

# LCC QUARTERLY

## SPRING 2024



**Complete details available online**  
**[lowercolumbia.edu/classes](https://lowercolumbia.edu/classes)**



**Spring quarter starts April 1**

# NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Winter quarter schedule now available  
at [lowercolumbia.edu/classes](http://lowercolumbia.edu/classes)

## Important Deadlines

- **FINANCIAL AID** – priority application deadline for spring 2024 - **February 19, 2024** ([lowercolumbia.edu/aid](http://lowercolumbia.edu/aid)).
- **MEDICAL ASSISTING** – apply **February 1 – April 30** to start in fall 2024 ([lowercolumbia.edu/ma](http://lowercolumbia.edu/ma)).
- **BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE (BAS)** – Teacher Education, or Organizational Leadership and Technical Management: apply by **May 1, 2024** to start in summer or fall 2024 ([lowercolumbia.edu/bas](http://lowercolumbia.edu/bas)).

## Save Time & Money at LCC

No minimum academic requirements for general admission.



Look inside (page 9) for a list of LCC's applied bachelor's and associate degrees and professional certificates.

Apply for free @ [lowercolumbia.edu/apply](http://lowercolumbia.edu/apply)

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**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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# ABOUT US

## *A few things you might not know about LCC*

- In 2019, we started offering applied bachelor's degrees at LCC – see page 12 for details
- You can earn free college credit for high school Career & Technical Education classes – see page 13
- High school juniors and seniors can attend LCC tuition-free through Running Start – see page 13
- We offer over 90 associate degree and certificate options in eight career pathways – see page 9
- You can earn a high school diploma at LCC through College and Career Preparation – see page 7
- About 68% of our students are “first generation” – the first in their families to attend college
- We have about 13 students for every faculty member on campus, called “student-faculty ratio”
- The average age of our students is 29, 29% are students of color, and 12% are from out-of-state
- LCC awards over \$550,000 in scholarship funds to students every year in addition to financial aid

### ¿Clases de inglés?

Inscríbase en cualquier momento en clases de aprendizaje del idioma inglés.

[lowercolumbia.edu/espanol](http://lowercolumbia.edu/espanol)  
360.442.2585

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Manufacturing, Trades & Transportation

### Nicole Page • Class of 2021

Nicole Page is a Union Pipe Fitter with Longview-based JH Kelly, one of the largest industrial mechanical contractors in the Pacific Northwest. Nicole began her apprenticeship with United Association (UA) 26, the Western Washington union association for plumbers and pipefitters, after completing an associate degree in welding at LCC.



# ENROLLING AT LCC

## New Students – Getting Started

### **Connect:** [lowercolumbia.edu/connect](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://lowercolumbia.edu/aid) for details.

Have questions? Contact our Outreach Team at [outreach@lowercolumbia.edu](mailto: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](https://bookstore.lowercolumbia.edu)

## Current Students – How to Register

1. Visit the **ctcLink mobile website** at [wa130.ctclink.us](https://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](https://lowercolumbia.edu/payment-plan).

### **Class Full?**

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



## DATES & DEADLINES

Veterans/Dependents Priority Registration begins .....	February 5
Priority registration for winter quarter begins .....	February 12
Presidents' Day Holiday .....	February 19
Open registration for winter quarter begins .....	February 19
Priority application deadline for spring financial aid .....	February 20
Spring quarter tuition due .....	March 18
First day of classes .....	April 1
Last day of online registration.....	April 3
Instructor permission required to add a course.....	April 4
Last day for 100% tuition refund .....	April 7
Last day to withdraw and avoid a "W" .....	April 12
Last day for 50% tuition refund .....	April 0
Last day to apply for spring quarter graduation.....	April 29
Last day to withdraw from classes .....	May 24
Memorial Day Holiday .....	May 27
Last day of spring quarter classes .....	June 7
Spring quarter finals* .....	June 10-13
Commencement.....	June 14

The FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE is located at  
**[lowercolumbia.edu/classes/finals.php](http://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](https://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](https://lowercolumbia.edu/ctcLink)



## Virtual Welcome Center

Need help without coming to campus?

Visit us online at [lowercolumbia.edu/virtual](https://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](https://lowercolumbia.edu/apply)



# Start Next Quarter



***Find out if you qualify for special funding!***

Take the 10-minute survey at [startnextquarter.org](https://startnextquarter.org) to find out if you might qualify for programs that help cover college expenses.

