

LCC QUARTERLY

SPRING 2021

*New
Look!*



**Class schedule now available online
at lowercolumbia.edu/classes**

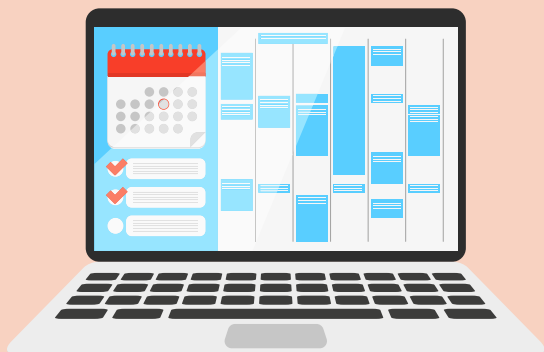


Spring Classes Start April 5

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

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You can now find the LCC
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lowercolumbia.edu/classes



COVID-19 Update

Many of our classes continue to be online, with a variety of on-campus and hybrid classes available (check the online schedule for details).

To find out what's open on campus, visit **lowercolumbia.edu/status**.

Many of our services continue to operate at least partially remotely. To get help online, visit **lowercolumbia.edu/virtual**.

Learn more about our COVID response at **lowercolumbia.edu/covid-19**.

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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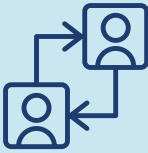
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ABOUT US



Our Programs

- 1** Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) Degree
- 64** Associate Degrees
- 29** Professional Certificates
- 8** Career Pathways



Our Faculty

- 18:1** Student-Faculty Ratio
- 74** Full-time Faculty
- 106** Adjunct Faculty



We Also Offer

- ✓ **High School Completion**
- ✓ **Precollege Math and English**
- ✓ **English as a Second Language**
- ✓ **Continuing Education**



Our Students

- 5,300** Students per Year
- 28%** Students of Color
- 30** Average Age

"What I like about LCC is how everyone here is so nice. Teachers are so great with helping me when I'm struggling. I love it here!"

—Donica Chhav, Nursing



HOW TO REGISTER

Registration for spring quarter begins **February 8** for current (returning) students and **February 22** for new students.

FIRST STEPS for New Students

- ☐ **Apply for Admission – no fee to apply!**
 - Online at lowercolumbia.edu/apply
 - Assistance available at the One-Stop Center, lowercolumbia.edu/onestopzoom
 - Re-apply after two or more years away
 - Student number provided once you apply
- ☐ **Apply for Financial Aid**
 - Fill out financial aid application (FAFSA/WASFA)
 - Find links at lowercolumbia.edu/aid
 - Visit the One-Stop Center, lowercolumbia.edu/onestopzoom
- ☐ **Complete New Student Orientation (NSO)**
 - Online at lowercolumbia.edu/nso
 - Get help at the One-Stop Center, located in the Admissions Center
- ☐ **Meet with an Advisor**
 - Appointment scheduled once NSO is complete
 - Develop an academic plan
 - Register for classes

Current Students

Registration begins March 1 for students who have attended LCC within the last year.

1. **Log in to ctcLink** and visit your ctcLink Student Homepage. Find out your earliest registration date/time by clicking on the **Manage Classes** tile. Click on **Enrollment Dates**, located in the menu on the left hand side of the page.
2. **Communicate with your program advisor** to review your academic plan and plan your class schedule. To find your advisor's information, log in to your ctcLink Student Homepage. Click on the **Academic Progress** tile and navigate to the **Advisors** link, located in the menu on the left hand side of the page.
3. **Register** online in ctcLink. Students taking more than 18 credits must contact Registration for assistance.
4. **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 the ctcLink Student Homepage, Financial Account Tile or in person, when the campus is open, at the Cashier. Learn more about the tuition payment plan at lowercolumbia.edu/payment-plan.

Class Full?

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

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



DATES & DEADLINES

Register by the last day of finals for the upcoming quarter and you will automatically be entered into a drawing to win a \$50 giftcard to the LCC Bookstore!

