



Chapel Attendance Policy

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.
 - Accelerated, Graduate, JumpStart, and Part-time Students (<12 credits) are not required to attend chapel.
- 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. Requests for reduced attendance must be made in the first two weeks of the semester. After the first two weeks of the semester, students requesting attendance exceptions will need to fulfill their requirements through chapel sanctions, as listed below.

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 the following:
 - A **hold** placed on the student's account until chapel sanctions are satisfied or until released by the Office of Student Affairs. This may prevent him or her from registering for classes or housing selection in the following semester.
 - Chapel sanctions, which may include:
 - Watching recordings of missed chapels and providing written summaries for each missed chapel.
 - Attending pre-approved alternate events in place of missed chapels.
 - Pre-approved Christian service.
 - An increased number of required chapels for the following semester.
- Because corporate worship is an integral component of our college culture, if chapel probation requirements are not sufficiently met, students will be placed on social probation (See [LBC Disciplinary & Judicial Process](#)) for the following semester. Students who do not meet social probation requirements will be considered for expulsion.