

# Lake Sumter

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**NEW DIRECTIONS PROGRAM**

## Welcome to the New Directions Program at Lake Sumter Community College!

We help Displaced homemakers and Single Parents to receive training and find employment. We are located on the Leesburg Campus of Lake Sumter Community College. We are in Learning Center Building Career Center Office 109.

### ADVISING SYLLABUS

**ADVISOR:** Andrea Zito, Manager New Directions Program  
**Office Location:** Office 109/Learning Center Building  
**Office Hours:** Monday –Friday 8:00am-4:30pm  
 (Hours subject to change during school breaks and summer schedule)  
**Office Phone:** 352-253-3603  
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<http://www.lsc.edu/newdirections/>

### Career/Advising Mission and Objectives:

Lake Sumter Community College has a developmental advising approach to student service that integrates academic, career, and supportive advising offered through a centralized advising center at each LSCC campus. The primary mission of LSCC’s Integrated Advising Centers is to meet the academic, career, and personal/emotional/social needs of LSCC students, or refer students to appropriate resources in the College or community for meeting their needs. Advisors work with students to meet their needs through a process of education guided by learning outcomes. At the Integrated Advising Centers, advisors will not only help students work toward answers to their questions and solutions to their problems, but also teach students the processes through which answers are found and solutions are reached in order for students to learn to help themselves in the future.

At each appointment with a student, the advisor will determine the nature-academic, career, personal-of the student’s concerns and use the necessary skill and tools to facilitate the appropriate learning outcomes.

### Career/Advising Philosophy and Methods:

ACADEMIC	CAREER	PERSONAL/EMOTIONAL/SOCIAL
<p><b>A student will leave an advising session with</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Information that will help him or her understand an academic program or compare multiple academic programs</li> <li>⇒ Suggestions re: which courses to take in the coming semester</li> <li>⇒ A two year academic plan if appropriate and applicable</li> <li>⇒ Information re: his or her academic standing, and steps to improving standing if necessary</li> <li>⇒ A list of necessary prerequisites for admission to the student’s planned major</li> </ul>	<p><b>A student will leave an advising session with</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ An understanding of the Career Planning Process</li> <li>⇒ Ability to identify his or her stage in the Career Planning Process</li> <li>⇒ Directions and referrals that will assist the student in moving toward the next stage in the Career Planning Process</li> <li>⇒ A follow up appointment for assistance in moving forward in the Career Planning Process</li> </ul>	<p><b>A student will leave an advising session with</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ A clearly defined problem or issue</li> <li>⇒ An understanding of the Wise Choice Decision-Making Process</li> <li>⇒ A resolution to the problem or an understanding of the next step he or she must take toward problem resolution</li> <li>⇒ A referral to an appropriate campus or community resource</li> </ul>

**Required Materials:**

- Lake Sumter Community College Catalog (on-line at <http://www.lsc.edu/catalog/>)
- Registration Guide (10 steps to Enrollment for New Students)
- New Directions Program Documentation to create your Career/Advising Portfolio
- New Directions website (on-line at <http://www.lsc.edu/newdirections/>)

**Courses highly recommended:**

- FIN 2100 Personal Finance
- SLS 1501 Foundation of Success Seminar
- Computer Proficiency Course

**Your responsibility:**

- Take ownership of your education
- Make an appointment to meet with your career/advisor to complete documentation required

*"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young"*  
Henry Ford

*"At the desk where I sit, I have learned one great truth. The answer for all our national problems - the answer for all the problems of the world - comes to a single word. That word is "education."*

Lyndon B. Johnson

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The LSCC New Directions Program would appreciate your input and comments about the Displaced Homemaker Program and/or the Children's Services Council Project (Single Parent Project). Could you please take a few minutes to respond to the following questions?

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. How did you learn about the New Directions Program at LSCC?

- ⇒ Website
- ⇒ Flyer
- ⇒ Catalog
- ⇒ Advisor
- ⇒ Friend
- ⇒ Other

2. Did you have difficulty with the application process?

- ⇒ No
- ⇒ Yes, explain

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3. Was your application processed in a timely manner?

- ⇒ No
- ⇒ Yes, explain

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4. Has the New Directions Program assistance had an impact on your success as an LSCC student?

- ⇒ No
- ⇒ Yes, explain

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**Rate your experience with the LSCSS Career Center/New Directions Program. On a scale 1 to 5, circle the appropriate number on each line.**

5. Staff was available and willing to assist you.

- ⇒ 1
- ⇒ 2
- ⇒ 3
- ⇒ 4
- ⇒ 5

6. Staff treated you with respect and caring

- ⇒ 1
- ⇒ 2
- ⇒ 3
- ⇒ 4
- ⇒ 5

7. Vocational assessments were understandably interpreted

- ⇒ 1
- ⇒ 2
- ⇒ 3
- ⇒ 4
- ⇒ 5

8. Realistic personal career goals were set

- ⇒ 1
- ⇒ 2
- ⇒ 3
- ⇒ 4
- ⇒ 5

9. Employability techniques were developed

- ⇒ 1
- ⇒ 2
- ⇒ 3
- ⇒ 4
- ⇒ 5

10. Appropriate referrals were made for additional resources

- ⇒ 1
- ⇒ 2
- ⇒ 3
- ⇒ 4
- ⇒ 5

11. On-going support was offered and is available

- ⇒ 1
- ⇒ 2
- ⇒ 3
- ⇒ 4
- ⇒ 5

12. Overall evaluation Career Development Center/New Directions Program

- ⇒ 1
- ⇒ 2
- ⇒ 3
- ⇒ 4
- ⇒ 5

Thank you for your participation in this survey. Please, feel free to let the New Directions Program's staff know if we may be of further assistance. You may contact the New Directions Program at 352-323-3613.