

LCC QUARTERLY

FALL 2024



Complete details available online
lowercolumbia.edu/classes



Fall quarter starts September 23



Fall class schedule now available
at lowercolumbia.edu/classes

Key Dates

- **May 20:** open registration begins for fall 2024
- **August 12:** Financial aid application priority deadline for fall
- **September 23:** fall quarter classes begin
- **December 6:** last day of fall quarter classes
- **December 9-12:** final exams

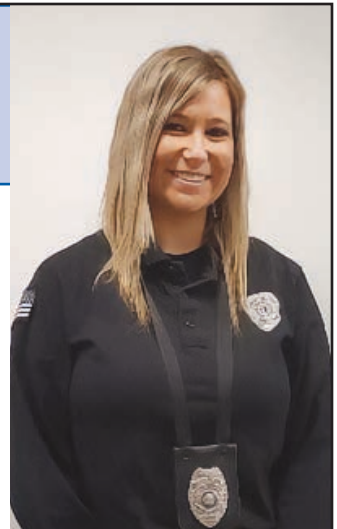
ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Social Science and
Criminal Justice

Summer Comte • Class of 2018

Summer Comte is a Corrections and Custody Officer 2 with the Washington State Department of Corrections. She received her Associate of Arts - Direct Transfer degree from LCC with a concentration in criminal justice, and is now pursuing a bachelor's degree in forensic science and psychology from Grand Canyon University (GCU) through LCC's University Center.



About This Mailer: LCC sends quarterly mailers to all households in Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties four times a year to inform residents about college programs and services. Because they are addressed to "residential customer," we are unable to remove individuals from our distribution list.

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Imagine Yourself at LCC

You've got goals, and we want to help you achieve them.

We offer:

- Associate and applied bachelor's degrees
- Certificates and high school diplomas
- English Language Learning classes
- Financial aid, scholarships and help with basic needs
- Small class sizes and a focus on teaching
- Free tutoring and other academic supports
- Running Start: free tuition for high school juniors & seniors
- Free college credit for high school CTE* classes

*Career and Technical Education

No minimum academic requirements for general admission.

The cost of attending LCC is about 1/3 the cost of a public university in Washington.



Apply for free @ lowercolumbia.edu/apply

ENROLLING AT LCC

New Students – Getting Started

Connect: lowercolumbia.edu/connect

Meet up with our Outreach team to take a campus tour and receive personal guidance through the admissions process.

Apply: lowercolumbia.edu/apply

At LCC, there are no application fees or minimum academic requirements for admission. Just fill out our online form, and you're in!

Onboard: lowercolumbia.edu/welcome

Before you can meet with an advisor to register for classes, you'll need your Student ID Number (provided after you apply for admission), have math and English placement (LCC has multiple placement options), and take care of other details.

Paying for College

All incoming students are encouraged to apply for Financial Aid through the FAFSA or WASFA to access multiple types of assistance including grants, loans, work-study jobs, scholarships and more.

Visit lowercolumbia.edu/aid for details.

Have questions? Contact our Outreach Team at outreach@lowercolumbia.edu or 360.442.2610. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Non-credit classes: see page 14 for more information about Continuing Education classes.

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Purchase your textbooks from the LCC Bookstore by visiting bookstore.lowercolumbia.edu

Current Students – How to Register

1. Visit the **ctcLink mobile website** at wa130.ctclink.us. Select the **ctcLink Login tile and login using your ctcLink ID number** and password. Once you are logged in, you will see the ctcLink mobile dashboard.
2. **Find out your earliest registration date/time** by selecting **Enrollment** from the left navigation list, then select the **Enrollment Dates** option. Choose a quarter, if more than one is displayed.
3. **Communicate with your program advisor** to review your academic plan and plan your class schedule. To find your advisor's information, log into ctcLink. Select **Enrollment** from the left navigation list, then select **Advisor Information**. If an advisor has been assigned to you, their information will be displayed here. You can email your advisor by selecting the envelope icon.
4. **Register for classes** online in ctcLink. From the ctcLink mobile dashboard, select **Class Information** from the left menu and then select **Class Search**. Enter search criteria, select a class section and then select **Enroll**. Students taking more than 18 credits must contact Registration for assistance.
5. **Pay your tuition and fees** by the deadline listed on the Academic Calendar online. You may pay online with a credit or debit card using ctcLink. From the ctcLink mobile dashboard, select the **Financials** icon from the sidebar menu, select **What I Owe**, then select **Make a Payment**. You can also pay in person, when the campus is open, at the Cashier. Tuition payment plans are available. Learn more about the tuition payment plan at lowercolumbia.edu/payment-plan.

