YOU HAVE OPTIONS
for shortening your path to a degree at Luzerne County Community College

• TRANSFER in previous college credits.
  Luzerne County Community College accepts college level credits from accredited colleges and universities and has formal transfer agreements with over 40 colleges and universities in our area.

• AMERICAN COUNCIL on EDUCATION (ACE)
  You can earn college credit for some of the military training you received, including basic training. For more information, please call 570-740-0422.

• TACKLE program
  Evaluate prior learning experiences through the Tackle Program or (PLA) Prior Learning Assessment. Through this process the College awards college credits for the student’s ability to demonstrate knowledge of a subject area as assessed by a portfolio review or a comprehensive exam. The cost per credit is one third the cost of a regular college credit. For more information on the program please contact the Distance Education Center at 570-740-0352.

• COLLEGE-LEVEL EXAM PROGRAM (CLEP)
  LCCC is an official CLEP testing center. DANTES will fund CLEP exam costs for qualified military personnel. A qualifying score on a CLEP exam can earn you 3-12 credits, depending on your curriculum. Contact Career Services at 570-740-0450 for more information or to schedule an examination.
LCCC is Your Path to a College Degree!

Are you a Veteran or an enlisted serviceman or woman who wants to finish your college education? Or perhaps you want to begin college for the first time? Luzerne County Community College (LCCC) is the best place for you!

LCCC is the largest college in northeastern Pennsylvania offering over 100 academic, technical and career training programs. LCCC offers courses in your neighborhood with off-campus sites throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania!

Earn a two-year education for approximately $7,000.* That's 50-75% less expensive than any other college or university in our area.

*Tuition cost based on in-county rates.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

LCCC has an open admissions policy on most academic and technical programs. All you need is a high school diploma or GED. SATs are not required and there is no application fee.

1. Apply for Admission. You can apply online at www.luzerne.edu, stop by, or contact the Admissions Office. Call Ed Hennigan, Veterans/Admissions Representative, at 570-740-0399 for more information.

2. Submit an official high school transcript or GED certificate. You must request that your high school send an official copy of your transcript to the LCCC Office of Admissions. If you are transferring credits from another institution, please contact that institution and request an official transcript be sent to LCCC’s Admissions Office.

3. Applicants must provide proof of residency as outlined by the College’s Residence Policy. Tuition is determined by your residence.


HOW DO I PAY FOR SCHOOL?

Luzerne County Community College is approved for the education and training of Veterans of the armed services. The Office of Veterans Affairs is located in Building 5, Room 508 in the Financial Aid Office. Eligibility is determined by the Veterans Administration.

You must have a completed application on file with the VA. The application can be completed online at www.gibill.va.gov. Contact the VA at 1-888-442-4551 for additional information or instructions. Chapter 31 Disabled Veterans should first contact the VA at 1-570-821-2501 to determine your eligibility. For more information, please go to http://www.luzerne.edu/financialaid/vs.jsp or contact LCCC’s Veterans Representative in the Financial Aid Office at 570-740-0395.

You must be enrolled for 12 credits a semester to be eligible for full-time benefits. If you enroll for less than 12 credits, you may be eligible for partial benefits.

Veterans Club on campus. Jim Shovlin, club advisor, at 570-740-0401.

One-to-one academic and personal counseling. Jim Shovlin, Veterans counselor, Building 7, Room 715A. 570-740-0401.

Financial Aid assistance at 570-740-0395, Building 5.

Free Tutoring and Study Skills Seminars at 570-740-0775, Building 9, www.luzerne.edu/career.

Accessibility services for students with special needs or disabilities. 570-740-0771 or 740-0397, Building 14, Campus Center.

Career Services can assist with career planning, finding a job, and writing a resume. 570-740-0456 or www.luzerne.edu/career.

On and off-campus access to the Library’s resources and databases.

Purchase your books in person at the College Bookstore or online at www.luzerne.edu/bookstore.

Over 900 computers located in 40 academic labs and 12 wireless hot spots to access the internet.

Northeastern Pennsylvania Veterans Multicare Alliance, Inc. (NEPA VMA), a 501 (c)(3) organization provides information and referral services for veterans. NEPA VMA can develop a plan and course of action unique to the needs of the individual veteran and their families. NEPA VMA works closely with its program partners, including the LCCC, to achieve its operational goals. By establishing a Vets Outreach Initiative with LCCC at the Corporate Learning Center, NEPA VMA can provide direct resource referral information for the veteran population of Northeastern PA. For more information, or to schedule an appointment with the outreach team, contact NEPA VMA at 570-706-2066 or nepavma@gmail.com.