. Use the release station to release/pay for your print.
- Black-and-white printing is free
- Color printing is $.50/page for 8.5" x 11"; $1/page for 11" x 17"
- Payment is available through PayPal or directly at the device by payment card

**Help Desk**
The Help Desk, located in the A. Alfred Taubman Student Services Center (C203), provides walk-in support to all students, faculty, and staff, including problem diagnosis; laptop distribution, return, and repair; wireless network configuration; password changes; email setup; and more. Laptop diagnosis and minor repairs are handled on the spot. For repairs or diagnosis taking longer, a loaner laptop may be provided if needed. Computer and other device repair is limited to LTU-owned equipment.
Help Desk hours are Monday–Thursday, 8 a.m.–6:30 p.m., and Friday, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m., during the fall and spring semesters. Telephone support is also provided during these hours at 248.204.2330. The Help Desk provides after hours and weekend support via email at helpdesk@ltu.edu. Hours are reduced during breaks and the summer months. For more information about Help Desk services and the laptop program, visit www.ltu.edu/ehelp.

MY.LTU.EDU
Lawrence Tech’s comprehensive e-Learning and services portal, my.ltu.edu, offers an expanding variety of resources and conveniences. Among them is Canvas, a comprehensive and flexible e-Learning software platform that delivers the University’s course management system, customized institution-wide portals, online communities, and an advanced architecture that provides for Web-based integration with the University’s administrative systems.

The University’s learning management system offers students the 24/7 access to professors and fellow students that is not available in the typical classroom environment. Professors post their syllabi online, as well as class lectures and assignments, for immediate retrieval anytime, anywhere. Other features available through Canvas are discussion boards for posting questions to and receiving answers from other students and the professor in the class; Virtual Chat Room capabilities for asynchronous communication with the entire class; the ability to submit assignments to professors; Web conferencing; instant messaging; podcasting; and many others.

LTU Online
LTU Online delivers fully online versions of degree and certificate programs for working students. Today’s global work environment may prevent students from taking on-campus classes. LTU Online is designed to help address these challenges and bring the quality of a Lawrence Tech education to students wherever their work or family takes them.

LTU Online offers core and elective courses in these programs:

- Master of Architecture
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Business Administration (online concentration: Cybersecurity and Project Management)
- Master of Civil Engineering
- Master of Construction Engineering Management
- Master of Engineering Management
- Master of Science in Industrial Engineering
- Master of Science in Information Technology (Online concentration: Cybersecurity and Project Management)
- Graduate Certificate in Cybersecurity
- Graduate Certificate in Project Management
- Dual Master of Business Administration and Master of Engineering Management
- Dual Master of Business Administration and Master of Architecture
- Master of Urban Design
GIS Certificate  
Building Information Modeling (BIM) Certificate  
Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Certificate

Other degree and certificate programs are under development; students should visit LTU Online (www.ltu.edu/ltuonline) for current information.

All LTU Online degree and certificate programs are academically equivalent to on-campus programs and are fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

DEAN OF STUDENTS
The Office of the Dean of Students, located in the A. Alfred Taubman Student Services Center (C405), serves as the central resource for activities that are coordinated through the Division of Student Affairs. The dean of students serves as the primary advocate for students and works to insure that students are offered a quality college experience. Staff members in the Division of Student Affairs provide services to help students successfully complete their academic studies and coordinate opportunities for fellowship, fun, and rewarding college experiences. The office offers personal, confidential, and nonbiased assistance in addressing any concerns a student may have regarding his or her rights or responsibilities as a member of the campus community.

Services coordinated by the Office of the Dean of Students include:

Student Events and Activities
The Office coordinates annual social events to encourage students to interact with other students on campus. Popular programs include the fall semester Welcome Back Picnic, New Student Convocation, Freshman orientation, movie nights, and off-campus trips. Students can also enjoy Homecoming in the fall and Winterfest in the winter months, and a host of sporting events.

Student Code of Conduct/Academic Honor Code Adjudication
Honesty, integrity, and caring are essential qualities of an educational institution, and a concern for values and ethics is important to the whole educational experience. The Student Code of Conduct outlines the rights and responsibilities and expected levels of conduct of students in the University community. Fundamental to the achievement of community among the members of the University is the recognition by all such members that each shares a responsibility to observe University regulations. This obligation, which is an extension of the citizen's responsibility to observe the law of the land, is an essential corollary to participation in the academic rights afforded to members of the University. A student voluntarily joins the Lawrence Technological University community and thereby assumes the obligation of abiding by the standards prescribed in the Student Code of Conduct. The University, through the Office of the Dean of Students, maintains the exclusive authority to impose sanctions for behaviors that violate the Student Code of Conduct. The Student Code of Conduct can be found at
www.ltu.edu/myltu/code-conduct.asp. The Academic Honor Code, which is Section C.1 of the Student Code of Conduct, can be found at www.ltu.edu/myltu/honor-code.asp.

**Support Services**
Students needing assistance with personal or academic challenges during their college career are welcome to contact staff in the Office of the Dean of Students, who can act as liaisons between students and faculty. Academic study skills development and strategies are provided by staff in the Academic Achievement Center.

**DISABILITY SERVICES**
The Office of the Dean of Students (248.204.4100) coordinates Lawrence Tech’s compliance with Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The University does not discriminate against students with disabilities in recruitment, admission, or treatment after admission. In addition, the University makes reasonable accommodations to allow students with disabilities to fulfill academic requirements and provides effective auxiliary aids to ensure that they are not excluded from programs because of their disabilities. Eligibility for accommodations is based on medical documentation and determined on an individual basis.

For additional information on eligibility for services, accommodations, and student responsibilities, visit [www.ltu.edu/myltu/disability.asp](http://www.ltu.edu/myltu/disability.asp) or contact the Office of Disability Services at 248.204.4100 or disability@ltu.edu to set up an appointment. Students who believe that the University may not be meeting these responsibilities, or who believe that they have been otherwise discriminated against based upon their disability may contact the Section 504 officer in the Office of the Dean of Students, Lawrence Technological University, 21000 West Ten Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48075-1058.

**DTE ENERGY ONE-STOP CENTER**
Located in the A. Alfred Taubman Student Services Center, the DTE Energy One-Stop Center assists students with records and registration, financial aid, and student accounting transactions. The center is open Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m., and Wednesday through Friday, 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

**FAX SERVICE**
Fax services (send only) are available at the bookstore, which is located on the third floor of the Buell Building. There is a small fee for this service.

**FIELD HOUSE/RECREATION**
The Don Ridler Field House includes a gymnasium, weight and conditioning room, running track (1/11th mile), two racquetball/wallyball courts, fitness room, spirit shop, and men’s and women’s locker rooms with showers and saunas. Fitness and wellness programs are available to all members.

**Field House Hours**
September–Mid-May
Monday thru Thursday 6:30 a.m.–12 a.m.
Friday 6:30 a.m.–10 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.–8 p.m.
Sunday 12 p.m.–12 a.m.

Mid-May–August
Monday thru Thursday 6:30 a.m.–10 p.m.
Friday 6:30 a.m.–9 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday 12 p.m.–5 p.m.

HOUSING
Housing at Lawrence Tech provides more than just a room in which to sleep and study. The living and learning environment that is fostered within University Housing supports students’ academic, social, cultural, and personal growth. The University Housing staff is committed to assisting residents in all aspects of their collegiate experience by providing a safe and healthy environment in which to pursue their academic goals, promoting the ideals of community living by emphasizing personal responsibility and respect for others, creating opportunities for student involvement and personal development, and offering advice and information to residents.

The friendships that develop among University Housing residents is unequaled by any other living option. Residents who take advantage of this environment tend to improve both their academic performance and their satisfaction with their college experience. Each residence hall community offers opportunities for students to get involved in numerous activities and programs.

Lawrence Tech has four residence halls: Edward Donley Hall, South Hall, Lloyd E. Reuss Hall and LTU’s newest residence, East Hall, which is reserved for first-year residents. East Hall features furnished community-style rooms that accommodate two students. The building has communal laundry and two bathroom facilities on each floor. Reuss Hall is home to our sophomore housing and also features furnished community-style rooms that accommodate two students.

Donley Hall and South Hall feature furnished one- and two-bedroom apartment-style suites that accommodate two to four students, depending on the size of the suite. Both buildings include private bathrooms and full kitchens. Washers, dryers, and dishwashers are available in each suite in Donley Hall. Free laundry facilities are located within South Hall. All the residence halls provide air-conditioning, cable television, and wireless connectivity. Free parking close to each building is available for residents. Reuss, Donley and South are reserved for upperclass students only.

Anyone seeking on-campus housing should complete a Housing Application and Contract via their Admissions account and pay the application fee. Students are encouraged to apply for housing as soon as they are admitted.
Applicants must be admitted to Lawrence Technological University in order to live in University Housing. Students may apply for University Housing before registering for classes but will not be allowed to take occupancy of their assigned room until they are registered. For the fall and spring semesters, undergraduate residents must maintain full-time status (12 credits) per semester or have a co-op or an internship to be eligible for housing. For more information, please contact the Office of University Housing at 248.204.3940.

Lawrence Technological University encourages all students with 59 credits or less, including international students, to reside in on-campus housing.

**Renter’s Insurance**
See Student Insurance.

**IDENTIFICATION CARD**
Lawrence Tech’s student identification card (ID card) combines a photo with a proximity chip/magnetic strip/bar code and a cash debit option that allows students to load their card with Blue Devil Dollars, which can be spent at all Lawrence Tech dining locations. The ID card also serves as the student’s library card and should be presented at the circulation desk when checking out books or using the Reserve Desk. Instructions for applying for a card are provided to new students during Orientation and Registration (O & R). There is a $10 replacement charge for lost ID cards. Replacement ID cards must be purchased at the DTE Energy One-Stop Center. If an ID card is damaged and needs to be replaced, the student must present it at the DTE Energy One-Stop Center to have the replacement charge waived. Identification cards are provided to currently enrolled Lawrence Tech students.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**
The Lawrence Tech community places great value on the cultural and intellectual diversity that international students bring to the University. The Office of International Programs serves as the primary contact for international students and scholars on campus. This population includes undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students and research scholars.

The office advises foreign nationals on status maintenance, government regulations, visa requirements, and work authorization, and provides a host of other resources. The office works to resolve student compliance issues with Homeland Security and United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), as well as to process and update documentation. This includes updating and maintaining the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) to comply with government reporting requirements, authorizing F-1 work authorization for Curricular Practical Training (CPT) and Optional Practical Training (OPT), STEM extensions, J-1 academic training, program extensions, and other SEVIS updates. The office also works to update faculty, staff, and students on government regulations and issues impacting international students studying in America.
International Programs provides a mandatory and comprehensive orientation, held the week before classes begin each semester, to support international students in acclimating to their new environment. Students also take placement exams and meet with their academic advisors during this time to register for classes.

International Programs designs and implements events that increase global and cultural awareness among all Lawrence Tech students. The office provides outreach programs and workshops on a myriad of topics, including employment, cultural transition, academic issues, campus resources, and programming.

The Office of International Programs is located in the A. Alfred Taubman Student Services Center (C405) and can be reached at 248.204.4100 or by emailing international@ltu.edu. Normal office hours are Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

**LAPTOP SUPPORT HELP DESK**
See Computer and Online Learning Resources.

**LIBRARY**
Lawrence Tech’s library is conveniently located on the lower level of the Buell Building, one flight below the atrium and boasts an attractive indoor garden area with year-round greenery. The library houses a broad selection of books, periodicals, online databases, full-text electronic books and periodical articles, microforms, and other material selected to enhance the curriculum areas of the University. Collection strengths include engineering, technology, architecture, and management. The library also maintains graduate theses and dissertations from all LTU graduate students. Among the library’s unique resources is the 3,000-volume working library of the late renowned architect Albert Kahn.

The professional librarians, on duty during all scheduled hours, except during late-night student study hours, are skilled in locating information both in the Lawrence Tech collection and at numerous other institutions. They also provide individualized and group instruction for maximizing use of library resources. Students have full access to the stacks for browsing and independent research and can always count on getting personalized research assistance from a reference librarian.

While the library’s discovery catalog, TechCat, is available to the public on the Lawrence Tech website (www.ltu.edu/library), premium content, including databases and full-text material, tailored to serve the needs of Lawrence Tech curricula, is available online via password-protected links. Students can access this content using their campus network log-in information whether on- or off-campus. The library hosts 846,887 print and electronic materials including more than 85,096 print and electronic journal titles.

When an item is not available on campus or online, the library has negotiated agreements with several local academic and public libraries for direct borrowing privileges or, in some cases, for borrowing through a special arrangement. As an alternative, materials can be requested and
shipped directly to Lawrence Tech from Michigan libraries via the MeLCat service or from libraries across the nation through the use of interlibrary loan. It is recommended that students always make the Lawrence Tech library their first stop when beginning a research project.

**Library Account**

All students have a special library account that may be accessed through the “My Account” feature of the library’s online catalog ([https://ltu.on.worldcat.org](https://ltu.on.worldcat.org)), or there is a link for library accounts on the homepage. Once logged in, students may place requests directly from TechCat, review their account for items checked out, view fines, save searches and titles to a folder, share the folder, etc. For questions about how to use this feature or for any other questions, contact the library at 248.204.3000 / email refdesk@ltu.edu.

**Loan Privileges**

Lawrence Tech students may borrow most material from the library for three weeks, and can renew most items if no one else is waiting for the material. Certain special materials circulate for shorter periods. Reference materials and many Reserve Desk items must be used in the library. Students with fines or lost-item charges of $15 or more may not borrow library materials until the fines are cleared.

As a general rule, the library does not purchase current textbooks, nor can these be borrowed via interlibrary loan. If the library should own a textbook, it will be placed at the Reserve Desk for in-library use.

**Renewals**

Students may renew material through their online library accounts, or by calling the Circulation Desk at 248.204.3009, as long as no one else has already requested the item. For MeLCat or Interlibrary Loan items, contact LTU library to request a renewal at 248.204.3000, or via refdesk@ltu.edu.

**Overdue Materials**

There is a daily charge for overdue items; please see the library website for specific details. Email notices are sent three days before an item is due to remind users to return or renew the material.

**Lost-Item Charge**

This includes replacement value plus a $15.00 service charge. Patrons with lost-item charges or excessive overdue fines are not allowed to check out materials and an academic hold will be placed on their records.

**Other Services**

In addition to curriculum-based materials, the library also carries a large selection of DVDs, a browsing collection of popular books, games, and a small collection of graphic novels. The staff maintains a presence on Web 2.0 sites such as Facebook and Twitter, streaming information of interest for Lawrence Tech students.
The library also hosts a public printer (M113a) and two scanners, along with black-and-white and color photocopiers, a microform scanner, and 12 student computer workstations. Color prints are available at the library via the campus hotspot printing service.

The LTU library participates in a network of librarians offering a 24/7 chat reference service called “Research Help Now!” During library hours, it is best to call or email the library (248.204.3000 or refdesk@ltu.edu) directly for assistance, but after hours, use “Research Help Now!” for live chat with a librarian.

**LOCKERS**

Lockers in the Architecture Building and the University Technology and Learning Center (UTLC) are assigned by the College of Architecture and Design, 248.204.2880.

**LOST AND FOUND**

The Office of Campus Safety (248.204.3945) is the clearinghouse for found articles. Campus Safety delivers all found Lawrence Tech laptop computers to the Laptop Help Desk (248.204.2330). For other items, Campus Safety will attempt to contact their owners if they are both identifiable and members of the LTU community. Please note that items in lost and found are discarded after 30 days.

**MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARKING**

**Vehicle Registration**

Every member of the LTU community must register their vehicles and display an LTU Parking Permit to park on LTU’s campus. This system was put in place to insure students, staff, and faculty have adequate parking on campus and the lots are used by authorized personnel only.

Any member of the LTU community who parks an unregistered vehicle on LTU’s campus may receive an LTU Violation Notice. There is no charge for the Parking Permit. To obtain a Parking Permit, visit the Office of Campus Safety’s office in the General Services Building (G102). Make sure to bring the following items and information:

- A valid driver’s license
- A valid vehicle registration
- Banner ID card
- *Optional* Completed vehicle registration form (available as a fillable PDF at: https://www.ltu.edu/campus_safety/parking-registration.asp)

The Parking Permit must be displayed in the registered vehicle. Multiple vehicles may be registered, but each one requires a separate Parking Permit.

**Campus Parking**

There are several parking lots on campus for faculty, staff, and students, but there are rules and regulations to use them.
• All parking lots are lined and vehicles are to be parked within the designated spaces. There is no parking on the diagonal-lined areas in any parking lot.
• No parking is permitted on any campus drive.
• Authorized and assigned parking belongs to an LTU department and/or one individual.
• Vehicles parked illegally will be issued LTU Violation Notices. Chronic violations may result in towing.

ONLINE STUDENT SERVICES
Lawrence Tech offers convenient online student services. Students can register for courses, view their academic records and account balances, make tuition payments, and conduct financial aid transactions through BannerWeb from any location at any time.

Students may register online using their nine-digit student identification number and their PIN. Students are required to meet with their advisor prior to registering for classes. In order to be allowed to register, students must not owe a balance from previous semesters.

Students may also view and print an unofficial copy of their student transcript, provided they do not have a hold on their records (the result of owing the University money) that prohibits this function. See also Computer and Online Learning Resources.

OPEN DOOR POLICY
The president’s door is always open to students. Usually after consultation with instructors, department chairs, college deans, the dean of students, the provost, or other responsible administrative offices, students will find that any concerns will be satisfactorily addressed. If not, students may contact the president’s executive assistant, who will prepare a briefing and arrange a convenient appointment between the student and the president.

POSTAL AND PACKAGE SERVICES
The Office of Mail Services is a subdivision of Lawrence Tech Campus Safety. Mail Services delivers and picks up incoming and outgoing campus mail and packages. Mail Services may be reached by telephone at 248.204.3718. At the residence halls, mail and packages are delivered to the Information Desks, where stamps may also be purchased. Mail Services is located in the General Services Building (room G100) and is open from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. on weekdays. Mail Services is closed on weekends and holidays.

United Parcel Service (UPS) has an outbound package kiosk located outside the General Services Building on the southeast side of the building near the garage door.

RAFFLE OR CHARITABLE GAMING EVENT GUIDELINES
The Michigan Bureau of the State Lottery Charitable Gaming Division (State Lottery) (http://www.michigan.gov/cg/) generally does not qualify the following for licensing: teams, classes, clubs, and other groups sponsored by the school or school district. Applications in support of these functions should be submitted in the name of the school or school district.
Also, college fraternities and sororities are specifically prohibited under Act 382 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, for conducting gambling activities in Michigan.

Any student organization requesting to host a gambling tournament or raffle must first contact the Office of Student Engagement to receive guidance on completing the appropriate forms and applications. The student organization is responsible for submitting the application(s) and/or form(s) to the State Lottery along with the required application fees. Additionally, the student organization must obtain a signed letter from the director of Student Engagement summarizing and approving the raffle or charitable gaming event.

The application review process will take approximately six (6) weeks for the State Lottery to complete. Students should seek guidance from the Office of Student Engagement approximately eight (8) weeks prior to the event. If you have any additional questions or if you would like to view the sample forms from the State Lottery, please follow the links contained within this section.


RALLIES/MARCHES/PROTESTS
Student organizations, student groups, and/or individual students who desire to hold a rally, march, demonstration, and/or protest on the LTU campus should contact the Office of Student Engagement two (2) days prior to holding the event.

The professional staff member for the Office of Student Engagement will inform the representative student for the various organization, group, or individual what the requisite steps are in order to complete the necessary forms for space reservation on campus, use of public-address equipment or amplified sound, and notification to Campus Safety.

SAFETY AND SECURITY
A safety team patrols Lawrence Tech 24 hours a day. No metropolitan area is immune from criminal activity. All students should take an active role in assuring their personal safety. Students should immediately report a suspicious person, object, or activity to Campus Safety.

The Office of Campus Safety is open 24 hours a day and located in the General Services Building (room G102). The office can also be reached by dialing 3945 from any campus phone or 248.204.3945 from any other phone. For emergencies, dial 911 from any campus phone to be connected to Campus Safety; otherwise, dial 911 from any other phone to contact the appropriate emergency service.

In full compliance with the Federal Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990 (also known as the Clery Act), as amended through July 1, 2003, and the Campus Sex Crimes
Prevention Act of 2000, Lawrence Technological University makes security information available to LTU students, faculty, and staff, applicants for admission, newly hired employees, and the general public. Statistics on campus crime may be examined at the Office of Campus Safety during business hours. Campus safety and security statistics for the prior academic year are available at http://ltu.edu/crime-reports.

Remember, “If you see something, say something.”

SPIRIT ROCK
The Spirit Rock, located between the Architecture and Design building and Donley Hall, exists to provide students and student organizations the opportunity to express their spirit and pride in Lawrence Technological University and various LTU sanctioned student organizations. To maximize this opportunity, students are expected to respect the following regulations:

- The rock is not to be moved.
- Derogatory, profane, or obscene words, images, or messages on the rock are prohibited.
- There is no limit to the number of times the rock may be painted in total or by any one organization.
- With the exception of painting, the physical condition of the rock shall not be altered in any way that will change its shape, size, or orientation.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT
The Office of Student Engagement, located on the fourth floor of the A. Alfred Taubman Student Services Center (C404), provides programs and services for the entire LTU community. The Student Engagement team coordinates a variety of opportunities for students to become involved on campus, in the City of Southfield and throughout the Metropolitan Detroit area. The office’s core mission is student success and the office is here to provide a variety of opportunities that encourage growth as a student and a leader while at LTU. Engagement beyond the classroom will enhance the collegiate experience and advance success after graduation.

Students are encouraged to connect with fellow students in the variety of student organizations, participate in a leadership programs, or serve the community through volunteering. The Office of Student Engagement is here to help the students flourish both as leaders and community members.

Student Engagement seeks to advance LTU’s strong commitment to diversity in assisting in the recruitment, retention, and graduation of all students, and in particular, historically underrepresented groups on our campus (students of color, women, religious and ethnic minorities, and LGBTQ students), by developing and implementing strategies that support students in the attainment of academic excellence and social success.

Student Engagement serves as a support and advocacy network through which students from underrepresented groups are provided effective assistance during their academic tenure.
Programs include welcome receptions; cultural programs that provide forums to enhance the intellectual, social, and personal development of students; discussions and speakers who focus on relevant social, cultural, and academic issues.

The office is responsible for planning campus wide events such as Welcome Week, Homecoming, Winterfest and De-Stress Fest as well as freshmen orientation weekend, called First Year Ignite.

**Study Abroad**
Lawrence Tech offers a wide variety of opportunities for students looking to study abroad for a full semester or participate in other international experiences that range from one week to an entire summer. Study Abroad is a wonderful opportunity to explore a new country and a new culture. Many students take advantage of their extra time to also visit places outside of their host city or even host country.

Study Abroad programs have expanded to include opportunities in Germany, France, England, Italy, and Mexico, to name a few, as well as volunteer abroad opportunities. The University also hosts educational tours every summer to different countries around the world, sometimes for credit.

Going overseas for a summer term or a semester is the best way to develop as a leader with a global view. There is no better way to understand and appreciate the history, culture, and language of foreign society than to participate in an international experience opportunity.

**Programs and Services**
Among the many programs and services provided and/or supported by Student Engagement are:

- Homecoming Week
- Lawrence Tech Dance Team
- Partnerships with the City of Southfield and the Boys & Girls Club Field Zone
- Programming that promotes community on campus and in the City of Southfield
- Student Government
- Greek Life
- Student Organizations
- Welcome Week
- Winterfest Week
- De-Stress Festival (Fall and Spring)

**Tech Transit**
Tech Transit serves students by providing transportation service to hot spots around Lawrence Tech’s campus and the city of Southfield. For more information, visit the Tech Transit website at [www.ltu.edu/transit](http://www.ltu.edu/transit).
STUDENT AFFAIRS
The division of Student Affairs coordinates efforts, programs, and services that support the development of a vibrant learning community on campus. The division’s purpose is to support students, staff, and faculty in achieving the mission of Lawrence Tech by creating communities that foster and support student learning and development.

Offices included in the division are the Dean of Students; Academic Achievement Center; Campus Dining; Career Services; Clinical Counseling Services; Disability Services; First-Year Programs; International Programs; Student Engagement; Recreation, Athletics, and Wellness; University Housing; and the campus switchboard. The Office of the Dean of Students serves as the central resource for activities coordinated by Student Affairs. Events, programs, and services provided through these offices are designed to enhance student involvement and student leadership development.

STUDENT COMMUNICATIONS/EMAIL
Lawrence Tech’s official method of communication with students is through the use of University email. All students are issued a free ltu.edu email account. They are expected to check their Lawrence Tech email accounts frequently and regularly for notices related to enrollment and financial matters, including important deadlines and dates.

Students’ email account IDs are composed of the first letter of their first name and the first eight letters of their last name followed by a number if there are duplicates. Email can be accessed off campus at webmail.ltu.edu. For assistance, contact the Help Desk at 248.204.2330.

Students should note that when using Canvas, their Lawrence Tech email address is loaded to their courses as their default email address. This means that when posting notices on discussion boards, etc., within Canvas, students’ Lawrence Tech email accounts are visible to others within the class. Students can change their default email address within Canvas to route their Canvas email to another account.

Canvas also functions as a major communications and safety hub of the University, with student groups, professional organizations, and administrative offices having their own organizations within Canvas.

STUDENT INSURANCE
Students needing health insurance can go to the official site of the Affordable Care Act (www.healthcare.gov). International students should go to the Office of International Programs where there are several different choices for health insurance.

Lawrence Technological University advises all students living in the residence halls to obtain personal property insurance (renter’s insurance). Many students may have their personal property covered under their parents’ homeowner’s insurance policy; check with the insurance provider to determine applicable coverage. Personal property insurance for those students not
covered by their parents’ homeowner’s policy or for students seeking additional coverage is available through National Student Services, Inc. For additional information, visit www.nssi.com.

STUDENT LOUNGES
Student lounges are located in the fireplace area of the Engineering Building and in the lobby of the Science building. The atrium of the Buell Building provides a spacious area for socializing and an Einstein Bros. Bagels and P.O.D. (Provisions on Demand), hosted by Campus Dining. The Commuter Student Lounge is in S202 of the Science Building.

STUDENT RECORDS
Lawrence Tech students may view their academic transcripts, account information, and other student-related information through BannerWeb at my.ltu.edu. Student records are located in a secure area that requires the student’s Banner identification number (excluding the initials) and PIN to access the information.

VETERANS
The University is approved for admission of students receiving veteran subsidies. Financial status of veteran students is established through the presentation of the appropriate government forms to the Certifying Official in Student Accounting. Students receiving Veterans Administration Educational Assistance benefits are held to the same standards of academic progress and social conduct as all other students. LTU provides information about students receiving Educational Assistance benefits to the Veterans Administration in accordance with federal mandate.

Questions regarding GI Bill benefits, Michigan National Guard educational benefits, or any funding related to veterans should be directed to the Veterans Education Hotline at 888.442.4551. Veterans may also contact the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (www.benefits.va.gov/gibill) with questions concerning program eligibility. Veterans Affairs provides a wide range of benefits to veterans.

The monthly allowance for Lawrence Tech veterans is based on the veteran’s number of credit hours, number of dependents, and enrollment in a qualified program according to Veterans Affairs guidelines. All veterans receiving GI benefits are expected to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (see www.ltu.edu/financial_aid/sap_policy for details).

Veterans Affairs regulations permit only a two-semester probation period unless there are mitigating circumstances as determined by Veterans Affairs. The University will inform Veterans Affairs and the student when the student does not meet academic standards of progress and is no longer eligible for benefits.

The State Approving Agency (SAA) has imposed the following requirements on LTU in order for students to receive veteran’s benefits. 1. Satisfactory grade (cumulative GPA and probation): All students receiving veteran’s benefits must comply with the Academic Probation and Suspension guidelines of the University. A student who is placed on probation may not be continued on
probation more than two semesters in order to raise the cumulative GPA to that required for
graduation and come off probation. If the student fails to come off probation, the U.S.
Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) will be notified in writing. 2. Withdrawal and last date
of attendance: The veteran's certification office will inform the USDVA of any change in semester
hours and dates of attendance. 3. Credit for previous training: All students who are requesting
veteran's benefits when enrolling at LTU will be given credit for previous training, where
appropriate. The total length of the training program will be reduced proportionately. The
student and the USDVA will be advised in writing of the credit given to the student and the
appropriate reduction in the total length of the program. All students receiving veteran's
benefits must have transcripts and other documents showing credit for previous training on file
in the Registrar's Office by the end of the first semester of enrollment. Failure to do so will result
in no further certification for veteran's benefits until those transcripts have been provided.
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Retrospective

“All the worthwhile and precious things in life are only obtained through continuous and exacting effort, and their worth is in direct proportion to the effort put forth for their attainment.”

Russell E. Lawrence
1889–1934

It was a firm belief in the future that motivated Russell E. Lawrence to found a university in 1932, in the midst of the economic chaos of the Great Depression. While less farsighted individuals made predictions of gloom, Russell Lawrence and his brother, E. George Lawrence (who led Lawrence Technological University from 1934 to 1964), turned a dream of preparing students for leadership in the new technical era into reality.

For 85 years, Lawrence Tech has continued to prosper and accelerate its growth, hone its educational philosophy of theory and practice, build important community and professional alliances, and forge partnerships with the firms, organizations, and industries who hire Lawrence Tech alumni.

Wayne H. Buell, who served as president from 1964 to 1977 and as chair of the Board of Trustees and chief executive officer until 1981, worked to build a firm foundation for the University’s early emergence as a technological leader. He first advanced the notion that Lawrence Tech was a private college serving a public purpose.

Lawrence Tech’s first residence hall, the Buell Building, the Don Ridler Field House, a major addition to the engineering facilities, the return of graduate programs, and the massive growth of computer facilities marked the presidency of Richard E. Marburger, who served as president, 1977–93, and also as chair of the Board of Trustees and chief executive officer, 1981–93.

Charles M. Chambers became president in 1993 and served as chancellor in 2006. During his presidency, he oversaw significant enhancement of the University’s international reputation as a distinguished center of technological education and research. A Strategic Plan and Campus Master Plan were adopted to guide the University. Other achievements include construction of the University Technology and Learning Center, the Edward Donley Residence Hall (formerly North Housing), the A. Alfred Taubman Student Services Center, and the Center for Innovative Materials Research; a redeveloped campus quadrangle; establishment of a Faculty Senate; conversion of the computer system to a client server model with full Internet2 connectivity and online library access; creation of Michigan’s first completely wireless laptop campus; and expanded bookstore, dining, and student activity facilities.

Lewis N. Walker was named interim president in February 2006, became president in July 2006, and chancellor in July 2012. He had previously served as provost, the University’s chief academic officer, and executive vice president. Under Walker, Lawrence Tech aggressively expanded
programs in emerging economic sectors such as robotics, defense, and sustainability, including “fast track” certificate programs to help professionals retool themselves for new careers. He was committed to developing the leadership skills of Lawrence Tech’s students and worked with faculty to add a leadership component to the curricula of all undergraduate programs. He forged partnerships with universities worldwide that brought international students to campus and provided further opportunities for Lawrence Tech students to study abroad. He also oversaw the reinvigoration of student life and return of varsity sports to campus.

Virinder K. Moudgil, Lawrence Tech’s seventh president, assumed office in July 2012. He has had a long career as a professor and university administrator, and was an active researcher in the molecular mechanisms of steroid hormone action and the hormonal regulation of breast cancer. At LTU, Moudgil has presided over the construction of the A. Alfred Taubman Engineering, Architecture, and Life Sciences Complex Home of the Marburger STEM Center, and the Lloyd E. Reuss and East Residence Halls. He also launched the Global Village program to help all LTU students learn more about other cultures and the interconnectedness of the world economy.

Lawrence Tech was founded on the principle that every person should have the opportunity for a college education. From the beginning, there were no restrictions on admissions relating to race, sex, color, creed, or national or ethnic origin – only the requirement that students qualify for admission and have the desire to succeed. Working students could earn a baccalaureate degree by attending evening programs, day programs, or a combination of the two – a feature unique in 1932 and still remarkable today.

The school was originally called Lawrence Institute of Technology. Its present name, Lawrence Technological University, was approved on January 1, 1989, by the State of Michigan, and more clearly describes Lawrence Tech’s undergraduate and graduate mission.

Lawrence Tech was founded as a college of engineering with only a few hundred students and a handful of faculty. Today it offers more than 100 programs in four colleges, with a total enrollment of approximately 3,000 students, and employs more than 400 full- and part-time faculty. In terms of enrollment, Lawrence Tech is among Michigan’s largest independent colleges.

In 1950, associate programs were added to Lawrence Tech’s baccalaureate offerings. In 1952, the College of Management was re-established, having its origins in an earlier industrial engineering curriculum. Master’s degree programs in management were launched in 1989. The College of Architecture and Design evolved in 1962 from the former architectural engineering department and in 1993 launched a Master of Architecture program. The College of Arts and Sciences was established in 1967. Master’s degree programs in engineering were begun in 1990, and in Arts and Sciences in 1997. Doctoral programs were launched in 2002.

Concurrently, there has been an enormous expansion and improvement of facilities. The University’s first campus was located in Highland Park, in a building leased from Henry Ford adjacent to the huge manufacturing facility where he built the Model T and perfected the
moving assembly line. As enrollment grew, the University acquired acreage in Southfield and in 1955 opened its first building on what had been a General Mills research farm. The campus has since expanded to more than 107 acres and 17 major buildings, as well as the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Affleck House in Bloomfield Hills, which was donated to the University in 1978, and the Detroit Center for Design + Technology in Midtown Detroit.

In 1977, Lawrence Tech shed its “commuter” classification by opening the nine-story South Residence Hall (formerly South Housing). The 1980s and 1990s were distinguished by the opening of the Wayne H. Buell Building and the Don Ridler Field House, numerous improvements to existing buildings, and a substantial increase in state-of-the-art laboratory and computer equipment. The University Technology and Learning Center opened in 2001, Edward Donley Residence Hall (formerly North Housing) in 2002, and the A. Alfred Taubman Student Services Center and the Center for Innovative Materials Research in 2006. The University's third student residence, the Lloyd E. Reuss Residence Hall, opened in 2015 as a first-year student community. The Taubman Engineering, Architecture, and Life Sciences Complex Home of the Marburger STEM Center, which connects the Science and Engineering Buildings, opened in fall 2016.

In 2011, competitive athletics returned to campus with the University’s entry into the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

The University also offers programs at learning centers in southeastern and northern Michigan, as well as international programs in Asia, Europe, Mexico, and the Middle East.
Admission to the University

The University has a selective admissions process – the objective of which is to identify men and women who have the highest potential for advancement in their chosen field of study. While the applicant’s academic record is a reliable measure for the prediction of academic success, the admissions decision is more complex than admitting students on the basis of a numerical formula. With this intent, Lawrence Technological University considers, in addition to the applicant’s previous academic record, factors that demonstrate an aptitude for successful study.

For the admission requirements for any of Lawrence Tech’s undergraduate degree programs, see the Undergraduate Catalog.

ADMISSION TO GRADUATE PROGRAMS

To begin the application process, apply online at www.ltu.edu/apply. In order to be considered for a graduate program, students must submit the following to the Office of Admissions:

1. Completed Application for Graduate Admission (www.ltu.edu/apply)
2. $50 application fee (nonrefundable)
3. Official transcripts of all completed college work
4. Any additional material as required by the college offering the degree (i.e., GMAT/GRE scores, resume, letters of reference, portfolio, etc.). These requirements are described under the specific program of interest later in this Catalog and online.