Class Full?

Select "yes" during online registration to get on a waitlist.



DATES & DEADLINES

Veterans/Dependents Priority Registration/Fall	May 6
Priority Registration for Fall begins	May 13
Open Registration for Fall begins	May 20
Priority application deadline for Fall financial aid	August 12
Fall tuition payment due	September 9
First day of classes	September 23
Last day of online registration.....	September 25
Instructor permission required to enroll.....	September 26
Last day for 100% tuition refund	September 29
Last day to withdraw and avoid a "W"	October 4
Last day for 50% tuition refund	October 12
Last day to apply for Fall graduation	October 28
Veterans Day holiday	November 11
Last day to withdraw from classes	November 15
Thanksgiving Day holiday	November 28
Native American Heritage Day holiday	November 29
Last day of Fall classes	December 6
Fall finals	December 9-12

The FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE is located at
lowercolumbia.edu/classes/finals.php

ONLINE & REGISTRATION SERVICES

You can do virtually everything online at LCC: register for classes, apply for aid and scholarships, make payments, check schedules and grades, and more.

Learn more at lowercolumbia.edu/online-services

ctcLink

Many online services are available in ctcLink, our primary operating system. Your ctcLink (student) ID number comes in the welcome email you receive after applying. Activate your account online in minutes.

Learn more at lowercolumbia.edu/ctcLink



Virtual Welcome Center

Need help without coming to campus?

Visit us online at lowercolumbia.edu/virtual

Congratulations, you're in at LCC!

There are no fees, essays or test scores required to apply.
Just fill out an online form, and you're in!

Get started today at lowercolumbia.edu/apply



Start Next Quarter



Find out if you qualify for special funding!

Take the 10-minute survey at startnextquarter.org to find out if you might qualify for programs that help cover college expenses.

Learn more at startnextquarter.org

PAYING FOR COLLEGE



Financial Aid

lowercolumbia.edu/financial-aid

There are two different application forms for financial aid. The **FAFSA** is for U.S. citizens and permanent residents of the U.S. The **WASFA** is for people who are ineligible for federal financial aid due to immigration status.

Basic Food, Employment & Training (BFET)

lowercolumbia.edu/bfet

Students who are eligible for federal basic food benefits may be eligible for BFET support.

Opportunity Grant

lowercolumbia.edu/opportunity-grant

Unemployed or underemployed adults seeking a certificate or degree in a high demand career field may be eligible for an Opportunity Grant.

Scholarships

lowercolumbia.edu/scholarships

Fill out a single application form to be considered for everything LCC has to offer. The application cycle is usually open from February through April.

Tuition & Fees

lowercolumbia.edu/tuition

Visit us online for more information about current tuition and fee rates.

Tuition Payment Plan

lowercolumbia.edu/payment-plan

Pay your tuition and fees in smaller, more convenient monthly installments.

Veterans' Services

lowercolumbia.edu/veterans

LCC offers approved educational programs to eligible veterans and dependents of deceased or totally disabled veterans under Title 38 and Title 10, U.S. Code.

Washington College Grant

lowercolumbia.edu/free-college

Finally, a guaranteed state need grant for middle- and low-income families. Just fill out the FAFSA or WASFA to see if you qualify to attend college for free.

WorkFirst

lowercolumbia.edu/workfirst

Through referral from the Department of Social and Health Services, WorkFirst supports parents receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

Worker Retraining

lowercolumbia.edu/worker-retraining

Worker Retraining is a state-funded program to help dislocated and unemployed workers retrain for a new career.

