

Lackawanna COLLEGE

Addendum to the 2026-2027 College Catalog

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This addendum updates the 2026-2027 Lackawanna College Catalog: fee terminology, academic calendar, readmission following military service, the Veteran Cohort Default Rate, and Information for Paralegal Studies Students. These updates take effect immediately upon publication of this addendum in November 2026.

1. **Tuition and Fees: Table of Contents, page 4; Tuition and Fees section, page 53; Tuition and Fees Schedule Section, page 58**

   "New Student Fee" replaces "New Student Orientation Fee."

2. **Academic Calendar:**

   a. Subterm 2 withdrawal deadline: The last day to withdraw without academic penalty is now Monday, November 30.

   b. Graduation Day: The day of the week listed for Graduation Day has been changed from Saturday (Sat) to Sunday (Sun).

3. **Military service readmission: The following "Readmission Following Military Service" subsection has been added to the "Ordered To Active Military Service Enrollment Status Adjustment Policy" on page 90 of the College Catalog.**

Readmission Following Military Service:

Students who are required to suspend their studies due to military service and who leave the College will be eligible for readmission upon completion of their military service following the guidelines below:

a. A student seeking to return following military service must notify the Student Success Office or Center Director of their intent to re-enroll and provide documentation of military service, if requested.

b. The College will make reasonable efforts to readmit the student to the same academic program in which the student was previously enrolled or, if that program is no longer available, to the most comparable program available.

c. A student returning from military service will be reinstated with the same academic status and academic record that existed at the time military leave was granted.

Students on military leave who are not in good standing and wish to return should contact Student Success to discuss the steps required to become eligible to return.
The College will work with the student to determine an appropriate re-enrollment plan, including academic advising, registration, financial aid review, and other support services necessary to facilitate a successful return.

4. **Veteran Cohort Default Rate: The following information has been added to page 66, under the Federal Direct Loan Program, before Return to Title IV.**
   Veteran Cohort Default Rate:
   3-Year Default Rate FY 2023,2022 and 2021

Cohort Fiscal Year	Official Default Rate
2023	0.8
2022	0
2021	0

5. Transfer Information for Paralegal Studies Students

The following requirements apply to students enrolled in any of the paralegal studies programs:

- Credit by examination is not applicable to legal specialty courses.
- Credit for prior learning is not applicable to legal specialty courses.
- Credit for work experience is not applicable to legal specialty courses.
- Credit by portfolio assessment is not applicable to legal specialty courses.
- Transfer of legal specialty courses only apply to programs approved by the American Bar Association (ABA).
- Students may transfer credit for courses offered in-person/synchronous (LGL 100, LGL 102, LGL 113) from ABA approved institutions only and those courses must have been completed in-person/synchronous.

Students must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours in legal specialty courses (including any required capstone course) at Lackawanna College. The maximum number of credit hours of legal specialty courses a student may transfer to the Associate in Science degree in Paralegal Studies is eighteen (18) semester credit hours. The maximum number of credit hours of legal specialty courses a student may transfer to the Bachelor's of Science degree in Paralegal Studies is forty-two (42) semester credit hours. The post-baccalaureate program in paralegal studies does not accept legal specialty courses as transfer into the program. The legal specialty credit hours to be transferred must have been earned from an ABA approved paralegal program. Students enrolled in the bachelor's degree program may transfer no more than 90 credits, students enrolled in the associate degree program may transfer no more than 30 credits and students enrolled in the post baccalaureate program no more than 6 credits. Please refer to the Evaluation of Transfer Credits section of the college catalog (pg. 45-46) for additional transfer requirements. The Program Director reserves the right to evaluate transfer of courses that are consistent with Lackawanna College academic standards.

6. Synchronous Instruction Requirement for Paralegal Studies Students

Students must take at least nine semester credits or the equivalent of legal specialty courses through synchronous instruction.