Application materials received will be carefully evaluated by the college’s Graduate Admissions Committee. To facilitate this process, the graduate applicant must provide all documentation at the time designated by each college. After the application has been reviewed by the committee, the student will be notified of the results by the Office of Admissions. The Office of Admissions will be the student’s point of contact from the application stage through the start of classes; the only exceptions are for certain events specified by the pertinent college.

In general, a cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0 is required for regular admission to the graduate programs. For specific admission requirements, please see the program listings, which follow in this Catalog and online.

GRADUATE ADMISSIONS TESTS

Certain programs may require one of the standardized graduate tests for admission. The GMAT and GRE exams are administered regularly throughout the United States and various foreign countries. Arrangements to take the test should be made by visiting www.mba.com for the GMAT or www.ets.org/gre for the GRE.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Policies pertaining to transfer students from other accredited graduate programs may be found later in this Catalog in the description of the specific program of interest. Each graduate program establishes its own policies on transfer credit. Students considering transferring to
Lawrence Tech from other universities must follow the same admission requirements as described above in the Admission to Graduate Programs section. Any questions concerning credit evaluations must be resolved by the end of the first semester at Lawrence Tech.

Students may be required to submit additional evidence (e.g., course syllabi, catalog descriptions, portfolio, and tests/examinations) in order to justify the transfer of credits. The college's Graduate Admissions Committee may require the applicant to demonstrate proficiency in the subject either through an interview or a written examination prepared by faculty members who have expertise in the subject/discipline.

**NON-DEGREE SPECIAL STUDENTS**

Graduate students who elect to take courses but who do not wish to pursue a degree program may enroll for one semester as a special student by submitting the following to the Office of Admissions:

1. Completed Application for Graduate Admission, which can be found at www.ltu.edu/apply (This application is good for one semester. A student must reapply for each semester he or she wishes to be a non-degree student.)
2. $50 application fee (nonrefundable)
3. Unofficial copies of transcripts from institutions attended

Special students must meet the normal requirements for graduate admission. Lawrence Tech students have enrollment preference over special students.

A special student who wishes to obtain regular admission to a graduate program must make a regular application to that program and meet all admission requirements.

Credit for courses taken while a special student may be applied toward the degree if approved by the college’s Graduate Admissions Committee as part of the admissions process. When courses taken as a special student are applied toward a degree, the cumulative GPA will be computed from all graduate courses taken at Lawrence Tech.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

International students must have above-average grades in their post-secondary academic coursework and meet all graduate admission requirements. In addition, the following items must be submitted to the Office of Admissions no later than 90 days before the start of the desired semester of enrollment:

1. Completed Application for Graduate Admission (www.ltu.edu/apply) signed by the student
2. Application fee in U.S. currency (non-refundable)
3. Official transcripts from all colleges attended sent directly from the issuing institutions
4. Course-by-course WES evaluation of official college transcripts (see www.wes.org) if requested by the Office of Admissions
5. Official English proficiency test scores (TOEFL or IELTS)
   a. Students with a minimum score of 79 on the internet-based TOEFL may enroll in all academic courses
   b. Students with a minimum score of 60-78 may enroll in academic and ESL courses as a part of the ESL Institute’s Bridge program
   c. Students with a score lower than 60 will be considered for admission in LTU’s ESL Institute

6. Documentation of support
7. Documentation of Support Verification Form
8. Visa Transfer Form (for F-1 students transferring from a U.S. college or university)
9. Foreign address
10. Copy of passport

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)
Lawrence Tech’s ESL Institute offers two programs for qualifying students. The ESL Institute’s full-time program is designed for individuals seeking an intensive English language program. The four levels of the program are scheduled during Lawrence Tech’s traditional semesters. The ESL Bridge program is designed for individuals who have a score of at least a 500 on the TOEFL. Qualifying students may enroll in both ESL and academic coursework through the ESL Bridge program.

ADMISSION DECISION CLASSIFICATIONS

Regular Admission
Student meets all academic requirements and has submitted all required documents.

Conditional Admission
Student meets all the academic requirements but additional documents are needed to complete the application file. Most commonly a condition is a final transcript or confirmation of a degree.

Provisional Admission
Student is admitted with provisions by the academic department. The provisions are identified by faculty to improve areas of deficiency. Supplemental coursework or a minimum GPA requirement are frequently specified provisions. Provisions are reviewed by a faculty advisor on a semester-by-semester basis.

Provisional Conditional Admission
Student is admitted but is required to take supplemental coursework identified by faculty or meet a minimum GPA requirement. Provisions will be reviewed with a faculty advisor on a semester-by-semester basis. Student also needs to submit additional documents to complete the admission file.

Denied
Upon review of application materials, student does not meet the requirements for admission.
CHANGING MAJORS
Currently enrolled students wishing to change majors must fill out the Change of Curriculum form, which can be obtained at the DTE Energy One-Stop Center or at www.ltu.edu/registrar_forms-to-print.asp. Evaluation of credits and admission into the new program will be determined by the program’s Graduate Admissions Committee.

INTERRUPTION OF STUDIES
Students who do not enroll for classes during a period of three calendar years must reapply for admission. Readmission is not automatic; admission policies, curricula, and requirements of the academic programs at the time of readmission will apply. Students returning less than three calendar years from their previous enrollment may register in their original program without readmission. However, returning students who wish to change colleges or have transfer credit from other institutions must fill out the Change of Curriculum form, which can be obtained at the DTE Energy One-Stop Center or at www.ltu.edu/registrar_forms-to-print.asp. These students will be subject to the curricula and requirements of the chosen program upon their return.

RETURNING ALUMNI
The application fee is waived for Lawrence Tech alumni applying to master’s and doctoral programs.

ADMISSIONS ADVISING AND TOURS
The Office of Admissions is open year-round (except holidays). Admissions counselors are available on a walk-in basis on weekdays. Students are encouraged to call the Office of Admissions at 248.204.3160 or email graduateadmissions@ltu.edu if they have any questions, require information, or would like to schedule a tour of the campus.
Tuition and Fees

Lawrence Technological University sets tuition rates with the goal of providing students with the best possible learning experience. The emphasis is on quality. Concurrently, the University has a long tradition of prudent management that has allowed it to contain costs and provide students with extraordinary value for their tuition investment, but never at the expense of Lawrence Tech’s primary emphasis.

Tuition at Lawrence Tech is used to cover many of the costs associated with a student’s learning experience. Remaining expenses are funded through support from the University’s alumni and friends, including gifts from individuals, corporations, and foundations.

Tuition and fees are normally established on an annual basis. However, the University reserves the right to make changes in these charges or to initiate or delete charges without notice. The schedule of current tuition and fees is published separately from this Catalog and is available at https://www.ltu.edu/registrar_office/tuition-fees.asp or from Lawrence Tech's Offices of Admissions, Business Services, or Enrollment Services/Office of the Registrar.

PAYMENT OF TUITION AND FEES

Tuition and fees are due in two installments each semester. If full payment cannot be made by the deadline, the following options are available:

1. Enroll in Tuition Management Systems, which provides for making monthly payments
2. Provide Billing Authorization Forms (Tuition Vouchers) when the student's employer is to be invoiced by the University
3. Apply for student financial aid. Consideration is granted on estimated eligibility and is subject to application timing and accuracy. Students are fully responsible for any charges that are not covered by financial aid

The options stated above are available only when all prior balances have been paid in full. Monthly late charges will be assessed on all accounts with past due balances. Transcripts, diplomas, and/or permission to register will not be issued if an outstanding balance appears on a student’s account.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Students can make payments on their accounts using any of the following methods:

1. Use a credit card via BannerWeb at my.ltu.edu
2. Pay with cash, check, money order, or credit card at the DTE Energy One-Stop Center in the A. Alfred Taubman Student Services Center
3. Mail a check, money order, or appropriate credit card information
4. Phone (248.204.2280) or fax (248.204.2228) appropriate credit card information to the DTE Energy One-Stop Center
5. Via the drop box located to the side of the entrance to the DTE Energy One-Stop Center

COSTS FOR WITHDRAWAL
Costs for withdrawal are established as stipulated by federal regulations. The date credit for withdrawal will be received can be obtained from Enrollment Services/Office of the Registrar.

A full tuition refund will be granted for all drops completed within the Drop/Add period. Official Drop/Add period dates for each semester are available at www.ltu.edu/registrars_office/calendar_final_exam.index.asp.

After the Drop/Add period, no refunds are provided. Activity fees, graduation fees, and course fees are non-refundable and are not included in the withdrawal credit calculation. Balances remaining after the drop adjustments must be paid based upon the University policy for payment of tuition and fees. Credit balances will be refunded.

The semester begins on the first day of classes as listed in this Catalog, unless otherwise indicated.

The date of withdrawal is the date the student’s drop form is validated by Enrollment Services/Office of the Registrar, the postmark date of the letter of withdrawal, or the date the student completes the withdrawal on BannerWeb at my.ltu.edu.

All students withdrawing from classes may have their financial aid eligibility adjusted or canceled for the semester, and will be subject to Lawrence Tech’s federal Return to Title IV and Satisfactory Academic Progress policies. For additional information, see the Financial Aid section in this Catalog.

STUDENT TUITION AND FEE APPEAL PROCESS
Students who withdraw from classes after the tuition refund deadline and believe, based on the conditions outlined on the registrar’s website (Tuition and Fee Appeal) that they may qualify for a refund, should submit a Tuition and Fee Appeal Form to Enrollment Services/Office of the Registrar, along with a letter explaining the rationale for the request. All supporting documentation should be submitted at this time (e.g., documentation of a medical issue). The appeal will not be accepted or reviewed without all information in hand or prior to the student’s official withdrawal from the course. Students are advised to discuss the implications of withdrawal on Financial Aid, Veteran’s Benefits, international status, athletic eligibility, housing, and other concerns before submitting an appeal.

The DTE One-Stop Center will prepare a packet of information for the Tuition and Fee Appeals Committee that includes the student’s current semester schedule, the tuition statement for the current semester, and a list of the student’s courses and grades. The committee (comprised of representatives from various departments on campus) reviews each student request and makes a determination as to whether to grant an exception to University policy. The committee may also contact the student’s instructor(s) to inquire about the student’s attendance record and
current grade in the course. The Office of the Registrar then sends a letter via email to the student with the decision.

Exceptions to University policy are made only in rare circumstances, such as a debilitating illness. Requests made because of difficult work schedules or class schedules may not be considered.

**Financial Aid**

Financial assistance at Lawrence Technological University is granted without regard to an applicant’s race, sex, color, age, handicap, marital status, or national or ethnic origin. Both new and enrolled students interested in federal, state, and institutional financial aid programs are strongly encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The primary application piece required for federal, state, and institutional financial aid consideration, the FAFSA can be completed online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov); it is also accessible at [www.ltu.edu/financial_aid/](http://www.ltu.edu/financial_aid/).

The FAFSA must be completed annually; applications for aid commencing in the fall semester can be submitted no earlier than October 1 for the upcoming year. To maximize their chance of receiving financial aid, students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA by March 1.

All financial aid applications will be processed, and eligibility will be established, based on the availability of funds. Also, some students are selected for a review process called Verification. Verification requires that students and/or spouses provide tax transcripts and other important information prior to the review of their application. If students are selected for Verification, they will be notified by the school that they must provide the needed information. This information should be delivered or mailed to the DTE Energy One-Stop Center in the A. Alfred Taubman Student Services Center, or emailed to [enrollmentservices@ltu.edu](mailto:enrollmentservices@ltu.edu) as soon as possible for early consideration.

In order to make the application review and awarding processes as smooth as possible students must provide accurate and timely information and documentation. Generally speaking, it can take between two and six weeks from the time the FAFSA is submitted to the time an award notice is prepared and sent.

New students at Lawrence Tech are notified of their financial aid awards beginning in December. Returning students are notified of their awards beginning in mid-May.

Students should visit [http://www.ltu.edu/financial_aid](http://www.ltu.edu/financial_aid) for up-to-date financial aid information and links to scholarship search websites. Students should contact the DTE Energy One-Stop Center at 248.204.2280 or enrollmentservices@ltu.edu if they have any questions regarding the financial aid application process or their eligibility status.
It is very important that the FAFSA be completed every year. All federal loans must be accepted and originated one month prior to the end of the semester or period of enrollment to allow adequate time for processing and disbursement of funds.

STUDENT LOANS

Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans
The Federal Direct Unsubsidized loan program carries both annual and cumulative (lifetime) limits. The SAR (Student Aid Report) lists students’ cumulative loans, but it is important that students also keep records of all their loan transactions. Students can also look up their loan history online at https://studentaid.gov/. Payment options can be viewed at https://studentaid.gov/.

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*The graduate debt limit includes loans received for undergraduate study.

If students reach their lifetime loan limit, they cannot receive any more of that type of loan. If they exceed their limit, aid already disbursed will be returned to the lender or may have to be repaid by the students. Students are encouraged to borrow only what they need for educational expenses and to keep track of their cumulative debt. Alternative lending may be an option if students need additional loan funding to assist them with continuing their education.

Students are responsible for the interest on an unsubsidized loan while in college and until the loan is paid in full. Payment options can be viewed at https://studentaid.gov/.

Students must be enrolled at least half-time (three credit hours) in an eligible degree program at Lawrence Tech to qualify for this loan. Graduate students may borrow up to the maximum listed above per year based on full-time enrollment (six credit hours). Loan eligibility is evaluated each semester and subject to change due to changes in enrollment status. Need is not a factor for this loan, and the student is responsible for paying interest on the loan during the grace and deferment periods. Payment options can be viewed at https://studentaid.gov/.

If you have graduated from LTU and are not enrolled in a new degree program but continue to register for courses, you are not eligible for financial aid. You must be enrolled in a new degree program and registered at least half time to be eligible for financial aid.
Federal Direct Graduate and Professional PLUS Loans  
(For Graduate and Doctoral Students)
The Federal Direct Graduate and Professional PLUS loan program offers graduate and professional students the opportunity to borrow federal funds up to their cost of attendance minus all other aid sources. To apply for a Grad PLUS loan, graduate and professional students must fill out the FAFSA, pass a credit check, complete Grad PLUS Entrance Counseling, sign the Master Promissory Note online, and apply for the maximum direct loan for which they qualify. PLUS loans may be used for tuition, housing, food, books, and some transportation expenses. For questions, contact enrollmentservices@ltu.edu or go to studentloans.gov for additional information.

Alternative Loans
In addition to the direct loans, graduate students have access to a variety of alternative loans. The application process and terms for alternative loans vary by program and credit worthiness and may require a co-borrower. Visit www.ltu.edu/financial_aid/loans for additional information.

WORK-STUDY PROGRAMS
The Federal Work-Study Program is designed to help students pay for their education by providing opportunities for them to be employed and earn a paycheck during the semester. Students may work on campus in a variety of capacities, such as in academic departments, administrative offices, libraries, or in landscaping and maintenance. A student must demonstrate financial need as determined by completion of the FAFSA to be eligible for the work-study programs. Contact the Office of Career Services at 248.204.3140 for a listing of available work-study positions.

For information on the Federal Work-Study program, visit https://studentaid.gov/

JOB SEARCH SERVICE
The Office of Career Services maintains a database of available part-time and full-time jobs with businesses and industries seeking candidates from Lawrence Tech. Opportunities are posted on a regular basis.

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION
Basis for Awards
Students with the greatest need, as determined by standard federal methodology (resulting from completion of the FAFSA), receive the highest consideration for need-based funding depending on the availability of funds and the timing of the application. Students meeting published application deadlines will have a greater chance of receiving preferred types of financial aid funds.

Basic Costs
Personal expenses for room, board, clothing, recreation, laundry, travel, books, and incidentals vary according to individual lifestyle. An estimate for the total cost of a student’s education can
be made by adding tuition and fees to these items. The Office of Financial Aid provides an estimated cost of attendance at https://ltu.studentaidcalculator.com/survey.aspx. This estimate can be used to determine eligibility for need-based funding. Cost minus the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is the basis for determining the need for financial aid. The EFC is calculated based on the information provided on the FAFSA each year.

**Satisfactory Academic Progress**

All students receiving financial aid are required to maintain satisfactory academic progress. Graduate students must maintain a minimum GPA of at least 2.75 to remain eligible for financial aid. Failure to achieve this standard will result in the suspension of eligibility until a cumulative GPA of 2.75 is reached. Please note that a college or department may require more than a 2.75 GPA to remain in satisfactory academic standing.

Students are also expected to make normal progress toward graduation by completing at least 67 percent of all attempted credit hours. Students who withdraw from or drop one-third or more of the courses in which they have enrolled during the year will not meet the standards of academic progress for financial aid consideration.

In addition, students will not be eligible for aid once they have attempted 150 percent of the total number of credit hours required to complete their program of study. Students should consult their academic advisor to determine the appropriate course load to assure academic success and completion of their degree within the specified number of credit hours.

Contact the DTE Energy One-Stop Center or visit www.ltu.edu/financial_aid/sap_policy for information regarding the appeal and renewal procedure when standards of progress are not met.

**U.S. Citizenship**

Students must be U.S. citizens or eligible non-U.S. citizens as defined by the U.S. Department of Education to qualify for financial aid programs. Federal regulations and University policy significantly limit the types of financial assistance for international students.

**Defaulted Student Loans**

Students who have defaulted on student loans, owe a refund on a grant, or owe college tuition will not be eligible for any financial aid until the obligation is fulfilled and monies are paid back to the University, the federal government, the state government, or the lender of interest.

**Verification of Financial Statement and Other Application Information**

Lawrence Tech reserves the right to request federal IRS income tax documentation from its students, along with a verification form for the entire family for the financial information provided. Students refusing to provide family income tax or other documentation information will be denied financial aid. For families who are not required to file a federal tax form, other types of verification will be required.
Financial Aid and Credit Hour Reduction
Financial aid may be reduced or canceled if a student takes less than six credit hours per semester. Award amounts for need-based financial aid are based on the number of credit hours attempted and a student’s demonstrated financial need. Students planning to drop all or part of their classes should contact the DTE Energy One-Stop Center to discuss the effects on their financial aid awards for the semester.

Refunds of Excess Financial Aid
When financial aid and other payments exceed a student’s charges, the student is entitled to a refund. Student accounting will refund excess financial aid to the student, parent, or other payment source within 14 days of the posting of a credit balance. A check will be mailed to the current mailing address on file, or students can elect to have the check directly deposited.

Cancellation of Loan
Federal Direct and Federal Direct PLUS loan borrowers have the right to cancel their loan disbursements within 14 days of the disbursement notice. Should students decide to cancel the disbursement of their federal loans, they should contact the DTE Energy One-Stop Center at enrollmentservices@ltu.edu in writing within the specified time period. By canceling the disbursement, students will be responsible for any unpaid tuition and fees, as well as repayment of loan funds already paid to them.

Enrollment Status
All initial awards are based on full-time status. Grant awards will be prorated for enrollment of less than full-time, and student loan eligibility will be reevaluated and may change due to changes in enrollment status. Students must be enrolled in an eligible degree program, and most funds require at least half-time (for graduate students, three or more credit hours) enrollment status. Student awards are subject to change due to changes in enrollment status and/or funding levels at any time.

Adjustments to Aid
Within certain time limits, tuition adjustments may be made to the student’s financial account. There are times, however, when students receive no tuition credit/refund for dropped courses. See the Tuition and Fees section of this Catalog or visit https://www.ltu.edu/registrars_office/tuition-fees.asp. It is the student’s responsibility to know these dates and adhere to them.

Withdrawal from Lawrence Tech
Students may be billed for a portion or all of their incurred charges if they withdraw from the University. The bill calculated as a result of withdrawal will depend on the effective date of the withdrawal, the percentage and amount of institutional refund, and/or the last date of class attendance.

Students must also terminate any work-study employment. If students have received any federal loans, they should contact the lender and complete an exit interview. Students’ eligibility for
financial aid will be determined, or recalculated, by the use of federally mandated procedures which may affect the aid already applied toward their account or previously refunded to them. Depending on when the withdrawal occurs, students may be required to repay all or part of the aid received.

If a student receiving Title IV funds completely withdraws from classes through 60 percent of the term, the University is required to determine how much of the financial aid was earned up to the time of withdrawal (https://www.ltu.edu/financial_aid/title-iv-funds.asp). The University and/or the student must return unearned Title IV funds to the federal government. This situation could result in the student owing aid funds to the University, the government, or both.

Students should always check with the DTE Energy One-Stop Center prior to withdrawal for advice on the impact it will or could have on their financial aid.

Auditing Classes, Certificate Programs, and Guest Students
Students who audit classes, are enrolled in certificate programs, or are guest students are not eligible to receive financial aid.

Academic Regulations
The policies and procedures described in this Catalog determine the academic status of graduate students enrolled in the University. Exceptions to these policies and procedures may be considered only upon a written request to the Office of the Provost or the designated/appropriate office. In the case of a lapse of future catalogs, the policies, procedures, and curricula in this Catalog will apply to all students. For policies pertaining to undergraduate programs, see Lawrence Tech’s Undergraduate Catalog.

CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS
Classification as a part-time or full-time student is based upon the weekly academic load that the student carries. Graduate students are considered full-time when enrolled for six or more credit hours. Graduate students are considered part-time when enrolled for three to five credit hours.

CREDIT HOUR
Lawrence Tech’s courses are based on a semester system, and course credits are based on the amount of classroom, lab and/or studio hours within each specific course.

GRADUATE GRADING SYSTEM
A record of grade points is kept in the student’s permanent record and is used to determine his or her overall scholastic average. The following grades are computed in the grade point average:

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The grades D, D+, and D- are not used in graduate programs. A C- grade is the minimum grade considered a satisfactory grade at the graduate level.

The following grades are not computed in the GPA:
- CR: Credit
- DG: Deferred Grade
- EX: Excused Credit
- I: Incomplete
- IP: In Progress
- NC: No Credit
- NR: No Report
- TR: Transfer Credit
- W: Withdrawal
- WN: No credit due to non-attendance
- X: Audit
- ZZ: Transfer Courses in Progress

**RECOMPUTATION OF GRADE POINT AVERAGE**

Graduate students can repeat one course during their academic career and have the initial grade/s removed from their grade point average. The following grades may be repeated and the grade point average recalculated at the graduate level: B-, C+, C-, F, and WF. The latest attempt must have resulted in a passing grade. Until that point, all grades will appear on the transcript and will be computed into the grade point average.

The repeat process at the graduate level is not automatic and requires departmental approval. A request for a repeated course to be removed from the grade point average should be submitted to the student’s department chairperson.

To be recomputed, the latest attempt must be the same course as the first and must be part of the University’s normal course offerings. Directed study or special sections may not be used for recomputation purposes.

The University does not guarantee that a course will be offered in a future semester; it may be deleted from the curriculum and subsequently may not be recomputed.
When the recomputation is completed, only the credit hours and grade for the latest attempt will be reflected in the grade point average (assuming the grade received is passing). Courses that are not counted in the grade point average are indicated by an “E” (for exclude) in the column that is labeled “R” (for repeat). The passing course will have an “I” (for include) in the same column.

**INCOMPLETE**
If, near the end of a course, a student is unable to complete the course on time due to extenuating circumstances, said student may request that an “I” grade be temporarily awarded.

A student is only eligible for an “I” grade if he/she:

a) was doing passing work at the time attendance was interrupted,
b) had completed the majority of the required coursework,
c) was unable to complete coursework due to unanticipated circumstances beyond his/her control (serious illness, injury, etc.),
d) had explicitly requested an incomplete grade from the instructor and the request was approved,
e) had worked out a detailed plan with the instructor in advance on how and when the remaining work would be completed.

A student receiving an “I” grade must make up the remaining work according to the agreement made with the instructor. The student may not attend the class during a subsequent semester as a mechanism to fulfill the required completion plan.

After one year, if course requirements are not met, the “I” will be converted to an “F.”

**GRADE CHANGES**
The electronic entry of grades submitted by instructors at the end of each semester is the official record of grades. Grade changes, when necessary, are initiated by the instructor with the approval of the department chair and dean. The registrar may determine that the provost’s approval is also required in exceptional or unusual circumstances. Any disputes concerning grades must be resolved within one semester after the course was completed.

**DISPUTE OF GRADES**
Students who wish to dispute their grades have one (1) semester to address the issue. The appropriate procedure for disputing grades, along with any other aspect of a course, is as follows:

1. The student must first speak with the instructor of the course;
2. If the resolution is not what the student hopes to achieve, the next course of action is to speak with the department chairperson for the course;
3. Again if the outcome from addressing the issue with the department chair is not what the student hopes to achieve, the student should then address the issue with the dean of the college of the course;
4. Finally, if that resolution is not what the student hopes to achieve, the last and FINAL course of action is to speak with the provost. The ruling of the provost is FINAL and no longer disputable by the student.

AUDITING CLASSES
Anyone wishing to audit a course must submit an audit request/registration form. This form is available in Enrollment Services/Office of the Registrar. No credit is granted for audited courses. Full tuition will be charged, and the tuition credit policy applies if the student withdraws. Once classes begin, a student may not change enrollment status from audit to credit or from credit to audit.

ADDING A COURSE
A registered student may add an open course (or courses) within the registration and initial add/drop period (typically the first week of the semester) via BannerWeb, provided that all prerequisites are satisfied and no holds prevent registration.

In the second week of the Fall and Spring semesters, a student will need to complete the Registration Form and obtain all required department and college signatures before submitting the form to Enrollment Services/Office of the Registrar. The form is available online at https://www.ltu.edu/registrars_office/forms-to-print.asp.

Any changes to a student’s schedule are effective on the date changes are entered by the student on BannerWeb. A student is not permitted to attend courses without being officially registered. Permission for a person to attend a class without being registered may be given by the dean of the college or the affected department chairperson on a case by case basis. Instructors unsure of a student’s status should direct the student to the department chair.

DROPPING A COURSE
A student may drop a course via BannerWeb anytime between registration and the drop deadline, typically at the end of the first week of classes. A full tuition adjustment will be made to the student’s financial account. Drop and add dates for each semester are available on BannerWeb at my.ltu.edu and at Academic Calendar.

If a hold limits the registration function on BannerWeb, a student may complete the Registration Form and obtain all required department and college signatures before submitting the form to Enrollment Services/Office of the Registrar. The form is available online at Enrollment Services Forms.

A student who drops a course during the first two weeks of classes during the fall or spring semesters will have no grade or record of the course on his/her transcript.

Dropping below full-time status can negatively impact financial aid, scholarships, University Housing, athletic eligibility, etc. Students with an F-1 or J-1 visa cannot drop below full-time status without prior approval from the Office of International Programs.
WAITLIST
Although the University makes every effort to project how many students will be eligible to take a specific course, sometimes more students wish to register for a course than class capacity can accommodate. In some instances, the department may institute a waitlist option for a course.

A student can access the waitlist (if enabled) through the standard process of adding a course on BannerWeb during open registration. All pre-requisite and hold requirements (if any) must be met.

A student is not guaranteed a seat in the course, regardless of position on the waitlist. The student will be notified by waitlist@ltu.edu to their LTU email if a seat becomes available. The student will then have 24 hours to finalize the course add in BannerWeb.

A student should avoid the waitlist whenever possible, especially if other sections of the same course have open seats. A student may not register for an open seat in the course and then try to get on the waitlist for another section.

Waitlisted courses do not count toward enrolled hours. In the event of a seat not becoming available, a student who does not otherwise have full-time status may experience a negative impact to financial aid, scholarships, housing, athletic eligibility, etc. Students with an F-1 or J-1 visa cannot drop below full-time status without prior approval from the Office of International Programs.

For more details about the waitlist process, please refer to https://www.ltu.edu/registrars_office/waitlisting-faqs.asp.

WITHDRAWING FROM COURSES
A student who chooses to withdraw from a course or courses must do so via BannerWeb within the approved withdrawal period for the course. An official semester calendar is available on BannerWeb at my.ltu.edu and at www.ltu.edu/registrars_office/calendar_final_exam.index.asp

All withdrawals must be initiated by the student to assure that a “W” will appear on the master grade roster and subsequent transcripts. The posted date of the withdrawal will be the date that the student completes the process on BannerWeb.

A student who withdraws from a course within the withdrawal period will receive a grade of “W.” After the deadline, a student will not be permitted to withdraw from the course, and will receive a grade determined by the instructor (not a “W”).

A student who does not attend courses or who misses a designated number of classes and who does not withdraw from the course will be issued the grade of “WF,” or in the case of a developmental or ESL class, “WN.” These grades indicate failure due to non-attendance and are further explained below this section.
When a W, WF, or WN are assigned, tuition and fees are not refunded. Exceptions to University policy are made only in rare circumstances, such as a debilitating illness. Requests made because of difficult work or class schedules are highly unlikely to be considered.

Withdrawing from a course can negatively impact financial aid, loans, scholarships, University Housing, athletic eligibility, etc. Students studying at Lawrence Tech with an F-1 or J-1 visa cannot drop below full-time status without prior approval from the Office of International Programs.

WITHDRAWAL DATES FOR SUMMER AND SHORTER COURSES

GRADES FOR COURSES DROPPED

Students who drop a course during the first two weeks of classes during the fall or spring semester will receive a “Drop” on their Registration Form and no grade will appear on their transcript.

Students who withdraw from a course after the add/drop period and within the withdrawal period will receive a grade of “W.”

The last day to withdraw from summer semesters and short courses within the regular fall and spring semester is adjusted for the shorter time period as follows:

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Drop and Withdrawal schedules for each semester may be obtained from Enrollment Services/Office of the Registrar and are available at www.ltu.edu/registrar_office.

ATTENDANCE
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Attendance requirements are unique to each course section as per the instructor, department, and/or college. The attendance policy and how attendance impacts a student’s grade will be posted in the course syllabus.

NON-ATTENDANCE PROCESS
A student with non-attendance or excessive absences, who has not withdrawn from the course, will be issued the failing grade of “WF” or “WN”; non-attendance is indicated by the last date of attendance as reported by the instructor.

For online courses, non-attendance is lack of participation in the online course (e.g., not submitting assignments, not contributing to the online discussions).

What Is a WF Grade?

- A “WF” grade indicates failure due to non-attendance.
- It reduces the number of credit hours in which the student is enrolled (e.g., if a student is enrolled in 12 credit hours and receives a WF grade in a 3-credit course, the student’s total enrolled credit hours becomes nine credit hours).
- It is calculated in the GPA as an “F” grade (see the Recomputation of Grade Point Average policy for more information on retaking the course).
- An “F” grade will be converted to a “WF” grade by the Office of the Registrar, if an instructor enters an “F” grade at the end of the term with a last date of attendance beyond the withdrawal deadline.

What Is a WN Grade?

- A WN grade indicates failure due to non-attendance in a developmental or ESL course.
- It reduces the number of credit hours in which the student is enrolled (e.g., if a student is enrolled in 12 credit hours and receives a WN grade in a 3-credit course, the student’s total enrolled credit hours becomes nine credit hours).
- It does not count in the GPA.
- An “NC” grade will be converted to a “WN” grade by the Office of the Registrar, if an instructor enters an “NC” grade at the end of the term with a last date of attendance beyond the withdrawal deadline.

Non-attendance can be reported any time after the drop period. The non-attendance process is as follows:

- Instructor notifies Enrollment Services of non-attendance.
- Enrollment Services contacts the student by email informing him/her that the office has been notified of the student’s non-attendance.
- The student has 10 days to respond by either withdrawing from the course (if it is still within the withdrawal period) or by resolving the issue with the instructor.
If the student does not take action, a “WF” or “WN” grade is issued. Both “WF” and “WN” grades indicate failure due to non-attendance. A “WN” grade is used for developmental and ESL courses; a “WF” grade is used for all other courses.

A student will not be permitted to withdraw from a course after the deadline, and will receive a grade as determined by the instructor (not a “W” or “WN”).

**SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**
Programs for graduate students are outlined in this Catalog. Class schedules giving the particular days and hours of the various classes offered are made available online during registration each semester at www.ltu.edu and on BannerWeb at my.ltu.edu.

**GRADE REPORTS**
Grades are available online at the end of each semester through BannerWeb at my.ltu.edu. Students must make a request to Enrollment Services/Office of the Registrar to have their report cards mailed.

**CHANGE OF CLASS SCHEDULE**
Beginning the first day of classes, students may change their schedule by adding or dropping courses online on BannerWeb at my.ltu.edu. Students are responsible for completing their own Drop/Add procedure and retaining confirmation of the transaction. Classes must be added during the first week of classes.

All changes to students’ schedules are effective on the date conducted via BannerWeb. Students are not permitted to attend courses without being officially registered.

**PREREQUISITES FOR COURSES**
A student is responsible for satisfying the prerequisites listed in this Catalog for all courses in which he or she is registered. Only the department chair or dean of the college offering the course can approve a prerequisite waiver. If approved, the waiver is for one semester only and does not exempt the student from taking the prerequisite in the future.

A student who is determined to have enrolled in a course without satisfying the required prerequisites or obtaining an authorized waiver will be administratively withdrawn at any time during the semester and will forfeit tuition and fees according to the normal University tuition credit policy.

**ACADEMIC PROBATION**
**Failure to Make Academic Progress**
Any student whose overall grade point average falls below 3.0 at the end of a semester will be placed on academic probation. Students on academic probation are required to have an advisor’s approval to register or to add or drop any class.

**Academic Suspension and Dismissal**
Any student whose cumulative grade point average remains below 3.0 at the end of four consecutive semesters (enrolled or not enrolled) will be suspended from the University for a minimum of one calendar year. Students can appeal the suspension by a written request to the department chair of their major.

Students who have been suspended and subsequently readmitted who fail to meet the conditions of their readmission will be dismissed from the University. Students dismissed from the University under these circumstances may not be readmitted.

The University will not accept transfer credit for courses taken at another college or university during a period of one calendar year following suspension.

**Excessive Repeating and Withdrawal**
Any student is expected to successfully complete all the courses in which he or she is registered and are encouraged to carefully plan a schedule to avoid overloads and conflicts. A student who engages in excessive withdrawal from classes or who repeats a required course more than once is subject to academic review and may be placed on academic probation regardless of the overall GPA. Continuation of this behavior may result in suspension. Students may register for the same course up to three times. After that point, the signature of the dean of the student’s college is required to register. Circumstances demonstrably beyond the student’s control may excuse him or her from this requirement, but poor scholarship will not.

**ACADEMIC STANDING COMMITTEE/READMISSION**
Graduate students who have been suspended from the University because of academic reasons may, after one calendar year, submit a written petition for readmission to the dean of students or the chair of the Academic Standing Committee. This petition should be received at least six weeks before the first day of class of the semester in which the student wishes to return.

Evidence of planning, curriculum load, and work activities are taken into consideration when reviewing petitions for readmission. Petitions should be well organized, typed, and should include the student’s current address, phone number, student number, curriculum, and reasons why the student had previous academic difficulty and why the student now feels he or she can be successful if readmitted.

The petition may include a letter from an employer attesting to competent work and maturity. An official transcript of courses taken at another institution must be submitted at the time the student applies for readmission. However, credit is not allowed for any work taken at another institution for the period of one calendar year following suspension. Once admitted, a student is required to abide by the graduation requirements outlined in the Graduate Catalog at the time of readmission. A student’s requirements for graduation may be subject to reevaluation.

Students wishing to reapply to a graduate or professional degree program after having been suspended must also complete a regular application for admission.
Students reapplying to the Master of Architecture program in the College of Architecture and Design must resubmit a portfolio of work completed in previous design courses, including any work they may have done in a professional capacity while away from the academic setting. The work submitted must be in accordance with admission guidelines.