For more info about paying for your education, visit lowercolumbia.edu/types-of-aid

COLLEGE & CAREER PREPARATION

Only \$25 a quarter | Financial help available | Start anytime

WHAT WE OFFER

- High School Diploma
- English Language Learning
- College math & English prep
- Assistance with computer skills
- Support in Spanish
- Online & in-person options
- Flexibility - start anytime!
- Low-cost classes

Start a certificate or degree program right away with Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training (I-BEST), even if you're not ready for college level math and/or English. Don't have a high school diploma or GED? You may qualify for federal financial aid with the Ability to Benefit program.

lowercolumbia.edu/ccp | 360.442.2580



ALL ABOUT BOOKS

Need to purchase your textbooks? The LCC Bookstore makes it easy!

Visit the Bookstore online at bookstore.lowercolumbia.edu to purchase your textbooks.
If you have a Financial Aid book voucher, apply it directly online. It's super easy!
You may have your books shipped to you, or set for in-store pick up.

EVERYTHING you need to be ready for class!



BUY YOUR BOOKS ONLINE

- Textbooks ordered during the first two days of class may take two additional days to process
- Options available for purchasing Online: Ship textbooks directly to you or pick-up in store



We accept:



bookstore.lowercolumbia.edu



What is the Red Devil Rewards Program?

The program allows you to earn points on every purchase at the LCC Bookstore, whether online or in store. Points are redeemable for credit towards future purchases... the more you buy, the more you save!
\$1 = 1 point

More info on the Bookstore website

CLASSES THAT USE FREE OR INEXPENSIVE TEXTBOOKS

Visit lowercolumbia.edu/classes to access the list, or search for "Low-Cost Textbooks" or "OER - No Textbook to Purchase" under "Course Attributes" in the online schedule.



RIDE FREE

with LCC Student ID!

lowercolumbia.edu/bus

FINDING YOUR PATH

Short-term certificates | Associate & Bachelor's Degrees
lowercolumbia.edu/programs



Accounting, Business & Leadership

Accounting, Administrative Services, Business, Leadership & Management, Medical & Office occupations



Arts, Communication & Humanities

Communication Studies, Drama, English, Fine Arts, Graphic Design, Humanities, Music



Health Sciences & Wellness

Nursing and Nursing Assistant, Medical Assisting, Health & Fitness, Substance Use Disorder Studies



Information Technology

Information Technology Systems (see Science, Technology, Engineering & Math for Computer Science)



Manufacturing, Trades & Transportation

Automotive, Commercial Truck Driving, Diesel/Heavy Equipment, Machine Trades, Manufacturing, Welding



Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Science, Engineering, Environmental Science, Physics



Social Science & Criminal Justice

Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Economics, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Pre-Law, Psychology, Sociology