Learn more at [startnextquarter.org](https://startnextquarter.org)

# PAYING FOR COLLEGE



## Financial Aid

[lowercolumbia.edu/financial-aid](http://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](http://lowercolumbia.edu/bfet)

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

## Opportunity Grant

[lowercolumbia.edu/opportunity-grant](http://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](http://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](http://lowercolumbia.edu/tuition)

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

## Tuition Payment Plan

[lowercolumbia.edu/payment-plan](http://lowercolumbia.edu/payment-plan)

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

## Veterans' Services

[lowercolumbia.edu/veterans](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://lowercolumbia.edu/bus)



# FINDING YOUR PATH

Short-term certificates | Associate & Bachelor's Degrees  
[lowercolumbia.edu/programs](http://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

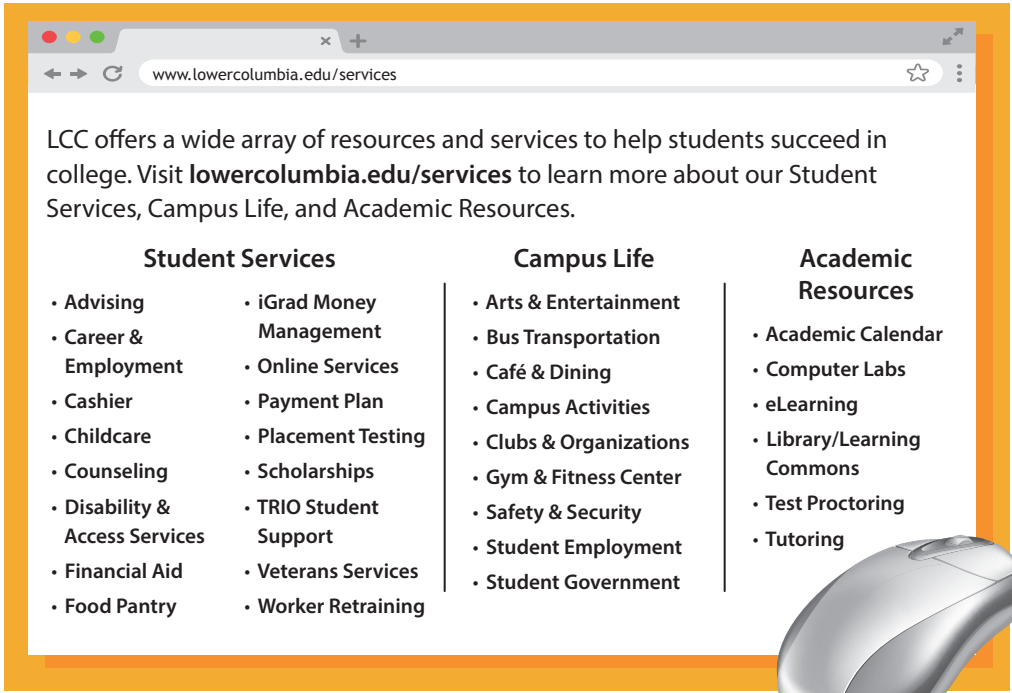


## Teacher Education & Early Learning

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](http://lowercolumbia.edu/apply).

# STUDENT RESOURCES & SERVICES



A screenshot of a web browser showing the URL [www.lowercolumbia.edu/services](http://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](http://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"><li>• Advising</li><li>• Career &amp; Employment</li><li>• Cashier</li><li>• Childcare</li><li>• Counseling</li><li>• Disability &amp; Access Services</li><li>• Financial Aid</li><li>• Food Pantry</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• iGrad Money Management</li><li>• Online Services</li><li>• Payment Plan</li><li>• Placement Testing</li><li>• Scholarships</li><li>• TRIO Student Support</li><li>• Veterans Services</li><li>• Worker Retraining</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arts &amp; Entertainment</li><li>• Bus Transportation</li><li>• Café &amp; Dining</li><li>• Campus Activities</li><li>• Clubs &amp; Organizations</li><li>• Gym &amp; Fitness Center</li><li>• Safety &amp; Security</li><li>• Student Employment</li><li>• Student Government</li></ul>



## ONLINE LEARNING @ LCC

We offer fully online and hybrid (partially online and partially on-campus) classes. Visit [lowercolumbia.edu/classes](http://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](http://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.



Washington State

Learn more at [lowercolumbia.edu/veterans](http://lowercolumbia.edu/veterans)

# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## ROSE CENTER FOR THE ARTS



### ART GALLERY

**Faculty Art Show**  
January 22-March 14

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**Student Showcase**  
June 3-13

For more info go to  
[lowercolumbia.edu/gallery](http://lowercolumbia.edu/gallery)




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

*More details to come!*

[lowercolumbia.edu/aande](http://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](mailto:rca.events@lcc.ctc.edu)

SPRING 2024 CENTER STAGE

### AUDITIONS

#### Play TBD

Performance Dates:

May 24, 25, 30, June 1 at 7:30 p.m.

May 31 at 11:00 a.m.

June 2 at 2:00 p.m.