Students who have been suspended and subsequently readmitted and who then fail to meet the conditions of their readmission will be dismissed from the University. Students dismissed from the University under these circumstances may not be readmitted.

ENROLLMENT AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Students are expected to complete all courses for a Lawrence Tech degree at the University once they have been admitted. Transfer credit is generally not given for courses taken at other institutions after enrollment at Lawrence Tech, unless those courses cannot be completed at the University.

Students enrolled at Lawrence Tech may not take courses at other institutions after admission to Lawrence Tech and expect those credits to transfer without the prior written permission of the Credit Review Committee. Any courses taken in violation of this policy will be denied transfer or additional credit.

To be eligible for guest credit, students must have:

1. Achieved a 3.0 GPA at Lawrence Tech
2. Satisfied the prerequisites for the course(s) that they wish to take at another institution. If prerequisites are in progress for the requested course(s) at the time of submission of the Guest Credit Approval form, a letter from the instructor(s) is required stating the student’s grade in the course(s) as of that date and the instructor’s opinion (at that point in time) of the student’s capability to continue successfully in the requested course
3. Completed the Guest Credit Approval form (available in Enrollment Services/Office of the Registrar or at www.ltu.edu/registrars_office/forms-to-print.asp)

Students must submit the Guest Credit Approval form to Enrollment Services/Office of the Registrar at least one month before the desired course begins. The Credit Review Committee reviews each request individually; please allow four to five weeks for processing. Enrollment Services will send the committee’s decision to the student’s LTU email account.

The student must receive at least a 3.0 GPA in the approved course to have it accepted at Lawrence Tech. It is the student’s responsibility to have the official transcript sent to Enrollment Services/Office of the Registrar at Lawrence Tech. Until the official transcript arrives, the credit will not be placed on the student’s transcript. In addition, only the course will transfer to Lawrence Tech, not the grade. Lastly, approved guest credit courses may not be transferred back to Lawrence Tech to be used in grade point average recomputation.
TRANSCRIPTS (RECORDS)
A permanent record of all credits earned at or transferred to the University is maintained for each student in Enrollment Services/Office of the Registrar. These transcripts are preserved indefinitely. All graduates are mailed an unofficial copy of their academic transcripts at Lawrence Tech as soon as possible after their degree is earned.

At all other times, students are charged a nominal fee for same-day processing of official copies of their Lawrence Tech transcripts. If selecting normal two business day processing, students are not charged for official copies of their Lawrence Tech transcripts. Copies of transcripts will not be released without the student’s authorization in writing. Transcripts will not be issued unless all financial obligations from prior semesters have been settled.

CREATIVE WORK
All creative work produced in order to satisfy course requirements, including, but not limited to, drawings, models, digital files and other documents, become the property of the University and may be kept or returned at the sole discretion of the college offering the course. When such work is kept, arrangements will be made for the students to receive suitable photographic copies as a record of their work.

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. These rights are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student’s education records within 45 days of the day the University receives a request for access. Students should submit to Enrollment Services/Office of the Registrar written requests that identify the record(s) they wish to inspect. The University Registrar will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the Enrollment Services/Office of the Registrar, where the request was submitted, the University Registrar shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.
2. The right to request the amendment of any of the student’s education records that the student believes are inaccurate or misleading. Students may ask the University to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the University 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 University decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the University will notify the student of his or her right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.
3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student’s education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official
is defined as a person employed by the University in an administrative, supervisory, academic, or support staff position (including the law enforcement unit and health staff); a person or company with whom the University has contracted (such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent); a person serving on the Board of Trustees; or a person 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.

4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the University to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office  
U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20202-4605

At Lawrence Technological University the following information is considered Directory Information about a student: dates of attendance, major field of study, class level, degrees and awards received, anticipated degree date, and confirmation that the student is enrolled (enrollment status).

In accordance with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), this Directory Information can be released to the general public and may be listed in the campus directory, if one is published. Students may withhold this information from being released by completing the Student Request for Non-Disclosure Form. By completing this form, students are requesting that information NOT be released to non-University personnel nor listed in the campus directory, if one is published, for one year. This request remains in effect until removed by the student. Please note that in compliance with federal regulations, there are situations in which particular information may be released, upon presentation of official documents, to designated state, local, or government agencies.

Students should consider carefully the impact of their decision to request confidential status. This means that after submission of the form, requests for this information from non-University persons or organizations will be refused. Friends or relatives trying to reach a student will not be able to do so through the University; information that the student is enrolled at Lawrence Tech will be suppressed, so if a loan company, prospective employer, family member, etc., inquires about the student, they will be informed that there is no record of the student’s attendance.

Lawrence Tech will honor the student’s request to withhold this information but cannot assume responsibility for contacting the student for subsequent permission to release the Directory Information. Regardless of the effect upon the student, Lawrence Technological University assumes no liability as a result of honoring the student’s instructions that this information be withheld.
Once a student has designated a confidential classification, it will remain until the student cancels it. If a student wishes the classification removed, the student should submit a signed authorization requesting that it be removed. This authorization form is available in Enrollment Services/Office of the Registrar (www.ltu.edu/registrars_office/forms-to-print.asp).

Policies, Procedures, and Regulations

ACADEMIC HONOR CODE
Downloadable copy available at www.ltu.edu/myltu/honor-code.asp

Academic integrity and honesty are basic core values of Lawrence Technological University. In carrying out its academic mission, Lawrence Tech, like all universities, depends on the honesty and integrity of its faculty, staff, and students, and for this reason every member of the University community is charged with upholding the Academic Honor Code. Actions that breach the Code erode the trust of those who look to universities for honest evaluations of academic work arrived at through honest processes. Violations may also cause individual harm, in that reports of performance made to post-graduate schools, professional societies, and employers would inaccurately represent a student’s progress.

Lawrence Technological University is committed to creating an academic community that values both individual and collaborative efforts that promote learning and discovery. Such a community expects honesty and integrity in the work of all its members. The Academic Honor Code speaks to the work of individual students within the community. It should not be construed as arguing against the important collaborations that also occur among students on campus. This document is intended to clarify the adjudication of issues regarding academic honesty and fair play for students. Instructors are encouraged to review the Violation Reporting Process Flowchart, which is available online, along with the Academic Honor Code and the Violation Reporting Form on the Office of the Dean of Students webpage.

Portions of this document have been adapted from (a) the 2002-03 University of North Carolina at Wilmington Academic Honor Code, (b) the 2002-03 Binghamton University Academic Honesty Code, (c) the 2011 Baylor University Academic Integrity and Honor Code, and (d) the 2011 University of Notre Dame Academic Code of Honor.

A. ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Students, faculty, and staff are expected to follow established standards of academic integrity and honesty. Academic misconduct entails dishonesty or deception in fulfilling academic requirements and includes but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, or the furnishing of false information to the University or a University affiliate in matters related to academics. An affiliate of the University is any person, organization, or company who works in conjunction with Lawrence Technological University for the purposes of assisting students in fulfilling their academic requirements. It is therefore this institution’s stated policy that no
form of dishonesty among its faculty or students will be tolerated. Although all members of the University community have an obligation to report occurrences of dishonesty, each individual is principally responsible for his or her own conduct.

**B. ACADEMIC DISHONESTY OFFENSES**

Violation of any of the following standards will subject any student to disciplinary action:

1. **Plagiarism**
   The term “PLAGIARISM” includes but is not limited to (a) the use, by paraphrase or direct quotation, of the published or unpublished work or creative and/or intellectual property in print, product, or digital media of another person without full and clear acknowledgment; (b) the unacknowledged use of materials prepared by another person or agency engaged in the selling of term papers, reports, or other academic materials; or (c) the appropriating, buying, receiving as a gift, or obtaining by any other means another person’s work and the unacknowledged submission or incorporation of it in one’s own work. Plagiarism is unethical, since it deprives the true author of his/her rightful credit and then gives that credit to someone to whom it is not due. Examples include:
   - Quoting, paraphrasing, or summarizing written material, even a few phrases, without acknowledgment.
   - Failing to acknowledge the source of either a major idea or an ordering principle central to one’s own paper.
   - Relying on another person’s data, evidence, or critical method without credit or permission.
   - Submitting another person’s work as one’s own.
   - Using unacknowledged research sources gathered by someone else.
   - Copying portions or outcomes of two- or three-dimensional creative property of previously published work.
   - Copying items from Internet websites without acknowledgment of the source.

2. **Bribery**
   The term “BRIBERY” includes the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any consideration in order to obtain a grade or other treatment not otherwise earned by the student through his/her own academic performance.

3. **Cheating**
   The term “CHEATING” includes but is not limited to (a) use of or giving to others any unauthorized assistance in taking quizzes or examinations; (b) dependence upon aids beyond those authorized by the instructor in writing papers, preparing reports, solving problems, or carrying out other assignments; (c) the acquisition, without permission, of tests or other academic material belonging to a member of the University faculty or staff; or (d) the unauthorized use of any electronic or mechanical device during any program, course, quiz, or examination or in
connection with laboratory reports or other materials related to academic performance.

4. **Misrepresentation**
The term “MISREPRESENTATION” includes any act or omission undertaken with intent to deceive an instructor for academic advantage. Examples include:
- Using a computer program generated by another and handing it in as one’s own work unless expressly allowed by the instructor.
- Lying to an instructor to improve one’s grade.
- Lying or misrepresenting facts when confronted with an allegation of academic dishonesty.

5. **Conspiracy**
The term “CONSPIRACY” means planning or acting with one or more persons to commit any form of academic dishonesty in order to gain academic advantage for oneself or another.

6. **Fabrication**
The term “FABRICATION” means the use of invented information or the falsification of research or other findings with the intent to deceive and thereby gain academic or professional advantage.

7. **Multiple Submissions**
The term “MULTIPLE SUBMISSIONS” means submitting substantial portions of the same work for credit more than once, unless there is prior explicit consent by the instructor(s) to whom the material is being or has been submitted.

8. **Unauthorized Collaboration**
The term “UNAUTHORIZED COLLABORATION” means collaborating on projects, papers, computer programs, lab reports, or other academic assignments where such collaboration has been prohibited by the instructor.

9. **Sabotage**
The term “SABOTAGE” means deliberately impairing, destroying, damaging, or stealing another’s work or working material. Examples include:
- Destroying, stealing, or damaging another’s lab experiment, computer program, term paper, exam, or project.
- Removing uncharged library materials with the effect that others cannot use them.
- Defacing or damaging library materials with the effect that others cannot use them.
- Hoarding or displacing materials within the library with the effect that others have undue difficulty using them.
• Interfering with the operation of a computer system so as to have an adverse effect on the academic performance of others.

C. **JURISDICTION**

All students enrolled at Lawrence Technological University are subject to the Academic Honor Code.

D. **RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY**

1. **General Responsibility**

   It shall be the responsibility of every faculty member, student, administrator, and staff member of the University community to uphold and maintain the academic standards and integrity of Lawrence Technological University. Any member of the University community who has reasonable grounds to believe that an infraction of the Academic Honor Code has occurred has an obligation to report the alleged violation.

2. **Student Responsibility**

   Each student shall abide by the Academic Honor Code at all times.

3. **Responsibility of Individual Instructors**

   Instructors are encouraged to make their classes aware of the Academic Honor Code during the first week of each term. Instructors should include a reference to the Academic Honor Code in the course syllabus. The Academic Honor Code is understood to be in effect in every course regardless of whether or not the instructor makes explicit reference to it.

4. **Responsibility of the University Administration**

   The Office of the Dean of Students is responsible for the publication and dissemination of the Academic Honor Code and any amendments or changes approved by the Deans Council with the recommendation of the Faculty Senate and the Faculty Councils of the colleges. All new University faculty, administrative staff, personnel, and students should be advised of the Academic Honor Code upon becoming members of the University community.

   The dean of each college may establish additional steps for addressing violations of the Academic Honor Code that are consistent with the mission and academic programs offered by the college and the Academic Honor Code. Such additional steps must be endorsed by the dean of students, filed, and communicated to all faculty members and students within the college.

5. **Responsibility of the Office of the Registrar and the Office of the Dean of Students**

   The Office of the Registrar and the Office of the Dean of Students shall receive and maintain comprehensive records of all matters relating to violations of the Academic Honor Code. The dean of students will receive a copy of the Academic Honor Code Violation Reporting Form completed by the instructor and/or Academic Honor Council, to be included in the student’s academic record.
E. ACADEMIC HONOR COUNCIL

1. Responsibilities
   a. Determines through the process of a hearing whether an accused student has violated the Academic Honor Code;
   b. Recommends one or more sanction(s), such as rewriting of the assignment, failure of the assignment/exam, failure in the course, suspension, or expulsion (the last two sanctions are limited to second-time violators of the Academic Honor Code), for students who have been found in violation of the Academic Honor Code; and
   c. Assists in educating the University community about the Academic Honor Code.

2. Composition
   The Academic Honor Council is composed of eight student members and eight faculty members. Each college is represented by two students and two faculty members. The student members shall be appointed annually by the dean of students with the advice of the dean of each college. The faculty members shall be appointed for three-year terms by their respective deans. A chair and vice chair shall be appointed by the provost from among the faculty members appointed to the council. Each student member must have a current and cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher at the time of the appointment and must maintain a current and cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher during service.

3. Jurisdiction
   The Academic Honor Council has exclusive jurisdiction over all academic matters involving dishonorable conduct that are not resolved between the student and the instructor in whose class the incident occurred. The Academic Honor Council automatically conducts a hearing for any incident where the student has been previously found in violation of the Academic Honor Code.

4. Quorum
   A quorum for an Academic Honor Council hearing is three faculty and two student members. A quorum is not affected by a member of the Academic Honor Council disqualifying him- or herself after a hearing has begun.
   In the event a quorum cannot be obtained for a pending matter, and the chair determines that a hearing must occur before a quorum can be obtained using regular Academic Honor Council members, students serving on the Student Discipline Committee may be used as substitutes, provided they otherwise meet the qualifications of Academic Honor Council members and have received similar training.

5. Disqualification
A member of the Academic Honor Council shall disqualify him- or herself if he or she feels that, in reaching a decision as to whether or not an accused student has violated the Academic Honor Code, he or she cannot act on the weight of the evidence without bias or prejudice. The Academic Honor Council may, by two-thirds vote, disqualify one of its members from sitting on a hearing, if that would best serve the interests of the Academic Honor Council and the University.

F. REPORTING AND ADJUDICATION PROCEDURES

1. Reporting a Violation
A suspected violation of the Academic Honor Code may be reported by any member of the University community who has knowledge of such infraction. The infraction should be reported to the instructor of the course in which it occurred, where applicable. If the course or instructor is unknown, the incident may be reported to the appropriate academic department chair or dean, or to the dean of students. Such an accusation should be made within seven (7) calendar days from the time of discovery, unless extenuating circumstances prevent reporting.

2. Presumption of Non-Violation
Any student charged with a violation under this Code shall be presumed not responsible until it is proven that the violation of the rule or regulation occurred. The burden of proof shall rest with those bringing the charges and is defined as a preponderance of the evidence.

3. Responding to Reports of a Violation
Upon receiving an accusation of a violation or having evidence of a violation, the instructor in charge of the course or materials in question may handle the matter directly with the student or refer it to the Academic Honor Council. In either situation, the instructor must report the alleged violation to the department chair or dean of the college and to the dean of students by email. The instructor is encouraged to discuss the matter with his or her department chair, dean of the college, or the dean of students. The dean of students will verify if the student has previously violated the Academic Honor Code. If the student has previously violated the Academic Honor Code, the alleged violation will be referred to the Academic Honor Council. In a situation where a student has not previously violated the Academic Honor Code, the instructor may choose to handle the matter directly with the student or refer the matter to the Academic Honor Council.

Course withdrawal does not ensure immunity against the consequences of an Academic Honor Code violation. Should a student successfully withdraw from a course after an alleged violation is reported, the class may be administratively reinstated to the student’s schedule and the appropriate academic sanction imposed. In this situation, the student is not eligible for a refund of tuition and fees.
Additionally, a student is allowed to remain in a course and participate without prejudice until he or she has exhausted all appeals. The findings of an investigation shall not be shared with other students in the course. The instructor is expected to treat the student without prejudice during the investigation of a potential violation and after sanction if the student is allowed to remain in the course.

4. Handling the Matter Directly with the Student for a First Violation
   a. If the instructor handles the matter directly with the student, the issue must be addressed within seven (7) calendar days after discovering the violation. If the instructor would like additional time beyond the seven (7) days to resolve the matter with the accused student, the instructor may ask the dean of students and the department chair or dean of his or her college for an extension. The instructor must make the request for more time within the original seven (7)-day time period.
   b. The instructor will inform the student in writing (email) of the alleged violation, describe the evidence supporting the alleged violation, and request a written response from the student by a certain date. The instructor should copy the dean of students and his or her department chair on all correspondence with the student related to the alleged violation. If necessary, the instructor will conduct an interview with the student. The instructor will determine whether the student violated the Academic Honor Code. If the instructor finds the student guilty of violating the Academic Honor Code, the instructor must file the Academic Honor Code Violation Reporting Form with the dean of students. The report will describe the nature of the violation and the sanction (action taken).
      If the student is found in violation, the instructor may choose from the following sanctions: rewriting of the assignment, failure of the assignment/exam, or failure in the course.
      The dean of students will send a copy of the report to the student and retain the original report in the student’s file. The Academic Honor Code Violation Reporting Form is available in the Office of the Dean of Students and online at www.ltu.edu/myltu/honor-code.asp.
   c. If the faculty member finds the student not guilty of dishonorable conduct in connection with an alleged violation, the allegations are dismissed and the matter is closed. The faculty member is expected to document his or her findings and rationale for dismissing the allegation to his or her dean or department chair and the dean of students.
   d. A student found in violation of the Academic Honor Code by an instructor may appeal the findings to the Academic Honor Council. The student must request a meeting with the dean of students to initiate the appeal process.

5. Referring the Matter to the Academic Honor Council
If an instructor believes a student may have violated the Academic Honor Code and chooses to refer the matter to the Academic Honor Council, the instructor must first report the alleged violation to his or her department chair or the dean of the college by email and provide the dean of students with the Academic Honor Code Violation Reporting Form. By providing the dean of students with the report, the instructor is indicating to the dean of students that he or she has chosen not to handle the investigation and instead is referring the case to the Academic Honor Council. The referral must be made within seven (7) calendar days after discovery of the violation.

G. **HEARINGS**

1. **Procedure**
   a. **Notice to the Grievant and Accused**
      Within five (5) calendar days after an alleged violation of the Academic Honor Code has been referred to the Academic Honor Council, the dean of students shall notify in writing the grievant and the accused student of the basis for the alleged violation of the Academic Honor Code; the date, time, and place the violation allegedly occurred; the nature of the evidence upon which the grievant will rely; and the date, time, and place at which the Academic Honor Council will meet to determine if a violation has occurred. The notice must inform both the grievant and the accused of their responsibilities at the hearing. If written evidence will be relied upon in whole or in part to establish a violation, the accused student shall be given an opportunity to examine such evidence prior to the time of the hearing. Ordinarily, such writings shall remain in the possession of the dean of students and subject to the control of the chair of the Academic Honor Council. The dean of students shall make necessary arrangements to afford the accused sufficient access to such writings to permit his or her preparation of an appropriate response to charges based in whole or in part upon such writings.

   b. **Hearing Date**
      The Academic Honor Council must meet to consider an alleged violation of the Academic Honor Code within ten (10) calendar days after the alleged violation is referred to the Academic Honor Council. However, the hearing should not take place until three (3) calendar days after the notification is sent to the student unless the student desires an expedited hearing and waives the three-day waiting requirement. If the hearing should fall during a University holiday, semester break, the summer months, or a time when a quorum of the Academic Honor Council is not available, the chair has the responsibility to schedule the hearing within the earliest reasonable time frame.

   c. **Who May Attend**
Only members of the Academic Honor Council, the accused, the grievant, witnesses (while giving testimony), and the dean of students, or his or her designee, may attend a hearing. Lawyers representing the accused or the grievant and character witnesses are specifically excluded. The dean of students, or his or her designee, is present to assist with administrative matters and shall not vote.

d. The Hearing
The hearing is presided over by the chair of the Academic Honor Council, or in his or her absence, the vice chair. If the vice chair also is not present, the members of the Academic Honor Council may elect a temporary chair or postpone the hearing. The chair shall select a secretary for the hearing. The chair is in charge of the hearing and has broad discretion. The chair shall exercise control over the conduct of all persons participating in the hearing and direct the initial questioning to the grievant and the accused and their witnesses. The chair shall act as a hearing examiner by developing the facts and evidence necessary to enable the Academic Honor Council to make a decision as to whether or not the Academic Honor Code has been violated. In so doing, the chair may exclude irrelevant, immaterial, and unduly repetitious evidence. The chair may, at his or her discretion, recess the hearing as often as necessary to ensure fairness to the grievant or the accused.

The hearing shall consist of two phases: (1) the presentation of evidence and (2) the deliberations of the Academic Honor Council. During the presentation of evidence phase, the grievant and the accused shall present to the Academic Honor Council facts and circumstances that will enable the Academic Honor Council to determine whether or not the accused has violated the Academic Honor Code. In presenting their positions, the grievant and the accused may ask others to present testimony or documentary evidence. In order to clarify issues, resolve inconsistencies or conflicts in testimony, or to ascertain facts, each member of the Academic Honor Council may ask questions of any person appearing at the hearing.

e. Evidence
The accused and the grievant may present to the Academic Honor Council any evidence, oral or written, that, at the discretion of the chair of the Academic Honor Council, is pertinent to the alleged Academic Honor Code violation or that might shed light on the facts and circumstances surrounding it. It is important for the grievant and the accused to offer all of their evidence at the time of the hearing. The presentation of evidence is audio recorded. Once the presentation of evidence is concluded, and the audio recorder is turned off, the Academic Honor Council may not
consider additional evidence or testimony. Witnesses and evidence must be presented at the hearing if a party wants them to be considered by the Academic Honor Council.

It is essential that witnesses with first-hand knowledge of the facts and circumstances surrounding the alleged Academic Honor Code violation appear in person. A contention by a party appearing before the Academic Honor Council that he or she could get a witness to testify, if necessary, is not helpful to the Academic Honor Council. When a witness cannot be present at the hearing, the grievant or the accused may present to the Academic Honor Council a signed, notarized statement from the absent witness. Because the absent witness cannot be questioned by the other party or the members of the Academic Honor Council, this evidence may be given less weight than other first-hand testimony.

f. **Questioning**
   In addition to members of the Academic Honor Council, the grievant and the accused may question one another or the witness(es) of either.

g. **Failure to Appear**
   If the grievant or the accused fails to appear before the Academic Honor Council on the date and at the time and place specified in the notice, the Academic Honor Council may take the available testimony and evidence and reach a decision on the basis of that evidence. Failure of one party to appear and offer evidence may leave the Academic Honor Council little choice but to decide in favor of the party presenting the only evidence and testimony.

   If either party is unable to appear before the Academic Honor Council on the date specified in the notice, he or she should notify the Academic Honor Council chair and explain why. If the Academic Honor Council chair determines that good cause exists for the party’s non-appearance at the scheduled hearing time, he or she shall set a new date for the hearing.

2. **Standard of Proof**
   The Academic Honor Council determination shall be made on the basis of whether it is more likely than not that the accused student violated the Academic Honor Code. If a majority of the Academic Honor Council votes that the evidence supports the allegation, the Academic Honor Council shall render a decision that the accused has violated the Academic Honor Code. In finding a student in violation of the Academic Honor Code, the Academic Honor Council has determined that the evidence supporting the violation was of greater weight or more convincing than the evidence that was offered in opposition by the student. If the majority of the Academic Honor Council determines the evidence does not
support the accusation, the student will be found not in violation of the Academic Honor Code.

3. **Decision of the Academic Honor Council**
   After the presentation of evidence is concluded, the chair shall excuse the accused and the grievant from the Academic Honor Council meeting. The Academic Honor Council shall then discuss the evidence presented during the hearing, and when finished, the chair shall poll the members on whether or not they think the evidence supports the allegation that the accused violated the Academic Honor Code.

If a majority of the Academic Honor Council votes that a preponderance of the evidence supports the allegation, the Academic Honor Council shall render a decision that the accused has violated the Academic Honor Code. If less than a majority of the Academic Honor Council votes that the evidence supports the allegation, the Academic Honor Council shall render a decision that the allegation was not substantiated. A voting member of the Academic Honor Council who is not disqualified may not abstain from voting.

If the Academic Honor Council determines that the accused student has violated the Academic Honor Code, it shall also recommend the sanction(s) it believes should be imposed upon the student. The Academic Honor Council must give great weight to the sanction(s) recommended by the instructor, but it may also consider the materials and information presented at the hearing, and the student’s academic and honor code records. Possible sanctions include, but are not limited to, failure of the assignment, failure of the course, probation, suspension, and/or expulsion. In the case of a second violation, the likely sanction is expulsion from the University.

4. **Summary Report and Record of Hearing**
   a. The secretary of the Academic Honor Council shall prepare a summary report of the hearing, including the decision of the Academic Honor Council. The members of the Academic Honor Council shall review this summary; make necessary changes, if any; and indicate their approval of it by signing it.
   b. The record of the hearing shall consist of the audio recording of the hearing and the tangible evidence presented at the hearing.

5. **Notification**
   The chair of the Academic Honor Council shall report the Council’s decision to the dean of students. In addition, if the decision is that the Academic Honor Code has been violated, the Academic Honor Council chair shall deliver to the dean of students the record of the hearing, along with the recommended sanction(s). The dean of students will implement the sanction(s) recommended by the Academic
Honor Council. If the Academic Honor Council recommends expulsion, the dean of students will immediately initiate expulsion proceedings.

6. **Disposition of Summary Report and Record of Hearing**
   a. If the Academic Honor Council decides that the Academic Honor Code was not violated, the chair shall destroy the record of the hearing. The dean of students will make a record of the decision without any identifying information and destroy all other information pertaining to the charge. The student may continue in the class without prejudice.
   b. If a student is found by the Academic Honor Council to have violated the Academic Honor Code, the dean of students shall maintain the summary report and record of the hearing.
   c. The dean of students shall notify the instructor, department chair, and the dean of the college in writing of the Academic Honor Council’s decision.

H. **APPEAL PROCESS**

1. A decision reached, or a sanction imposed, by the Academic Honor Council may be appealed by the student(s) found to be in violation or the grievant(s) to the Discipline Appeals Committee within seven (7) calendar days of the decision. Such appeals shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the dean of students or designee.

2. The Discipline Appeals Committee is composed of three (3) members: the chair of the Faculty Senate; the associate provost; and the president of Student Government.

3. Except as required to explain the basis of new information, an appeal shall be limited to the review of the verbatim records of the Academic Honor Council hearing and supporting documents for one or more of the following purposes:
   a. To determine whether the Academic Honor Council hearing was conducted fairly in light of the charges and information presented, and in conformity with prescribed procedures, giving the complaining party a reasonable opportunity to prepare and present evidence that the Academic Honor Code was violated, and giving the other party a reasonable opportunity to prepare and to present a response to those allegations. Deviations from designated procedures will not be a basis for sustaining an appeal unless significant prejudice results.
   b. To determine whether the decision reached regarding the accused student was based on substantial information; that is, whether the facts in the case were sufficient to establish that a violation of the Academic Honor Code occurred.
c. To determine whether the sanction(s) imposed were appropriate for the violation of the Academic Honor Code that the student was found to have committed.

d. To consider new information sufficient to alter a decision or other relevant facts not brought out in the original hearing, because such information and/or facts were not known to the person appealing at the time of the original Academic Honor Council hearing.

4. If the Discipline Appeals Committee supports an appeal, the matter may be returned to the original Academic Honor Council for a reconsideration of the original determination and/or sanction(s).

   a. In cases involving appeals by students accused of violating the Academic Honor Code, the Discipline Appeals Committee may, upon review of the case, reduce but not increase the sanctions imposed by the Academic Honor Council.

   b. In cases involving appeals by persons other than the student(s) accused of violating the Academic Honor Code, the Discipline Appeals Committee may, upon review of the case, reduce or increase the sanctions imposed by the Academic Honor Council.

5. Following the appeal, the dean of students shall advise the accused student(s) in writing of the determination of the Discipline Appeals Committee and of the sanction(s) imposed, if any. A copy of the notification will be retained in the student’s disciplinary record. Cases involving University suspension and expulsion will be filed in the student’s academic record.

I. EXPULSION PROCEEDINGS

1. Expulsion proceedings will be initiated by the dean of students for students found in second violation of the Academic Honor Code. The student will be contacted by the office of the dean of students for a meeting to explain proceedings of expulsion.

2. Students being expelled will receive written notification from the dean of students indicating the sanction of expulsion and the process for appeal.

3. The sanction of expulsion may be appealed by the accused student to the provost within seven (7) calendar days of the decision. Such appeals shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the dean of students or designee.

4. Except as required to explain the basis of new information, an appeal shall be limited to a review of documents and notes of the Academic Honor Council, the accused student, and supporting documents for one or more of the following purposes:
a. To determine whether the student received fundamental fairness in the investigative and decision-making processes.
b. To determine whether the facts in the case were sufficient to establish that a violation of the Academic Honor Code occurred in both cases.
c. To consider relevant and material new evidence.

5. Following the appeal, the provost shall advise the accused student in writing of the determination of the appeal, and of the sanctions imposed, if any. A copy of the notification will be retained in the student’s academic record and the student’s disciplinary record.

Student Pledges
In adopting this Academic Honor Code, students of Lawrence Technological University recognize that academic honesty and integrity are fundamental values of the University community. The quality of a Lawrence Tech education is dependent upon the community acceptance and enforcement of the Academic Honor Code. Members of the Lawrence Technological University community pledge to hold themselves and their peers to the highest standards of academic honesty and integrity. An individual who becomes aware of a violation of the Academic Honor Code has an obligation to report this violation.

Undergraduate Students
The following pledge is required on all academic work submitted by undergraduate students at Lawrence Technological University:

“I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in completing this work, nor have I presented someone else’s work as my own.”

Graduate Students
All graduate students at Lawrence Technological University are required to sign the student pledge when they start graduate studies:

“I pledge that on all academic work that I submit, I will neither give nor receive unauthorized aid, nor will I present another person’s work as my own.”

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT
Lawrence Technological University is an institution that encourages the intellectual and personal growth of its students as scholars and citizens. Linking theory and practice with advanced learning technologies, the University’s mission is to provide superior undergraduate, graduate, and lifelong learning for leadership, professional achievement, and civic excellence. In this pursuit, the University recognizes that the transmission of knowledge, the pursuit of truth, and the development of individuals require the free exchange of ideas, self-expression, and the challenging of beliefs and customs. Academic freedom is essential to the achievement of these purposes.
Honesty, integrity, and caring are essential qualities of an educational institution, and the concern for values and ethics is important to the whole educational experience. The Student Code of Conduct outlines the rights and responsibilities and expected levels of conduct of students in the University community. Fundamental to the achievement of community among the members of the University is the recognition by all such members that each shares a responsibility to observe University regulations. This obligation, which is an extension of the citizen’s responsibility to observe the law of the land, is an essential corollary to participation in the academic rights afforded to members of the University.

A student voluntarily joins the Lawrence Tech community and thereby assumes the obligation of abiding by the standards prescribed in the Student Code of Conduct. Students are required to engage in responsible social conduct that reflects credit upon the University community and to model good citizenship in any community. The University, through the Office of the Dean of Students, maintains the exclusive authority to impose sanctions for behaviors that violate the Student Code of Conduct.

All students enrolled at Lawrence Technological University have access to the Student Code of Conduct. Printed copies are available through the Office of the Dean of Students and the Office of University Housing. The Student Code of Conduct, along with other helpful information, also may be accessed online at www.ltu.edu/myltu/code-conduct.asp.

A. Definitions

1. The term “UNIVERSITY” means Lawrence Technological University.

2. The term “STUDENT” includes all persons taking courses at the University either full-time or part-time, pursuing undergraduate, graduate, or professional studies. Persons who withdraw after allegedly violating the Student Code, who are not officially enrolled for a particular term but who have a continuing relationship with the University, or who have been notified of their acceptance for admission are considered “students,” as are persons who are living in University residence halls, although not enrolled in this institution. This Student Code does apply at all locations of the University, including education centers in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, and outlying counties in Michigan and centers in other states and foreign countries.

3. The term “FACULTY MEMBER” means any person hired by the University to conduct classroom or teaching activities or who is otherwise considered by the University to be a member of its faculty.

4. The term “UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL” includes any person employed by the University who is performing assigned administrative or professional responsibilities.

5. The term “MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY” includes any person who is a student, faculty member, University official, or any other person employed by the
University. A person’s status in a particular situation shall be determined by the dean of students.

6. The term “UNIVERSITY PREMISES” includes all land, buildings, facilities, and other property in the possession of or owned, used, or controlled by the University, including adjacent streets and sidewalks.

7. The term “ORGANIZATION” means any number of persons who have complied with the formal requirements for University recognition.

8. The term “STUDENT DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE” means any person or persons authorized by the dean of students to determine whether a student has violated the Student Code and to recommend sanctions that may be imposed when a regulations violation has been committed.

9. The term “STUDENT CONDUCT OFFICER” means a University official authorized on a case-by-case basis by the dean of students to impose sanctions upon any student found to have violated the Student Code. The dean of students may, in certain circumstances, authorize a student conduct officer to serve simultaneously as a student conduct officer and as the sole member, or one of the members, of the Student Discipline Committee. The dean of students may authorize the same student conduct officer to impose sanctions in all cases.

10. The term “DISCIPLINE APPEALS COMMITTEE” means any person or persons authorized by the dean of students to consider an appeal from a Student Discipline Committee’s determination as to whether a student has violated the Student Code.

11. The term “SHALL” is used in the imperative sense.

12. The term “MAY” is used in the permissive sense.

13. The term “POLICY” means the written regulations of the University as found in, but not limited to, the Student Code, the Student Handbook, the Guidelines for University Living, the University webpage and computer use policy, and Undergraduate or Graduate Catalogs.

14. “LEVEL I” violations of the Student Code are those for which the sanctions may be a warning, disciplinary probation, special restrictions or loss of privileges, fines, restitution, imposed reassignment of course section or housing assignment, or assignments of discretionary sanctions. Level I violations will generally be heard by a student conduct officer.

15. “LEVEL II” violations of the Code are those for which the sanctions may be, in addition to those listed in Level I, suspension from University Housing and/or from the University or
expulsion from University Housing and/or from the University. Level II violations will generally be heard by the Student Discipline Committee.

16. The term “COMPLAINANT” means any person who submits a charge alleging that a student violated this Student Code. When a person believes that she/he has been a victim of another student’s misconduct, the student who believes she/he has been a victim will have the same rights under this Student Code as are provided to the complainant, even if another member of the University community submitted the charge itself.

17. The term “ACCUSED STUDENT” means any student accused of violating this Student Code.

B. Student Code Authority
1. The dean of students shall determine the composition of the Student Discipline Committee and Discipline Appeals Committee and determine which Student Discipline Committee, student conduct officer, and Discipline Appeals Committee shall be authorized to hear each matter.

2. The dean of students is that person designated by the University president to be responsible for the administration of the Student Code. The dean of students shall develop policies for the administration of the student conduct system and procedural rules for the conduct of Student Discipline Committee hearings that are not inconsistent with provisions of the Student Code.