Veterans/Dependents Priority Registration begins	February 8
Priority registration for spring quarter begins	February 15
Open registration for spring quarter begins.....	February 22
Application deadline for spring quarter financial aid	February 22
Admission deadline for degree/certificate students	March 8
Spring quarter tuition due	March 30
Last day to be added to a waitlist.....	April 2
First day of classes	April 5
Last day of online registration.....	April 7
Instructor permission required to add a course.....	April 8
Last day for 100% tuition refund	April 9
Last day to withdraw and avoid a "W"	April 16
Last day for 50% tuition refund	April 23
Last day to apply for spring quarter graduation.....	April 28
Memorial Day Holiday	May 31
Last day of spring quarter classes	June 11
Spring quarter finals*	June 15-18
Commencement.....	June 18

* 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



Tuition & Fees

lowercolumbia.edu/tuition

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

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

LCC awards over \$250,000 in scholarships every year. All scholarships are different, and many are not dependent on income eligibility. Scholarships cover tuition, student fees, books and supplies. Some scholarships also cover other expenses like transportation or childcare. The scholarship application period is usually open from early February to early April.

Tuition Payment Plan

lowercolumbia.edu/payment-plan

LCC's payment plan allows you to pay your tuition in smaller, more convenient monthly payments. Once you enroll, payments are charged to your credit/debit card or come out of your bank account automatically.

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.

Worker Retraining

lowercolumbia.edu/worker-retraining

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

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.
You can even apply your Financial Aid book voucher 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 Visa, MasterCard, and LCC gift cards



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

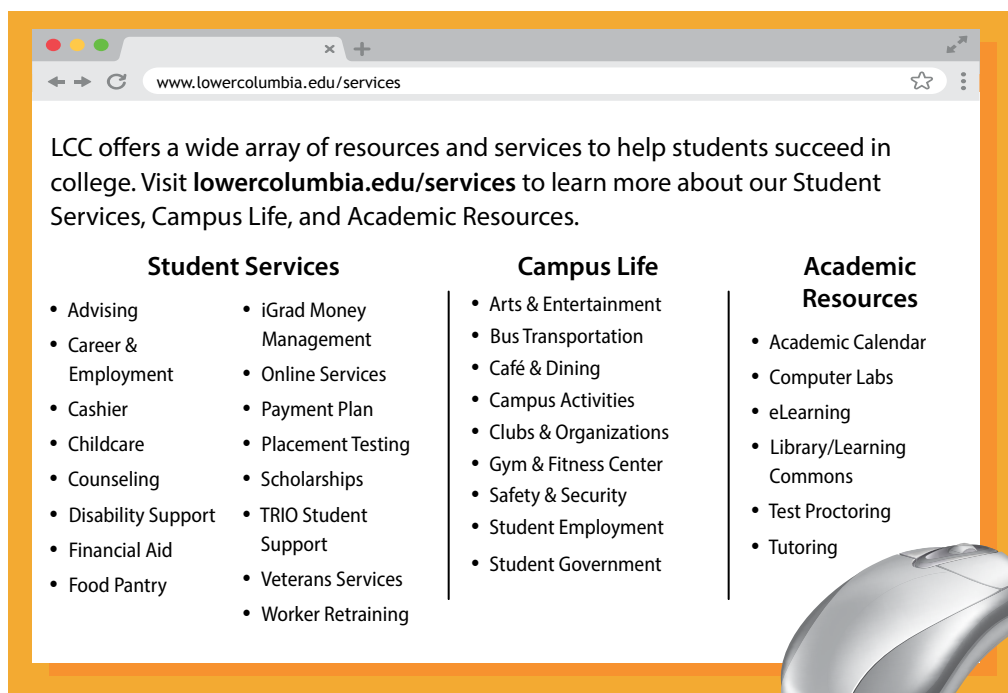
CLASSES THAT USE FREE OR INEXPENSIVE TEXTBOOKS

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

STUDENT RESOURCES & SERVICES



A screenshot of a web browser displaying the website www.lowercolumbia.edu/services. The page lists various resources and services for students, organized into three columns: Student Services, Campus Life, and Academic Resources. A computer mouse is shown in the bottom right corner 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 Support• 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, hybrid (partially online and partially on-campus), and enhanced (on-campus with required online components) 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