**Auditions:**

**April 3 & 4, 3:30-6:30 p.m.**  
in Center Stage Theater

[lowercolumbia.edu/drama/auditions](http://lowercolumbia.edu/drama/auditions)

# 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](http://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](http://lowercolumbia.edu/u-center)



## Study Abroad with LCC!

- Summer in South Korea
- Fall in Japan or France
- Winter in Australia / New Zealand
- Spring in Rome

For details visit  
[lowercolumbia.edu/international](http://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](https://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](https://lowercolumbia.edu/cte) • 360.442.2610



# CORPORATE & CONTINUING ED

Corporate 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



## New for Spring! Basket Weaving

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](http://careertraining.ed2go.com/lccbic).

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

### Instructors Needed!

We are looking for the following instructors to teach:

- Floral Design
- Photography

Join Us!

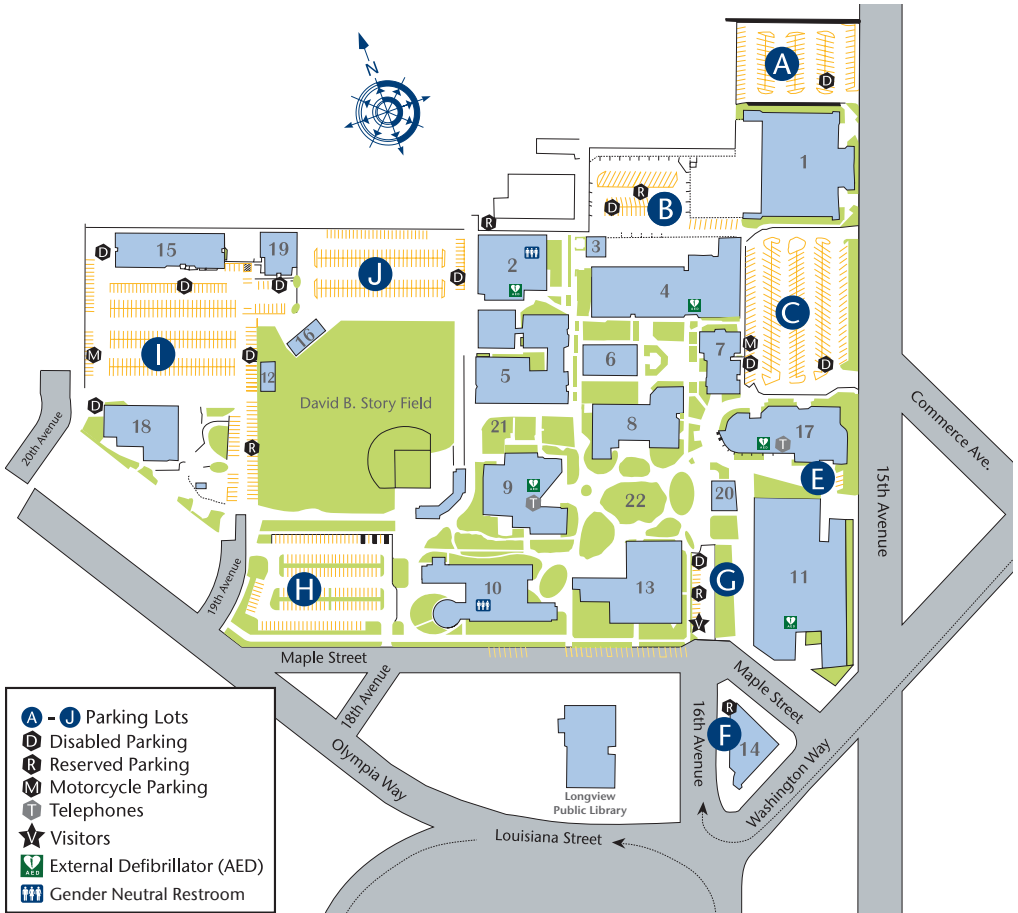
#### Qualifications:

- No degree necessary
- Experience/Expertise in the subject matter
- Willingness to share with others

Please contact us at 360.442.2602 or [ehoff@lowercolumbia.edu](mailto:ehoff@lowercolumbia.edu)

**View classes and register online at [lowercolumbia.edu/ce](http://lowercolumbia.edu/ce) or email [ehoff@lowercolumbia.edu](mailto: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

## WSS CAR-RT PRESORT 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](https://lowercolumbia.edu/espanol)

**lowercolumbia.edu**



LCC is an AA/EEO employer - [lowercolumbia.edu/aa-ee](https://lowercolumbia.edu/aa-ee)

LCC Clery Annual Security and Fire Safety Report available at [lowercolumbia.edu/CleryASFR](https://lowercolumbia.edu/CleryASFR)