3. Decisions made by the Student Discipline Committee and/or student conduct officer designated by the dean of students shall be final, pending the normal appeal process.

4. The Student Discipline Committee may be designated as arbiter of disputes within the student community in cases that do not involve a violation of the Student Code. All parties must agree to arbitration and to be bound by the decision with no right of appeal.

C. Conduct – Rules and Regulations
Acts of academic dishonesty are regulated by procedures outlined in the Academic Honor Code. Any student found to have committed the following misconduct is subject to the disciplinary sanctions outlined in Section H:

1. Acts of dishonesty, including but not limited to the following: cheating, plagiarism, or other forms of academic dishonesty; furnishing false information to any University official, faculty member, or office; forgery; alteration or misuse of any University document, record, or instrument of identification; helping or attempting to help another student commit an act of dishonesty; tampering with the election of any University-recognized student organization.
2. Disruption or obstruction of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary proceedings, or other University activities, including its public-service functions on or off campus or other authorized non-University activities, when the act occurs on University premises.

3. Physical abuse, verbal abuse, threats, intimidation, harassment, coercion, stalking, and hate crimes or acts that are racially motivated or due to one’s sexual orientation, gender expression, and/or other conduct that threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person.

4. Sexual misconduct, the unauthorized form of any sexual contact with another person without the consent of that person. The Sexual Misconduct Policy can be found on http://www.ltu.edu/myltu/titleix.asp. Hard copies of the policy are available in the Office of the Dean of Students.

5. Attempted or actual theft of and/or damage to property of the University or property of a member of the University community or other personal or public property, on or off campus.

6. Hazing, defined as an act that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student, or which destroys or removes public or private property, for the purpose of initiation, admission into, affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in a group or organization. The express or implied consent of the victim will not be a defense. Apathy and/or acquiescence in the presence of hazing are not neutral acts; they are violations of this regulation.

7. Failure to comply with directions of University officials or law enforcement officers acting in performance of their duties and/or failure to identify oneself to these persons when requested to do so.

8. Unauthorized possession, duplication, or use of keys to any University premises or unauthorized entry to or use of University premises.

9. Violation of any University policy, rule, or regulation published in hard copy, posted on campus, or available electronically on the University website.

10. Violation of federal, state, or local law on University premises or at University-sponsored or supervised activities.

11. Use, possession, manufacturing, or distribution of marijuana, heroin, narcotics, or other controlled substances, except as expressly permitted by law; use or possession of drug paraphernalia. Although many states (Michigan included) have passed laws legalizing medical marijuana, all forms of marijuana continue to be illegal under federal law. Federal law supersedes state law, and as a result, institutions are not obligated to
accommodate users of medical marijuana in residence halls, on campus, or otherwise. LTU does not allow the use or possession of any form of marijuana on campus.

12. Use, possession, manufacturing, or distribution of alcoholic beverages, except as expressly permitted by the law and University regulations, or public intoxication. Alcoholic beverages may not, in any circumstances, be used by, possessed by, or distributed to any person under 21 years of age.

13. Possession of firearms (including BB, pellet, and air soft guns), ammunition, bows and arrows, explosives, any object that by its intended or actual use may be used to threaten or harm people or damage or destroy property, or other weapons or dangerous chemicals on University premises. Students risk severe University discipline and/or suspension if found with firearms or other dangerous weapons on campus.

14. Participation in an on-campus or off-campus demonstration, riot, or activity that disrupts the normal operations of the University and infringes on the rights of other members of the University community; leading or inciting others to disrupt scheduled and/or normal activities within any campus building or area; intentional obstruction that unreasonably interferes with freedom of movement, either pedestrian or vehicular, on campus.

15. Obstruction of the free flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic on University premises or at University-sponsored or supervised functions, or violation of any regulations outlined in the Lawrence Tech Campus Safety Guide.

16. Conduct which is disorderly, lewd, indecent, or a breach of the peace; or aiding, abetting, or procuring another person to breach the peace on University premises or at functions sponsored, or participated in, by the University or members of the academic community. Disorderly conduct includes but is not limited to: any unauthorized use of electronic or other devices to make an audio or video recording of any person while on University premises without his/her knowledge, or without his/her effective consent when such recording is likely to cause injury or distress. This includes but is not limited to surreptitiously taking pictures of another person in a gym, locker room, or restroom.

17. Theft or other abuse of computer facilities and resources, including but not limited to: unauthorized entry into a file to use, read, change, or delete the contents or for any other purpose; unauthorized transfer of a file; use of another individual’s identification and password; use of computing facilities to interfere with the work of another student, faculty member, or University official; use of computing facilities to send obscene or abusive messages; use of computing facilities to interfere with normal operation of the University computing system; use of computing facilities and resources in violation of copyright laws; any violation of the University’s Computing and Network Policy.

18. Tampering with any telecommunications services, including but not limited to: telephone, cable television, and/or voicemail; providing unauthorized service to another
room, suite, or apartment by any means through unauthorized installation of wiring jacks or extensions.

19. Abuse of the student conduct system, including but not limited to: failure to obey the summons of the Student Discipline Committee, Discipline Appeals Committee, student conduct officer, or University official to appear for a meeting or hearing as part of the student conduct system; falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation of information before a Student Discipline Committee, Discipline Appeals Committee, or student conduct officer; disruption or interference in bad faith with the orderly conduct of a proceeding; attempting to discourage an individual's proper participation in, or use of, the student conduct system; attempting to influence the impartiality of a member of a Student Discipline Committee or Discipline Appeals Committee prior to, and/or during, and/or after a student conduct proceeding; harassment (verbal or physical) and/or intimidation of a member of the Student Discipline Committee or Discipline Appeals Committee prior to, and/or during, and/or after a student conduct proceeding; failure to comply with the sanction(s) imposed under the Student Code; influencing or attempting to influence another person to commit an abuse of the student conduct system.

20. Actions that endanger the student, the University or local community, or the academic process, or that cause harm to oneself or others.

D. Jurisdiction of the Lawrence Technological University Student Code
The Lawrence Technological University Student Code shall apply to conduct that occurs on University premises, at University-sponsored activities, and to off-campus conduct that adversely affects the University community and/or the pursuit of its objectives. Each student shall be responsible for his/her conduct from the time of application for admission through the actual awarding of a degree, even though conduct may occur before classes begin or after classes end, as well as during the academic year and during periods between terms of actual enrollment (and even if their conduct is not discovered until after a degree is awarded). The Student Code shall apply to a student's conduct even if the student withdraws from school while a disciplinary matter is pending. The dean of students shall decide whether the Student Code shall be applied to conduct occurring off campus, on a case-by-case basis, at his/her sole discretion.

The University reserves the right to review student conduct that occurs off campus when such behavior reflects upon the integrity of the University. Students are representatives of Lawrence Technological University. In cases of inappropriate off-campus behavior, the dean of students or designee will investigate and may refer students to the Student Conduct system. This provision is also applicable to students studying abroad.

LTU community members also are responsible for their guests’ behavior should the guests violate any University policies. The University reserves the right to sanction its students for criminal or civil violations, or for a violation of University policy independent of or in addition to any actions taken by a criminal or civil court of law. Where Lawrence Technological
University’s interests as a community are clearly involved, however, the University president or designee may assert special authority in determining the future status of this member of the University community.

The residence halls have policies and procedures to which all students are subject. These policies and procedures are described in the *University Housing Guidelines*. Students are also subject to the policies, rules, and regulations of the colleges/schools in which they are enrolled or taking classes. All academic grievances are handled by the individual colleges/schools.

### E. Violation of Law and University Discipline

1. University disciplinary proceedings may be instituted against a student charged with conduct that potentially violates both the criminal law and this Student Code (that is, if both possible violations result from the same factual situation) without regard to the pendency of civil or criminal litigation in court or criminal arrest and prosecution. Proceedings under this Student Code may be carried out prior to, simultaneously with, or following civil or criminal proceedings off campus at the discretion of the dean of students. Determinations made or sanctions imposed under this Student Code shall not be subject to change because criminal charges arising out of the same facts that gave rise to violation of University rules or regulations were dismissed, reduced, or resolved in favor of or against the criminal law defendant.

2. When a student is charged by federal, state, or local authorities with a violation of law, the University will not request or agree to special consideration for that individual because of his or her status as a student. If the alleged offense is also being processed under the Student Code, the University may advise off-campus authorities of the existence of the Student Code and how such matters are typically handled within the University community. The University will attempt to cooperate with law enforcement or other agencies in the enforcement of criminal law on campus and in the conditions imposed by criminal courts for the rehabilitation of student violators (provided that the conditions do not conflict with campus rules, regulations, or sanctions). Individual students and other members of the University community, acting in their personal capacities, remain free to interact with governmental representatives as they deem appropriate.

3. If a student is charged with an off-campus violation of federal, state, or local laws, but not with any other violation of this Code, disciplinary action may be taken by the University and sanctions imposed for grave misconduct which demonstrates flagrant disregard for the University community. In such cases, no sanction may be imposed unless the student has been found guilty in a court of law or has declined to contest such charges, although not actually admitting guilt (e.g., “no contest” or “nolo contendere”).

### F. Student Code of Conduct Procedures
All suspected violations of the Student Code will be reviewed in accordance with the procedures outlined below.

1. Disciplinary Correspondence
   All disciplinary correspondence will be sent to the student’s official mailing address as listed with Enrollment Services/Office of the Registrar. The University reserves the right to use other reasonable means to notify students.

2. Filing Complaints
   a. Any member of the University community may make a complaint and/or referral or offer information concerning such complaint and/or referral to the Office of the Dean of Students. A complaint or referral made against a student or students alleging violation(s) of the Student Code of Conduct shall be directed to the dean of students for review. Any complaint should be prepared in writing on a University incident report form and should be submitted as soon as possible after the event takes place, preferably within 48 hours.
   b. While action on a complaint of violating a University rule or regulation is pending, the status of the student shall not be altered except for reasons outlined in Section J.

3. Presumption of Non-Violation
   Any student charged with a violation under this Code shall be presumed not responsible until it is proven that, more likely than not, the violation of the rule or regulation occurred.

4. Preliminary Investigation
   When the dean of students or designee receives information that a student has allegedly violated University rules or regulations, or local, state, or federal law, the dean or designee shall investigate the alleged violation and determine whether further action is necessary. After completing a preliminary investigation, the dean or designee may:
   a. Find no basis for the complaint and dismiss the allegation as unfounded, or
   b. Contact the student for a discussion and either:
      (1) Dismiss the allegation.
      (2) Identify that the alleged violation(s) equates to a Level I infraction and assign the case to a student conduct officer to conduct a student conduct meeting with the student(s).
      (3) Identify that the alleged violation(s) equates to a Level II infraction and schedule a hearing with the Student Discipline Committee.

5. Summoning a Student for a Student Conduct Meeting
A student conduct meeting is a meeting between a student(s) involved in an alleged violation of the Code and a student conduct officer and may include sanctions. In some cases, the meeting may resolve the matter.

a. The student conduct officer shall provide the student with:
   (1) Written notice of the charge(s) and an outline of rights.
   (2) Review of all available information, documents, exhibits, and a list of witnesses that may testify against the student.

b. Following receipt of the notice of charges, a student:
   (1) May elect not to contest the charges and to accept responsibility for them. If this election is made, the student must sign a waiver of the right to a hearing, and must accept the sanction imposed by the student conduct officer. The decision to waive a hearing and accept the sanction is final and not appealable.
   (2) May contest the charges and elect to proceed to a hearing. The hearing shall be scheduled not less than five (5) nor more than 15 calendar days from the student conduct meeting.

G. Hearing Process

Hearings provide the forum in which parties to an allegation are afforded the opportunity to present information for review by a Student Discipline Committee presided over by the chair of the Committee and moderated by the dean of students. The dean of students is an ex-officio member of the Committee. A time shall be set for a Student Discipline Committee hearing not less than five (5) nor more than 15 calendar days after the student has been notified. The maximum time limit for scheduling of hearings may be extended at the discretion of the dean of students or designee.

Hearings shall be conducted by the Student Discipline Committee according to the following guidelines, except as provided by article J below:

1. In cases in which the Student Discipline Committee has been authorized by the dean of students to conduct a hearing, the recommendations of the members of the Student Discipline Committee shall be considered in an advisory capacity by the dean of students in determining and imposing sanctions.

2. Composition: The Student Discipline Committee is composed of 15 members. Recommendations for membership on the Student Discipline Committee from the deans of each academic college, the faculty, the administration and staff of the University, and the executive committee of Student Government will be sought by the dean of students on an annual basis, or more frequently as needed. At the discretion of the dean of students, general solicitation of the student body for participation may be made. Based upon these recommendations and/or solicitations, candidates who meet eligibility requirements will be invited to apply and interview for participation on the Student Discipline Committee.
3. Term of service: Students shall serve for one academic year and may continue to serve at the discretion of the provost and the dean of students.

4. Student eligibility: All students, full- or part-time, shall be eligible for recommendation to the Student Discipline Committee provided they have maintained a 2.3 cumulative grade point average, are not currently on disciplinary probation, and have not been suspended from the residence halls or the University.

5. Training: All members of the Student Discipline Committee, upon receiving notice of appointment, shall be given all necessary information about their responsibilities and the means for carrying them out.

6. Five students from the Student Discipline Committee will be chosen by the dean of students to hear a proceeding.

7. Hearings normally shall be conducted in private.

8. The complainant, the accused student, and their advisors, if any, shall be allowed to attend the entire portion of the Student Discipline Committee hearing at which information is received (excluding deliberations). Admission of any other person to the hearing shall be at the discretion of the Student Discipline Committee and/or the dean of students or designee.

9. In the case of Student Discipline Committee hearings involving more than one accused student, the dean of students or designee, at his/her discretion, may permit the Student Discipline Committee hearings concerning each student to be conducted either separately or jointly.

10. The complainant and the accused student have the right to be assisted by any advisor they choose, at their own expense. The advisor may be an attorney. The complainant and/or the accused are responsible for presenting his or her own information and, therefore, advisors are not permitted to speak or to participate directly in any hearings before the Student Discipline Committee. A student should select as an advisor a person whose schedule allows attendance at the scheduled date and time for the Student Discipline Committee hearing because delays will not normally be allowed due to the scheduling conflicts of an advisor.

11. The complainant, the accused student, and the Student Discipline Committee may arrange for witnesses to present information to the Student Discipline Committee. The University will try to arrange the attendance of possible witnesses who are members of the University community, if reasonably possible, and who are identified by the complainant and/or accused student at least two (2) business days prior to the Student Discipline Committee hearing. Witnesses will provide information to and answer
questions from the Student Discipline Committee. Questions may be suggested by the accused student and/or complainant to be answered by each other or by other witnesses, with such questions directed to the chair, rather than to the witness directly. This method is used to preserve the educational tone of the hearing and to avoid creation of an adversarial environment. Questions of whether potential information will be received shall be resolved at the discretion of the chair of the Student Discipline Committee, in consultation with the dean of students or designee.

12. Pertinent records, exhibits, and written statements (including Student Impact Statements) may be accepted as information for consideration by the Student Discipline Committee, at the discretion of the dean of students.

13. All procedural questions are subject to the final decision of the dean of students.

14. After the portion of the Student Discipline Committee hearing concludes in which all pertinent information has been received, the Student Discipline Committee shall determine by majority vote whether the accused student has violated each section of the Student Code that the student is charged with violating.

15. The Student Discipline Committee’s determination shall be made on the basis of whether it is more likely than not that the accused student violated the Student Code.

16. Formal rules of process, procedure, and/or technical rules of evidence, such as are applied in criminal or civil court, are not used in Student Code proceedings.

17. There shall be a single verbatim record, such as a transcription or tape recording, of all hearings before a Student Discipline Committee (not including deliberations). Deliberations shall not be recorded. Transcriptions and/or tapes made during Student Discipline Committee hearings shall be the property of the University. These materials are confidential. They are made available in case of appeal and, upon request, to the Discipline Appeals Committee hearing the appeal.

18. If the accused student, with notice, does not appear before a Student Discipline Committee hearing, the information in support of the charges shall be presented and considered even if the accused student is not present. If the accused student fails to attend the hearing, it shall be deemed that he or she denies all allegations. When appropriate, a sanction will be determined and the student will be notified in writing.

19. The Student Discipline Committee may accommodate concerns for the personal safety, well-being, and/or fears of confrontation of the complainant, accused student, or other witness during the hearing by providing separate facilities, by using a visual screen, and/or by permitting participation by telephone, videophone, closed circuit television, video conferencing, videotape, audio tape, written statement, or other means, where and as determined in the sole judgment of the dean of students to be appropriate.
H. Sanctions

1. The following sanctions may be imposed upon any student found to have violated the Student Code:
   a. WARNING – A notice in writing to the student that the student is violating or has violated institutional regulations.
   b. PROBATION – A written reprimand for violation of specified regulations. Probation is for a designated period of time and includes the probability of more severe disciplinary sanctions if the student is found to violate any institutional regulation(s) during the probationary period.
   c. LOSS OF PRIVILEGES – Denial of specified privileges for a designated period of time.
   d. LOSS OF ACADEMIC CREDIT – Failing grade assigned for the course due to academic dishonesty.
   e. FINES – Published fines may be imposed.
   f. RESTITUTION – Compensation for loss, damage, or injury. This may take the form of appropriate service and/or monetary or material replacement.
   g. DISCRETIONARY SANCTIONS – Work assignments, essays, service to the University, or other related discretionary assignments. (Such assignments must have the approval of the dean of students.)
   h. RESIDENCE HALL SUSPENSION – Separation of the student from the residence halls for a definite period of time, after which the student is eligible to return. Conditions for readmission may be specified.
   i. RESIDENCE HALL EXPULSION – Permanent separation of the student from the residence halls.
   j. UNIVERSITY SUSPENSION – Separation of the student from the University for a definite period of time, after which the student is eligible to return. Conditions for readmission may be specified.
   k. UNIVERSITY EXPULSION – Permanent separation of the student from the University.
   l. REVOCATION OF ADMISSION AND/OR DEGREE – Admission to, or a degree awarded from, the University may be revoked for fraud, misrepresentation, or other violation of University standards in obtaining the degree, or for other serious violation committed by a student prior to graduation.
   m. WITHHOLDING DEGREE – The University may withhold awarding a degree otherwise earned until the completion of the process set forth in this Student Code of Conduct, including the completion of all sanctions imposed, if any.

2. More than one of the sanctions listed above may be imposed for any single violation.

3. Other than University suspension, expulsion, or revocation or withholding of a degree, disciplinary sanctions shall not be made part of the student’s permanent academic record, but shall become part of the student’s disciplinary record. Upon graduation, the student’s confidential record may be expunged of disciplinary actions, other than
residence hall expulsion, University suspension, University expulsion, or revocation or withholding of a degree, upon application to the dean of students. Cases involving the imposition of sanctions other than residence hall expulsion, University suspension, University expulsion, and revocation or withholding of a degree shall be expunged from the student’s disciplinary record three (3) years after the student completes all requirements for graduation.

4. In situations involving both an accused student(s) (or group or organization) and a student(s) claiming to be the victim of another student’s conduct, the records of the process and of the sanctions imposed, if any, shall be considered to be part of the education records of both the accused student(s) and the student(s) claiming to be the victim because the educational career and chances of success in the academic community of each may be impacted.

5. The following sanctions, in addition to those listed above, may be imposed upon groups or student organizations: loss of selected rights and privileges for a specified period of time, and/or deactivation/loss of all privileges, including University recognition, for a specified period of time.

6. In each case in which a student conduct officer determines that a student has violated the Student Code, the recommendation of the student conduct officer shall be considered by the dean of students in determining and imposing sanctions. In cases in which the Student Discipline Committee has been authorized to determine that a student has violated the Student Code, the recommendation of all members of the Student Discipline Committee shall be considered by the dean of students in determining and imposing sanctions. The dean of students is not limited to sanctions recommended by members of the Student Discipline Committee.

7. Following the Student Discipline Committee hearing, the dean of students shall advise the accused student(s), group, and/or organization (and complaining student who believes she/he was the victim of another student’s conduct) in writing of the Committee’s determination and of the sanction(s) imposed, if any. A copy of the notification will be retained in the student’s disciplinary record. Cases involving suspension or expulsion will also be filed in the student’s academic record.

I. Appeals

1. A decision reached, or a sanction imposed, by the Student Discipline Committee may be appealed by the accused student(s) or complainant(s) to the Discipline Appeals Committee within seven (7) school days of the decision. Such appeals shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the dean of students or designee.

2. Composition: The Discipline Appeals Committee is composed of three (3) members: (a) the chair of the Faculty Senate; (b) the assistant provost for enrollment management; (c) the president of Student Government.
3. Except as required to explain the basis of new information, an appeal shall be limited to review of the verbatim records of the Student Discipline Committee hearing and supporting documents for one or more of the following purposes:
   a. To determine whether the Student Discipline Committee hearing was conducted fairly in light of the charges and information presented, and in conformity with prescribed procedures, giving the complaining party a reasonable opportunity to prepare and present evidence that the Student Code was violated, and giving the accused student a reasonable opportunity to prepare and to present a response to those allegations. Deviations from designated procedures will not be a basis for sustaining an appeal unless significant prejudice results.
   b. To determine whether the decision reached regarding the accused student was based on substantial information; that is, whether the facts in the case, if believed by the fact finder, were sufficient to establish that a violation of the Student Code occurred.
   c. To determine whether the sanction(s) imposed was appropriate for the violation of the Student Code that the student was found to have committed.
   d. To consider new information sufficient to alter a decision or other relevant facts not brought out in the original hearing because such information and/or facts were not known to the person appealing at the time of the original Student Discipline Committee hearing.

4. If the Discipline Appeals Committee upholds an appeal, the matter may be returned to the original Student Discipline Committee for reopening of the Student Discipline Committee hearing to allow reconsideration of the original determination and/or sanction(s).
   a. In cases involving appeals by students accused of violating the Student Code, the Discipline Appeals Committee may, upon review of the case, reduce but not increase the sanctions imposed by the Student Discipline Committee.
   b. In cases involving appeals by persons other than the student(s) accused of violating the Student Code, the Discipline Appeals Committee may, upon review of the case, reduce or increase the sanctions imposed by the Student Discipline Committee.

5. Following the appeal, the dean of students shall advise the accused student(s) in writing of the determination of the Discipline Appeals Committee and of the sanction(s) imposed, if any. A copy of the notification will be retained in the student’s disciplinary record. Cases involving University suspension, expulsion, or revocation or withholding of a degree will be filed in the student’s academic record.

J. Exceptional Procedures
   1. Interim Suspension
      In certain circumstances, the dean of students or designee may impose a University or residence hall suspension prior to the hearing before the Student Discipline Committee.
Interim suspension is an action requiring that a student immediately leave the campus and University property.

a. Interim suspension may be imposed only: (a) to ensure the safety and well-being of members of the University community or preservation of University property; (b) to ensure the student's own physical or emotional safety and well-being; or (c) if the student poses an ongoing threat of disruption of or interference with the normal operations of the University. During the interim suspension, the student shall be denied access to housing facilities and/or the campus (including classes) and/or all other University activities or privileges for which the student might otherwise be eligible, as the dean of students or designee may determine to be appropriate.

b. Any student who is suspended on an interim basis and returns to the campus and University property during the suspension shall be subject to further disciplinary action and may be treated as a trespasser. Permission to be on campus for a specific purpose (e.g., to take an exam, to consult with the dean of students, or to participate in the disciplinary procedures) may be granted in writing by the dean of students or designee.

2. Suspension from the Housing Facilities
The director of residence life or the dean of students or designee may, when charges are served, suspend an accused student(s) from the housing facilities pending the hearing and determination thereof, whenever the continued presence of such a student would constitute a danger to the student or to the safety of persons or property in the housing facilities, or would pose a threat of disruptive interference with the normal conduct of housing facility activities and functions, or the seriousness of the charges warrants such action. The dean of students or designee shall grant an immediate review (by the end of the next business day after the suspension) on request of any student so suspended with respect to the basis for such a suspension, at which time the suspended student may have the right to present statements tending to show that the basis for the suspension from the housing facilities does not exist. Suspension may apply to all housing facilities, an individual residence hall/apartment, or any portion thereof.

3. Residence Hall/Temporary Reassignment and Restriction from Facilities
The director of residence life or the dean of students or designee may temporarily reassign a resident to another facility and/or restrict a resident from specific campus facilities pending an investigation and/or hearing whenever the continued presence of a resident in a particular campus facility would constitute a danger to the student or to the safety of persons or property in the housing facilities and campus facilities, or the seriousness of the allegations warrants such action. The director of residence life shall grant an immediate review (by the end of the next business day after the temporary reassignment and/or restriction) on request of any resident so reassigned and/or restricted with respect to the basis for such a reassignment and/or restriction.

4. Temporary Restriction from Personal Contact
The director of residence life or the dean of students or designee may temporarily restrict a student from any personal, verbal, written, telephone, electronic, and third-party contact with another person pending an investigation and/or hearing whenever the contact could constitute a danger to the person or to the safety of the person or property, or the seriousness of the allegations warrants such action. Any student so restricted may obtain an explanation of the basis for such restriction upon request.

5. Withdrawal Prior to Student Conduct Proceedings
   The student who withdraws or fails to return to the University while disciplinary action is pending will be ineligible for readmission until the outstanding matter is resolved. The University reserves the right to formally restrict individual(s) from the campus grounds while such action is pending. Any further readmission would require an appeal in writing to the dean of students or designee and approval by the dean of students or designee.

K. Interpretation and Review
   1. Any question of interpretation regarding the Student Code shall be referred to the dean of students or his/her designee for final determination.
   2. The Student Code will be reviewed every three (3) years under the responsibility of the dean of students with the input of an advisory team.

NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY
Lawrence Technological University adheres and conforms to all federal, state, and local civil rights regulations, statutes, and ordinances. No person, student, faculty, or staff member will knowingly be discriminated against relative to the above statutes. Lawrence Technological University is an equal opportunity employer. Direct inquiries regarding non-discriminatory policies should be directed to the Office of Student Affairs, 248.204.4100.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY
It is the policy of Lawrence Technological University to maintain an environment free of sexual harassment for students, faculty, staff, or any other constituency. Sexual harassment is contrary to the standards of the University community. It diminishes individual dignity and impedes equal employment, educational opportunities, and equal access to freedom of academic inquiry. It will not be tolerated at Lawrence Technological University.

What Is Sexual Harassment?
Harassment on the basis of sex is a violation of the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act; Michigan Civil Service Commission Rules; the Office of Federal Contract Compliance regulations; and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. According to guidelines issued by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in 1980,

   “Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature, even between people of the same sex constitutes sexual harassment when:
1. Submission to such conduct or communication is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual’s employment, education, or participation in a University activity; or
2. Submission to, or rejection of, such conduct or communication by an individual is used as the basis for decisions affecting an individual’s employment, education, or participation in a University activity; or
3. Such conduct or communication has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual’s work or educational performance or of creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive employment or education environment.

“Sexual harassment can also exist when there has been no tangible job detriment (i.e., a significant change in employment status, such as hiring, firing, etc.). Courteous, respectful, pleasant, non-coercive mutual interactions between employees are not considered sexual harassment.

“Personal (i.e., intimate) relationships that occur between persons who are in a supervisory-subordinate work relationship must be reported to the next level of management. In such situations, the department will take appropriate action.” (According to the United States Supreme Court in Oncale v. Sundowner Offshore Services, Inc., No. 96-569, 1998.)

Although these guidelines, based on Title VII, apply specifically to sexual harassment in the workplace, they should be interpreted to apply to students as well under Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments. As has been pointed out by the National Advisory Council on Women’s Educational Programs (NACWEP), there is a serious problem “of harassment by gatekeepers – those who teach required courses or who have the authority to make critical decisions about a student’s advancement. The extraordinary importance of such positions lends an exceptional degree of significance to every interaction with students, and makes sexual harassment of all types particularly harmful.”

**Common Types of Harassment**

The NACWEP describes five classifications of harassment commonly reported by students and working women:

1. Generalized sexist remarks or behavior (e.g., “This is a man’s job,” “That’s women’s work,” “Women/men are incompetent at/are better suited to...”). Leering or staring, crude sexual remarks, off-color jokes, suggestive stories, and other related behaviors are also grouped in this category.

“This type of behavior is close to racial harassment in appearance; the sentiments or actions involved are often fiercely anti-male or anti-female and are not intended to lead to sexual activity. They are directed to the (individual) because of gender and can often affect whole classrooms; the offense may be ‘generalized’ both by its nature and its audience. There can be an inherent sexual content in or underlying such remarks that establishes a tone which in its awkwardness is more damaging than many overt acts.” (Frank J. Till, “Sexual Harassment: A

2. Inappropriate and offensive sexual advances (e.g., requests for social or sexual encounters, often accompanied by touching).

This type of harassment, while not necessarily threatening, usually makes the recipient uncomfortable. This discomfort may cause the recipient to avoid the perpetrator in the future, thus limiting his or her ability to function properly in the academic environment. Discomfort caused by harassment will almost certainly affect future professional and personal relationships.

3. Solicitation of sexual activity or other sex-related behavior by promise of rewards (e.g., grades, promotions, promises of greater opportunities, etc.).

“This category, in its extreme, literally amounts to an attempt to purchase sexual behavior. In its more blatant forms this type of behavior can be prosecuted as a criminal act ... even ‘banter’ along this vein may cause harm. Students may be mystified and confused by the interaction due to the power of the initiator. This is especially the case where the student propositioned is young or naive, and may fail to fully grasp the significance of the request.” (Till, “Sexual Harassment,” 16.)

4. Coercion of sexual activity by threat of punishment (e.g., refusal to comply with a sexual request or invitation results in a threat of failure, loss of job or promotion, or access to academic referrals).

“What is at stake is often more than one grade or a single recommendation – too frequently it is access to a discipline and so a career is jeopardized.” (Till, “Sexual Harassment,” 17.)

5. Sexual crimes and misdemeanors (e.g., criminal sexual assault [rape, indecent exposure, etc.]) across authority lines (faculty/student or employer/employee) or among colleagues and peers.

“This category refers to acts which, if reported to police authorities, would be considered crimes or misdemeanors.” (Till, “Sexual Harassment,” 22.)

Preventing Sexual Harassment

Although the ultimate burden for prevention of harassment rests with those in supervisory positions, others should be aware that their actions may be construed as harassment. Following are some suggestions to supervisors, staff, faculty, and students for preventing sexual harassment, regardless of who is the perpetrator and who is the recipient.

- Avoid sexist remarks, off-color stories, or lewd jokes.
- Keep doors open when possible.
- Ask someone to accompany you if you suspect that you may be harassed.
Make it plain that your intentions are not sexual in nature.
Make clear, through your behavior, conversation, and actions, that you find sexual harassment offensive and inappropriate.

**Combating Sexual Harassment**

Employees, students, or faculty who feel they are experiencing this form of discrimination should:

1. *Say No Clearly.* Inform the harasser that his or her attentions are unwanted. If the behavior persists, write a memo to the harasser asking him or her to stop; keep a copy.
2. *Document the Harassment.* Record the date, time, and place of each incident. Keep a copy of this record at home.
3. *Get Emotional Support.* Talk to your family and friends.
4. *Document Work Evaluations.* Keep copies of performance evaluations and memos that attest to the quality of your work.
5. *Identify Witnesses/Other Victims.* You are probably not the first person who has been mistreated by this individual. Ask around; you may find others who will support your charge. (Sexual Harassment: What Every Working Woman Needs to Know, cs.utk.edu/~bartley/other/pto5.html.)

The least effective way to deal with sexual harassment is to ignore it. Unless the recipient of unwanted sexual attention takes some kind of action (whether formal or informal), the harasser is very likely to continue or even escalate the harassing behavior.

The following suggestions for combating sexual harassment reflect a variety of options, ranging from informal methods to formal procedures.

**Counseling**

Students may obtain information about or assistance with sexual harassment issues from the Office of the Dean of Students. Staff, faculty, and administrators should seek help from the Office of Human Resources.

Lawrence Technological University provides Clinical Counseling to parties involved if they so choose. Counseling services can be reached at clinicalcounseling@ltu.edu or 248-240-4100.

Sexual harassment undermines the confidence of a student or employee and adversely affects his/her attitude and job or academic performance. All students and employees may talk, confidentially, to trained counselors in Student Affairs if they believe they have been sexually harassed.

Counselors can be an immediate source of help by:
- encouraging the victim to report the incident(s);
- acting as a liaison between the victim and management;
- helping the victim readjust to the work or school environment; and
Counselors can also help management develop a proactive approach to dealing with sexual harassment issues by incorporating discussions on the topic during workshops, seminars, and/or training sessions.

**Informal Resolution Process**

At the complainant’s option, a sexual harassment report or complaint will be taken from staff by the Office of Human Resources and from students by the Office of the Dean of Students or any dean, director, department head, the director of residence life, and/or their designees.

The person who receives a sexual harassment report of complaint will advise the person who makes the complaint about the informal and formal resolution alternatives available. At the complainant’s option, the person receiving the complaint can:

- provide information about sexual harassment;
- help the complainant deal directly with the alleged offender;
- assist with or mediate a resolution of the problem within the complainant’s unit; and/or
- help the complainant prepare a written complaint and pursue formal action.

Informal resolution measures should address the particular circumstances. No action will be taken against the alleged offender if the resolution is kept informal. Any discussion with the accused individual should, unless the provost or director of human resources specifically decides otherwise, include the supervisor of accused staff, faculty, or administrator. Any discussion with an accused student will include a member of the Office of the Dean of Students and the student's department chair.

**Formal Resolution Process**

Either subsequent to or instead of following the informal process, a complainant may elect to make a formal charge of sexual harassment. The University will investigate all formal charges of sexual harassment and take appropriate actions pursuant to the results of the findings.

There are several mechanisms available to pursue a formal charge, and their availability depends on the status of the complainant:

1. A student should notify the Office of the Dean of Students. If this is not possible, then the student may contact the Offices of the President or Provost.
2. A member of the staff, faculty, or administration may notify his or her supervisor, a department head or dean, the Offices of the President or Provost, the Office of Human Resources, or the Office of the Dean of Students. A student-employee may also notify any of these.
3. Contract employees should follow the same procedure followed by staff, faculty, and administrators.

Call the Office of Civil Rights at 216.522.4970 to make a sexual harassment complaint. Report all incidents of criminal sexual assault to the University’s Office of Campus Safety at 248.204.3945 or the Southfield Police Department at 248.354.4720.

**Counseling Can Help**
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Counselors can be an immediate source of help by:

- encouraging the victim to report the incident(s);
- acting as a liaison between the victim and management;
- helping the victim readjust to the work or school environment; and
- helping the victim regain confidence. (Reprinted from *Where Do You Draw the Line? Sexual Harassment in the Workplace*, American Counseling Association, 4. Reprinted with permission. No further reproduction authorized without written permission of American Counseling Association.)

Counselors can also help management develop a proactive approach to dealing with sexual harassment issues by incorporating discussions on the topic during workshops, seminars, and/or training sessions.

**PARTICIPATION IN THE U.S. DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAM**
Lawrence Technological University is committed to promoting and maintaining a work and academic environment that is free from illegal use of alcohol and drugs, in accordance with all federal, state, and local laws as well as the Drug Free Schools and Campus Safety Act. Lawrence Tech is in compliance with all provisions of the U.S. Department of Education Drug Prevention Program, which is a condition of the University’s eligibility to receive federal funds or any other form of federal financial assistance.

