



2021-2022

Fact Sheet

ABOUT LASC

At Los Angeles Southwest College (LASC), you are in control of your destiny. Although we are the smallest college in the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD), the LASC Cougars are the fiercest! We cater to your personal and professional needs, providing premier instruction, small class sizes, and customized student support services. From traditional, full-semester offerings to online, evening, weekend, and short-term, eight-week courses, we have classes that will help you frame your own success. Once you register for classes here, you will find support and encouragement all around you.

We recognize how our campus has the capability to transform not just one student's life, but an entire community who rely upon us. We continue to embrace the unknown and work together as one, united college to create the best version of ourselves and to best represent and support you. At LASC, we care and are committed to you and your success.

MORE THAN

5,200

STUDENTS PER SEMESTER

64%

OF STUDENTS ARE UNDER 30 YEARS OF AGE

71%

ARE WOMEN



96%

STUDENTS OF COLOR

85%

MORE THAN OF LASC STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL AID

75%

OF LASC STUDENTS WERE FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS

400

ABOUT EMPLOYEES

TOP THREE TRANSFER DEGREES



Business Administration



Psychology



Sociology

Transfer degrees provide guaranteed admission to California State University system.

TOP THREE ASSOCIATE DEGREES



Liberal Studies



Liberal Arts and Sciences



Registered Nursing

Top degrees are for 2020-21

TOP THREE SKILLS CERTIFICATES



Associate Teacher Skill Certificate



Recovery Specialist Skill Certificate



Fingerprinting Skill Certificate

TOP THREE CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY



English as a Second Language Life Skills Certificate of Competency



English as a Second Language for Citizenship Certificate of Competency



Career and Technical Education Career Exploration Certificate of Competency

Tuition IS ON US!

We understand that paying for college can be a challenge, but we are here to help. Take advantage of all the financial aid opportunities available to you such as federal, state, and local grants; fee waivers; federal work-study; and loans. For more information, visit lasc.edu/financialaid

LASC is waiving tuition fees and providing guaranteed admission to first-time, full-time students as part of the College Promise. This means that all students will receive support in their journey to complete a higher education degree and/or a certificate no matter their financial situation. For more information, visit lasc.edu/promise

CAREER-READY

Our respected academic departments provide students with an exceptional education by preparing them for success in and out of the classroom.

- Art and Humanities
- Behavioral & Social Sciences
- Business
- Child Development
- Counseling
- English & Foreign Languages
- Library
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences, Health, and Kinesiology
- Nursing

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Academic Success
Administration of Justice
Anthropology
Art
Art History
Associate Teacher
(Formerly: Teacher, Private Lic Preschool)
Banking and Finance
Beginning
Biology
Bookkeeping
Business Administration options:
• Accounting/General Business
• Banking and Finance
• Economics
Business and Office Technology
Certified Internet Webmaster
Associate (CIWA)
Certified Nursing Assistant/
Home Health Aide
Chemical Dependency Counselor Program
Chemical Dependency Specialist in
Criminal Justice
Child Development
Children with Special Needs
(Formerly: Teacher, Private Lic.
Preschool-Differently Abled)
Communication Studies

Computer Applications and
Office Technology
Computer Network Cabling Technician
Computer Science:
Information Technology
Computer Technician
Custodial Technician Preparation
Early Childhood Education
Economics
Electronic Technician
Electronics Technology
English
Finance
Fingerprinting
General Business
General Office Assistant
Geography
Geology
History
Homeland Security and
Computer Network
Homeland Security Network
Administrator
Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) options:
• Arts & Humanities (Opt. 1)
• Arts & Humanities (Opt. 2)
• Social & Behavioral Science (Opt.1)
• Social & Behavioral Science (opt.2)

Income Tax Form Preparation
Infant and Toddler Studies
(Formerly: Teacher, Private Lic
Preschool-Infant Toddler)
Journalism
Law Office Specialist 1
Kinesiology
Law/Paralegal
Legal Office Assistant
Liberal Arts options:
• Administration of Justice
• Child Development
• Computer Applications
& Office Technology
• Computer Science
• Electronics
• English
• Natural Sciences
• Psychology of Substance Abuse
• Real Estate
• Teaching Prep (Opt. 1)
• Teaching Prep (Opt. 2)
Management
Management/Supervision
Mathematics
Mathematics: Computer Science
Microsoft Excel
Microsoft Word

Music
Nursing
Nutrition and Dietetics
Pan American Studies
Physics
Political Science
Professional Spanish
Psychology
Public Health
Personal Trainer
Real Estate: Broker
Real Estate: Escrow
Real Estate: Salesperson
Receptionist
Recovery Specialist
Small Business Entrepreneurship I
Small Business Entrepreneurship II
Social Justice
Social Services
Sociology
Spanish
Studio Arts
Supervision
Teacher Assistant
Telecom and Network Technician
Theater Arts
Web Site Designer
Word Processing

LASC has several great partners that look to better our community and our students. Learn about many of them at lasc.edu/community



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In 2020, a Steering Taskforce consisting of LASC employees created a work plan for the implementation of a Fiscal Recovery and Long-Term Sustainability Report for the college as well as developed a Change Theory that defines long-term goals and steps needed to accomplish them. Review their work at lasc.edu/taskforce



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