

LCC QUARTERLY

SPRING 2022



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

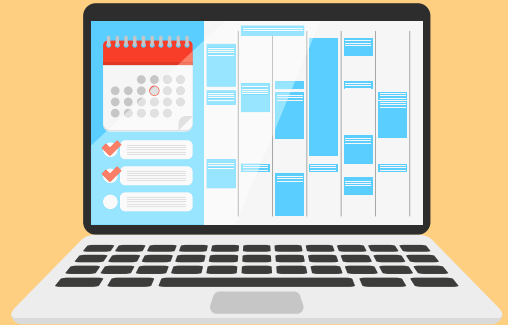


Spring Classes Start April 4

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

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Earn a Bachelor of Applied Science degree at LCC

Apply by March 15 for our Bachelor of Applied Science in Teacher Education (BAS-TE) or Bachelor of Applied Science in Organizational Leadership and Technical Management (BAS-OLTM) at lowercolumbia.edu/bas.
Classes start in July. See page 11 for more information.

Start a Career in Healthcare

Apply by April 1 for our Medical Assisting program
at lowercolumbia.edu/medical-assisting. Classes start in September.



LCC is currently offering a variety of on-campus and hybrid options, in addition to a wide variety of online classes.
Learn more: lowercolumbia.edu/classes

Many of our services have reopened for in-person services! Learn more:
lowercolumbia.edu/status

Remote help is available via Zoom or phone! Learn more:
lowercolumbia.edu/virtual

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



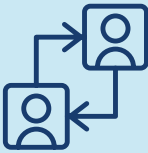
Our Programs

2 Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) Degrees

63 Associate Degrees

25 Professional Certificates

8 Career Pathways



Our Faculty

13:1 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

4,300 Students per Year

26% Students of Color

28 Average Age



"LCC feels like home. It's a very caring community, and everyone on campus is welcoming and supportive."
—Ashley Smith,
Early Childhood Education

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration for spring quarter begins **February 14** for current (returning) students and **February 21** 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 with your admission email
- ☐ **Apply for Financial Aid**
 - Fill out financial aid application (FAFSA or WASFA)
 - Find links at lowercolumbia.edu/aid
 - Visit the One-Stop Center, lowercolumbia.edu/onestopzoom
- ☐ **Complete New Student Orientation (NSO) and Placement**
 - Online at lowercolumbia.edu/nso
 - Visit the One-Stop Center, lowercolumbia.edu/onestopzoom
- ☐ **Meet with an Advisor**
 - Appointment scheduled once NSO and placement are complete
 - Develop an academic plan
 - Register for classes

Not sure where to start? We're here to help! Join us in Zoom at lowercolumbia.edu/onestopzoom or visit lowercolumbia.edu/virtual for other ways to get in touch.

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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

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 begins	February 7
Priority registration for winter quarter begins	February 14
Open registration for winter quarter begins	February 21
Presidents' Day Holiday	February 21
Application deadline for spring quarter financial aid	February 22
Admission deadline for degree/certificate students	February 22
Spring quarter tuition due	March 21
First day of classes	April 4
Last day of online registration.....	April 6
Instructor permission required to add a course.....	April 7
Last day for 100% tuition refund	April 10
Last day to withdraw and avoid a "W"	April 15
Last day for 50% tuition refund	April 23
Last day to apply for spring quarter graduation.....	April 27
Last day to withdraw from classes	May 27
Memorial Day Holiday.....	May 30
Last day of winter quarter classes	June 10
Spring quarter finals*	June 14-16
Commencement.....	June 17

*** 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.
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.

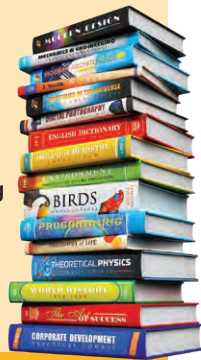
EVERYTHING you need to be ready for class!