Applicable policies are provided in section 701 of the *Employee Handbook*, section 3.14 of the *Faculty Handbook*, and in the Policies, Procedures, and Regulations section of the *Student Handbook*. The University specifically prohibits the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees on its property or as a part of its activities (except at University functions at which alcohol use is approved). Use of alcoholic beverages at any University function requires the approval of the provost or designee.

Employees, students, and campus visitors age 21 years or older, who consume alcohol at University functions or while on University business where such use is approved, are expected to use alcohol responsibly and not engage in illegal, unprofessional, or disruptive behavior.
Violators will be subject to penalties, which may include expulsion or separation from the University. Any employee or student found to be in violation of University policy regarding drugs or alcohol will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal or expulsion in accordance with applicable disciplinary procedures.

Possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs, possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by individuals under 21 years of age and distribution of alcohol without a license or permit issued by a competent legal authority are violations of local, state, and federal laws. It is the policy of the University to cooperate fully in any prosecution based on violation of these laws.

A variety of serious health risks are associated with the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol. These include permanent damage to the liver, brain, and other vital organs, heart damage or malfunction, including sudden death, and accidents caused by impaired judgment or abilities. Individuals who may have a drug dependency or alcohol abuse problem are advised to contact the Oakland County Drug and Substance Abuse Center, 248.858.5200.

**LIABILITY DISCLAIMER**

Lawrence Technological University shall not be liable for any injuries to, or property damage or loss suffered by, any student regardless of cause. This disclaimer of liability shall apply to, but not by way of limitation, the following:

- Any injury or damage incurred on property owned by or under the control of the University, or its subsidiaries, such as classrooms, apartments, or other housing, any other structures, all common areas and grounds, and vehicles;
- Any injury or damage incurred as a participant, spectator or otherwise, in any intramural or intercollegiate or other event or contest, athletic or otherwise, or while in transit thereto or therefrom;
- Any injury or damage suffered while engaged in or attending a classroom or related activity, whether required or elective, and regardless of cause;
- Any injury or damage suffered by reason of theft, fire, damage by the elements, or other casualty;
- Any injury or damage suffered by reason of any act or omission of any University trustee, officer, member of the faculty or staff, employee, contractor, or student.
- By applying for admission or readmission to the University, or by continuing their enrollment with the University for a subsequent semester, students accept the foregoing disclaimer and agree to be bound thereby. Emergency referrals are made to community agencies. Any expenses incurred are the responsibility of the student.
Degrees and Graduation

DEGREES
Lawrence Technological University offers curricula leading to the following professional or post-professional graduate degrees or certificates. (For information on undergraduate degrees, see the Undergraduate Catalog, www.ltu.edu/currentstudents/undergraduate-catalog.asp).

College of Architecture and Design
Master of Architecture (also online)
Architecture, Direct Entry (combined bachelor’s and master’s programs)
Master of Interior Design
Master of Fine Arts in Social Practice
Master of Architecture/Master of Business Administration Dual Degree
Master of Architecture/Master of Urban Design Dual Degree
Master of Architecture/Bachelor of Interior Architecture Dual Degree
Master of Architecture/Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering Dual Degree
Master of Architecture/Bachelor of Science in Construction Management Dual Degree
Master of Architecture/Bachelor of Science in Media Communication Dual Degree

Graduate Certificate in Building Information Modeling (also online)
Graduate Certificate in Geographic Information Systems
Graduate Certificate in Public Interest Design

College of Arts and Sciences
Master of Science in Computer Science – Data Sciences
Master of Science in Computer Science – Intelligent Systems

Graduate Certificate in Instructional Design, Communication, and Presentation
Graduate Certificate in Sports Communication
Graduate Certificate in Writing for the Digital Age
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Premedical Studies

College of Business and Information Technology
Master of Business Administration (also online)
Master of Science in Information Technology (also online)
Master of Business Administration /Master of Science in Information Technology Dual Degree
Master of Business Administration /Master of Engineering Management Dual Degree (also online)
Master of Business Administration /Master of Architecture Dual Degree

Graduate Certificate in Cybersecurity
Graduate Certificate in Project Management (also online)
College of Engineering
Doctor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering
Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering
Doctor of Philosophy in Mechanical Engineering
Master of Construction Engineering Management (also online)
Master of Engineering Management (also online)
Master of Science in Architectural Engineering
Master of Science in Automotive Engineering
Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering
Master of Science in Civil Engineering (thesis, course-based, or project option) (also online)
Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering
Master of Science in Engineering Technology
Master of Science in Industrial Engineering (also online)
Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Master of Science in Mechatronic Systems Engineering

Graduate Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering
Graduate Certificate in Energy Engineering
Graduate Certificate in Integrated Project Delivery
Graduate Certificate in Telecommunications Engineering

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION
The University reserves the right to modify its graduation and other academic requirements as may seem necessary from time to time. It is obligated only during the academic year of the student’s registration by requirements published in the Graduate Catalog for that year.

Degrees are awarded to candidates who have fulfilled the following requirements:

- Satisfactory completion of all requirements in one of the degree programs as set forth in the Catalog. Any student required to take Developmental Studies courses (course level zero) will receive credit hours and grade points for such courses, but the credit hours earned for these Developmental Studies courses will not be included in the total hours required for graduation;
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 in the major;
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 in all credit hours earned at Lawrence Tech;
- Completion at Lawrence Tech of a minimum number of credits overall:
  - For a certificate or minor, 50% of the stated requirement;
  - For an associate’s degree, a minimum of 15 credit hours;
  - For a bachelor’s degree, a minimum of 30 credit hours, including 24 credits in the student’s major and 24 credits of coursework at the 3000-level or above;
  - For a master’s degree, a minimum of 21 credit hours.
- In addition, completion at Lawrence Tech of the last 15 credit hours of coursework for any degree.
- Submission of a Petition to Graduate approximately one year preceding the date of expected graduation. Contact Enrollment Services/Office of the Registrar for specific
graduation petition due dates. A new petition must be submitted in the event requirements for graduation are not completed within one academic year of the submission of the petition.

- Full payment of all financial obligations to the University;

Master’s degrees offered through the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business and Information Technology, and Engineering are awarded upon completion of all required coursework within seven (7) years of matriculation. Maintenance of a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA is required for ALL master’s and graduate certificate programs.

Certificates in English proficiency are issued by LTU’s ESL Institute, an accredited language-instruction program. After the add/drop period of the ESL student’s first semester, a petition to graduate for the certificate will be entered on behalf of the student, and a fee assessed to the student’s account.

The University reserves the right to modify its graduation and other academic requirements as deemed necessary. It will be obligated only by the requirements published in the Graduate Catalog and on the University’s website during the academic year of the student’s registration.

**Degree/Diploma Honors**

The Master of Architecture is awarded to graduates who maintain a minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average (GPA) in all degree program classes. Students who maintain at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA in graduate courses will receive the diploma honor “With Distinction.” No diploma honor is awarded to graduate degrees within the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business and Information Technology, and Engineering.

**Petition to Graduate/Graduation Deadlines**

Petitions to Graduate for each semester have specific due dates:

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It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of these dates and adhere to them. Petition to Graduate forms can be downloaded at [www.ltu.edu/registars_office/petition-to-graduate](http://www.ltu.edu/registars_office/petition-to-graduate). Students may submit their forms to the DTE Energy One-Stop Center in the A. Alfred Taubman Student Services Center or fax them to 248.204.2228.

Processing Petitions to Graduate after their due date, if approved by Enrollment Services/Office of the Registrar, requires that an additional processing fee be assessed to the student. Further, availability of caps, gowns, and diplomas in time for Commencement cannot be guaranteed.
Students must also pay a graduation fee, which is nonrefundable after one academic year. If students do not complete their graduation requirements as planned within one academic year, a new Petition to Graduate and graduation fee must be submitted.

Graduate Coursework Taken While an Undergraduate Student
Per approval of the student’s college, no more than six credits of graduate level coursework (5000 level or higher) taken as an undergraduate student will be transferred to a graduate level program.

COURSE NUMBER AND LEVEL
Each course is identified by an alphanumeric course number. The alphabetic prefix represents the subject area.

College of Architecture and Design
Architectural Engineering EAE
Architecture ARC
Design DES
Fine Arts ART
Game Art GAM
Industrial Design IDD
Interior Architecture/Design ARI
Transportation Design ATD
Urban Design URB

College of Arts and Sciences
Biology BIO
Chemistry CHM
Communication COM
Creative Writing CRW
English as a Second Language ESL
Forensic Science FSC
Geology GLG
Language and Literature LLT
Leadership LDR
Master of Education Technology MET
Mathematics and Computer Science/Math Co-op MCS
Media Communication MCO
Nursing NUR
Physical Science PSC
Physics PHY
Psychology PSY
Science Education SCE
Social Science SSC
Study Abroad SAP
College of Business and Information Technology
Accounting ACC
Dissertation DIS
Doctor of Business Administration DBA
Economics ECN
Finance FIN
Human Resource Management HRM
Information Technology INT
Management MGT
Management Information Systems MIS
Marketing MKT
Master of Business Administration MBA
Military Sciences and Leadership MSL
Research RES

College of Engineering
Architectural Engineering EAE
Biomedical Engineering BME
Civil Engineering ECE
Construction Engineering Technology TCE
Doctoral DIS
Electrical and Computer Engineering EEE
Electrical Engineering Technology TEE
Engineering Co-Op ECO
Engineering, General EGE
Engineering Management EEM
Engineering Tech Co-Op TCO
Industrial Engineering EIE
Industrial Engineering Technology TIE
Industrial/Operations Engineering IOE
Manufacturing Systems EMS
Mechanical Engineering EME
Mechanical Engineering Technology TME
Mechatronics Engineering MSE
Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering MRE
Robotics Engineering ERE
Technology Audio Systems TAS

The first number following the alphabetic prefix indicates the academic level of the course:
0 = Developmental Studies
1 = Freshman
2 = Sophomore
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3 = Junior
4 = Senior
5 = Senior/Grad
6 and above = graduate level

Developmental Studies courses (course level zero) do not provide degree credit. The last of the four numbers normally indicates the semester hours of credit assigned to the course. For example, ARC 4653 carries three hours credit.

CATALOG OF ENTRY – LIMITATIONS
Although graduation requirements of the University may change while a student is enrolled, students are normally expected to meet the graduation requirements outlined in the Catalog that is in effect at the time they matriculate, as long as the courses are still offered by the University. Substitutions may be made for required courses that may no longer be available. However, if the new graduation requirements may be adapted to a student’s current course of study without increasing his or her credit hour requirements or existing prerequisites, the new requirements shall prevail.

Students interrupting their studies for three calendar years or more must reapply for admission (see Admission section of this Catalog, Interruption of Studies). If readmitted, the Catalog in effect at the time of readmission is used to determine graduation requirements.

In addition, within the College of Architecture and Design, the requirements outlined in the Addendum to the Graduate Catalog for the Master of Architecture degree for the year of entry into the respective program also apply

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GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS IN ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN
The College of Architecture and Design Lawrence Technological University was created in 1989, having evolved from the School of Architecture, which was established in 1962. The mission of the College is to provide aspiring professionals with a comprehensive education and preparation for careers in design. Lawrence Tech’s design programs emphasize investigation and collaboration through courses that address relationships among disciplines, including design, technology, the sciences, and the humanities.

The college seeks to develop graduates committed to articulate and socially relevant design, creative inquiry in all disciplines, critical thinking as the basis for design insight, clear communication as a design objective, and professional leadership. Students are encouraged to maintain high standards of excellence: many win significant design competitions and are highly respected by employers. LTU alumni practice and teach throughout the world and hold positions of responsibility in their practices.

The college’s degree programs are accredited, as appropriate, by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD), and the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA). The college is a member of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA).
College policies and procedures are addressed in *The Student Companion*, which may be found at [www.ltu.edu/architecture_and_design/collegepolicies](http://www.ltu.edu/architecture_and_design/collegepolicies). Additional information about the College of Architecture and Design, its faculty, students, and staff, is available at [www.ltu.edu/architecture_and_design](http://www.ltu.edu/architecture_and_design).

The College of Architecture and Design offers the following programs, which are described in this Graduate Catalog.

**Single-Subject Degree Programs**
- Master of Architecture
- Master of Fine Arts: Social Practice
- Graduate Certificate in Building Information Modeling (BIM)
- Graduate Certificate in Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Graduate Certificate in Public Interest Design

**Dual Degree Programs**
- Master of Architecture/Master of Business Administration
- Master of Architecture/Master of Urban Design
- Master of Architecture/Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
- Master of Architecture/Bachelor of Science in Construction Management
- Master of Architecture/Bachelor of Science in Media Communication

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**
To earn a graduate degree, students must complete all courses and satisfy all university requirements pertaining to the degree program in which they are enrolled. Students are required to fulfill all pre-requisite requirements so as to complete courses in the mandated sequence. A master plan for a student’s studies may be formulated in consultation with the student’s academic advisor or with the administrator of student services. All students must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average to earn a graduate degree. Students are expected to meet with and be advised by academic advisors or program directors periodically during their course of study and prior to graduation to ensure that all requirements are being met in a timely fashion.

Transfer students are encouraged to enter any of the degree programs for which they have the interest and qualifications. Transfer students may be asked to enroll in additional courses to ensure correct placement within the program.

**ACCREDITATION**
**Master of Architecture**
In the United States, most state registration boards require a degree from an accredited professional degree program as a prerequisite for architectural licensure. The National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB), which is the sole agency authorized to accredit U.S. professional degree programs in architecture, accredits three types of degrees: the Bachelor of Architecture, the Master of Architecture, and the Doctor of Architecture.
and Master of Architecture degree programs may consist of a pre-professional undergraduate degree and a professional graduate degree that, when earned sequentially, constitute an accredited professional education. However, the pre-professional degree is not, by itself, recognized as an accredited degree.

NAAB may grant a program a term of accreditation lasting eight or fewer years, depending on the extent of its conformance with NAAB’s educational standards. The most recent NAAB accreditation review at Lawrence Tech took place in March 2014, after which NAAB granted the school a full, eight-year term of accreditation and cited several points of distinction.

Art and Design Degrees
Lawrence Technological University is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD).

DECLARATION OF THE MAJOR AREA OF STUDY
Students must declare which program they will pursue at the time the graduate application is submitted. The catalog and addenda in effect at the time of acceptance into the particular program is the governing determinant of the degree requirements that apply.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS
Master of Architecture
Lawrence Technological University provides three tracks to complete the NAAB-accredited, professional Master of Architecture (MArch) degree. The three tracks, Track I, the MArch DE, Track II, MArch 36, and Track III, MArch 3+, are described below.

MArch DE: Direct-Entry Track (168/169 credit hours) Track I
The direct-entry Master of Architecture track provides students the opportunity to work toward the accredited professional architecture degree beginning immediately from the freshman year of college at Lawrence Tech or by transferring one or two years of lower division college credits earned at other schools into the Lawrence Tech MArch DE program. This track is a 168/169 credit-hour degree program. Students enrolled in the direct-entry track must maintain specific academic standards to complete the program and the accredited architecture degree. If students cannot or choose not to enter the upper division (the last 36 credit hours), they can elect to receive the Bachelor of Science in Architecture upon successful completion of all lower-division credits (132/133). Please refer to the admission requirements, below.

MArch 36 (36 credit hours) Track II
The MArch 36 track is a 36-credit-hour program intended for students who have earned at least a pre-professional degree, the Bachelor of Science in Architecture, or the professional Bachelor of Architecture degree at Lawrence Tech or another institution. This program of academic coursework combines graduate studies in architectural design, theory, and practice and coincides, by design, with the last 36 credit hours of the MArch DE program. It completes the required professional coursework, incorporating the NAAB-Student Performance Criteria (SPC) not addressed in the lower division (Bachelor of Science) program. This course of study includes
three architecture electives and a non-architecture elective. Students who are employed while earning the MArch should plan to distribute coursework over two to four years. There is no limit to the number of semesters in which students may take to complete their coursework; students are encouraged to do good work and take the time they need to derive the best from the education they are offered at LTU.

Applicants to the MArch 36 program are required to demonstrate that they have earned a minimum 3.0 grade point average in the pre-professional (undergraduate) coursework, completed a minimum of 42 credit hours of general education courses, and successfully completed the 14 NAAB Student Performance Criteria (SPC) covered in LTU’s undergraduate curriculum. The required SPC are listed below; definitions of these competencies are included in the MArch portfolio guidelines.

A4 Technical Documents  
A7 Use of Precedents  
A8 Ordering System Skills  
A9 Historical Traditions and Global Cultures  
B1 Pre-Design  
B2 Accessibility  
B4 Site Design  
B5 Life Safety  
B6 Comprehensive Design  
B8 Environmental Systems  
B9 Structural Systems  
B10 Building Envelope Systems  
B11 Building Service Systems  
12 Building Materials and Assemblies

**MArch 36 Online Study**

Highly motivated students located outside of southeast Michigan may apply for acceptance to study online. The degree, admission requirements, curriculum, and graduation requirements are the same as those for on-campus study. Online design studios are taught in a synchronous, real-time, online environment with all studio members participating. Seminar courses are typically asynchronous, but some may require a limited number of synchronous sessions. The Critical Practice Studio (led by nationally recognized and emerging architects engaged in critical practice) is the only course in the program not available totally online.

Critical Practice Studio is offered in the summer semester and has a one week on campus component. Please contact the Department of Architecture for schedules before each summer session. More information on this course is available at the [Critical Practice Studio website](#).

**MArch 3+ (90 credit hours) Track III**

The MArch 3+ track is intended for students who hold a baccalaureate degree in a field other than architecture or in a field related to architecture. A total of 90 credit hours at LTU are
required to complete the MArch 3+ track, which consists of two phases: (1) foundation coursework that develops the skills and abilities addressed in LTU's lower division courses and (2) advanced (upper division or graduate level) coursework coinciding with the last 36 credit hours of the MArch DE and the MArch 36 tracks. Accordingly, graduate students on the 3+ track are fully integrated into the 36-credit MArch curriculum. Non-architecture courses previously completed by the student (as part of a previous baccalaureate degree), and required as part of the 168/169-credit accredited MArch DE degree, are counted to satisfy the general education requirements of the degree. Please refer to Admission Requirements, below.

TRANSFER STUDENT PROCEDURE: MArch PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

Students who are currently enrolled in another accredited graduate program in architecture may be accepted into LTU's Master of Architecture professional degree program if they meet all admission requirements. Credit for courses completed in an accredited graduate program will be reviewed for their acceptability as substitutes and electives for required courses at LTU. A request for transfer credits must be made at the time of the application for admission. A student must complete a minimum of 30 LTU credit hours even if transfer credits from another institution are granted.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

MArch 36 Track II

The MArch degree program is open to qualified graduates of college and university architecture programs who meet all admission requirements. Admission to the program requires the approval of the Graduate Admissions Committee.

Application to the MArch degree program requires submittal of the following documents:

1. The Application for Graduate Admission, which can be downloaded at [http://www.ltu.edu/apply](http://www.ltu.edu/apply)
2. Official transcripts of all completed college coursework and degrees earned; the transcript must document the award of an undergraduate degree with a minimum undergraduate grade point average of 3.0
3. An academic and professional resume, including school and work experience and extracurricular activities
4. Three letters of recommendation, at least two of which must be from faculty members employed by a college or university school of architecture, design, or interior design program; one letter may be a work reference, preferably from an immediate supervisor
5. MArch 36 applicants must submit a comprehensive design and architecture portfolio demonstrating a range of visualization and design abilities and experience. Work should include creative, academic projects and may include professional work accompanied by a clear statement of the applicant’s contribution to each individual project.

All portfolios must be submitted electronically as a single pdf file. Additional requirements can be found at [portfolio guidelines](#).
6. Write and submit a 1,000-word essay that addresses one of these six topics:
   a. What would you do in life if you could not do architecture or urban design?
   b. Cite one book (other than a religious text) that has influenced your understanding of architecture, or any of the other design disciplines, and explain how it influenced you.
   c. Estimate, without reference materials, the number of piano tuners currently working in Denver, Colorado, and explain in a step-by-step fashion how you developed your estimate.
   d. Tell us about a real place that you have never visited. Explain why you would like to visit this place and what you would expect to learn there.
   e. Explain how a designed object (other than a religious icon) with which you are familiar has influenced your life.
   f. Describe a situation that has required you to collaborate as a team member with others of different backgrounds, interests, or opinions.

7. All application materials should be submitted to admissions@ltu.edu.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
MArch 3+ 90 credits Track III

Admission to the program requires an undergraduate degree and the approval of the Graduate Admissions Committee.

Application to the MArch degree program requires submittal of the following documents:

1. The Application for Graduate Admission, which can be downloaded at http://www.ltu.edu/apply

2. Official transcripts of all completed college coursework and degrees earned; the transcript must document the award of an undergraduate degree with a minimum undergraduate grade point average of 3.0

3. An academic and professional resume, including school and work experience and extracurricular activities

4. Write and submit a 1,000-word essay that addresses one of these six topics:
   a. What would you do in life if you could not do architecture or urban design?
   b. Cite one book (other than a religious text) that has influenced your understanding of architecture, or any of the other design disciplines, and explain how it influenced you.
   c. Estimate, without reference materials, the number of piano tuners currently working in Denver, Colorado, and explain in a step-by-step fashion how you developed your estimate.
   d. Tell us about a real place that you have never visited. Explain why you would like to visit this place and what you would expect to learn there.
   e. Explain how a designed object (other than a religious icon) with which you are familiar has influenced your life.
f. Describe a situation that has required you to collaborate as a team member with others of different backgrounds, interests, or opinions.

2. All application materials should be submitted to admissions@ltu.edu.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
Applications will be reviewed on a continuing basis, but the Department of Architecture can only guarantee application reviews and decisions if all documents are submitted by the following deadlines:

- March 15 for admission in the summer semester
- July 15 for admission in the fall semester
- November 15 for admission in the spring semester

Admission to the MArc professional degree program will be determined solely by the faculty of the Department of Architecture. Admission is subject to conditions, which, if applied, will be clearly stated at the time of notification of acceptance into the program. Conditions may include the achievement of minimum course grades for a period of time and coursework in addition to the 36 credit hours of MArc coursework, as needed to complete NAAB SPC deficiencies in undergraduate work. Graduate students must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 to remain in the program and to earn the degree.

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE CURRICULUM
The MArc curriculum consists of 36 credit hours of coursework (in addition to the undergraduate coursework previously completed).

Core Courses (15 credits)
ARC 5013 Research Methods
ARC 5423 Ecological Issues
ARC 5643 Design Theory
ARC 5913 Professional Practice
ARC 6833 Practice Portfolio

Design Studio (or Thesis Courses) (12 credits)
ACR 5804 Critical Practice Studio

Note: Critical Practice Studio is a pre-requisite for the Advanced Design Studios and for thesis coursework. Please refer to the Studio description below.

ARC 5814 Advanced Design Studio 1 –or– ARC 6514 Thesis 1
ARC 5824 Advanced Design Studio 2 –or– ARC 6524 Thesis 2

Note: Students are required to qualify for thesis candidacy. Please refer to the thesis description in
The Critical Practice Studio is the only course in the program that requires an on campus component. This summer course has a one week on campus session. Please contact the Department of Architecture for schedules before each summer session.

The Thesis is a two-semester sequence of courses that offers students an opportunity to formulate and investigate a hypothesis related to architecture, its practice, tectonics, history, ideas, and design. It demands an independent pursuit and generation of knowledge through the creative process with an emphasis on research. The thesis is not a capstone project, nor a “comprehensive design” studio; it is not an opportunity to design a particularly complex building type. It is a self-initiated and self-directed work of greater breadth and depth than work produced in the students' earlier academic coursework. Thus, it is a more demanding alternative to the graduate-level Advanced Design Studios and is intended as an opportunity for students who are capable of independent work, individual research, independent idea development, and the formulation of sharply focused, articulate conclusions.

Students whose primary interest is in design, a design studio experience is better served by the graduate Advanced Design Studios sequence. Students interested in preparing a thesis should contact the Department of Architecture for guidelines that specify the qualification procedure for a thesis candidacy.

Elective Courses (9 credits)
Students are required to take a minimum of six credits of ARC elective courses and three credits of non-architecture elective coursework (typically one course). Elective offerings include the following courses. Additional graduate-level elective courses may be found in the online class registration schedules.

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE/MArch 3+ CURRICULUM (90 CREDITS)

MArch 3+ Courses

Studio Sequence
ARC 5014 Architecture Foundation Studio 1
ARC 5024 Architectural Foundation Studio 2
ARC 5034 Architectural Foundation Studio 3
ARC 5126 Comprehensive Design Studio
ARC 5804 Critical Practice Studio
ARC 5814 Advanced Design Studio 1
ARC 5824 Advanced Design Studio 2

History/Theory Courses
ARC 5613 History of Designed Environment 1
ARC 5623 History of Designed Environment 2
ARC 5063 Twentieth Century Architecture
ARC 5643 Design Theory
ARC 5423 Ecological Issues

Technical Courses
ARC 5513 Basic Structures*
ARC 5523 Intermediate Structures*
ARC 5543 Advanced Structures*
ARC 5313 Construction Systems 1*
ARC 5323 Construction Systems 2*
ARC 5443 Acoustics, Electrical, and Illumination Systems*
ARC 5413 HVAC and Water Systems*

Professional Courses
ARC 5813 Visual Communication 3
ARC 5823 Visual Communication 4
ARC 5013 Research Methods
ARC 5913 Professional Practice
ARC 6833 Practice Portfolio

Electives
ARC Elective (3XX3, 4XX3, or 5XX3)
ARC Elective (5XX2 or 6XX2)
ARC Elective (5XX2 or 6XX2)
ARC Elective (5XX2 or 6XX2)

*Courses require content of College Physics and Pre-calculus

DUAL DEGREE GRADUATE PROGRAMS
Students who apply for a dual degree program must apply for and receive acceptance from both programs.

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE AND MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MArch/MBA)
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 54
This dual degree program enables students to earn both the accredited Master of Architecture and the Master of Business Administration degrees. The program incorporates courses from both disciplines. Prerequisites to this program include a BS in Architecture or BArch degree as well as several prerequisite courses in business. This program can be completed entirely online except for the Critical Practice Studio, as described above. The total number of credit required for the completion of this program include 27 credits of MArch coursework and 27 hours of MBA coursework for a total of 54 hours as delineated below.
Applicants to the MArch/MBA program are expected to have a significant working knowledge of business functions, such as basic accounting, economics, law, and statistics. This knowledge and understanding can come from prior coursework and/or substantial work experience in a functional business area. Students who do not meet this expectation can satisfy their foundation business requirements by taking coursework online or on campus while taking their core program courses.

MArch/MBA CURRICULUM

Required MArch Courses
Students are required to take a minimum of eight MArch courses for 27 credit hours.

- ARC 5804 Critical Practice Studio
- ARC 5013 Research Methods
- ARC 5643 Design Theory
- ARC 5913 Professional Practice
- ARC 5423 Ecological Issues
- ARC 5814 Advanced Design Studio 1 – or – ARC 6514 Thesis 1
- ARC 5824 Advanced Design Studio 2 – or – ARC 6524 Thesis 2
- ARC 6833 Practice Portfolio

Required MBA Courses
Students are required to take a minimum of nine MBA courses for 27 credit hours.

- ACC 6003 Managerial Accounting
- MBA 6013 Human Resource Management
- MBA 6023 Global Business Economics
- MBA 6033 Financial Management
- MBA 6043 Global Leadership
- MBA 6053 Strategic Marketing Management
- MBA 6063 Operations and Supply Chain Management
- INT 6043 Enterprise Information Technology
- MBA 6073 Global Strategic Management (Capstone class)

MBA Foundation Courses
Students may satisfy their foundation business course requirements by taking coursework online or on campus while taking their core program courses. The program offers a full schedule of foundation courses for 0 to 15 credit hours, as needed.

- ACC 5003 Financial Accounting and Financial Statements
- MBA 5013 Business Application of Statistical Analysis
- MBA 5011T Managerial Economics
- MBA 5021T Fundamentals of Macro Economics (1.5 credits)
- MBA 5061T Legal Environment of Business (1.5 credits)
- MBA 5031T Fundamentals of Marketing (1.5 credits)
MBA 5041T  Fundamentals of Management (1.5 credits)
MBA 5051T  Fundamentals of Finance (1.5 credits)

OTHER DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS
More information on the dual degree programs listed below are accessible online at www.ltu.edu/architecture_and_design.

Master of Architecture and Bachelor of Interior Architecture
Master of Architecture and Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
Master of Architecture and Bachelor of Science in Construction Management
Master of Architecture and Bachelor of Science in Media Communication

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
The college offers three professional certificate programs that may be of interest to practicing professionals and to students currently enrolled in graduate degree programs.

Building Information Modeling (BIM) Certificate – Graduate

The Building Information Modeling (BIM) at LTU is available online, a both an undergraduate and graduate certificate. It covers building information modeling and computer visualization, both of which play an increasingly important role in architecture, specifically building design, construction, and operation with the help of cutting-edge computer software, building information modeling and computer visualization use 3D modeling techniques that integrate a building’s components – properties, location, geometry, spatial relationships, etc. The ability to visualize the project with BIM software increases productivity in the overall building process and improves communication between architects, engineers, contractors, and other key team member, making the project more efficient and economical.

Graduate Certificate Required Courses (12 credits total)
ARC 5023 BIM FUNDAMENTALS
ARC 5033 BIM FOR BUILDING SYSTEMS
ARC 5043 BIM FOR ENERGY AND ECOLOGY
ARC 5053 BIM PROGRAMMING & PROTOTYPING

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Certificate- Graduate

We offer a Graduate Certificate in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) consisting of four credit hours of existing Master of Urban Design coursework, six credit hours of existing architecture coursework, and two new courses on GIS (five credits), gathered as a brief but useful step into the understanding and application of urban design-focused GIS, and advancing the urban design profession.

All credits for the certificate are supported through coursework available online. In terms of current students, this program of study will be of particular interest to students enrolled in
urban design and planning majors, who will find that they may earn the certificate with as few as 15 additional credits hours. Additionally this course of study would be valuable for professionals in a range of fields, including urban design, urban planning, architecture, landscape architecture, and community development.

Although traditionally GIS has been used predominately in the fields of urban planning and natural resources, there is a growing demand for the use of GIS in designing of the physical environment in design, planning, and real estate development industries. While there are a number of GIS certificate programs across the country, a GIS certificate that focuses on urban design is rare, providing a unique and valuable training for our students. The certificate in GIS offers students the opportunity to gain an understanding of the built environment such that it might add value and focus to a major degree as well as enrich an LTU education in general. The certificate curriculum advances visualization, mapping, and spatial education in general.

The certificate curriculum advances visualization, mapping, spatial analysis, thematic diagrams and other urban design-supportive GIS based techniques and skills. Coursework covers methods, theories, principles, practices, and application of GIS in urban design. The program consists of three subject area components: Quantitative Methods in Urban Design and Visual Communications 3 (theory focus); advanced GIS, urban design methods, and Visual Communications 4 (practice focus); and GIS Practicum (application).

**Graduate Certificate Required Courses (15 credits total)**

**Theory (5 credits)**
ARC 5752 Quantitative Methods in Urban Design
ARC 5813 Visual Communication

**Practice (8 credits)**
ARC 5673 Advanced GIS
ARC 5742 Urban Design Methods
ARC 5823 Simulation & Prototyping

**Application (2 credits)**
ARC 5672 GIS Practicum

**Public Interest Design Certificate (Graduate)**

We offer a Graduate Certificate in Public Interest Design (PID) consisting of four credit hours of existing Master of Urban Design coursework, six credit hours of existing Master of Architecture and Master of Interior Design coursework, and one new, two-credit, introductory course on community development, presented as a focused study in public interest design and a means to advancing socially responsible design and community development professions. Socially responsible development is a common thread that runs through our core curriculum in architecture, interior design, art, and urban design. Detroit, like other postindustrial cities, has seen burgeoning practices in community development, which is closely relevant to public
interest design. Outside the CoAD, PID is a growing point of emphasis in fields of art, architecture and design and a growing point of interest for students entering programs in these fields. In terms of current students, the program of study will likely be of specific interest to students enrolled in design majors, who will find that they may earn the certificate with as few as 12 additional credit hours.

Additionally this course of study would be valuable for professionals in a range of fields, including urban design, urban planning, architecture, landscape architecture, and community development. The certificate in public interest design offers students the opportunity to gain an understanding of the built environment such that it might add value and focus to a major degree as well as enrich an LTU education in general. The certificate curriculum advances socially responsible design ideas and skills. Coursework covers methods, theories, principles, practices, policies, and implementation strategies in public interest design. The program consists of three subject area components: introduction to community development (theory focus); public interest design, design ethics, and adaptive reuse and rehab (practice focus); and urban studio (design strategies).

**Graduate Certificate Required Courses (15 credits total)**

**Theory (2 credits)**
ARC 5852 Introduction to Community Development

**Practice (8 credits)**
ARC 5242 Public Interest Design
ARC 5812 Adaptive Reuse and Rehabilitation
ARC 6002 Design Ethics

**Application (4 credits)**
ARC 5714 or 5724 Urban Studio
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DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED
Lawrence Tech’s College of Arts and Sciences offers these graduate programs:

  Master of Science in Computer Science – Data Sciences
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)
LTU’s ESL Institute is an accredited language-instruction program conferring certificates in English proficiency. The Institute offers quality academic and cultural programs to the diverse international community on LTU’s campus and the broader Metro Detroit area. For more than a decade, the Institute’s international staff and instructors have supported students from over 50 countries to achieve their personal, academic, and career goals. Full-time ESL students meet for 24 hours of intensive instruction per week. Courses are taught at four levels of proficiency, across six literacy skills: grammar, reading, listening, conversation, writing, and integrated skills. Voice and articulation, an online English eLab, and TOEFL-preparation courses are also offered. The Institute’s Bridge Program permits advanced students, admitted to an LTU degree program, to take a hybrid schedule of ESL and program courses.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (MSCS) The Master of Science in Computer Science differs from traditional master’s programs in that it emphasizes applied concepts in big data, data mining, administration, and social network mining. It also emphasizes applied concepts in artificial intelligence, machine learning, autonomous mobile robotics, mixed reality, and software engineering in robotics. Both programs are technically demanding in breadth and depth. Concepts are reinforced with customized software development challenges that focus on application and real-world projects. Four core courses provide rigor in computer science foundations plus specialization in either data sciences or intelligent systems. This program is designed so that students can select four additional electives or current topics in computer science to strengthen their understanding and give them a unique competitive advantage with employers. Available electives include Data Warehousing, Distributed Computing, Database Systems, Software Engineering, Web Server Programming, Artificial Intelligence, Social Network Mining, Pattern Recognition, and various Advanced Topics in Computer Science, such as deep learning, VR (Virtual Reality) and AR (Augmented Reality).

MSCS PROGRAM OBJECTIVES
The program is designed to develop highly skilled professionals who have a thorough understanding of the theoretical concepts and practical uses of computer science. This applied degree program is intended to draw students from four diverse populations:

- College graduates with undergraduate degrees in computer science who wish to gain advanced knowledge and skill in the area of applied computing;
- Degreed and non-degreed, employed or unemployed, and computer professionals and self-learners seeking to further their technical competencies who demonstrate a passion for computer science and a history of achievement in software development;
- College graduates with bachelor’s degrees in non-computer areas seeking entry into the computer science field;
Highly motivated freshmen to earn both BSCS (Bachelor of Science in Computer Science) and MSCS (Master of Science in Computer Science) degrees in five years. Program details are described in the "Direct Entry 4+1 MSCS Program" section below.