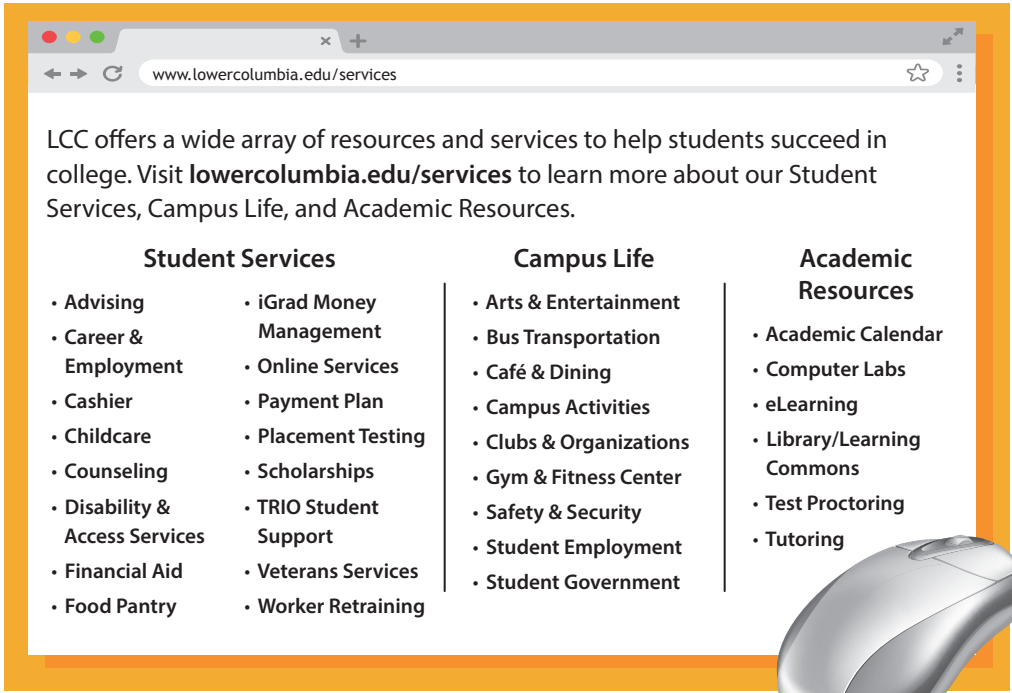


Teacher Education & Early Learning

Early Childhood Education, Paraeducator, Education, Math Education, Teacher Education

There are no minimum academic requirements for general admission to LCC. Some programs have their own admissions requirements and entry procedures. Learn more and apply for free @ lowercolumbia.edu/apply.

STUDENT RESOURCES & SERVICES



A screenshot of a web browser showing the URL www.lowercolumbia.edu/services. The page content includes an introductory paragraph and three columns of service categories: Student Services, Campus Life, and Academic Resources. A computer mouse is positioned at the bottom right of the screenshot.

LCC offers a wide array of resources and services to help students succeed in college. Visit lowercolumbia.edu/services to learn more about our Student Services, Campus Life, and Academic Resources.

Student Services	Campus Life	Academic Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advising• Career & Employment• Cashier• Childcare• Counseling• Disability & Access Services• Financial Aid• Food Pantry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• iGrad Money Management• Online Services• Payment Plan• Placement Testing• Scholarships• TRIO Student Support• Veterans Services• Worker Retraining	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arts & Entertainment• Bus Transportation• Café & Dining• Campus Activities• Clubs & Organizations• Gym & Fitness Center• Safety & Security• Student Employment• Student Government



ONLINE LEARNING @ LCC

We offer fully online and hybrid (partially online and partially on-campus) classes. Visit lowercolumbia.edu/classes and select “On-line” under “Instruction Mode” in the online schedule.

LCC’s online learning management system is Canvas. Need help with Canvas? Schedule a tutoring session through the Learning Commons at 360.442.2572 or contact eLearning at 360.442.2520.

DIVERSITY CLASSES

Visit lowercolumbia.edu/classes to access the current online schedule. Under search options, select “LCC Defined Attributes” in the “Course Attributes” field to see a list of search items, including diversity classes and classes that meet other distribution requirements.



If you are a veteran who has served in the armed forces and are attending LCC, you are invited to join our Veteran Alliance Organization.

LCC also has a Vet Corps Navigator onsite, as well as a Veterans’ Center on the first floor of the Student Center.



Learn more at lowercolumbia.edu/veterans

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

ROSE CENTER FOR THE ARTS



ART GALLERY

Gabe Babcock

July 8-September 12

Victoria Christen

September 30-October 25

Heidi Keith & Erika Warhus

November 4-December 5

For more info go to
lowercolumbia.edu/gallery




*Stay tuned for news about
exciting new performances
from LCC's performing
arts students.*

More details to come!

lowercolumbia.edu/aande

Volunteers Wanted

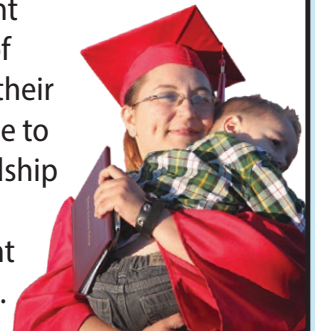
ROSE CENTER FOR THE ARTS



If interested, please
contact the Rose Center
at 360.442.2512 or
rca.events@lcc.ctc.edu

You Can Make a Difference!