ART GALLERY

Ending Stasis

Supporting Mental Health Through Art

February 16 - March 11

Sam King

Thousands of Little Folds

April 12- May 7

2021 LCC

Student Art Show

May 31 - June 18

lowercolumbia.edu/gallery

Stay tuned for news about exciting new performances from LCC's performing arts students. More details to come!

lowercolumbia.edu/aande



Subscribe to our monthly emails about cultural events hosted by the Rose Center for the Arts at LCC:
lowercolumbia.edu/aande

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

Host an International Student!



If you have a spare room and an open heart, you can provide a home away from home for an international student in our community. As a host, you'll provide room and board and friendship for a student studying at LCC. You'll learn about different cultures while sharing a slice of your American life. Host families come in all shapes and sizes and receive a monthly stipend. For more info, visit lowercolumbia.edu/international or email international@lowercolumbia.edu.

BACHELOR'S AND BEYOND

Bachelor of Applied Science in Teacher Education



**Applications
for Fall 2021
due April 2nd**

LCC's first applied bachelor's program will prepare you for a career in education or early childhood education.

We offer both certification and non-certification options. Interested in attending part-time?

Learn more at lowercolumbia.edu/bas-te

University Center

Bachelor's and graduate degrees on the LCC campus

Dozens of degree options are available to Lower Columbia area residents through our unique university center collaborative with partner universities. Options include LCC's new Bachelor of Applied Science in Teacher Education.

LCC Library Building

360.353.7800

lowercolumbia.edu/u-center



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

GraduationPlus

In today's economy, you need a ***high school diploma plus a college credential*** to earn a living wage!



- Credits you earned in high school may also count toward a college credential.
- By 2023, **four out of five job openings** are expected to require at least some education beyond high school.
- Earning a two-year degree can **boost lifetime earnings** by \$324,000 (on average) over a high school diploma alone.

Learn more at lowercolumbia.edu/graduation-plus

FINDING YOUR PATH

93 Degrees & Certificates | Eight Career Pathways
lowercolumbia.edu/programs



**Accounting
& Business**



**Manufacturing,
Trades &
Transportation**



**Arts,
Communication
& Humanities**



**Science, Technology,
Engineering & Math
(STEM)**



**Health Sciences
& Wellness**



**Social Science &
Criminal Justice**



**Information
Technology**



**Teacher Education
& Early Learning**

Earn a high school diploma, prepare for college level courses, or learn English with Lower Columbia College's low-cost, flexible Transitional Studies programs. Enroll anytime for just \$25 a quarter, with scholarships available.



lowercolumbia.edu/transitional • 360.442.2580

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!

Visit us online at lowercolumbia.edu/ce and click on the shopping cart feature (this will take you to our online registration site where you can find individual classes, descriptions of current offerings, and register) to learn more.

Classes are available in the following categories:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art & Culture | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers & Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Science & Nature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business & Professional Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Wellness | <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce Training |

Learn something new in one of our Zoom classes this Spring!



CRIME SCENE

CSI Adult Presentation

Learn behind the scenes facts of several crimes such as homicides, robberies, staged crime scenes, and more from a retired Forensic Scientist with over 35 years of field experience. **Online Zoom.** Instructor will contact you with information on how to join your class (Dean) \$35

Saturday 4/10 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Geology of Mount St. Helens

Mount St. Helens is one of the youngest and most active stratovolcanoes in the world. We'll explore the long-term eruption history through analysis of the individual eruptive episodes that have changed the landscape around for over 10,000 years. Dr. Morgan Salisbury, received his PhD in Volcanology from Oregon State University. **Online Zoom.** Instructor will contact you with info on how to join your class (Salisbury) \$59

Tuesdays 4/6-5/18 5:30-7:30 p.m.



