

# ABOUT LACC

## Who We Are

Los Angeles City College is The City's College.

LACC has been part of the fabric of the city of Los Angeles for more than 90 years, with both UCLA and Cal State Los Angeles originating on the LACC campus. As a diverse college and a vehicle for increasing social and economic mobility for our city, LACC remains the destination for students to believe, achieve, and succeed.

Established in 1929, LACC is one of the oldest of the California Community Colleges. Located in the heart of Hollywood on 49 acres, LACC provides a dynamic innovative learning environment offering more than 100 vocational and professional programs including degrees, transfer programs, and certificates to more than 18,000 students. Our student body is one of the most diverse in the country. Students range in age from late teens to seniors and come from every ethnic group, culture, and country in the world.

Since its opening, LACC has always risen to the challenges presented by a world undergoing rapid and confusing changes.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, we led the Los Angeles Community College District in enrollment and continued to provide an innovative and engaging learning environment offering degrees, transfer programs, and certificates to our students. We re-imagined remote education; expanded services to students in need of food, emergency financial aid, laptops, and services; and implemented initiatives to continue to fulfill our commitment in the pursuit of racial and social justice. We are currently back on campus with classes as well as online and we remain committed to helping students achieve their educational and personal goals.

As The City's College, we are committed to providing a welcoming, inclusive, supportive, and accepting community where all who come feel as if they belong.

## History

One of nine college campuses of the Los Angeles Community College District, what is now LACC was originally a farm outside of Los Angeles. When the Pacific Electric Interurban Railroad connected downtown Los Angeles and Hollywood in 1909, the area began to develop rapidly. In 1914, the Los Angeles Board of Education moved the California State Normal School, a school to train teachers, from downtown Los Angeles to Vermont Avenue in Hollywood.

In 1917, UC Regent Edward A. Dickson and Ernest Carroll Moore, Director of the Normal School, began working together to lobby the State for the second University of California campus. On May 23, 1919, their efforts were rewarded when Governor William D. Stephens signed Assembly Bill 626 into law, which turned the school facilities into the Southern Branch of the University of California and added its general undergraduate program, the College of Letters and Science. The Southern Branch campus opened on September 15 of that year, offering two-year undergraduate programs to 250 Letters and Science students and 1,250 students in the Teachers College.

In need of more space, the Southern Branch of the University of California, what is today UCLA, moved to its present location in 1929 and the LA Board of Education bought the Vermont site.

On September 9, 1929, Los Angeles Junior College opened its doors for the first time with over 1,300 students and 54 teachers. It later changed its name in 1938 to Los Angeles City College.

The chief executive officers of LACC since its founding:

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| Dr. William H. Snyder, Director       | 1929-1934    |
| Dr. Rosco C. Ingalls, Director        | 1934-1945    |
| Dr. Einar W. Jacobsen, President      | 1946-1948    |
| Dr. Howard S. McDonald, President     | 1949-1955    |
| Dr. John Lombardi, President          | 1955-1966    |
| Dr. Glenn G. Gooder, President        | 1966-1970    |
| Dr. Louis Kaufman, President          | 1970-1973    |
| Dr. John H. Anthony, President        | 1973-1977    |
| Dr. Stelle Feuers, President          | 1978-1989    |
| Dr. Edwin Young, President            | 1989-1991    |
| Mr. Jose L. Robledo, President        | 1991-1997    |
| Dr. Mary Spangler, President          | 1997-2003    |
| Dr. Doris Givens, President (Interim) | 2003-2005    |
| Dr. Steve Maradian, President         | 2005-2007    |
| Dr. Jamillah Moore, President         | 2007-2012    |
| Ms. Renee Martinez, President         | 2012-2018    |
| Dr. Mary Gallagher, President         | 2018-Present |

## Accreditation and Professional Program Approvals

Los Angeles City College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education. Additional information about accreditation, including the filing of complaints against member institutions, can be found at <http://accjc.org/complaint-process/>

Contact information for the ACCJC:

Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges  
Western Association of Schools and Colleges  
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Novato, CA 94949  
Telephone: (415) 506-0234  
Fax: (415) 506-0238  
Email: [accjc@accjc.org](mailto:accjc@accjc.org)  
Website: <https://accjc.org>

LACC programs are also accredited or approved by:

