

LBC Chapel Attendance Policy & Guidelines

Chapel Attendance Requirements

- FT (Full-time) Traditional Undergraduate **Residents** must attend at least **34** chapels each semester.
- FT Traditional Undergraduate **Commuting Students** must attend at least **20** chapels per semester.
- AUD, Graduate Students, JumpStart Students, and Part-time Students (<12 credits) are not required to attend chapel.

**The Day of Prayer, Missions Conference Week, and chapels during the first and last weeks of each semester are REQUIRED for all full-time traditional undergraduate students.*

Please note: Student gatherings, such as chapel, are valued by the college for a variety of reasons and are considered a required part of the overall academic experience at LBC.

ID Cards

Official LBC issued student ID cards are the only way to log chapel attendance. Students without an ID card will not be counted present for chapel.

Special Circumstances

- Full-time work, internships, and practicums need to be scheduled in accordance with the aforementioned attendance requirements.
- Student teachers will be fully exempt from chapel attendance.
- Students with special circumstances may request a reduction in required attendance, subject to approval by the Office of Student Affairs.

Excessive Skipping

- Traditional Undergraduate Students are required to attend a specific number of chapel gatherings per semester. Failure to meet this requirement will result in chapel sanctions. If a student misses his or her chapel attendance requirement by **3 or less**, he or she will be required to sign a chapel contract for the following semester which will designate an increased number of required chapel gatherings to make up for missed attendance in the previous semester.
- If a student misses his or her chapel attendance requirement by **more than 3**, he or she will be placed on chapel probation. Probationary status consists of:
 - A **hold** being placed on the student's account. This will prevent him or her from being able to register for classes in the following semester. If the student has already registered for classes, his or her classes will be dropped, *which may affect an expected graduation date*.
 - A **chapel contract**, signed by the student, with a required number (which may be different from the requirements mentioned above) of chapels for the following semester.
 - Chapel sanctions, which may include:
 - Watching recordings of missed chapels and providing written, two page summaries, for each missed chapel.
 - Attending pre-approved alternate events in place of missed chapels.
 - Pre-approved Christian service.
- Because corporate worship is an integral component of our culture, three consecutive semesters of chapel probation will result in dismissal from the College with the right to appeal.