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

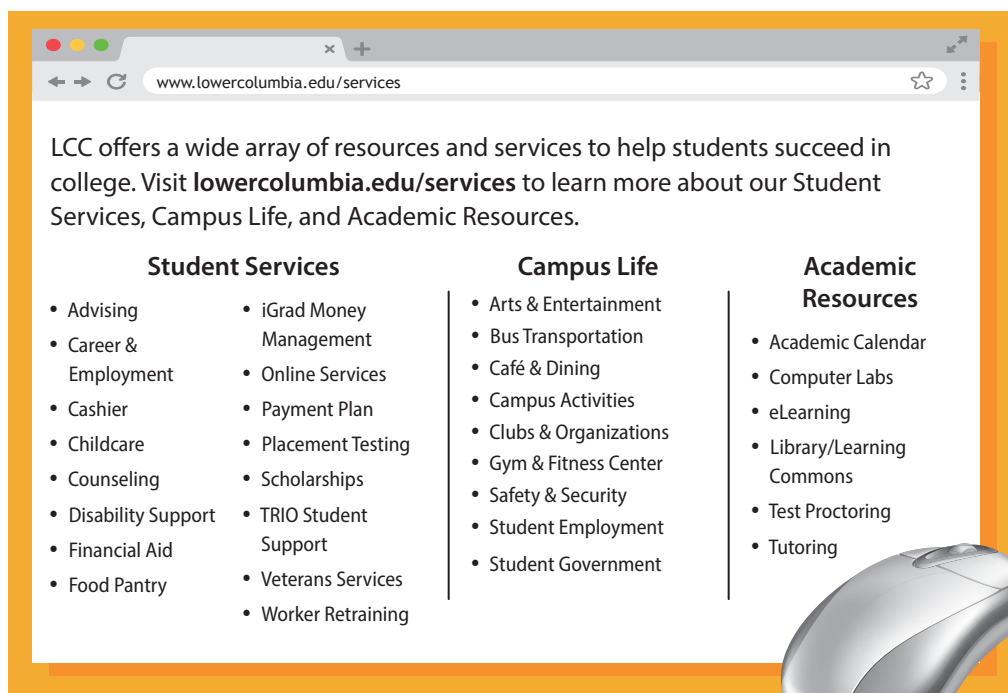
CLASSES THAT USE FREE OR INEXPENSIVE TEXTBOOKS

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

STUDENT RESOURCES & SERVICES



A screenshot of a web browser displaying the website www.lowercolumbia.edu/services. The page features a header with navigation icons and a main content area with three columns of 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 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

LCC Faculty Show

Space

February 22 - March 10

Lisa Conway

April 4 - 28

2022 Student Show

June 2 - 15

lowercolumbia.edu/gallery



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

More details to come!

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

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Are you ready to take your career to the next level? Apply by March 15 to earn a Bachelor of Applied Science in Teacher Education (BAS-TE) or Bachelor of Applied Science in Organizational Leadership and Technical Management (BAS-OLTM). This year's cohorts will attend part-time, perfect if you are juggling work and/or family commitments. Classes start in July.

Apply today: lowercolumbia.edu/bas



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**

Transitional Studies

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. Questions? Email mharris@lowercolumbia.edu.

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 |

Top Classes!

Speed Spanish | \$115 | Fully online class

Imagine yourself speaking, reading and writing Spanish. Now you can with Speed Spanish. This course is designed for anyone who wants to learn Spanish pronto. You will learn six easy recipes for gluing Spanish words together to form sentences. In no time at all, you will be able to go into any Spanish speaking situation and converse in Spanish. To register, visit www.ed2go.com/lccbic

Metal Art | \$125 | In-person class @ LCC Campus

Come explore the amazing world of metal art. Great for the beginner, the hobbyist, or the advanced fabricator. Get creative by cutting and welding to create awesome things like yard art, sculptures, or even build small useful projects of your own. No welding experience necessary. The instructor will teach you all that you need to know to safely & successfully bring YOUR OWN IDEAS to life. Students are required to provide their own tools, metal, & ideas for projects. To register, visit bit.ly/CE-catalog

