

EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT



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WLAC FILM / TV PRODUCTION CRAFTS INFO SESSION Get Behind the Scenes in Entertainment

WEDNESDAY - MAY 2 @ 10:00AM



The community is invited to learn more about this program on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2 @ 10:00AM

West Los Angeles College – Building ATA, Room 128
9000 Overland Avenue (Near Jefferson), Culver City 90230

RSVP at www.WLAC.edu/Entertainment/Production.aspx

Park in Lot #5 - \$2.00 (exact change needed)

The West Los Angeles College Film / TV Production Crafts program recently earned a Strong Workforce Star award from the California Community College Chancellor's Office in recognition of its **graduates realizing 210% increase in earnings. This program is unique among area community colleges and has also been profiled by PBS and the LA Times.**

Participants prepare for entry-level positions in behind-the-scenes entertainment industry crafts including grip, set lighting, costuming, set painting and set decorating, as well as more traditional disciplines such as camera, sound and editing. Instructors are industry veterans and the college partners with local studios and entertainment venues including Sony Pictures Entertainment in Culver City. In addition to technical skills, the program includes comprehensive life skills coaching and support to promote success in obtaining and maintaining employment.

West is an ACJCC accredited community college so tuition is just \$46/unit for California residents. However, many students qualify for tuition fee waivers and grants. 2018 LAUSD High School and Adult School graduate can use the LA College Promise \$0.00 Tuition scholarship to cover enrollment fees for the first year of the one to two-year degree and certificate pathways.

West Los Angeles College offers full-time, part-time and online paths to university transfer and career preparation.

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