- California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals (Addiction Studies): <https://www.ccapp.us/>
- Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (Dental Laboratory Technician): <https://coda.ada.org/en>
- Certifying Board for Dietary Managers of the Association of Nutrition and Foodservice Professionals (Dietetic Service Supervisor/Certified Dietary Manager): [cbdmonline.org](http://cbdmonline.org) and [anfponline.org](http://anfponline.org)
- The California Board of Registered Nursing (Nursing): [rn.ca.gov](http://rn.ca.gov)
- American Bar Association (Paralegal Studies): [americanbar.org](http://americanbar.org)
- Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (Radiologic Technology): [jrcert.org](http://jrcert.org)
- State of California, Department of Public Health (Radiologic Technology): [cdph.ca.gov](http://cdph.ca.gov)
- Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (Radiologic Technology): [jointcommission.org](http://jointcommission.org)
- NAEYC Accreditation of Early Learning Programs (Child Development Center) [NAEYC.org/accreditation](http://NAEYC.org/accreditation)

## Student Right-To-Know Disclosure

In compliance with the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-542), it is the policy of our college district to make available its completion and transfer rates to all current and prospective students. Beginning in Fall 2017, a cohort of all certificate-, degree-, and transfer-seeking first-time, full-time students were tracked over a three-year period. Their completion and transfer rates are listed above. These rates do not represent the success rates of the entire student population at the College nor do they account for student outcomes occurring after this three year tracking period.

For the Fall 2017 cohort (first-time, full-time students seeking a certificate, degree, or transfer; tracked over three years):

- Completion rate: 25.45%
- Transfer rate: 10.13%

Based upon the cohort defined above, a Completer is a student who attained a certificate or degree or became 'transfer prepared' during a three-year period, from Fall 2017 to Spring 2020. Students who have completed 60 transferable units with a GPA of 2.0 or better are considered 'transfer prepared'. Students who transferred to another post-secondary institution, prior to attaining a degree, certificate, or becoming 'transfer prepared' during a five-semester period, from Spring 2018 to Spring 2020, are transfer students.

More information about Student Right-To-Know information, visit the LACC Office of Institutional Effectiveness - Accountability website at: [lacitycollege.edu/Academics/Institutional-Effectiveness/Accountability](http://lacitycollege.edu/Academics/Institutional-Effectiveness/Accountability)

## Los Angeles County Sheriff and Campus Security Reports

The Los Angeles Community College District has a contract with the LA County Sheriff's Office to provide services for the protection of students, staff, visitors, and other persons on campus which may include bodily harm or deprivation of their property. They are also responsible for the protection of the District's buildings and property. The sheriffs will respond to a variety of personal emergencies, including emergency notification (in compliance with the privacy act), lost and found property, and police escort upon request. For further information, contact the Sheriff's Office at (323) 953-4005.

### Campus Security Reports

Pursuant to the Cleary Act, the College's Security Reports are published at [lacitycollege.edu/Campus-Life/Campus-Safety/Campus-Emergency-Information](http://lacitycollege.edu/Campus-Life/Campus-Safety/Campus-Emergency-Information). Students may obtain a paper copy of the report upon request from the Sheriff's Office.

## Academic Year

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The academic year is divided into four sessions:

- Fall Semester (16 weeks, August - December)
- Winter Session (5 weeks, January - February)
- Spring Semester (16 weeks, February - June)
- Summer Session (5-week and 8-week sessions, June - August), subject to approval by the Board of Trustees

## Academic Calendar

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Fall 2022 Semester: August 29 - December 18, 2022

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| Online schedule available    | April 13, 2022 |
| Priority registration begins | May 2, 2022    |

Winter 2023 Session: January 3- February 5, 2023

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| Online schedule available    | September 28, 2022 |
| Priority registration begins | October 17, 2022   |

Spring 2023 Semester: February 6 - June 5, 2023

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| Online schedule available    | October 19, 2022 |
| Priority registration begins | November 7, 2022 |

Summer 2023 Semester: June 12 - August 27, 2023

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| Online Schedule Available | Check the LACC Academic Calendars website* |
| Registration begins       | Check the LACC Academic Calendars website* |

\*[lacitycollege.edu/Calendar/Academic-Calendars/Academic-Year-Calendar](http://lacitycollege.edu/Calendar/Academic-Calendars/Academic-Year-Calendar)

Dual enrollment and short-term classes with varying start and end dates may have a different calendar. For more information contact Admissions and Records at: [lacitycollege.edu/Admissions/Admissions-Records/Department-Home](http://lacitycollege.edu/Admissions/Admissions-Records/Department-Home).