The market for those with computer science expertise is booming now and most likely will thrive in the future, giving rise to increased demand for technically competent leaders in a field that is essential for economic growth. Hands-on, applied classes reinforce theoretical concepts, and extensive experience in modern computer science laboratories is emphasized throughout the program.

The exceptional nature of Lawrence Tech’s computer science program is reflected in the fact that computer science students often publish in peer-reviewed journals, an achievement far less common at many other higher education institutions. LTU graduates command some of the highest salaries in Michigan, and LTU has been recognized as being among the nation’s leading institutions for post-graduation professional opportunity.

MSCS ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
1. Submission of the Application for Graduate Admission (www.ltu.edu/apply) with a resume and at least one letter of recommendation;
2. A baccalaureate degree that includes one year of mathematics and one year of science (minimum GPA of 3.0*);
3. Official transcripts of all completed college work;
4. Completion of the following pre-core sequence of undergraduate courses** or their equivalencies with a B- or better. Students may also demonstrate mastery of the topics covered in these pre-core courses through a graduate qualifying exam and will be exempt from any pre-core subject area in which a score of 70 percent or higher is achieved.

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5. Accepted applicants who do not pass the qualifying examination will be enrolled in the graduate courses only after completing the pre-core sequence of courses.*

*U.S. students can apply with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

**Pre-core courses may require additional prerequisite courses (e.g., Computer Science 1).

MSCS TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY
No more than six graduate semester credit hours can be transferred into the program from another graduate program.
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE CURRICULUM
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 30
Students must have a plan of study, arranged in consultation with an advisor and approved by the program director.

1. **Core courses (12 credits, four courses)**
   - MCS 5243  Theory of Computation
   - MCS 5323  Artificial Intelligence
   - MCS 5703  Intro to Distributed Computing
   - MCS 5803  Algorithm Design & Analysis

2. **Electives (6 credits, two courses)**
   Options include:
   - MCS 5013  Web Server Programming
   - MCS 5303  Database Systems
   - MCS 5403  Intelligent Robotics with ROS
   - MCS 5623  Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition
   - MCS 5723  Social Network Mining
   - MCS 5813  Cryptography
   - MCS 7993  Advanced Topics in Computer Science (varies by semester)
   Appropriate graduate-level courses in related disciplines (e.g., INT, BME, ECE) may be substituted with the approval of the program director.

3. **Current Topics in Computer Science (6 credits, two courses)**
   - MCS 7993  Advanced Topics in Computer Science
   Select at least two special topics classes. Options include:
     - Big Data Management
     - Bioinformatics
     - Data Science
     - Deep Learning
     - Distributed Computing
     - Intelligent Systems
     - Robotics
     - Software Engineering

4. **Research Project or Master’s Thesis (6 credits, two courses – choose one option)**
   Research project option:
   - MCS 7013  Collaborative Research Project 1
   - MCS 7033  Collaborative Research Project 2
   Master's thesis option:
DIRECT ENTRY 4+1 MSCS PROGRAM

4+1 MSCS program is an accelerated program for highly motivated freshmen to earn MSCS as well as BSCS in five years. Nine graduate credits are double counted toward each of the two degrees. Freshman LTU Scholarship will be continued till the fifth year. The total number of credits for this combined program is 113 (undergraduate) + 9 (graduate double counted) + 21 (graduate) = 143.

Admission requirements of the 4+1 MSCS are the same as the requirements for the first-year freshmen for Bachelor’s degree, which can be found in the Undergraduate Catalog, except the following:
1. Recalculated high school GPA must be 3.6 or higher
2. ACT composite score must be 28 or higher or SAT score must be 1350 or higher
3. Must be ready to take Calculus 1

Program Policies and Procedures of the 4+1 MSCS
1. This program is mainly for domestic first time in any college (FTIAC) freshmen or sophomore transfer students seeking admission into LTU’s CS program.
2. Current undergraduate CS students with fewer than 60 credit hours completed may apply for this program. The current LTU GPA must be 3.4 or higher and the same higher admission requirements will be checked.
3. By default, the undergraduate concentration for the 4+1 program is Scientific Software Development. If any change is needed, it must be approved by the program director.
4. Up to nine graduate credits may be double counted toward both BSCS and MSCS degree programs.
5. Freshman LTU Scholarships will be continued through the fifth year.
6. Students are required to pay graduate tuition rates for all graduate-level courses taken.
7. In the senior year, after earning at least 91 credits, 4+1 MSCS students are required to meet with the program director to file a plan of work and petition to officially begin the graduate portion of the program. One of the most important factors for the approval is the GPA, which must be a minimum 3.4. If the petition is approved, they remain in the 4+1 MSCS program. If the petition is not approved, they may exit the 4+1 program and
pursue just the BSCS degree with a concentration in Scientific Software Development (122 credits required).

8. To receive the BSCS degree with concentration in Scientific Software Development once all requirements have been fulfilled, the student must submit an undergraduate petition to graduate when 122 credits are expected to be completed.

9. There is no obligation to enter the 5th year MSCS degree program.

10. Students may choose to delay completion of the MSCS degree beyond the 5th year. However, scholarship funds will end after five years.

**POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN PREMEDICAL STUDIES**

The Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Premedical Studies is designed for college graduates who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine, but have taken few or none of the required courses for admission into medical school.

- The rigorous 42-credit-hour program provides the academic foundation in biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, and English that medical schools require.
- Students are pre-approved for Lawrence Tech’s Quest Program. Quest is a project-based experiential learning program that gives premedical students real-world experiences in health-related fields.
- Students receive extensive academic and professional advising, and help preparing for the MCAT and medical school application procedures.

**POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN PREMEDICAL STUDIES – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

In addition to the policies and procedures described in the Academic Regulations section of this Catalog, admission to the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Premedical Studies Program requires:

- Submission of the Application for Transfer Applicants ([www.ltu.edu/apply](http://www.ltu.edu/apply));
- A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university (minimum GPA of 3.2);
- Official transcripts of all completed college work;
- A resume, including academic and professional experience;
- An admissions interview with the program director or a designated faculty member.

Applicants with a GPA of 2.9 or above may be given provisional acceptance and will be evaluated for official graduate student status upon completion of 10 credits in the program with no course grade below a B+. In order to be given provisional acceptance, there must be strong evidence that the candidate can perform at a significantly higher level than the undergraduate transcript indicates.

**POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN PREMEDICAL STUDIES – TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY**

As many as 17 credits will be accepted for transfer from an accredited undergraduate college or university. A minimum grade of 3.0 must have been achieved in the transfer courses.
POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN PREMEDICAL STUDIES – REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUING MATRICULATION
A student who fails to achieve a GPA of 3.0 in any single term will be placed on probation. Any student who fails to achieve a GPA of 3.0 in two successive terms or in any three terms will be expelled from the program.

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN PREMEDICAL STUDIES CURRICULUM
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 45
Candidates for the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Premedical Studies must complete the equivalent of 45 semester hours. Students must have a GPA of 3.0 in all courses applied toward the certificate.

English (6 credits)

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DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED
Lawrence Technological University’s College of Business and Information Technology offers these graduate programs:

Master of Business Administration (available on-campus and online)
Using a model of theory and practice, the College of Business and Information Technology prepares a diverse body of domestic and international students for successful careers in a variety of organizations through interdisciplinary educational programs that emphasize analytical, technological, ethical, team work, global management, and interpersonal skills essential in an interconnected world economy. Faculty engagement in scholarly activity and service to the University, the profession, and the community complements our primary commitment to teaching and service excellence.

**Student-Centered:** The College of Business and Information Technology’s commitment to student-centered education encompasses all aspects of the educational experience, particularly quality teaching and excellent faculty, student service, and academic support.

**Ethical Leadership:** Motivated by a commitment to the education of the whole person, intellectually, morally, and socially, the College of Business and Information Technology provides a rigorous and integrated business education for ethical and socially responsible leadership.

**Urban Setting:** Lawrence Tech is located in Southfield in the heart of southeastern Michigan, which has more than 9,000 businesses and over 100 Fortune 500 companies. Lawrence Tech’s students learn in a dynamic urban community and gain valuable experience that only a major metropolitan area offers. The quality and diversity of the student body, together with the University’s location, provide students with an educational experience that prepares them for an increasingly diverse workplace.

**Interdisciplinary Programs:** As stated by Peter Senge, “Good results in a complex system require integrating as many perspectives as possible.” Lawrence Tech’s business programs are organized to cut across subject-matter lines, bringing together various aspects of the curriculum into meaningful association. Students get more than just theories and equations at Lawrence Technological University. They are exposed to the tools and practical experiences they will need to realize their dreams.

Founded in 1952, Lawrence Tech's College of Business and Information Technology has more than 10,000 alumni. For a school its size, the college has produced a large number of alumni prominent not only in Michigan but throughout the United States and the world.
ACCREDITATION
The College of Business and Information Technology is fully accredited by the AACSB International – the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. AACSB accreditation represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools worldwide.

OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS
Consistent with its mission, the College of Business and Information Technology offers programs at the Southfield campus in addition to education centers in metropolitan Detroit. Hybrid and online classes are offered to complement traditional classroom instruction.

GRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Unless indicated elsewhere, applicants to the College of Business and Information Technology graduate degree programs are expected to be either working or have work experience. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Hold a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution.
- Have earned a GPA of 3.0 or higher for undergraduate coursework.
- The GMAT is not required for applicants holding a master’s degree or who have been previously admitted to a master-level program.
- The GMAT is not required for applicants who hold a bachelor’s degree or equivalent who have obtained a minimum GPA of 3.0 for undergraduate coursework. For applicants with a GPA of less than 3.0, a GMAT or other assessment tool may be required.
- Take the TOEFL or IELTS if English is not the applicant’s native language. The minimum acceptable performance is a 550 paper-based score or a 79 on the Internet-based exam. The minimum acceptable IELTS score is 6.5. The TOEFL/IELTS requirement is waived for those international students who have completed their degrees at a recognized U.S. or North American university.
- Complete an Online Application for Graduate Admission and application fee.
- Provide official transcripts from every college or university attended.
- Submit a professional resume.
- Applicants who have exceptional merit but do not meet all admission criteria may be admitted under special circumstances determined by the Graduate Admissions Committee.

The Graduate Admission Committee and the director of business programs may allow provisional admission to applicants who have exceptional merit but do not meet all admission criteria for regular admission. A provisional student is typically granted regular status after receiving a minimum grade of B or better in each of the first nine credit hours. Students with provisional admission status may be required to take pre-core courses to meet the admission requirements. Applicants who meet the admission requirements, but whose supporting documentation (e.g., academic transcripts) is still pending may be admitted conditionally. Additional documents, such as WES course-by-course evaluation, letters of recommendation, GMAT, etc., may be required.
Note: Letters of recommendation, transcripts and independent test scores must come directly from the institution to the Office of Graduate Admissions, Lawrence Technological University, 21000 West Ten Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48075-1058. Candidates are notified by mail of the outcome of their applications.

TRANSFER POLICY (NON-SPECIALTY PROGRAMS)
Students should initiate a petition for transfer of credits prior to the completion of their first semester of the graduate program by completing the Graduate Transfer Credit Request form. Up to 12 credit hours are generally accepted by the College of Business and Information Technology for the Master of Business Administration program and up to nine credit hours are accepted for the Master of Science in Information Technology program. These courses must be graduate-level courses taken at an accredited university. Each course generally must have been taken within seven years of application for admission. Transfer students should apply for admission through the Office of Admissions. Transferred courses must have a grade of 3.0 or better; grades of “passed/not passed,” “pass/fail,” or “pass/no entry” are not acceptable.

Students may be required to submit additional evidence (e.g., course syllabi, catalog descriptions, and tests/examinations) in order to justify the transfer of credits. The Graduate Admissions Committee may require the applicant to demonstrate proficiency in a subject either through an interview or written examination prepared by faculty members who have expertise in the subject/discipline.

CURRICULUM DELIVERY
Consistent with its mission and values, the College of Business and Information Technology is committed to providing appropriate instructional methods to fit the needs of its students while maximizing student learning. As a result, the college has developed three course-delivery formats:

- **Traditional courses** are courses taught exclusively in the classroom. The semester includes 15 weeks of classroom instruction plus a one-week final exam period. Traditional courses are offered on the Southfield campus and at some of Lawrence Tech’s education centers, and are usually held on weekday evenings or Saturdays.

- **Hybrid courses** consist of approximately 50 percent classroom time and 50 percent online learning activities. The goal of hybrid courses is to merge the best features of in-class teaching and web-based educational technologies to promote active independent learning and allow for both an asynchronous and synchronous communication with the class. Hybrid courses are offered at both the Southfield and education center campuses.

- **Online courses** are courses in which all of the learning activities have been moved online, replacing classroom time entirely. Online courses are designed to take advantage of the best online teaching methods with course content that can be effectively taught in an online environment. These courses provide maximum flexibility for busy working professionals to better manage their work and personal schedule while fulfilling their academic goals. Regardless of the delivery format, curriculum, faculty or course content,
learning goals are the same for all courses. All graduate students are required to have a laptop/computer when taking online courses.

Please note that the College of Business and Information Technology reserves the right to update curricula throughout the academic year. Please see an advisor or visit the website for the most current curricula.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)
The Master of Business Administration was first introduced into university curricula at the turn of the 20th century and underwent a major restructuring in the late 1940s and 1950s. Today, enrollment in MBA programs has exponentially increased as the degree has become a necessary credential for those wishing to hone and enhance their managerial and leadership skills to compete in a global economy. The intent of the “traditional” MBA program, often found in business schools, is to provide the business community with a degree-holder who has been exposed to a wide body of knowledge and is prepared to be effective in a rapidly changing business environment.

Lawrence Tech’s MBA is performance driven and links knowledge to organizational activities by melding theory with practice. The intent of Lawrence Tech’s Master of Business Administration program is to develop leadership and management skills by providing the student with a broad understanding of the roles and responsibilities of business management, thereby enhancing the graduate’s effectiveness as a manager and leader. The learning is active, replacing the “read, look, listen, and take an exam” approach found in traditional MBA programs. The program is further designed to develop the student’s skills in areas such as problem solving, communication, and team building and helps develop a cross-disciplinary approach to managing the organization.

MBA PROGRAM DESIGN
Lawrence Tech’s 36-credit-hour MBA program consists of nine core classes and three electives. Students can select one of seven areas of concentration to help expand their experiences and meet future goals: Business Analytics, Cybersecurity, Finance, Human Resources, Information Technology, Marketing, and Project Management. The MBA can be obtained in as few as two years of evening and/or online study.

Foundation courses may be required of students who have not taken undergraduate coursework in business or who do not have substantial relevant work experience. Waivers from the foundation courses are generally granted at the time of admission to the MBA program. The essential foundations of accounting, finance, statistics, legal environment, economics, marketing and management are covered in these courses. Foundation classes may be taken concurrently with those core classes that require no prerequisites.

Core courses are designed to provide students with meaningful experiences in analyzing and implementing operational concepts and programs as well as lead directly to the selections of
appropriate elective courses. Global Strategic Management is the Capstone course and should only be scheduled near the end of the student’s program.

**MBA DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

Successful completion of the 36-credit-hour MBA program requires:

- Nine core courses and three electives, with at least 24 graduate credit hours taken at Lawrence Tech;
- Completion (or waiver) of all foundation courses;
- Overall GPA of at least 3.0 in core/elective program areas;
- Completion of the above requirements within seven years of program entry.

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CURRICULUM**

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**ETS Major Field Test for MBA**

All students in the MBA program are required to take the ETS Major Field Test in the MBA 6073: Global Strategic Management course. This is an MBA Program Requirement to complete in order to graduate. The Major Field Test for MBA consists of 124 multiple-choice questions, half of which are based on short case-study scenarios. The questions require knowledge of MBA content areas in marketing, management, finance, and accounting. The test also includes questions that address international business, information technology, the legal and regulatory environment of business, ethics and social responsibility in business, statistical analysis, managerial economics, and e-commerce. A calculator is not required. For more information, visit [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org) or ask your faculty advisor.

**Direct Entry 4+1 BSBA/MBA Program and Direct Entry 4+1 BSIT/MSIT Program**

The 4+1 accelerated Bachelor of Science in Business Administration/Master of Business Administration and Bachelor of Science in Information Technology/Master of Science in Information Technology programs provide a head start for the ambitious and motivated student to earn a BSBA/MBA or BSIT/MSIT in five years.

Students in the 4+1 program start graduate course work prior to the completion of their undergraduate degree during their junior and senior year. Students are allowed to count up to nine credit hours of graduate coursework toward both their undergraduate and graduate degrees. After graduating with a Bachelor’s degree, 4+1 students can complete their Master degree in three additional semesters or one academic year (summer, fall, spring).

Freshman LTU Academic Scholarships will be continued through the fifth year. This allows students to earn a Master’s degree while saving cost and time. Students get the added benefit of networking opportunities when they take Master level courses with working professionals.

The total number of credits for the BSBA/MBA combined program is 145. There are 109 undergraduate credits, 27 graduate credits, and 9 graduate credits that are double counted.

The total number of credits for the BSIT/MSIT combined program is 141. There are 111 undergraduate credits, 21 graduate credits, and 9 graduate credits that are double counted.

Admission requirements of the 4+1 BSBA/MBA and BSIT/MSIT are the same as requirements for the first-year freshmen for Bachelor’s degree, except the following:

- Applicants should have a high school GPA of 3.5 or higher
Once admitted, students must maintain cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better with no grade below a “C” in the undergraduate core classes

Application process for current undergraduate students:
Current students who are interested in an accelerated degree must have a 3.3 GPA to apply to the program. Applications are due by the second semester of sophomore year or after completing 60 semester credit hours. Once accepted to the program, students must achieve a minimum of a “B” letter grade or better in each of the graduate level courses. Students interested in an accelerated undergraduate and graduate degree program should inform their academic adviser to set up a plan upon completion of sophomore year or 60 credit hours.

4+1 BSBA/MBA and 4+1 BSIT/MSIT Program Policy and Procedures:
1. This program is mainly for freshmen or sophomore transfer students seeking admission into LTU’s BSBA or BSIT Program.
2. Current undergraduate Business or IT students with 60 credit hours or fewer may apply for this program. At the time of their application, their current LTU GPA must be 3.3 or higher.
3. Up to nine graduate credits may be double counted toward both BSBA and BSIT degree programs.
   Each of the graduate classes must have a “C” or better grade to be transferred to the undergraduate transcript.
4. Freshman LTU Scholarships will be continued through the fifth year.
5. Students are required to pay graduate tuition rates for all graduate-level courses taken.
6. In the junior year, after earning at least 60 credit hours, 4+1 BSBA/MBA and 4+1 BSIT/MSIT students must meet with the program director or with an Academic Adviser to develop an academic program plan, and file a petition to officially begin the graduate portion of the program. The most important factors for the approval are the cumulative GPA, which must be 3.3 or better. If the petition is approved, they remain in the 4+1 program. If the petition is not approved, they may exit the 4+1 program and pursue only a Bachelor’s degree.
7. There is no obligation to enter the fifth year MBA or MSIT degree program, if the student chooses to do so.
8. Students may choose to delay completion of their Master degree beyond the fifth year. However, scholarship funds will end after five years.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (MSIT)
The Master of Science in Information Technology aims to provide students with skills and knowledge in the management of enterprise information systems. The program explores the context in which information systems operate while examining how information systems are designed and how they can successfully be implemented and operated to deliver business value.
It is unique in its three-part focus on the development of managerial skills, technical expertise, and an understanding of standards and practices.

**MSIT PROGRAM DESIGN**
The MSIT program gives students the chance to customize their degree to meet their individual professional and academic goals. The MSIT consists of 30 credit hours of coursework, including seven core courses (21 credit hours) and three elective courses (9 credit hours). Each course is delivered by way of workshops, seminars, exercises, case analyses, and other forms of interactive learning. Students can select one of three areas of concentration to help expand their experiences and meet future goals: Business Analytics, Cybersecurity, and Project Management.

The MSIT can be completed in two years by taking two classes each semester. The flexible schedule offers courses in the evenings, hybrid courses, and some courses are available fully online.

**MSIT DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**
Successful completion of the MSIT program requires:

- 21 credit hours of core courses and nine credit hours of electives;
- Completion or waiver of all necessary foundation courses;
- An overall GPA of at least 3.0 in core and elective program areas; and
- Completion of the above requirements within seven years of program entry.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM**
**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 30**
Students without an IT background must take foundation coursework in statistical methods, programming, and management information systems.

**Foundation Courses (up to 10 credit hours, may be waived by advisor)**

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**Concentration: Project Management**

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**Open Electives**

Students may create a personalized concentration with an advisor’s permission.

**Specialization Courses** (9 credit hours)

These courses can be tailored to meet the student’s field of interest, subject to advisor approval.

**DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM**

Today, more than ever before, employers continue to look for creative, innovative individuals who demonstrate an ability to combine superb technical skills with the interpersonal skills needed to lead, manage, and inspire a 21st-century workforce. To address this growing need, Lawrence Tech has developed a unique dual degree program that combines the technical skill development of a specialty master’s degree with the leadership competence gained through the MBA degree. Students enrolled in this program will receive two master’s degrees, one in their field of expertise or specialty and the other in management (MBA), with one set of curricular requirements.

**DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM DESIGN**
Lawrence Technological University

Lawrence Tech’s dual degree program is distinctively designed to enhance opportunities for the personal and professional growth of tomorrow’s leaders and provides qualified students with tailored coursework most suited to their career paths. Students in the dual degree program will take coursework in the University’s MBA program and in information systems, engineering management, or architecture. Upon completion of the coursework in both programs, a student will be awarded an MBA degree from the College of Business and Information Technology and a second master’s degree from the College of Business and Information Technology, the College of Engineering, or the College of Architecture and Design. Most importantly, the fully accredited dual degree program remains true to Lawrence Tech’s mission of blending theory and practice to provide its students with real-world experience.

The dual degree program consists of a minimum of 51 credits (excluding foundation courses), 27 of which are MBA credits. Many students are able to complete the program, exclusive of any required foundation coursework, in three years or less.

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (MBA/MSIT) CURRICULUM**

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 51

**Foundation Coursework**

Students should consult with an academic advisor to discuss required foundation courses as they may vary depending on the program declared as the primary master’s degree. Foundation courses are required for students without undergraduate coursework in business or information technology.

**MBA Courses (27 credit hours)**

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**Electives (3 credit hours)**

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**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/MASTER OF ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT (MBA/MEM) CURRICULUM**

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 51**

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EMS 6603  Engineering Economics  3
EIE 6653  Advanced Optimization Techniques  3
EIE 6663* Applied Stochastic Processes  3
EMS 6703  Manufacturing Systems  3
EEM 6723  Special Topics in Engineering Management  3
EEM 6743  Value Engineering Management  3
EMS 6823  Product Innovation and Design  3
EME 6993  Graduate Directed Study  3
MBA 7063  Project Management  3

Courses marked with an asterisk (*) are open only to engineering majors.

Additional Requirements
Foundation courses required for students without undergraduate coursework in business.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE (MBA/MArch) CURRICULUM
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 54

MBA Core Courses (27 credit hours)

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MArch Courses (27 credit hours)

MArch Core Courses (19 credits)

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MArch Design Studio (or Thesis Courses) (8 credits)
Lawrence Technological University

**Course Number** | **Subject** | **Cr. Hrs.**
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ARC 5814 | Advanced Design Studio 1 — or — | 4
ARC 5824 | Advanced Design Studio 2 — or — | 4
ARC 6514 | Thesis 1 | 4
ARC 6524 | Thesis 2 | 4

**Additional Requirements**
Foundation courses required for students without undergraduate coursework in business.

**DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM FOR CURRENT STUDENTS AND ALUMNI**
Current students and Lawrence Tech alumni desirous of obtaining a second degree from the College of Business and Information Technology can have their required coursework individually tailored and aligned with their existing degree.

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN CYBERSECURITY**
This 15-credit-hour certificate is designed to provide students comprehensive knowledge of cybersecurity.

Students may work toward the Graduate Certificate in Cybersecurity independently or pursue it as part of any of the college’s master’s degree programs (Master of Business Administration or Master of Science in Information Technology) by applying to both programs simultaneously. To successfully complete this program, students must take 15 credit hours of the courses listed below (excluding foundation course INT 6043) and achieve a GPA of 3.0 or better.

**Concentration: Cybersecurity**
Foundation Course

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<td>INT 7243</td>
<td>Disaster Recovery &amp; Business Continuity</td>
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<td>INT 7263</td>
<td>Threats, Vulnerability, Security Con. and Countermeasure</td>
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Please note: Eligibility of any Financial Aid depends on which degree/certificates you are applying for. Not all certificate programs are eligible for financial aid. For more information, please contact enrollmentservices@ltu.edu.

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT**
This 12-credit-hour certificate is designed to provide students comprehensive knowledge of project management skills in either a managerial or technical environment.

Students may work toward the Graduate Certificate in Project Management independently or pursue it as part of any of the college’s master’s degree programs (Master of Business Administration or Master of Science in Information Technology) by applying to both programs simultaneously. To successfully complete this program, students must take 12 credit hours of the courses listed below and achieve a GPA of 3.0 or better.

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<td>Project Risk and Quality Management</td>
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If you are pursuing an MBA or MSIT degree along with the Graduate Certificate in Project Management, please consult with an academic advisor on your curriculum.
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- Master of Construction Engineering Management
- Master of Engineering Management (also online)
- Master of Science in Architectural Engineering
- Master of Science in Automotive Engineering
- Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering
- Master of Science in Civil Engineering (thesis, course-based, or project option)
- Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Master of Science in Engineering Technology
- Master of Science in Industrial Engineering
- Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering
- Master of Science in Mechatronic Systems Engineering

- Graduate Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering
- Graduate Certificate in Energy Engineering
- Graduate Certificate in Integrated Project Delivery
- Graduate Certificate in Structural Engineering
- Graduate Certificate in Telecommunications Engineering
- Graduate Certificate in Transportation Engineering

**DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (DEME)**

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 57**

**DEME ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Students applying for admission to the program are required to meet the following criteria:

- Hold a Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering or an equivalent degree in a related field from an accredited college or university. Exceptional students with an earned Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering may be considered for direct admission into the doctoral program. Please contact the program director.
- Have earned an overall GPA of at least 3.3 (B+) on a 4.0 scale in the Master of Science degree. Students with lower GPAs may be accepted on a provisional basis as described below.
- Provide official transcripts of all completed college work.
- Submit an online application for doctoral admission a minimum of two months before the beginning of the term in which the applicant expects to enroll.
- Submit three letters of recommendation.
- Submit a research statement describing subject(s) of interest.
Non-native speakers of English must document English proficiency upon entry to the program (TOEFL minimum 450 or IELTS minimum 5.5). Students with TOEFL scores below 450 or IELTS below 5.5 will be directed to ESL coursework in addition to regular academic classes.

Students with a graduate GPA lower than 3.3 may be admitted on a provisional basis. They will be evaluated for continuation upon completion of nine credits of graduate coursework. This evaluation is conducted by the director of the Doctor of Engineering in Mechanical, Robotics and Industrial Engineering program, the chair of A. Leon Linton Department of Mechanical Engineering, and the associate dean of graduate studies and research. The department chair will notify the student in writing of the outcome. If a student is not permitted to continue work toward the DEME, then he or she is expected to terminate his or her studies within the department. The student may petition the decision to the Doctoral Governance Committee of the College of Engineering within one week of receiving written notification. The decision of the Doctoral Governance Committee is final.

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Students admitted to the program have to complete a minimum of 27 course credits (beyond the MS degree) and a minimum of 30 dissertation credit hours to satisfy the doctoral degree requirements. This is in addition to passing (a) Preliminary Qualifying Examination, (b) Final Qualifying Examination, and (c) Dissertation Defense.

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- 24 credits from 6000 level or higher mechanical engineering courses
- Three credits of mathematics (EME 6283 Engineering Analysis II)
- English language course credits are not counted toward the degree

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**DEME RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION**
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- Solid Mechanics, Dynamics, Vibrations
- Manufacturing
- Automotive
- Mechatronics

This decision will be impacted by the courses students took during their Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering program. Those who have not been adequately exposed to the selected specialization will be asked to take more courses to bridge the gap. Depending on the specialization they select, students will be assigned to an advisor who will guide them throughout the process.

DEME REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREE COMPLETION

**Preliminary Qualifying Examination**

All students are required to pass a written Preliminary Qualifying Examination within one year (12 months) after being formally admitted to the program as a DE Applicant. The exam is designed to test and evaluate the students’ knowledge of the advanced application of the fundamental theories, principles, and concepts from their upper-level undergraduate and master’s studies in engineering. Each student has only two chances to pass this examination, which will be administered twice a year (once in the fall and once in the spring semester).

It is the DE Applicant’s responsibility to initiate the process by making a written request for the Preliminary Qualifying Examination. Eligibility to take the exam is determined by the director of the Doctor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering program. The director forms a Qualifying Examination Committee, which creates and grades the exam. The director also administers the exam.

The three possible outcomes of the examination are: 1) pass; 2) fail (first try) and deferment for re-examination; or 3) fail (second try) and dismissal from the program. The student who is dismissed from the program will not be permitted to continue work toward the DE and will be expected to terminate studies within the A. Leon Linton Department of Mechanical Engineering by the end of the academic semester. The student may petition the decision to the College of Engineering’s Doctoral Governance Committee within one week of receiving written notice. The decision of the Doctoral Governance Committee is final.

The Qualifying Examination Committee reports examination results to the director of the Doctor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering program and the department chair.

**Selection of Academic Advisor and Dissertation Topic**

All DE Applicants are required to select an academic advisor within one semester after passing the Preliminary Qualifying Examination. Typically, the academic advisor becomes the chair of the
dissertation committee. If necessary, any full-time engineering faculty member can serve as co-chair.

The student’s dissertation research must make a significant and important contribution to the knowledge in the chosen area of specialization. However, the scope and complexity of the research should not make completion impossible within a reasonable period of time. Students must refer to the *Handbook for Doctoral Students* for further details.

**Dissertation Committee**

The Doctoral Dissertation Committee, which serves as both the Final Qualifying Examination Committee and the Dissertation Committee for each DE Applicant/Candidate, will be formed at least two semesters prior to the student taking the Final Qualifying Examination. The Dissertation Committee must include at least five members: a qualified academic advisor, an industrial advisor (if the research project is sponsored by a company), at least two members from the A. Leon Linton Department of Mechanical, Robotics and Industrial Engineering, and at least one member from a cognate field outside the A. Leon Linton Department of Mechanical, Robotics and Industrial Engineering. Other qualified individuals not affiliated with Lawrence Technological University may also be appointed. To have any person who is not a faculty member approved to serve as a committee member, it is necessary to obtain permission from the director of the program by providing a Curriculum Vitae (or resume) describing that person’s qualifications.

When the Dissertation Committee has been selected and each prospective member has consented to serve, the designated Dissertation Committee chair requests that the department formally recommend the appointment of the Dissertation Committee to the Dean of the Graduate Programs.

**Final Qualifying Examination**

Before registering for more than 12 credits of DE Dissertation Research, each student is required to successfully pass the Final Qualifying Examination. The examination is administered by the student’s Doctoral Dissertation Committee and consists of an oral presentation of the student’s proposed dissertation research and an optional written examination in the field of study pertaining to the proposed research. The written examination is given at the discretion of the student’s Doctoral Committee and program director and is usually waived for students who are in good standing. To become eligible to take the Final Qualifying Examination, the DE Applicant must have maintained a minimum of 3.3/4.0 GPA. In consultation with his or her academic advisor, the DE Applicant should assume the responsibility for arranging the date, time, and venue of the Final Qualifying Examination.

The Final Qualifying Examination will consist of a presentation followed by an oral examination during which the DE Applicant defends his or her Dissertation Proposal in front of the Doctoral Dissertation Committee. Only the presentation portion of the examination is open to the public.
The student passes the oral and optional written examination upon the recommendation of the Doctoral Dissertation Committee. The student is allowed only one re-examination for each of the oral and written parts. After the student successfully completes the Final Qualifying Examination, the Final Qualifying Examination Committee recommends to the director of the Doctor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering program and the department chair that the student can advance to DE Candidate status. Advancement to DE Candidate status is granted by the dean of the graduate programs upon recommendation of the department chair.

**Preparation of the Dissertation**
The steps in the process of completion, submission, and approval of the dissertation are specified in the *Handbook for Doctoral Students*. The dissertation must be prepared according to the handbook. A final draft of the dissertation must be submitted to each member of the Dissertation Committee for review and evaluation two weeks prior to the scheduled dissertation defense.

**Dissertation Defense**
The student must complete a minimum of 30 dissertation research credits to fulfill the degree requirements. The student may be enrolled in any remaining credits (typically six credits) during the semester of the dissertation defense. DE Candidates are responsible for maintaining constant contact with their committee members and updating them on their progress.

The Dissertation Defense is conducted by the Dissertation Committee. During the Dissertation Defense, the DE Candidate gives an oral presentation of the research and defends the dissertation. The Dissertation Defense is advertised by the department, but only the presentation portion of the Dissertation Defense is open to the public.

At the end of the Dissertation Defense, the Dissertation Committee informs the student of the outcome. The three possible outcomes of the Dissertation Defense are: 1) acceptance of the dissertation as it is; 2) acceptance of the dissertation with corrections; or 3) deferment for re-examination at a later date after steps have been taken to remedy deficiencies. Following successful completion of the Dissertation Defense, the Dissertation Committee recommends that the associate dean of graduate studies and research award the Doctor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering degree to the DE Candidate.

An unbound final copy of the dissertation, incorporating all corrections specified by the Dissertation Committee, is required. This final copy is sent to a publisher for printing and binding the required number of copies as well as providing an electronic version as outlined in the *Handbook for Doctoral Students*.

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (PhD)**
Students in the DEME program may be considered for a PhD degree instead of a DEME. This option is available upon a request submitted by the student with the recommendation of his academic advisor and the consent of the student’s Doctoral Committee members. All requirements of the PhD are the same as those of the DEME, with emphasis on the research
project being more of fundamental research. The student must also satisfy the PhD residency requirement. The PhD residency requirements is as follows:

**Residency Requirement for PhD**
Completing a PhD dissertation requires the complete commitment of the candidate to research that must be accomplished by working in a research laboratory that contains the necessary equipment. A PhD candidate must be a full-time student for at least two consecutive semesters (including a spring-fall semester combination) while working on the dissertation research project. The residency requirement shall be fulfilled by registering for six hours of dissertation research credits for two consecutive semesters.

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CIVIL ENGINEERING**
**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 60**
From the roads and bridges that connect us, to the buildings that shape our horizons, the future of civil engineering will require not only finding new and innovative solutions to age-old problems but also a commitment to creating a more sustainable world. Earning a Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering at Lawrence Tech can make a difference by opening up new leadership opportunities in academia and research and helping students prepare to make their mark in the field.

Throughout the program, students have the opportunity to participate in and lead pioneering applied-research projects that offer them exceptional hands-on experience. Most projects are funded by research grants from private foundations and public entities, such as the National Science Foundation and numerous state transportation departments.

Innovation, creativity, research, and action are the guiding principles of Lawrence Tech’s College of Engineering. The Department of Civil Engineering has lived up to those principles and experienced tremendous growth over the past decade, including the 2006 launch of the Center for Innovative Materials Research (CIMR), a national resource for the research, development, and testing of carbon fiber composite materials for defense and infrastructure applications.