Cultural Awareness for Care Professionals | \$289 | Fully online class

As care professionals, understanding cultural differences and providing equitable care for the community you serve is an integral component of your profession. This course will explore current local, regional, national, and international data to examine cultural care disparities. Using advanced data analytics, statistical evaluation, and academic discourse, students explore current processes and reevaluate options to ensure best practices are employed to guide the delivery of equitable care for all individuals. To register, visit bit.ly/CE-catalog



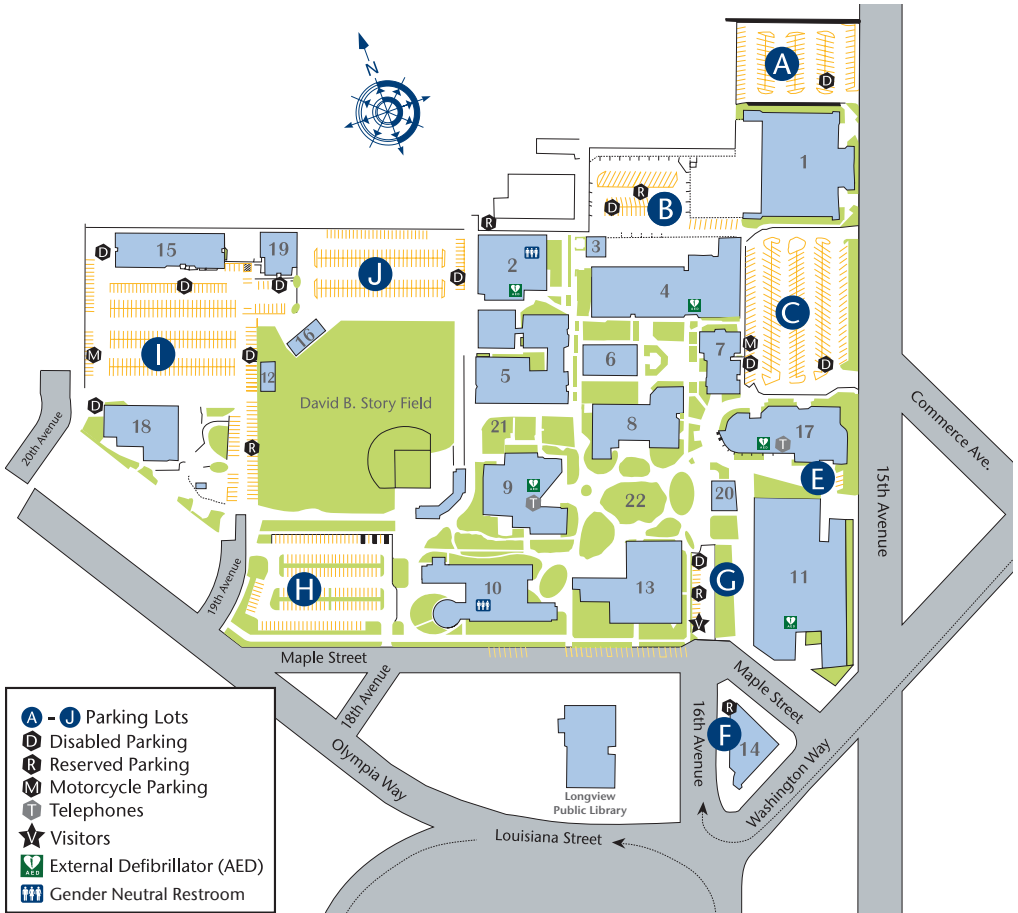
Career Training Programs

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 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**
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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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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Need a job?

Check out our professional-
technical programs at
lowercolumbia.edu/work

lowercolumbia.edu



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

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