Professional Development & Workforce Training

Introduction to QuickBooks Online!

Manage the financial aspects of your small business quickly and efficiently using QuickBooks Online. This course will give you hands-on experience recording income and expenses; entering checks and credit card payments; tracking your payables, inventory, and receivables; and much more. Register at www.ed2go.com/lccbic \$115

Effective Business Writing Online!

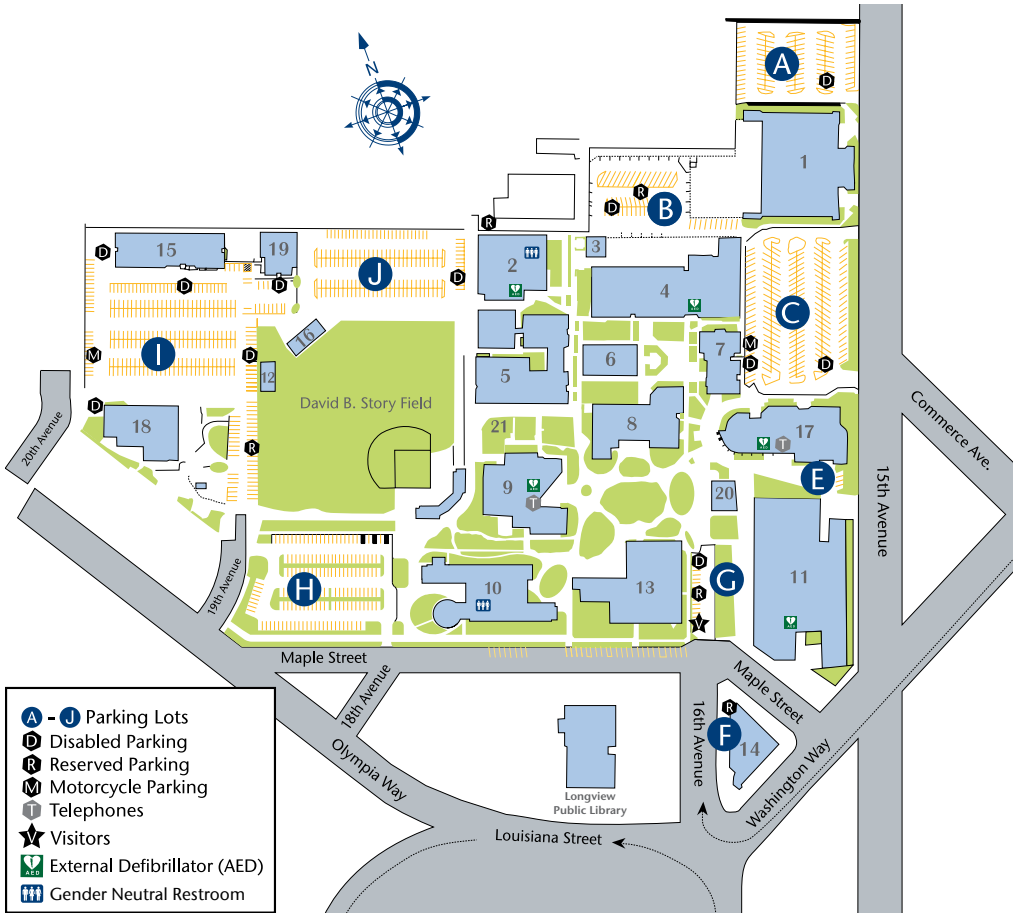
Improve your career prospects by learning how to develop powerful written documents that draw readers in and keep them motivated to continue to the end. This course will help you identify gaps and eliminate problem areas in your writing skills. Register at www.ed2go.com/lccbic \$115

Continuing Education also offers more than 300 online courses and programs. Visit www.ed2go.com/lccbic or email mharris@lowercolumbia.edu for more info.

Online career training is available at careertraining.ed2go.com/lccbic.

Learn more and register online at lowercolumbia.edu/ce

LCC CAMPUS MAP



- 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 Support 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**



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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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