# **LAFSC Information Sheet**

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The Los Angeles Film Studies Center (LAFSC) is a non-accredited semester program designed for students interested in film. LAFSC, a faith-based program, is an extension campus of each member institution of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU). Harding University is a CCCU member.

Harding students who want to study for a semester at LAFSC should talk to their academic adviser and chairman of their department before applying to the LAFSC. The following information provides an overview of Harding University's policies related to the LAFSC. More detailed information about the program can be found at LAFSC's website.

### **COST**

A semester at LAFSC cost \$17,650, including tuition and housing in LA. Harding students studying at LAFSC will pay Harding \$17,650, plus a \$500 consortium fee. LAFSC will bill Harding. Check the LAFSC website for updated tuition and fees costs.

### **REFUNDS**

LAFSC provides refunds on a sliding scale (see LAFSC website) if a student drops out of the program.

#### FINANCIAL AID

Harding scholarships and discounts cannot be used for LAFSC. Other state and federal financial aid likely can be used. Check with your financial aid providers.

#### ACADEMIC CREDIT

Students at LAFSC are enrolled in 16 hours. See the LAFSC website for class titles. During the semester students are enrolled at LAFSC, they must also be enrolled in the following 16 hours at Harding. It is the student's responsibility to ensure he or she is enrolled in these Harding classes before the LAFSC semester begins.

COMM 367 (Communication Internship) — 6 hours ENG 367 (Cooperative Education and Internship) — 6 hours COMM 450 (Independent Study) — 3 hours ENG 450 (Independent Study) — 1 hour

Grades for these courses will be based on the grades recorded at LAFSC. The student and his or her academic adviser will determine how these 16 hours will be applied to the student's major or minor curriculum at Harding University.

# STAYING IN TOUCH AND DEBRIEFING

Student attending LAFSC will touch base with their academic adviser at Harding at least twice during the semester to provide updates on their work. After the semester is completed, the student will write a 3- to 5-page reflection paper that will be presented to the student's academic adviser during a debriefing meeting.