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CIVIL ENGINEERING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
Students applying for admission to the PhD in Civil Engineering program are required to meet the following criteria:

- Have a civil engineering background at the undergraduate level. Students with non-civil engineering backgrounds may only be considered on a case-by-case basis under very exceptional circumstances.
- Hold a Master of Science in Civil Engineering or an equivalent degree from an accredited college or university. Exceptional students with an earned Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering may be considered for direct admission into the doctoral program.
- Have earned an overall GPA of at least 3.3 on a 4.0 scale in the master’s degree. Students with lower GPAs may be accepted on a provisional basis as described below.
- Provide official transcripts of all completed college work.
Submit an Application for Doctoral Admission (www.ltu.edu/apply) a minimum of two months before the beginning of the term in which the applicant expects to enroll.

Submit three letters of recommendation from academic professors who have directly evaluated the student’s academic performance during previous degrees.

Submit a research statement describing subject(s) of interest. This statement MUST INCLUDE the intended area of specialization within civil engineering.

Submit an up-to-date professional resume.

Non-native speakers of English must document English proficiency upon entry to the program (TOEFL minimum 570 for the PBT and an 84 for the IBT or IELTS minimum 6.5).

Students with a graduate GPA lower than 3.3 may be admitted on a provisional basis. They are evaluated for continuation upon completion of nine credits of graduate coursework at Lawrence Tech. This evaluation is conducted by the director of civil engineering graduate programs, the chair of the Department of Civil Engineering, and the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and Research. The department chair will notify the student in writing of the outcome. If a student is not permitted to continue work toward the PhD, then he or she is expected to terminate his or her studies within the department. The student may petition the decision to the Doctoral Governance Committee of the College of Engineering within one week of receiving written notification. The decision of the Doctoral Governance Committee is final.

Students with an engineering master’s degree in a field other than civil engineering who have a GPA of at least 3.3 on a 4.0 scale may be admitted on a provisional basis. The graduate program director and program adviser(s) will define the prerequisite requirements.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CIVIL ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREE COMPLETION

Students admitted to PhD in Civil Engineering program must earn a minimum of 24 course credits (beyond the master’s degree) and 36 dissertation credits to satisfy degree requirements. Additionally, students must pass: (a) a PhD Qualifying Examination, (b) a Proposal Examination, and (c) a Dissertation Defense.

Students admitted to the program are defined as PhD applicants until they pass the Proposal Examination, at which time they are considered PhD Candidates. PhD Candidates must complete a one-year residency as part of the degree requirements, i.e., as a PhD Candidate, the student must complete a minimum of one year (or equivalent) of research in the Lawrence Tech campus environment.

Course credits are subjected to the following limitations:

- A maximum of 9 credits from the 5000-level civil engineering courses
- A minimum of 15 credits from 6000-and higher-level courses
- A maximum of 9 credits from 6000-and higher-level courses from other departments
- A maximum of 9 credits from three Civil Engineering Independent Research courses (i.e., ECE 7993)
- 6 credits of 4000- and higher-level courses in mathematics, probability, statistics or programming
English as a Second Language (ESL) course credits and any required prerequisite course credits are not counted toward the degree.

Descriptions of all graduate courses offered by the Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering are provided on BannerWeb. Students are required to consult the director of civil engineering graduate programs in selecting courses not offered by the Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering. Students are not allowed to register for any dissertation credits until they have passed the PhD Qualifying Examination.

Credit Transfer Policy
Lawrence Tech allows the transfer of a maximum of six credits of qualified graduate level coursework from other institutions. Transfer courses must have been taken within the past five years and passed with a B grade or better. An applicant transferring from another institution with special circumstances will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Research Specialization
Students admitted to the PhD in Civil Engineering program may select from one of the following civil engineering specializations:
- Construction Engineering and Management
- Environmental and Water Resources Engineering
- Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering
- Structural Engineering and Materials
- Transportation Engineering

The selection decision will also depend on the student’s coursework during his or her MS in Civil Engineering program. Those who have not been adequately exposed to the selected specialization are required to enroll in additional courses to bridge the gap. Depending on the specialization selected, students are assigned to an advisor who will guide them throughout the process.

PhD Qualifying Examination
To become eligible to take the PhD Qualifying Examination, PhD applicants must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours beyond the master’s degree and have a GPA of 3.3 or better in graduate coursework at Lawrence Tech. With special permission from the director of civil engineering graduate programs, students may include up to three credits of Civil Engineering Independent Research.

It is the PhD applicant’s responsibility to initiate the process by making a written request to appear for the PhD Qualifying Exam. Eligibility for the Qualifying Exam is determined by the director of civil engineering graduate programs and the Doctoral Governance Committee after reviewing the student’s academic performance.

The examination will ordinarily be given as soon as the student is eligible and should be taken no later than 12 months after admission as a PhD applicant. If the student does not meet this
requirement, the student must petition the director of the civil engineering graduate program for permission to continue in the program. The petition must include an updated plan of work supported by the student’s advisor.

The PhD Qualifying Examination is administered by a Qualifying Examination Committee selected by the student's advisor and appointed by the director of civil engineering graduate programs. The committee, comprised of at least three graduate faculty members, two of whom must be from the civil engineering faculty, will prepare the qualifying exam.

PhD Qualifying Examinations are given separately to each student. The student is allowed a specified amount of time to respond to a set of written examination questions selected to test the student’s knowledge in his or her chosen and closely related fields. The student then makes an oral presentation to the Qualifying Examination Committee that expands on the theories and solutions covered in the examination questions. The student is expected to defend the solutions and answer questions from the Qualifying Examination Committee on related topics in the field of study. In some cases, a more extensive and comprehensive Qualifying Examination may be required.

After reviewing the written answers and oral presentation, the Qualifying Examination Committee submits its recommendation to the College of Engineering’s Doctoral Governance Committee and the chair of the Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering, who officially informs the student in writing of the outcome. The three possible outcomes are: 1) pass, 2) deferment for re-examination at a later date after remedial steps are taken to address deficiencies, or 3) denial. The student is only permitted to appear for the Qualifying Examination twice. The student denied acceptance is not permitted to continue work toward the PhD and is to terminate studies within the Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering by the end of the academic semester. The student may petition the decision to the College of Engineering’s Doctoral Governance Committee within one week of the issuance of the decision letter. The decision of the Doctoral Governance Committee is final.

**Selection of a Dissertation Topic**
As soon as possible after passing the Qualifying Examination, the student should choose a dissertation topic in consultation with his or her advisor. Typically, the advisor becomes the chair of the student’s Dissertation Committee. If necessary, any full-time engineering faculty member can serve as co-chair.

The student’s dissertation research must make a significant contribution to the knowledge in his or her chosen area of specialization. However, the scope and complexity of the research should not make completion impossible within a reasonable period of time. Students must refer to the Handbook for Doctoral Students for further details.

**Dissertation Committee**
The Dissertation Committee must include at least four members of qualified faculty, including at least two from the Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering and at least one from a
cognate field outside the Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering. Other qualified individuals not affiliated with Lawrence Technological University may also be appointed. To have any person who is not a faculty member approved to serve as a committee member, it is necessary to obtain permission from the director of the program by providing a Curriculum vitae (or resume) describing that person’s qualifications.

After the prospective Dissertation Committee members agree to serve, the designated Dissertation Committee chair requests the Doctoral Governance Committee and the Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering to formally recommend the appointment of the Dissertation Committee to the associate dean of graduate studies and research.

**Proposal Examination**

The student must submit a written proposal describing the scope and approach to the dissertation research for approval by the Dissertation Committee during a Proposal Examination. The Proposal Examination must be conducted when the PhD applicant has earned a minimum of 30 credits toward the degree, including a maximum of 12 dissertation credits. In addition, this must occur within three years of passing the PhD Qualifying Exam. The Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering requires the student to have completed or enrolled in a minimum of six PhD dissertation credits at the time of the Proposal Examination. To become eligible to take the Proposal Examination, the PhD applicant must have maintained a minimum 3.3 GPA on a 4.0 scale. In consultation with the advisor, the PhD applicant has the responsibility for arranging the date, time, and venue of the Proposal Examination.

The Proposal Examination consists of a presentation followed by an oral examination during which the PhD applicant defends his or her Dissertation Proposal to the Dissertation Committee. Only the presentation portion of the examination is open to the public.

The Dissertation Committee submits its recommendation to the chair of the Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering, who officially informs the student in writing of the outcome. The three possible outcomes are: 1) acceptance of the proposal and advancement to the status of PhD Candidate, 2) deferment for re-examination at a later date after remedial steps are taken to address deficiencies, or 3) denial. The student is only permitted to appear for the Proposal Examination twice. The student denied acceptance is not permitted to continue work toward the PhD and is to terminate studies within the Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering by the end of the academic semester. The student may petition the decision to the Doctoral Governance Committee of the College of Engineering within one week of the issuance of the decision letter. The decision of the Doctoral Governance Committee is final.

**Preparation of the Dissertation**

The steps in the process of completion, submission, and approval of the dissertation are specified in the *Handbook for Doctoral Students*. The dissertation must be prepared according to the handbook. A final draft of the dissertation must be submitted to each member of the Dissertation Committee for review and evaluation 14 days before the Dissertation Examination.
Dissertation Examination
The student must complete a minimum of 36 dissertation research credits to fulfill the degree requirements. The student may be enrolled in any remaining credits during the semester of the Dissertation Examination. PhD Candidates are responsible for remaining in contact with the committee members and updating them on their progress.

The Dissertation Examination is conducted by the Dissertation Committee. During the examination, the PhD Candidate first gives an oral presentation of his or her research and then defends the dissertation. The Dissertation Examination is advertised by the department and only the oral presentation portion is open to public. In consultation with the advisor, the PhD Candidate should assume the responsibility for arranging the date, time, and venue of the Dissertation Examination.

At the end of the Dissertation Examination, the Dissertation Committee informs the student of the outcome. The three possible outcomes of the Dissertation Examination are: 1) acceptance of the dissertation as submitted, 2) acceptance of the dissertation with corrections, or 3) deferment for re-examination at a later date after steps have been taken to remedy deficiencies. The Dissertation Committee then informs the chair of the Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering and the College of Engineering’s Doctoral Governance Committee of its decision. The PhD in Civil Engineering is awarded to the PhD Candidate by the associate dean of graduate studies and research upon the recommendation of the Doctoral Governance Committee.

An unbound final copy of the dissertation, incorporating all corrections required by the Dissertation Committee, is required by the associate dean of graduate studies and research. The final version of the dissertation is submitted in electronic and hard copy as set forth in the Handbook for Doctoral Students.

Time Limit
Students must complete all doctoral work within seven consecutive years of their initial enrollment in the doctoral program. Students exceeding this time limit must petition the associate dean of graduate studies and research through the department for an extension of time and may be required to take additional examinations and/or coursework.

MASTER OF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT (MCEM)
The Master of Construction Engineering Management (MCEM), offered by Lawrence Tech’s Department Civil and Architectural Engineering, provides a specialized education addressing the needs of students interested in the concepts of construction engineering and the principles of management. The synthesis of these two fields represents a highly marketable combination of skills valuable in today’s environment of integrated project delivery.

The MCEM degree comprises 12 core credits (4 courses) and 18 elective credits (six courses).
MCEM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Admission to the MCEM program as a regular graduate student requires the demonstration of high potential for success based on the following:
1. An earned B.S. degree in civil engineering, or bachelor of architecture, or related fields, from an accredited undergraduate program;
2. Minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.00;
3. Application for graduate admission;
4. One letter of recommendation (employer and professor are preferred);
5. Official transcripts of all college work
6. Professional resume.

Although not required, additional documents recommended include; additional recommendation letters and a statement of purpose discussing what the applicant plans to do with the degree and why the university was chosen. The program director may allow provisional admission to applicants who do not meet all conditions for regular admission. A provisional student is typically granted regular status after completing the provisional requirements.

MCEM CURRICULUM
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 30

Core Courses (12 credit hours)

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Elective Courses (18 credit hours)
Students may select any six courses from the following list:

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<td>Principles of Design-Build Project Delivery</td>
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<td>Adv. Construction Techniques and Methods</td>
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<td>Infrastructure Asset Management</td>
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<td>Special Topics in Construction Engineering</td>
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<td>ECE 5353</td>
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<td>ECE 5823</td>
<td>Pavement Management Systems</td>
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ECE 6113  Concrete Engineering  3
ECE 6213  Issues in Integrated Engineering Management  3
ECE 6223  Risk Management in Construction Engineering  3
MBA 6043  Global Leadership  3

In addition to the above electives, a maximum of two electives may be chosen from other graduate programs in civil engineering or related fields within the College of Engineering, with prior approval from the program director.

MCEM COURSE TRANSFER POLICY
Students may transfer a maximum of six semester hours for graduate engineering courses taken at other accredited engineering colleges, provided they are deemed relevant. Students must have taken the courses within the past five years and achieved a grade of B (3.0) or better. To transfer courses, the student must submit a petition in writing prior to completion of the first semester of graduate work toward the MCEM degree. The student must submit transcripts and evidence consisting of syllabi and examinations. The program director may require the applicant to demonstrate proficiency in the subject through interviews with faculty members who have expertise in the subject.

Students may apply up to six credits of 4000-level civil engineering courses (senior-level electives) with the approval of the program director. In addition, students may apply up to 12 credits of the MCEM degree toward the MBA program at Lawrence Tech.

MASTER OF ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT (MEM)
Lawrence Tech’s Master of Engineering Management program provides opportunities for students with diverse technical backgrounds to pursue a higher education. The program, which totals 36 credit hours, is designed for full-time students and working professionals who have degrees in technical fields, such as engineering, engineering technology, physics, chemistry, mathematics, and computer science.

The MEM’s educational objectives are to provide students:
- The technical knowledge and skills required to manage technical and engineering functions.
- Greater exposure and opportunities to interact with other professionals from different disciplines in the industry.
- Needed skill sets to enhance their professional careers.

All coursework can be taken in the evening, allowing working students to complete their studies in approximately two years. All courses meet once a week for two hours and forty minutes.

MEM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Admission to the MEM program as a regular graduate student requires the demonstration of high potential for success based on the following:
  1. Submission of the Online Application for Graduate Admission
2. Official transcripts of all college work*,**,  
3. Resume  
4. A minimum of one Letter of Recommendation (employers and professors are preferred);  
5. Statement of Purpose (Optional, 1 page)  

* Applicants must have earned a baccalaureate degree from an accredited U.S. institution  
—or— a non-U.S. degree equivalent to a four-year U.S. baccalaureate degree from a  
college or university of government recognized standing.  

** A Bachelor of Science degree in engineering, technology, science, computer science  
mathematics (or technical related field) (minimum GPA of 3.0);  

Applicants who do not meet all conditions for regular admissions may be admitted on a  
provisional basis as determined by the Graduate Admissions Committee of the College of  
Engineering. The applicant will be evaluated for official graduate student status upon  
completion of six semester hours of graduate course work, achieving a minimum grade of 3.0 in  
each course, at the University.  

Students with provisional admission status may be required to take additional pre-courses to  
meet the program admission requirements.  

MEM COURSE TRANSFER POLICY  
For applicants transferring from other graduate programs to the Master of Engineering  
Management, no more than nine graduate semester credit hours may be transferred from an  
accredited MEM program. Any exceptions to this policy must be approved by the Graduate  
Admissions Committee. A minimum grade of 3.0 must have been achieved in all transfer  
courses. Credit for courses taken in a graduate program will be reviewed to determine whether  
they may be substituted within the Master of Engineering Management program at Lawrence  
Tech. A request for transfer courses to be considered must be made in writing at the time of  
application and must be accompanied by transcripts, course descriptions, and syllabi for each  
proposed transfer course.  

MEM CURRICULUM  
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 36  

Core Courses (7 courses, 21 credit hours)  

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<td>EMS 7613</td>
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Elective Courses (5 courses, 15 credit hours)

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*Open only to engineering majors.

Other electives: Students may take one elective course (6XXX) in management, electrical engineering, computer engineering, civil engineering, applied science, or other disciplines ONLY with the approval of the MEM director.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING (MSArE) (INTEGRATED BACHELOR’S AND MASTER’S PROGRAM)

Lawrence Technological University’s architectural engineering program is a five-year, direct-entry, integrated bachelor’s-master’s degree with breadth and depth coursework in math, science, engineering and building design. Students progress through a rigorous undergraduate engineering core, culminating in advanced engineering and design analysis courses in the graduate fifth year. Students develop excellent integrated building design and engineering skills, complemented with communication, leadership, and ethics education, to become highly sought-after graduates for the thriving built environment.

The Master of Science in Architectural Engineering requires a total of 164 credit hours, which includes courses in the four primary discipline areas, including building mechanical systems, building electrical systems, structural systems, and construction management.

Students are required to maintain a 3.0 GPA in order to obtain the terminal master’s degree. Graduates have consistently enjoyed 100 percent placement before graduation and engage in
meaningful internship experiences in line with the University’s motto of Theory and Practice. The architectural engineering program’s educational objectives and outcomes are formulated by the faculty in consultation with the Architectural Engineering Industrial Advisory Board as the primary constituents.

**MSArE EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

The MSArE is designed to help students develop advanced knowledge, skills, and experience in the growing fields of sustainable building design and systems engineering and integration. According to ABET, “program educational objectives are broad statements which describe the career and professional accomplishments that the program is preparing graduates to achieve.”

LTU’s Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering offers the architectural engineering program in which students acquire the education and skill set so that, upon graduation, they are prepared to achieve the following educational objectives:

1. Acquire the written, visual, and oral communication skills to integrate building design and aesthetics with the mechanical, electrical, and structural systems of the built environment.
2. Employ problem-solving skills and awareness of emerging green technologies to create a collaborative culture in which the design process, building systems integration and constructability, and leadership in energy efficiency can flourish and support the worldwide need for skilled building designers and detailers.
3. Lead design and construction teams in the process and development of conceptual designs, design drawings, construction drawings and specifications, and construction contract administration for building sustainability in a global market.

**MSArE STUDENT OUTCOMES**

All architectural engineering graduates must acquire:

(a) an ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering;
(b) an ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data;
(c) an ability to design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs within realistic constraints, such as economic, environmental, social, political, ethical, health and safety, manufacturability, and sustainability;
(d) an ability to function on multidisciplinary teams;
(e) an ability to identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems;
(f) an understanding of professional and ethical responsibility;
(g) an ability to communicate effectively;
(h) the broad education necessary to understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global, economic, environmental, and societal context;
(i) a recognition of the need for, and an ability to engage in, lifelong learning;
(j) a knowledge of contemporary issues;
(k) an ability to use the techniques, skills, and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice; and
(l) an ability to integrate building engineering and architectural systems through collaboration and tools to create high-performing solutions.
Architectural Engineering Advisor/Director
All students should have an advisor/director-approved Plan of Work. Contact Keith Kowalkowski, Assistant Chair and Director of Architectural Engineering, at 248.204.2583 or kkwalkow@ltu.edu, to set up an appointment. Students are required to maintain an overall and program GPA of 3.0. Students meeting this GPA requirement will be automatically admitted into the graduate portion of the program upon completion of 131 credit hours.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING CURRICULUM
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 164

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**SUB TOTAL** 11

Four additional credits depending on track selected by students:
Structural Track
ECE 3424 Soil Mechanics 4

Non-Structural Track
ECE 4243 Construction Project Management 3
ECE 3211 Construction Engineering Laboratory 1
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Fifth Year (Graduate Coursework)
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING (MSAE)

Lawrence Tech’s Master of Science in Automotive Engineering program is designed for working professionals who are graduates of accredited undergraduate mechanical or electrical engineering programs. All coursework is offered in the evening, allowing working students to complete their studies in approximately two years. Most courses meet once per week for two and one-half hours, usually starting at 5:45 p.m.

Geared to help students use and improve their automotive engineering leadership skills, the MSAE encompasses automotive systems, design, product engineering, and manufacturing. A key element of the coursework is the concept that the complete automobile is a single system. All other components and component packages are subsystems, which cannot be changed independently. Woven throughout each course is the recognition that in such a complex system all areas must behave as a single entity to achieve goals. The program also emphasizes use of both full-time faculty from Lawrence Tech and an adjunct faculty of highly qualified experts currently working in the industry, who bring to the classroom their experience with the latest advancements in the field.
This MSAE program derives unique value from Lawrence Tech’s historic relationship with the automotive and manufacturing industries, the University’s philosophical emphasis on the practical application of knowledge, and the extensive utilization of industry experts as teachers and mentors.

The student body of practicing engineers, representing a broad variety of automotive related companies and a wide variety of job assignments, provides an important additional learning resource. The students work in teams on assigned projects in many of the courses, learning and enhancing teamwork as well as sharing expertise with one another.

The MSAE is an interdisciplinary program consisting of 10 three-credit courses: four core courses and six technical electives. A total of 30 credit hours are required for graduation.

Students are also allowed to select a thesis option by enrolling in three three-credit-hour thesis courses in lieu of three technical electives. This option provides students with an in-depth experience in one subject area. Students who elect to enroll in the thesis option are required to select a faculty advisor from either the A. Leon Linton Department of Mechanical Engineering or the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. Students may also select an industrial advisor in addition to the faculty advisor. Students must submit their thesis to a professional society for publication (e.g., SAE Technical Papers, ASME Journal, etc.). Further, all students must make a verbal presentation of their findings.

Thesis students are required to meet regularly with their advisor. All thesis projects will be approved by the program director in addition to the faculty advisor. A copy of the proposal and the project commitment form, signed by the student and the advisor, must be presented to the program director before a student may register in the course. Upon thesis completion, two copies of the thesis, signed by both student and advisor must be presented to the program director. One copy will be maintained by the director and the second shall be held in the Lawrence Tech library.

**MSAE LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

The learning objectives indicate what the graduates are capable of doing upon graduation:

1. Demonstrate the ability to understand and analyze a problem by applying science, math and engineering principles to interpret data; to develop advanced knowledge to design mechanical components and systems and to recommend design changes; to verify calculations and support assumptions and recommendations.

2. Demonstrate the ability to take the collected data, understand them and plot them correctly, producing effective written communication (graphical format); to conduct under-steer analysis; to summarize the under-steer behavior of various vehicles and compare them insightfully.
3. Demonstrate the ability to review and evaluate the literature, to utilize ethical judgment and strong communication skills to contribute to the literature.

4. Demonstrate the ability to produce effective oral communications.

5. Understand professional and ethical responsibilities of engineers, the impact of engineering solutions in a global and societal context, be aware of contemporary issues, and recognize the need for life-long learning.

MSAE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Admission to the MSAE program as a regular graduate student requires the demonstration of high potential for success based on the following:

1. Submission of the Online Application for Graduate Admission
2. Official transcripts of all college work*,**,  
3. Resume
4. A minimum of one Letter of Recommendation (employers and professors are preferred);
5. Statement of Purpose (Optional, 1 page)

* Applicants must have earned a baccalaureate degree from an accredited U.S. institution or a non-U.S. degree equivalent to a four-year U.S. baccalaureate degree from a college or university of government recognized standing.

** A Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering or electrical engineering (or technical related field) (minimum GPA of 3.0);

Applicants who do not meet all of the conditions for regular graduate admission may be considered for provisional admission by the Graduate Admissions Committee, provided they demonstrate an exceptionally high aptitude and promise for doing graduate work in this area and hold a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical or electrical engineering. Applicants may be required to take the GRE examination and pass the TOEFL examination.

Additionally, the academic background of candidates will be evaluated by the Graduate Admissions Committee as part of the admissions process. Students found deficient in a particular subject area are required to enroll in pre-core crossover courses before being allowed to enroll in some of the core program courses. No graduate credit will be granted for these pre-core courses.

**Pre-core Courses (as needed)**

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MSAE TRANSFER POLICY
A maximum of six semester hours of graduate engineering courses taken at other accredited engineering colleges may be transferred, provided they are deemed relevant by the Graduate Admissions Committee. Courses to be transferred must have been taken in the last five (5) years and a grade of B (3.0) or higher must have been achieved. Students should petition the Graduate Admissions Committee by letter prior to completion of the first semester of graduate work. Students must submit evidence, in addition to transcripts, in the form of syllabi and examinations for each transfer course proposed. The committee may require the applicant to demonstrate proficiency in the subject through interviews with faculty members who have expertise in the subject.

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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 30

Core Courses (12 credit hours)

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EMS 6343 Automotive Manufacturing 3
EMS 6403 Quality Control 3

AUTOMOTIVE RESEARCH
The Johnson Controls Vehicle Engineering Systems Laboratory’s unique 4x4 vehicle chassis dynamometer with individual wheel control is an invaluable research tool for studying vehicle performance, safety, stability, and fuel economy and responding to emerging needs in vehicle engineering. Focused on creating new knowledge in the field of automotive engineering, the lab extends Lawrence Tech’s strong research and development capabilities to corporations and governmental organizations. Students may have opportunities to participate in applied research projects with these partners to research such subjects as vehicle dynamics, driveline technology, NVH, emerging energy technologies, and emissions.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING (MSBME)
The comprehensive Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering enhances the knowledge of professionals for advanced and emerging topics in the field. This program covers a wide area of advanced biomedical engineering, life sciences, medical, and engineering applications topics. The MSBME curriculum is structured to prepare graduate students in fields such as biomechanics, tissue engineering, bioMEMS, bioinstrumentation, and medical imaging.

The MSBME, which totals 30 credit hours, is designed to provide Lawrence Tech’s signature combination of theory and practice. Eligibility for the program is not limited to graduates with a bachelor’s degree in biomedical engineering; interested students from other engineering and science backgrounds are also eligible to enroll in this program. Applicants may choose between two options to complete a Master’s Design Project or a Master’s Research Thesis. Early in the program, students can select a BME faculty member to serve as their adviser and to work with to determine the scope of their Project or Thesis work. Pending the approval of the MSBME Graduate Admissions Committee, working professionals pursuing the Project option can choose a topic in conjunction with their job or company.

MSBME ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Admission to the MSBME program as a regular graduate student requires the demonstration of high potential for success based on the following:

1. Submission of the Online Application for Graduate Admission
2. Official transcripts of all college work*,**, Resume
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** A Bachelor of Science degree in engineering or technical related field and plan to complete specified undergraduate curriculum courses (minimum GPA of 3.0);

Students with a GPA lower than 3.0 or with baccalaureate degree in a field other than engineering may be admitted on a provisional basis. These students must satisfy prerequisite requirements as determined by the MSBME Graduate Admissions Committee before they can be granted official graduate status. They will be evaluated for official graduate student status upon completion of six semester hours of graduate coursework, achieving a minimum grade of 3.0 in each course. All coursework must be completed within five years after the program is started.

MSBME TRANSFER POLICY
For applicants transferring from other graduate programs into the MSBME program, no more than six graduate semester credit hours may be transferred, and these must be from an accredited institution. Any exceptions to this policy must be approved by the MSBME Graduate Admissions Committee. A minimum grade of 3.0 must have been achieved in all transfer courses. Credit for courses taken in a graduate program other than biomedical engineering will be reviewed to determine whether they may be substituted within the MSBME program at Lawrence Tech. A request for transfer courses to be considered must be made in writing at the time of application and must be accompanied by transcripts, course descriptions, and syllabi for each proposed transfer course.

MSBME DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
The MSBME program offers students two degree options:

**Option I: Research Thesis**
Core Courses (6 courses) 18/19 credits
Electives (1–2 courses) 3–6 credits
Research Thesis 6–9 credits
Total Credit Hours 30/31 credits

**Option II: Design Project**
Core Courses (6 courses) 18/19 credits
Electives (2–3 courses) 6–9 credits
Design Project 3–6 credits
Total Credit Hours 30/31 credits

**Core Courses (18/19 Credits)**
Choose one of the following advanced mathematics courses:

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Choose **one** of the following advanced biology/physiology courses:

- BME 5703 Quantitative Physiology 3
- BME 5713 Cell and Molecular Biology 3

Choose **three** of the following biomedical engineering courses:

- BME 6103 Bioelectrical Physics 3
- BME 6203 Biocompatibility 3
- BME 6213 Advanced Biomaterials 3
- BME 6303 Cell Mechanobiology 3
- BME 6403 Biosignals and Systems 3

Select a section based in the laboratory of your advisor of the course:

- BME 6503 Advanced Experimental Methods 3

**Elective Courses (3–9 Credits)**

Choose from biomedical engineering courses or courses from another department with MSBME Graduate Admissions Committee approval.

**Additional Requirements**

- Selection of Project Advisor or Thesis Committee
- Attend a minimum of four Professional Educational Experiences related to the topics of Ethics, Statistics, Regulatory Issues *or* Industry/Academic Meetings
- BME 6803 Master’s Design Project (3–6 credits) *or* BME 6903 Master’s Research Thesis (6–9 credits)
- Oral Defense of Project *or* Thesis
- Written Final Report of Project *or* Thesis

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING (MSCE)**

Lawrence Technological University offers comprehensive master’s programs in civil engineering that provide technical and practical expertise in a wide range of civil engineering subjects: structural, geotechnical, hydraulics/water resources, environmental, and transportation/highway engineering. Students must specialize in a minimum of one concentration but are able to select courses over various concentrations.

The Master of Science in Civil Engineering requires 30 or 33 credit hours, depending on the option chosen. In line with Lawrence Tech’s theory and practice approach to education, the program emphasizes practical training and the development of theoretical concepts through classroom experiences and applied research projects. Students have access to industry-standard software packages and advanced experimental testing facilities.
Most courses are offered in the evening, and the standard completion timeline for a degree is two years. Some courses are available online.

**MSCE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
Admission to the MSCE program as a regular graduate student requires:

1. An earned B.S. degree in civil engineering (or related field) from an accredited undergraduate program;
2. Minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.00;
3. Application for Graduate Admission;
4. One letter of recommendation (employer and professor are preferred);
5. Official transcripts of all college work;
6. Professional resume

Although not required, additional documents recommended include: additional recommendation letters and a statement of purpose discussing what the applicant plans to do with the degree and why the university was chosen. The director of the civil engineering graduate programs (or program director) may allow provisional admission to applicants who do not meet all conditions for regular admission. Non-civil engineering graduates or other civil engineering students who do not meet regular admission to the program may be required to pass additional courses as determined by the program director. A provisional student may also be granted regular status after receiving a minimum grade of “B” in a number of consecutive graduate-level courses.

**SUMMARY OF MSCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

**Thesis Option**
- Technical Electives: 24 credits
- Thesis: 6 credits
- Total Credit Hours: 30 credits

**Project Option**
- Technical Electives: 27 credits
- Project: 3 credits
- Total Credit Hours: 30 credits

**Coursework Option**
- Technical Electives: 33 credits
- Total Credit Hours: 33 credits

**MSCE COURSES**
The following are all acceptable courses within the MSCE program and a combination of these courses can be taken with all selected concentrations following the guidelines specified in this document. For the construction engineering concentration, see courses later in this document.

Students selecting the coursework option need to choose eleven courses below. Students taking the project option must select nine of the courses below in addition to ECE 6053 Graduate Project. Students selecting the thesis option must select eight of the courses below in addition to ECE 6073 Thesis 1 and ECE 6083 Thesis 2. For proper selection of the eleven, nine or eight courses, please see other requirements later in this document.

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<td>Engineering Properties of Soils</td>
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Water Resources Engineering

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<td>Special Topics in Hydraulic Engineering</td>
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Selection of Concentration

Students within the MSCE program are required to select a concentration and complete a minimum of four graduate level courses (12 credits) in one specific subdiscipline (water resources, structural, geotechnical, environmental, and transportation) as listed in the MSCE courses. Exceptions will be made when deemed necessary, often dependent on course availability and graduation timeline. A special case concentration for construction engineering is shown below.

Construction Engineering (Special Case Concentration):
If construction engineering is selected as the concentration, requirements more specific are necessary as outlined herein. This option is intended for those seeking a Thesis option only. A course only option is available in the Master of Construction Engineering Management program. This option is a 30-credit option that includes 6 credits of thesis work.

Core Courses
ECE 5113 Sustainable Construction Practices
ECE 5223 Techniques of Project Planning and Control
ECE 5263 Construction Safety Management
ECE 5283 Conceptual Estimating
ECE 6073 Thesis 1
ECE 6083 Thesis 2

The six courses above shall be combined with four of the following electives*. A minimum of one of the four must be taken at the 6000 level.

ECE 5203 Construction Quality Management
ECE 5213 Principles of Design-Build Project Delivery
ECE 5233 Advanced Construction Techniques and Methods
ECE 5243 Fundamentals of Construction Accounting and Finance
ECE 5253 Infrastructure Asset Management
ECE 5273 Construction Law
ECE 6113 Concrete Engineering
ECE 6223 Risk Management in Construction Engineering
ECE 6213 Issues in Integrated Engineering Management

* A student may replace one elective above with a course outside of the list if approved by the program director.

If concentration besides Construction Engineering is selected, students may only take two of the above courses per the rules specified in "MSCE Transfer Procedure" as specified later in document with the exception of ECE5113 and ECE6113, which are listed above in General Courses.

**Analytical Credits (Not applicable for construction engineering concentration)**
MSCE students must complete a breadth of courses that requires the use of analytical skills to solve complex problems. They must take a minimum of 14 analytical credits (ACs). The number of ACs offered by each course is different. A list of courses and the number of ACs each course offers can be obtained from the graduate programs director. The number of ACs offered by specific courses may change over time. An unexpected reduction in a course’s ACs will be accommodated when a student is near graduation. The number of ACs contained in special topics courses and directed studies will be determined from the courses’ content.

**MSCE TRANSFER PROCEDURE**
Students may transfer a maximum of six semester hours for graduate engineering courses taken at other accredited engineering colleges, provided they are deemed relevant. Students must have taken the courses within the past five years and achieved a grade of B (3.0) or better. To transfer courses, the student must submit a petition in writing prior to completion of the first semester of graduate work toward an MSCE degree. The student must submit transcripts and evidence consisting of syllabi and examinations. The program director may require the applicant
to demonstrate proficiency in the subject through interviews with faculty members who have expertise in the subject.

With the approval of the program director, students may apply up to six credits of construction engineering courses or courses from other Lawrence Tech programs (architecture, engineering, mathematics, and science) toward an MSCE degree. In addition, graduate students may apply up to six credits of 4000-level civil engineering courses (senior-level electives) with the approval of the program director.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING (MSECE)**

Lawrence Tech’s Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering program is designed for the working professional with a bachelor’s degree in electrical or computer engineering or their equivalent. Taking coursework entirely in the evening, the student can complete the degree in two years or less. The Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering affords students an exciting opportunity to learn about advanced engineering methods used for high technology products and services. It is designed to provide advanced professional skills, expand knowledge of specific technical disciplines, and improve a student’s ability to apply scientific principles and mathematical techniques in solving engineering problems.

This degree is designed to provide graduates with the tools needed to maintain their knowledge of leading technology and enhance their ability to communicate with audiences having a variety of technical backgrounds. It is also designed to offer the background required for the pursuit of a senior engineering position or acceptance into a PhD program.

**MSECE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Admission to the MSECE program as a regular graduate student requires the demonstration of high potential for success based on the following:

1. Submission of the Online Application for Graduate Admission
2. Official transcripts of all college work*,**
3. Resume
4. A minimum of one Letter of Recommendation (employers and professors are preferred);
5. Statement of Purpose (Optional, 1 page)

* Applicants must have earned a baccalaureate degree from an accredited U.S. institution –or– a non-U.S. degree equivalent to a four-year U.S. baccalaureate degree from a college or university of government recognized standing.

