

Lakeland Student Journey Instructions

While every student journey is unique, Lakeland students face a series of common experiences and stumbling blocks. Many strive for a better future while juggling the challenges of raising families and working full-time jobs. By seeking first to understanding the full picture of our students' lives, we can better design supports to meet their needs.

In the **Start with Students** exhibit, participants went through a life-size immersive journey to better understand what a semester at Lakeland feels like from a student's perspective. If you missed it, you can still get the experience on your own. You just need access to a printer, a game piece for each person (a pen cap or penny works just fine) and a 6-sided die (or a dice app on your phone).

To participate:

- 1 Print out the included materials.
 - 2 Keep the Yellow Chance Cards and the Red Community Cards in two separate piles.
 - 3 Follow the instructions on the journey board.
 - 4 Continue until you reach the "End of Semester" square.
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When you are finished, reflect on the experience with the following questions:

- How did it feel to make it through? How did it feel to fall behind?
- What setbacks did you experience?
- What or who helped move you forward along the way?
- What about this experience was unrealistic?
- What about this experience felt very realistic?
- What was surprising?
- What new questions do you have?



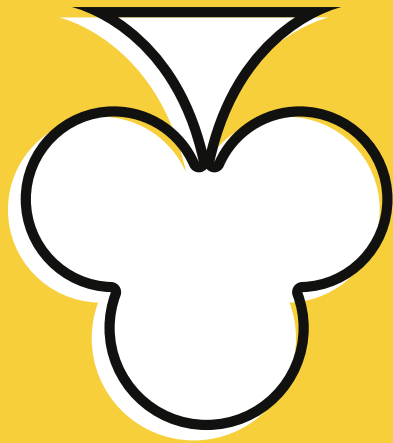
Welcome !

Imagine you're a new student at Lakeland Community College about to embark on your first semester. Grab a dice and head to the "Start" square to begin.

Self-Guided Student Journey

- 1 Roll your dice and move forward from "Start" one square for each number you roll.
- 2 If you land on a blank square, roll the dice again to continue onto your next turn.
- 3 If you land on a square with a prompt, follow the instructions to move forward or back.
- 4 If you land on a "chance" or "community" square, select a card and follow the instructions.
- 5 The experience ends when you reach the end of the semester.





Follow instructions on the card and return card to the back of the wooden box



**Your babysitter
quits & you need
to find alternate
childcare.**

GO BACK 1 SQUARE



Follow instructions on the card and return card to the back of the wooden box



**You have an illness
in your family and
you need to take two
weeks off of school
to provide care.**

GO BACK 10 SQUARES



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**You suddenly become
a caregiver to a friend.**

GO BACK 6 SQUARES



Follow instructions on the card and return card to the back of the wooden box



**You are doubting
your ability to make it
through the semester
and aren't sure where
to go for help.**

GO BACK 7 SQUARES



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**You have a family
emergency and are
unable to focus
on school.**

GO BACK 8 SQUARES



Follow instructions on the card and return card to the back of the wooden box



**You have a health
issue and miss
a week of school.**

GO BACK 5 SQUARES



Follow instructions on the card and return card to the back of the wooden box



**You lost your job
and cannot afford
to attend school
anymore.**

GO BACK TO START



Follow instructions on the card and return card to the back of the wooden box



**Your work schedule
changed and now
conflicts with class.**

GO BACK 7 SQUARES



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**Your housing
situation has changed
and you need to find
a new place to live.**

GO BACK 10 SQUARES



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**You haven't been
sleeping well, making it
hard to focus in class.**

GO BACK 1 SQUARE



Follow instructions on the card and return card to the back of the wooden box



**You cannot afford gas
money to get to school
and miss a class.**

GO BACK 2 SQUARES



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**You are having
trouble in your
relationship and
are distracted
at school.**

GO BACK 3 SQUARES



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**You are struggling
with time management
and your grades
are impacted.**

GO BACK 3 SQUARES



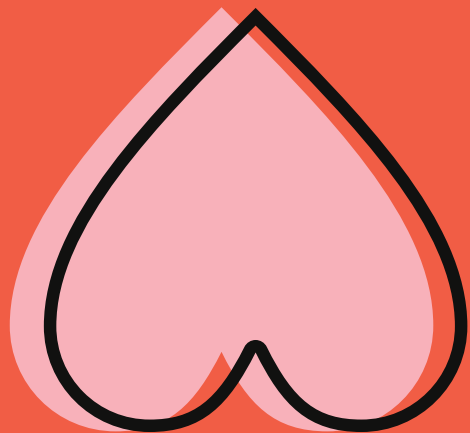
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**You have to pick up
another shift at work,
which cuts into your
study time.**

GO BACK 5 SQUARES





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**You meet someone
at the Learning Center
and know that you
can go there if class
gets tough.**

GO FORWARD 2 SQUARES



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**You visit the Men's/
Women's Center and
learn they have an
emergency fund
if you need it.**

GO FORWARD 2 SQUARES



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You earn a scholarship.

GO FORWARD 7 SQUARES



Follow instructions on the card and return card to the back of the wooden box



**You become a leader
in a student club.**

GO FORWARD 4 SQUARES



Follow instructions on the card and return card to the back of the wooden box



You shadow a friend at work and find a career path that you're really excited about.

GO FORWARD 3 SQUARES



Follow instructions on the card and return card to the back of the wooden box



**You meet a friend who
lives near you and can
drive you to school
when you need.**

GO FORWARD 2 SQUARES



Follow instructions on the card and return card to the back of the wooden box



**A professor becomes
your mentor and helps
you navigate your
academic path.**

GO FORWARD 6 SQUARES



Follow instructions on the card and return card to the back of the wooden box



**A family member helps
you with a class you
were struggling with.**

GO FORWARD 1 SQUARE



Follow instructions on the card and return card to the back of the wooden box



**You attend a resume
workshop at the
Career Center.**

GO FORWARD 2 SQUARES



Follow instructions on the card and return card to the back of the wooden box



**You get an A in a class
and your confidence
increases.**

GO FORWARD 3 SQUARES



Follow instructions on the card and return card to the back of the wooden box



**You visit the Learning
Center and they help
you develop some
new study habits.**

GO FORWARD 3 SQUARES



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**You join a support
group through the
Men's/Women's
Center at Lakeland.**

GO FORWARD 4 SQUARES



Follow instructions on the card and return card to the back of the wooden box



**A professor connects
you with a tutor that
helps you get caught
up in class.**

GO FORWARD 5 SQUARES



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**You attend
Connect Fest.**

GO FORWARD 1 SQUARE



Follow instructions on the card and return card to the back of the wooden box



**Your friend gives you
her books from last
semester so you don't
have to buy them.**

GO FORWARD 2 SQUARES



Follow instructions on the card and return card to the back of the wooden box



**You start a new
wellness activity
that helps you
relieve stress.**

GO FORWARD 3 SQUARES



Follow instructions on the card and return card to the back of the wooden box



**You are hired for an
on campus job.**

GO FORWARD 5 SQUARES