Help a student
most at risk of
abandoning their
education due to
financial hardship
by donating
to the Student
Success Fund.



lowercolumbia.edu/foundation

BACHELOR'S AND BEYOND

Earn a Bachelor of Applied Science degree at LCC

Are you ready to take your career to the next level? LCC now offers a Bachelor of Applied Science in Teacher Education (BAS-TE) and a Bachelor of Applied Science in Organizational Leadership and Technical Management (BAS-OLTM). These programs were created with busy, working adults in mind. Visit our website for application and other important information.

lowercolumbia.edu/bas



University Center

Bachelor's and graduate degrees on the LCC campus

LCC now offers bachelor's degrees! Access LCC's bachelor's degree programs and dozens of other bachelor's and graduate degree programs through LCC's University Center, a unique collaboration between LCC and partner universities.

LCC Library Building
360.353.7800

lowercolumbia.edu/u-center



Study Abroad with LCC!

- Fall 2024 - Japan or France
- Winter 2025 - Australia / New Zealand
- Spring 2025 - Italy
- Summer 2025 - TBA

For details visit
lowercolumbia.edu/international



FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Running Start Program

Tuition-free college for high school students

Running Start is a statewide program that lets eligible high school juniors and seniors take college classes tuition-free. Students can attend part- or full-time, and can continue to participate in high school activities such as sports.



lowercolumbia.edu/running-start • 360.442.2442

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Dual Credit

Earn college credit for free without leaving your high school

High school students enrolled in CTE dual credit courses at their high schools are eligible for FREE LCC college credit through this program. Call or visit us online to learn more about how to get a jump start on a high-skill, high-wage career.

lowercolumbia.edu/cte • 360.442.2610



PROFESSIONAL & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Professional and Continuing Education supports the college's mission by providing opportunities for individuals, businesses, and organizations to pursue their personal, professional, and corporate training goals. Contact us to discuss customized options!.

Classes are available in the following categories:

- Art & Culture
- Computers & Technology
- Science & Nature
- Business & Professional Development
- Health & Wellness
- Workforce Training

Beginning Birding

A hands-on learning experience to begin identifying and documenting birds.

Class will be held in a variety of outdoor locations.



See our online class schedule for more info



Career Training Programs

Online courses and career training programs prepare you for a new career, or help you advance within your current occupation. Learn new skills and prepare for industry-recognized certifications. We offer 240+ quick certificates to jump start your new career! Check out a list of all our programs at careertraining.ed2go.com/lccbic.

Continuing Education offers more than 300 online courses and programs. Visit www.ed2go.com/lccbic or email ehoff@lowercolumbia.edu for more info. Online career training is available at careertraining.ed2go.com/lccbic.