** A Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering (or technical related field) (minimum GPA of 3.0);

Students with a GPA between 2.8 and 3.0 may be admitted on a provisional basis. They will be evaluated for official graduate student status upon completion of pre-core courses, if necessary, and 12 semester hours of required electrical and computer engineering graduate coursework at
Lawrence Tech. This evaluation will be conducted by the program director and the Graduate Admissions Committee. Students are notified of their status within two weeks of completion of the minimum required hours.

Students with a Bachelor of Science degree in a field other than electrical or computer engineering who have a GPA of at least 3.0 may be admitted on a provisional basis. These students must satisfy all prerequisite requirements before they can be granted official graduate status. The program director and the Graduate Admissions Committee decide what the prerequisite requirements are on a case-by-case basis.

MSECE TRANSFER POLICY
A maximum of eight graduate semester credit hours may be transferred, and these must be from an accredited Master of Science program in electrical, electrical and computer, or computer engineering. Credit for courses taken in a graduate program other than those listed above will be reviewed by the program director and the Graduate Admissions Committee for acceptability as a substitute within Lawrence Tech’s program.

Courses transferred must have been taken in the last five (5) years and a grade of B (3.0) or higher must have been achieved. All petitions for course transfer consideration must be made in writing at the time of application. Credit may be earned at another university after matriculation by guest credit. Guest credit forms must be completed at both Lawrence Tech and the university where the courses are to be taken. No guest credit will be granted for courses that are being offered at Lawrence Tech during the same semester during which the student is applying for guest credit. Since fewer MSECE graduate courses are offered during the summer semester, some students apply for guest credit during the summer. All requests for transfer or guest credit must be accompanied by an official transcript.

MSECE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
The MSECE program offers students two degree options:

Option I: Coursework Only
This option requires 16 credit hours of core courses plus 16 credit hours of technical electives for a total of 32 credit hours. The core courses must be taken prior to the elective courses. At least one of the technical electives must be at the 6000 level. Advanced-level electives (6XX4) require completion of core courses or specific approval by both the instructor and the chair.

Option II: Coursework and Thesis
If a student elects to write a thesis, the core courses requirement may be waived at the thesis advisor’s discretion. This option requires 20 credit hours of a combination of any of the core and technical electives courses plus a ten-credit-hour thesis for a total of 30 credit hours. The student, in consultation with his or her thesis advisor, proposes a thesis topic by submitting the “Petition for a Master’s Thesis” form that describes the research topic in detail and presents the research plan. The thesis proposal must be successfully presented to the student’s thesis committee before the master’s thesis credits are elected. Once the thesis is accepted, the
student can take any combination of EEE 6911, EEE 6912, and EEE 6913, to add up to the ten thesis credits. Once the thesis is completed, the student must successfully defend it before his or her thesis committee.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING CURRICULUM**

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 32 (Option I Coursework Option) or 30 (Option II Thesis Option)**

**Core Courses (16 credits)**

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MSECE ACADEMIC STANDING
Students are expected to maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher. If a student's GPA drops below 3.0, the student is placed on academic probation. Failure to raise the GPA to at least 3.0 by the end of one semester of academic probation will necessitate the student's appearance before the ECE Graduate Committee to explain why he or she should not be terminated from the program. A student whose GPA has been below 3.0 for one semester and who fails to appear before the committee, or who has not attained a GPA of 3.0 after two semesters of academic probation will be terminated from the program. A student terminated from the program may reapply after one calendar year. No grade below a B- can be counted toward a master's degree and the student's GPA should remain at or above 3.0.

MSECE WAIVER OF A REQUIRED COURSE
Students who have completed coursework that duplicates a required course may petition for waiver of that course. The petition must include the following:

1. The name of the institution where the equivalent coursework was taken.
2. The name and number of the course that duplicates material in a required course.
3. A copy of the course syllabus, which must include the name and author of the textbook used, as well as detailed descriptions of the topics covered.

If the course was offered at the graduate level at the other institution, the student may petition to have the course transferred into the MSECE program. A maximum of eight (8) hours of credit may be transferred in this manner.

If the course was offered at the undergraduate level, no graduate credit may be given, but a required course may be waived. The waiver of a required course does not reduce the total number of credit hours that must be earned in the MSECE program. If, for example, a student obtains a waiver of the Network Synthesis course because the material was covered in an
undergraduate course, another course must be substituted for Network Synthesis so that the total number of credit hours earned is still 32, or 30, if the thesis option is elected.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (MSET)
MSET program is designed to provide advanced skills in Engineering Technology and prepare graduates to be leaders in the field of engineering technology practice and management.

The graduates will have solid knowledge in Modern Manufacturing Technologies including: wireless technologies, prototyping technologies, applied power electronics technology and evolving technologies.

The MSET program will provide students with advanced analytical tools used in decision making and situation analysis. Students will be able to solve sophisticated technical and processes problems and conduct applied and professional research in their fields to improve performance.

MSET students will have an excellent opportunity to become Black Belt Six Sigma certified as they are pursuing their plan of work towards the Master's Degree.

Our Department is one of a very few in the Nation that is accredited by Six Sigma Certification Council to offer this opportunity to our students.

Students who are already working in Industry may have an advantage of choosing the Master thesis approach towards their degree. This option will help students combine their job and academic needs simultaneously.

The MSET is a cross-disciplinary program incorporating engineering, technology, and management. It is designed to provide students and professionals with mastery-level knowledge in:

• Quality analysis and improvement of technology and engineering products
• Evolving technologies, including wireless, Nano, and alternative energy
• The management of engineering and technology projects

All coursework can be taken in the evening or online, allowing working students to complete their studies in approximately two years.

MSET ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Admission to the Master of Science in Engineering Technology program requires:

1. Submission of the Application for Graduate Admission;
2. A Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Engineering Technology, or equivalent degree from an accredited (or equivalent) university (minimum GPA of 3.0);
3. Official transcripts of all completed college work;
4. A minimum of one letter of recommendation (employers and professors are preferred);
5. A resume, including professional experiences and extracurricular activities.
6. A statement of purpose that includes personal and professional achievements or goals.

Applicants who do not meet all of the conditions for regular graduate admission may be considered for provisional admission by the Graduate Admissions Committee, provided they demonstrate an exceptionally high aptitude and promise for doing graduate work in this area and hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering or Engineering Technology. Applicants may be required to take the GRE examination and pass the TOEFL examination.

Additionally, the academic background of candidates will be evaluated by the Graduate Admissions Committee as part of the admissions process. Students found deficient in a particular subject area are required to enroll in pre-core crossover courses before being allowed to enroll in some of the core program courses. No graduate credit will be granted for these courses.

**MSET COURSE TRANSFER POLICY**

For students transferring from other graduate programs into LTU's Master of Science in Engineering Technology program, the following guidelines will be implemented:

1. No more than six graduate semester credit hours may be transferred, and these must be from an accredited institution. The director and the graduate committee will evaluate exceptions to this policy on a case-by-case basis.
2. Credit for courses taken in a graduate program other than those listed above will be reviewed by the program director and the graduate committee for their acceptability as substitutes within LTU's program.
3. A request for courses to be considered for transfer credit must be made in writing at the time of application.
4. A minimum grade of 3.0 must have been achieved in the transfer courses.
5. Courses must be completed within five years after the program is started.

In order to continue in the MSET program, students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. A student whose cumulative GPA falls below 3.0 after their formal admission to the MSET program may be placed on academic probation and must consult with the program director regarding continuation in the program.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREE COMPLETION**

After formal admission to the MSET program, students must complete a written plan of study, which will be approved by the program director and kept on file for updating purposes in the Department of Engineering Technology. The plan of study must be submitted no later than the second semester after the student has enrolled in the MSET program. In the semester prior to their anticipated graduation, candidates for the MSET
degree will meet with the program director to ensure that they have met all program requirements and to complete the Petition for Graduation form. The program director will then review the petition and give final approval for graduation.

**MSET CURRICULUM**

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 30**

**Core Courses (21 credit hours)**

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**Elective Courses (9 credit hours)**

Students may fulfill the requirements by one of the two following options:

1. **Selecting three of the following courses***:

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* Other elective courses may be chosen based on the interest of the student subject to approval of the program director

2. **Complete a Master's Thesis to substitute for the elective courses.**

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING (MSIE)**

Industrial engineers are charged with developing more efficient processes, reducing costs, and increasing productivity within the manufacturing industry – essential functions that employers depend on to remain successful. In order to improve efficiency, industrial engineers use their knowledge of mathematics to study product requirements and then design the manufacturing
and information systems needed to meet those requirements. They also design production planning and control systems, improve systems for the distribution of goods and services, develop wage and salary administration systems and job evaluation programs, and create management control systems to help with cost analysis and financial planning.

Just as industrial engineering itself is growing, so are certain disciplines within the field. In response to this growth, Lawrence Tech’s Master of Science in Industrial Engineering features focus areas in healthcare systems, quality, and supply chain. Lawrence Tech’s Master of Science in Industrial Engineering can prepare you to compete in today’s ever-changing workforce by not only helping you stay abreast of current trends and technologies within the field, but also by developing your leadership skills. The MSIE focuses on providing advanced knowledge in operations optimization, process control, reliability, design of experiments, and more. This rigorous 30-credit hour program allows you to choose either a course-work-only option or a thesis option. Both feature the flexibility demanded by busy professionals, with most courses available in the evenings and some offered online.

**MSIE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
Admission to the MSIE program as a regular graduate student requires the demonstration of high potential for success based on the following:

1. Submission of the Online Application for Graduate Admission
2. Official transcripts of all college work*,**,  
3. Resume
4. A minimum of one Letter of Recommendation (employers and professors are preferred);  
5. Statement of Purpose (Optional, 1 page)

* Applicants must have earned a baccalaureate degree from an accredited U.S. institution –or– a non-U.S. degree equivalent to a four-year U.S. baccalaureate degree from a college or university of government recognized standing.

** A Bachelor of Science degree in engineering, science, math, computer science or physical science (or technical related field) (minimum GPA of 3.0);

Applicants who do not meet all requirements may be admitted on a conditional basis and will be granted regular status upon the completion of three consecutive graduate-level courses with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

**MSIE TRANSFER POLICY**
A maximum of six semester hours of graduate engineering courses taken at other accredited engineering colleges may be transferred, provided they are deemed relevant by the Graduate Admissions Committee. Transferred courses must have been taken in the last five years and a grade of B (3.0) or higher must have been achieved. Students should petition the Graduate Admissions Committee by letter prior to completion of the first semester of graduate work. Students must submit evidence, in addition to transcripts, in the form of syllabi and
examinations for each transfer course proposed. The committee may require the applicant to demonstrate proficiency in the subject matter through interviews with faculty members who have expertise in the subject.

**MSIE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

**Coursework and Thesis Option**
Core Courses (6 courses)  18 credits  
Electives (1 course)  3 credits  
The thesis  9 credits  
Total Credit Hours  30 credits

**Coursework Only Option**
Core Courses (6 courses)  18 credits  
Electives (4 courses)  12 credits  
Total Credit Hours  30 credits

**Core Courses**

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**Electives**
Students may select *one* course from the following list:

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**Focus Areas**
Three focus areas are available:
Healthcare Systems Focus
The Healthcare Systems focus provides the student with sufficient knowledge and skills for modeling, analyzing, and designing healthcare systems. Students will have an option to graduate with a Healthcare Systems focus by taking electives related on healthcare systems instead of general electives.

Healthcare Focus – Any four courses related on healthcare systems (12 credits)
EIE 6843 Healthcare Systems Engineering
EIE 6853 Healthcare Operations Analysis
EIE 6863 Healthcare Information Systems
EIE 6873 Healthcare Human Factors
EIE 6883 Healthcare Economics
EIE 6893 Logistics in Healthcare Systems

Quality Focus
Recent experience in the world has shown that quality becomes an important factor in manufacturing and service industries for their business success and growth. Effective quality improvement programs provide a significant competitive advantage. This quality focus provides the student with sufficient knowledge and skills for improving quality and productivity in manufacturing and service organizations using modern quality concepts, tools, and techniques to develop, implement and maintain systems.

Quality Focus – Any four courses related on quality (12 credits)
EMS 6403 Quality Control
EIE 6673 Six Sigma Processes
EEM 6763 Quality Engineering Systems
EMS 7103 Design of Experiments
EMS 7303 Design for Reliability

Supply Chain Focus
Due to globalization, companies are looking to supply chain and logistics for their strategic and competitive advantages. The supply chain focus provides a foundation in supply chain and logistics systems with national and global perspectives. It provides proficiency in problem solving, analytical methods, and decision making processes in a wide variety of industries, including manufacturing, retail, logistics, distribution, healthcare, defense, service, and software.

Supply Chain Focus – Any four courses related on supply chain (12 credits)
EMS 6713 Production, Planning and Control
EEM 6753 Engineering Supply Chain Management
MIS 6113 Database and Enterprise Models
MIS 7643 Enterprise Integration
Special Topic on Customer Relationship Management (CRM)
Special Topic on Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) and MRP II
Online Only
The Master of Science in Industrial Engineering is also offered online. Students can earn the same rigorous LTU education and enjoy the same prestigious, industry expert faculty while having the flexibility to manage full-time work and busy schedules.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (MSME)
Lawrence Tech’s Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering provides opportunities for students to enhance their undergraduate engineering education. In the diverse field of mechanical engineering many students find it both necessary and rewarding to pursue more advanced study in their particular areas of interest to enhance their professional careers. The MSME curriculum is structured to prepare graduate students in fields such as combustion engines, emissions, energy systems, manufacturing processes and systems, structural analysis, vehicle dynamics, powertrain systems, dynamics, vibrations, fluid mechanics, and heat transfer.

The 30-credit-hour MSME is designed for full-time students and working professionals who are graduates of ABET-accredited undergraduate engineering programs. All coursework can be taken in the evening, allowing working students to complete their studies in approximately two years. Most courses meet once or twice a week for two and a half hours. Applicants may choose between two options, one focused strictly on coursework and the other incorporating a thesis. Pending the approval of the MSME Graduate Admissions Committee, working professionals pursuing the thesis option can choose a topic in conjunction with their job or company.

MSME ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Admission to the MSME program as a regular graduate student requires the demonstration of high potential for success based on the following:

1. Submission of the Online Application for Graduate Admission
2. Official transcripts of all college work*,**, Resume
3. A minimum of one Letter of Recommendation (employers and professors are preferred);
4. Statement of Purpose (Optional, 1 page)

* Applicants must have earned a baccalaureate degree from an accredited U.S. institution –or– a non-U.S. degree equivalent to a four-year U.S. baccalaureate degree from a college or university of government recognized standing.

** A Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering (or technical related field) (minimum GPA of 3.0)

Applicants who do not meet all conditions for regular admission may be admitted on a provisional basis as determined by the Graduate Admissions Committee. The applicant will be
evaluated for official graduate student status upon completion of nine hours of graduate coursework, achieving a minimum grade of 3.0 in each course, at the University. Applicants with an engineering baccalaureate degree in a field other than mechanical engineering who have a GPA of at least 3.0 may be admitted on a provisional basis. These students must satisfy all prerequisite requirements before they can be granted official graduate status. All coursework must be completed within five years after the program is started.

MSME TRANSFER POLICY
For applicants transferring from other graduate programs into the MSME program, no more than six graduate semester credit hours may be transferred, and these must be from an accredited MSME program. Any exceptions to this policy must be approved by the Graduate Admissions Committee. A minimum grade of 3.0 must have been achieved in all transfer courses. Credit for courses taken in a graduate program other than mechanical engineering will be reviewed to determine whether they may be substituted within the MSME program at Lawrence Tech. A request for transfer courses to be considered must be made in writing at the time of application and must be accompanied by transcripts, course descriptions, and syllabi for each proposed transfer course. For some transfer courses, the Graduate Admissions Committee may require the applicant to demonstrate proficiency in the subject through interviews with faculty members who have expertise in the subject.

MSME DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
The MSME program offers students two degree options:

**Option I: Coursework and Thesis**
Core Courses (4 courses)  12 credits  
Electives (3 courses)  9 credits  
Thesis  9 credits  
Total Credit Hours  30 credits

**Option II: Coursework Only**
Core Courses (4 courses)  12 credits  
Electives (6 courses)  18 credits  
Total Credit Hours  30 credits

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING CURRICULUM
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 30

**Core Courses – Thermal-Fluid Systems Track**

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Core Courses – Solid Mechanics, Dynamics, and Vibration Track

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Students can choose elective courses and receive a concentration in one of six fields: Automotive; Energy Systems; Manufacturing; Mechatronics; Solid Mechanics, Dynamics, and Vibration Systems; and Thermal-Fluid Systems. Students who choose the thesis option can obtain a concentration if they take two courses from one of the above areas and write their thesis in that same field. Students not writing the thesis can obtain a concentration if they take four courses in one of the concentration areas. Students will be credited for only one concentration.

Electives

Depending on the degree option, students may select three to six courses from the following list:

Mathematics

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Concentrations

Automotive

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<td>Special Topics – Autonomous Vehicles</td>
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<td>Body and Chassis Systems</td>
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### Biofuels and Biomass Energy Eng.
EME 5313

### Alternative Energy Engineering
EME 5373

### Special Topics – Aerospace Propulsion Systems
EME 5983

### Special Topics – Energy Storage Engr.
EME 5983

### Special Topics – Geothermal Energy Engr.
EME 5983

### Special Topics – Solar Energy Engineering
EME 5983

### Fuel Cells and Hydrogen
EME 6163

### Manufacturing

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### Solid Mechanics, Dynamics, and Vibrations Systems

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MECHATRONIC SYSTEMS ENGINEERING (MSMSE)

The Master of Science in Mechatronics Systems Engineering (MSMSE) program at Lawrence Technological University is a response to a rapidly growing need for system engineers who, in the course of product development, may be responsible for the design of a mechanical system, the development of algorithms to operate specific mechanisms, and the integration of requisite sensors and actuators.

Our goal is to provide students with a combination of classroom theory and hands-on experience. Theory classes include dynamics, vibrations, control theory, and the integration of common and advanced sensors and actuators. Two practical classes provide students with the experience of developing an integrated electro-mechanical system and the required communication and engineering skills.

Mechatronics experience and skill sets are especially important in a fast-paced and cost-conscious business environment, whose shortened product cycle times and profit margins require concurrent development of the mechanical, electrical, and software system. The ability to communicate and resolve system integration issues early in the product development cycle would serve to reduce engineering resource requirements and potential product defects and hence to maximize profitability and product quality.

Lawrence Tech’s MSMSE program is designed for working professionals who are graduates of accredited undergraduate mechanical or electrical engineering programs. All coursework is offered in the evening, allowing working students to complete their studies in approximately two years.
Full-time faculty members conduct the teaching process together with a team of highly accomplished and recognized adjunct professors from industry and governmental research agencies. Mechatronics students gain deep analytical knowledge, research skills, and extensive hands-on experience through project-oriented courses, laboratories, and open-ended engineering projects.

**MSMSE PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**
The 31-credit-hour MSMSE program is designed to provide students with advanced knowledge in mechatronics. Students will be expected to:

1. Learn and apply mechatronic engineering principles and theories.
2. Develop analytical and problem-solving skills for mechatronic systems.
3. Evaluate technical mechatronics engineering publications.
4. Effectively communicate technical information.
5. Understand the importance of lifelong learning and the professional and ethical responsibilities of the engineering profession.

**MSMSE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
Admission to the MSMSE program as a regular graduate student requires the demonstration of high potential for success based on the following:

1. Submission of the Online Application for Graduate Admission
2. Official transcripts of all college work*, **
3. Resume
4. A minimum of one Letter of Recommendation (employers and professors are preferred);
5. Statement of Purpose (Optional, 1 page)

* Applicants must have earned a baccalaureate degree from an accredited U.S. institution — or — a non-U.S. degree equivalent to a four-year U.S. baccalaureate degree from a college or university of government recognized standing.

** A Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering or Computer Engineering (or technical related field) (minimum GPA of 3.0);

The MSMSE program director and, if necessary, the Program Committee, may evaluate and consider applicants who do not meet all conditions for regular admission, for conditional admission.

Applicants must satisfy all prerequisite requirements before they can be granted official graduate status. The MSMSE program director will decide prerequisite requirements. Applications to the MSMSE program may be submitted at any time of the year, for matriculation during any future semester.

**MSMSE TRANSFER POLICY**
No more than six graduate semester credit hours may be transferred, and these must be from accredited programs. A minimum grade of 3.0 must have been achieved in the transfer courses.

**MSMSE CURRICULUM**

The MSMSE curriculum requires:

- **Core Courses (7 courses)**: 22 credits
- **Thesis Option or Electives (3 courses)**: 9 credits
- **Total Credit Hours**: 31 credits

**Core Courses**

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<td>EEE 5534</td>
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<td>MRE 5183</td>
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<td>EME 5983</td>
<td>Special Topics – Bioinspired Robotics</td>
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<td>MRE 5143</td>
<td>Aerospace Systems Engineering</td>
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<td>Microrobotics</td>
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<td>Unmanned Aerial Vehicles</td>
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<td>MRE 6113</td>
<td>Analytical &amp; Adaptive Dynamics in Mechatronic Sys</td>
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<td>Mechanical Design of Mechatronic Sys/Robots</td>
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<td>Adaptive Control in Mechatronic Systems</td>
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<td>Optimization in Mechatronic Systems</td>
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<td>Autonomous Wheel Power Mgt. Systems</td>
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<td>Intelligent Tire &amp; Vehicle Structure Mechatronics</td>
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<td>MCS 5563</td>
<td>Intelligent Control</td>
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<td>EEE 5274</td>
<td>Digital Image Processing</td>
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<td>EEE 5654</td>
<td>Digital Signal Processing</td>
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**Note:** Courses may have prerequisites, which are listed in their course descriptions.

**RESEARCH IN THE MSMSE PROGRAM**
Mechatronics students participate in research and publish papers in professional and academic journals and in the proceedings of prestigious international conferences. The Laboratory of Mechatronic Systems provides high-tech equipment for coursework and research projects. This includes projects on piezoelectric materials, advanced manufacturing techniques, and autonomous vehicles.

The Johnson Controls Vehicle Engineering Systems Laboratory’s unique 4x4 vehicle chassis dynamometer with individual roll control is a valuable component of the mechatronics course curriculum and provides the necessary support for research projects on vehicle driveline systems and control of vehicle performance, including fuel efficiency, mobility, traction and acceleration, and stability of motion.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

Aeronautical engineers are in growing demand as air travel becomes faster, safer, and more environmentally friendly. Increased competition in the commercial aircraft industry, new initiatives in space exploration, the evolution of smaller aircraft and airports as alternatives to traditional airline travel, including the expanding market for personal jet aircraft known as very light jets (VLJs), are also fueling this trend. With our world becoming smaller by the day, the aeronautics industry relies on highly skilled aeronautical engineers to help meet the demands of business and pleasure travelers alike.

Lawrence Technological University’s Graduate Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering offers a strong foundation with which to enter the industry, featuring a comprehensive curriculum focused on the fundamentals of aeronautical engineering for aircraft design, analysis, and testing. Designed for mechanical engineering graduates, the aeronautical engineering program at Lawrence Tech provides students with a deeper understanding of this broad field – beyond what is covered in the mechanical engineering program. Aeronautical engineering not only focuses on the design and fluid dynamic aspects of aerospace vehicles but also on aerodynamics, structural mechanics, control systems, noise and vibrations, and engineering materials.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the program as a graduate student requires the demonstration of high potential for success based on the following:

1. Submission of the Application for Graduate Admission ([www.ltu.edu/apply](http://www.ltu.edu/apply));
2. A Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering (or equivalent) from an ABET-accredited (or equivalent) college or university;
3. Official transcripts of all completed college work;
4. Two letters of recommendation, one from a professor in the student’s undergraduate program and/or from a corporate supervisor.
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING TRANSFER POLICY
No more than six graduate semester credit hours may be transferred, and these must be from an accredited program. Any exceptions to this policy must be approved by the certificate coordinator. A request for transfer courses to be considered must be made in writing at the time of application and must be accompanied by transcripts, course descriptions, and syllabi for each proposed transfer course. For some transfer courses, the certificate coordinator may require the applicant to demonstrate proficiency in the subject through interviews with faculty members who have expertise in the subject.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING CURRICULUM
The 18-credit-hour Graduate Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering will be awarded upon the successful completion of the courses listed below.

Core Courses

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<td>Aeronautical Engineering Fundamentals</td>
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<td>Applied Fluid Mechanics</td>
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<td>EME 5223</td>
<td>Advanced Mechanics of Materials</td>
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Elective Courses

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<td>Fasteners and Bolted Joints</td>
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<td>Advanced Fluid Mechanics</td>
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<td>Modern Control in Mechatronics</td>
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<td>Design of Mechanical Joints</td>
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<td>EME 6553</td>
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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ENERGY ENGINEERING
Professionals who hold a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering or the natural sciences (primarily chemistry or physics) are eligible to enroll in the Graduate Certificate in Energy Engineering program. The certificate requires the completion of 18 credit hours. The goal of the Graduate Certificate in Energy Engineering is to:

- Educate students in energy engineering, including alternative (renewable) energy sources, traditional (fossil fuel) energy sources, nuclear energy, energy management, and conservation.
- Help meet global needs with energy-educated engineers who can address the issues related to energy and the supply and demand balance of global fossil fuel resources and to transition the economy to more environmentally friendly energy systems.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ENERGY ENGINEERING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
To be admitted to the Graduate Certificate in Energy Engineering program requires the applicant to have already earned a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering or to have earned a Bachelor of Science in chemistry or physics with an overall GPA of 3.0 or better for their undergraduate degree. Students with related degrees may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate in Energy Engineering program as long as they meet all course prerequisites. A grade of B or better is required in all make-up and prerequisite courses for this program. All students enrolled in the Certificate in Energy Engineering core or elective courses must earn a grade of B or better in all courses in this program. Any student not complying with minimum grade requirements will prompt a review of that student’s academic standing and may result in his or her dismissal from the program.

The courses offered in this program are all College of Engineering technical electives and can typically be used as technical electives in the pursuit of an undergraduate Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering or in Electrical and Computer Engineering, and most of the 5000-level courses may be used towards a Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering degree.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ENERGY ENGINEERING CURRICULUM
The Graduate Certificate in Energy Engineering requires the completion of six courses (18 credit hours) from the approved list of related courses. Three courses (nine credits) are required core courses, and three are elective courses (9 credits).

**Core Courses**

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<td>Applied Thermodynamics</td>
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<td>EME 5263</td>
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**Electives**

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<td>Thermal Fluid System Design</td>
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<td>EME 5193</td>
<td>Solar and Wind Energy Generation Systems</td>
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<td>Fuel Cells and Hydrogen</td>
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<td>EME 5283</td>
<td>Elements of Nuclear Engineering</td>
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<td>EGE 5303</td>
<td>Energy and Environmental Management 1</td>
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<td>Biofuels and Biomass Energy Engineering</td>
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**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INTEGRATED PROJECT DELIVERY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Admission to the GCIPD program requires:

1. Submission of the Application for Graduate Admission ([www.ltu.edu/apply](http://www.ltu.edu/apply));
2. A Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering, architecture, construction management (or related field) from an accredited undergraduate program (minimum GPA of 3.0);
3. A minimum of one letter of recommendation (employer or former professor preferred);
4. Official transcripts of all college work;
5. Professional resume.

Although not required, additional documents recommended include: additional recommendation letters and a statement of purpose discussing what the applicant plans to do with the degree and why the university was chosen.

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INTEGRATED PROJECT DELIVERY CURRICULUM**

To obtain a GCIPD, students are required to earn 12 credits by completing the following graduate courses:

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<td>Construction Law</td>
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<td>ECE 5283</td>
<td>Conceptual Estimating</td>
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<tr>
<td>ECE 6213*</td>
<td>Issues in Integrated Eng. Management</td>
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*Students must have a minimum grade of C- in ECE 5213 and ECE 5273 before taking this class.

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING**

The Graduate Certificate in Structural Engineering (GCSE) is a 12-credit hour certificate program that is intended to assist individuals in enhancing their knowledge in strategically selected topics within the structural engineering profession. The certificate program focuses on practical
courses that contain knowledge necessary to pass the Structural Engineering (SE) exams administered by NCEES; in route to becoming a licensed structural engineer (https://ncees.org/engineering/se/). Students choose from four of six potential courses.

In a traditional Bachelor’s of Science in Civil Engineering program, students learn detailed information about structural analysis and the design of reinforced concrete and hot-rolled steel structures. However, there are several additional subjects expected to be learned within the profession or in graduate studies. The courses in this certificate program are dedicated to these additional topics, which are not commonly offered at the bachelor level, and design standards associated with them. Therefore, necessary knowledge is obtained in an ideal educational setting.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Admission to the GCSE program requires:
1. Submission of the Application for Graduate Admission (www.ltu.edu/apply);
2. An earned bachelor’s degree in one of the following or closely related disciplines; Civil Engineering or Architectural Engineering;
3. Minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 at the time of application and after completing undergraduate degree requirements;
4. Demonstration that prerequisite courses prior to the courses in the chosen degree program have been completed;
5. Official transcripts of all completed college work

The Director of Civil Engineering Graduate Programs in consultation with the Dean of Graduate Studies may allow provisional admission to applicants who do not meet all of the above criteria. Special considerations may be made available for students from IMT.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING CURRICULUM
To obtain a GCSE, students are required to earn 12 credits by completing four of the following graduate courses:

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<td>Structural Masonry Design</td>
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<td>ECE 5763</td>
<td>Advanced Composite Materials and use in Structures</td>
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<td>ECE 5783</td>
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<td>ECE 6733</td>
<td>Finite Element Analysis</td>
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Note:
If students do not have the required prerequisites from undergraduate coursework, they will be evaluated on a case by case basis.
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING (GCTE)

This certificate program is intended for those who wish to pursue a career or advance their career in the telecommunications industry. The certificate program is open to students who have a bachelor degree in electrical engineering, computer engineering, computer science, or a closely related field.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the Graduate Certificate in Telecommunications Engineering requires:

1. Submission of the Application for Graduate Admission (www.ltu.edu/apply);
2. A Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering, computer engineering, computer science, or a closely related field from an accredited university (minimum 3.0 GPA);
3. Official transcripts of all completed college work;
4. A minimum of one letter of recommendation from supervisors;
5. A resume, including professional experiences and extracurricular activities.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING CURRICULUM

Students must choose four courses (16 credit hours) from the following list to earn the certificate. Current Lawrence Technological University Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering students can earn the certificate by taking any three (12 credit hours) from the following list.

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<td>EEE 6784</td>
<td>Advanced Communication Theory</td>
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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING

The Graduate Certificate in Transportation Engineering (GCTE) is a 12-credit hour certificate program that is intended to assist individuals in expanding their knowledge in topics of the transportation engineering profession beyond that obtained in a traditional undergraduate curriculum. The program is managed within the Master of Science in Civil Engineering degree program and targets the transportation courses in order to provide necessary skills to individuals explicitly employed in the discipline.

The graduate certificate program focuses on several topics including the expanded use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) as utilized for transportation applications, pavement design and management, traffic engineering, and highway safety engineering.
Specific focus will be given to industry standard software applications such as Highway Capacity Software (HCS), CORSIM microsimulation modeling software, AASHTOware Pavement ME Design and AASHTOware Safety. The knowledge obtained in these classes are imperative to further development in the transportation engineering profession.

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Admission to the GCTE program requires:
1. Submission of the Application for Graduate Admission (www.ltu.edu/apply);
2. An earned bachelor’s degree in one of the following or closely related discipline: Civil Engineering;
3. Minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 at the time of application and after completing undergraduate degree requirements;
4. Demonstration that prerequisite courses prior to the courses in the chosen degree program have been completed;
5. Official transcripts of all completed college work.

The Director of Civil Engineering Graduate Programs in consultation with the Dean of Graduate Studies may allow provisional admission to applicants who do not meet all of the above criteria. Special considerations may be made available for students from IMT.

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING CURRICULUM**

To obtain a GCTE, students are required to earn 12 credits by completing four of the following courses:

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Faculty Committees

Academic Standing
The Academic Standing Committee consists of the dean of students, the director of admissions, and representatives from the four colleges. Members are appointed by the provost upon recommendation of the deans, and the group is chaired by the dean of students. The committee acts on petitions of students who have been suspended from the University for academic reasons.

Additional Credit Review
The Additional Credit Review Committee is chaired by the registrar and has a faculty representative from each of the four colleges. It reviews all applications from students for additional transfer credit and for guest credit.

Benefits
The Benefits Committee is made up of an appointee from the Faculty Senate, an academic administrator, an administrative manager, and a staff member and is chaired by the director of human resources. It reviews and recommends changes to the University benefit package to the vice president of finance and administration.

Conflict Resolution
The Conflict Resolution Committee is comprised of 15 members from faculty, staff, and administration who support the Conflict Resolution Policy by addressing work-related concerns brought before the committee that have not been resolved at the department/college level.

Council of Academic Deans
The Council of Academic Deans consists of the four college deans, the dean of students, and the dean of graduate programs. The council provides the principal advice to the provost on academic and administrative affairs.

Faculty Academic Misconduct
The Faculty Academic Misconduct Committee is a standing committee to advise the provost on issues and situations involving faculty academic misconduct. The committee is comprised of four members. All four colleges are represented by one tenured faculty member.

Faculty Councils
Organized to meet its own structural requirements, each college has a Faculty Council that advises the dean on academic and other matters. The councils are independent of administrative channels and may consider any issues they believe appropriate but are particularly involved with faculty personnel and curricular concerns within their colleges. Membership of the Faculty Councils consists of full-time college faculty. Advice of Faculty Councils is not binding on academic deans, but it is considered significant to administrative decision making.
Faculty Senate
The Faculty Senate is the entity officially constituted to represent and promote University-wide faculty aims for the purpose of furthering academic excellence and contributing to the long-term success of the University. Membership of the Faculty Senate consists of regular full-time faculty on annual contracts.

Financial Aid and Scholarships Committee
The Financial Aid and Scholarships Committee reviews all applications for financial aid and scholarship. This committee evaluates all necessary criteria that specific scholarships require including financial need, course of study, credits completed and cumulative grade point average.

Graduate Council
The Graduate Council consists of faculty with program experience or interests at the graduate level, and of observers from academic-service functions. All members are appointed by the provost upon the recommendation of the college deans. This group reviews and recommends graduate policies and programs. The dean of graduate programs is an ex-officio member.

Library
The Library Committee acts as an advisory board for the director of the library on service and policy issues. It consists of six faculty members, one each from architecture, engineering, humanities, management, natural sciences, and technology, one of whom serves as chairperson. Members are appointed by the deans. The director of the library is an ex-officio member.

Research Support Services
The Research Support Services Committee is made up of the assistant provost, a representative of the vice president for finance and administration, a representative of the office of corporate and community partnerships, and four full-time faculty members appointed by the dean of each college. This committee functions to identify and recommend improvements and support for Lawrence Tech faculty and students initiating and conducting research.

Standing Committee on Tenure Removal
A panel of the Standing Committee on Tenure Removal, selected in accordance with Section 2 of the Faculty Handbook, hears all cases brought under section 2.10.7 for removal of tenure from a tenured faculty member.

University Assessment
The Committee on University Assessment coordinates policy and procedures related to both college and University assessment programs. The committee’s principal responsibility is to promote improvements in learning through implementation of the University’s plan for academic assessment. The committee is advisory to the Council of Academic Deans, and its members are appointed by the dean of each college. The chairperson is appointed by the provost.