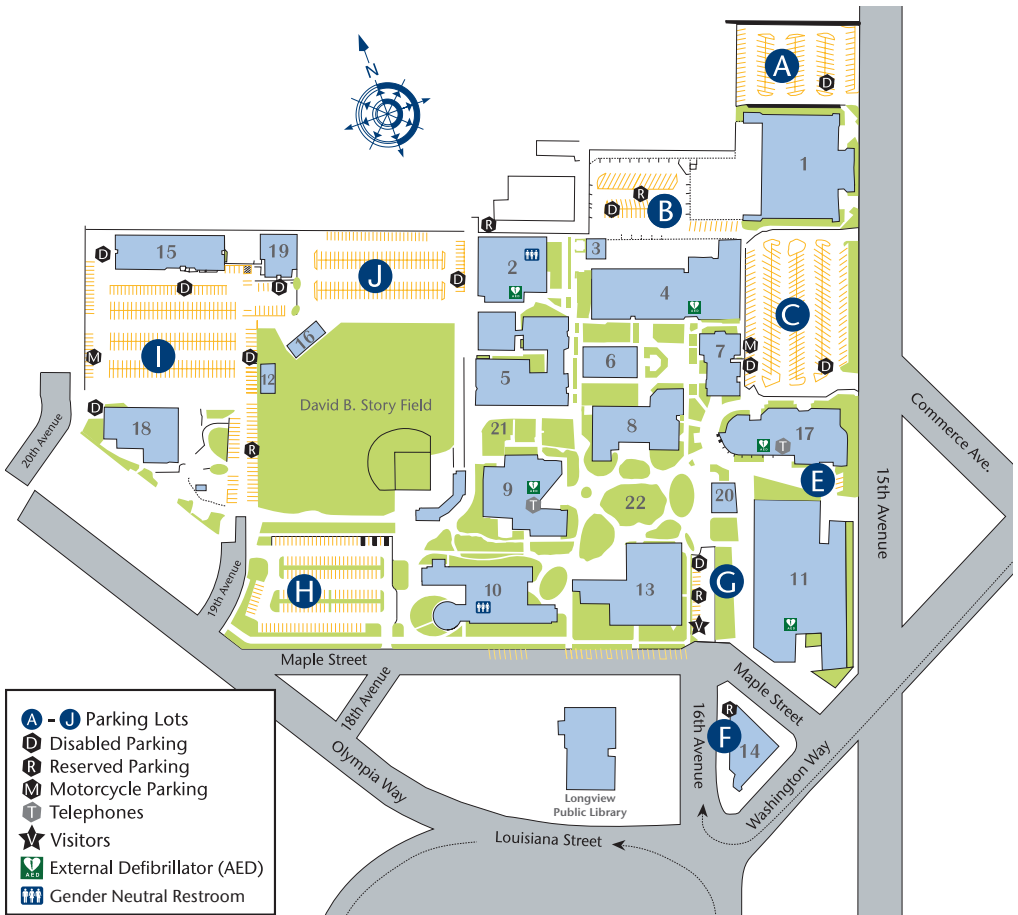
First Aid/CPR Certification Classes

available monthly/\$85 per person
check our website for dates and times



View classes and register online at lowercolumbia.edu/ce or email ehoff@lowercolumbia.edu for more information.

LCC CAMPUS MAP



- A - J** Parking Lots
- D** Disabled Parking
- R** Reserved Parking
- M** Motorcycle Parking
- T** Telephones
- ★** Visitors
- ⚡** External Defibrillator (AED)
- ♿** Gender Neutral Restroom

- 1. Don Talley Building (DTV)**
- 2. Gym & Fitness Center (GYM)**
- 3. Steam Plant (SPL)**
- 4. Vocational Building (VOC)**
- 5. Applied Arts Building (AAR)**
- 6. Science Building (SCI)**
- 7. Physical Science Center (PSC)**
- 8. Admissions Center (ADC)**
 - Career Services
 - Cashiers
 - Disability & Access Services
 - Financial Aid
 - Registration
 - Student IDs
 - Testing Center
- 9. Library- Alan Thompson (LIB)**
 - eLearning
 - Regional University Center
 - Tutoring Center
- 10. Health and Science Building (HSB)**

- 11. Rose Center for the Arts (RCA)**
- 12. International Center (INC)**
- 13. Main Building (MAN)**
- 14. Administration Building (ADM)**
- 15. Head Start/Home & Family Life (HFL)**
- 16. Batting Barn (BTB)**
- 17. Student Center (STC)**
 - Bookstore
 - Dining
 - Security Office
 - Student Activities Office
- 18. Campus Services Building (CMS)**
- 19. Head Start East Building (HSE)**
- 20. Pavilion**
- 21. Learning & Healing Garden**
- 22. The Quad**

Note: Buildings are not physically numbered. The numbers on this map are for key purposes only. Parking permits are required in all lots.



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PERIODICALS

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RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

Look inside and start planning your next chapter.

Whether you're starting a career, looking for a promotion, transferring to a university or just want to learn something new, LCC offers high quality, affordable education right here in the community.

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Asistencia en Español @ lowercolumbia.edu/espanol

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LCC is an AA/EEO employer - lowercolumbia.edu/aa-ee

LCC Clery Annual Security and Fire Safety Report available at lowercolumbia.edu/CleryASFR