

LCC QUARTERLY

SUMMER 2022



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



Summer Classes Start July 5

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

**Summer quarter schedule now available
at lowercolumbia.edu/classes**

LCC Campus Fully Open

- In person classes available! “In person” classes meet 100% in person, and “hybrid” classes meet partially in person, and partially online. Fully online options are also available. Visit our class schedule page and select “more filters” to search for the instruction mode that works best for you.
- In person services available! Virtually all departments are offering in-person service. For details, visit lowercolumbia.edu/status. Remote support is still available for those who prefer it. Visit lowercolumbia.edu/virtual to connect with us remotely.

“What I love about LCC is the sense of belonging that is associated with being on campus. I love my classmates, instructors and co-workers, they bring me much joy and solidify my sense of belonging.”

—Alexis Coble



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

Lower Columbia College offers over 90 certificate and degree programs in eight career ways, including two Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degrees. BAS pathways include Teacher Education and Organizational Leadership and Technical Management. We also offer high school completion, precollege math and English, English as a Second Language (ESL), and continuing education courses.



Non-Discrimination Statement

Lower Columbia College offers over 70 associate degree and certificate options in a variety of fields, providing a rich complement of technical/professional, basic skills, and continuing education programs.

Degree or certificate seeking students must apply for program admission and register in the degree or certificate program. The College will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission or participation in all educational and vocational education programs.

The College provides equal opportunity in education and employment and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, citizenship or immigration status, age, perceived or actual physical or mental disability, pregnancy, genetic information, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, creed, religion, honorably discharged veteran or military status, or use if a trained guide dog or service animal as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Sections 504 and 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act and ADA Amendment Act, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act and Washington State's Law Against Discrimination, Chapter 49.60 RCW and their implementing regulations.

Declaración de no discriminación

Lower Columbia College ofrece más de 70 opciones de títulos y certificados de asociado en una variedad de campos, proporcionando un rico complemento de habilidades técnicas / profesionales, habilidades básicas y programas de educación continua.

Los estudiantes que buscan un título o certificado deben solicitar la admisión al programa y registrarse en el programa de título o certificado. El Colegio tomará medidas para garantizar que la falta de habilidades en el idioma inglés no sea una barrera para la admisión o participación en todos los programas educativos y de educación vocacional.

El Colegio ofrece igualdad de oportunidades en educación y empleo y no discrimina por motivos de raza, color, nacionalidad, edad, discapacidad física o mental percibida o real, embarazo, información genética, sexo, orientación sexual, identidad de género, estado civil, credo, religión, veterano con licencia honorable o estado militar, o uso de un perro guía o animal de servicio capacitado, según lo requerido por el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, el Título VII de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, el Título IX de las Enmiendas Educativas de 1972, las Secciones 504 y 508 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades y la Ley de Enmienda ADA, la Ley de Discriminación por Edad de 1975, la Ley de Reautorización de la Violencia contra la Mujer y la Ley del Estado de Washington contra la Discriminación, Capítulo 49.60 RCW y sus regulaciones e implementación.

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration for summer quarter begins **May 9** for both current (returning) and 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 your Next Steps and Placement**
 - Online at lowercolumbia.edu/nso
 - Visit the One-Stop Center, lowercolumbia.edu/onestopzoom
- ☐ **Meet with an Advisor**
 - Appointment scheduled once placement is 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

Open registration for summer quarter begins.....	May 9
Priority application deadline for summer financial aid.....	May 24
Juneteenth holiday	June 20
Summer office hours begin	June 20
Summer quarter tuition due.....	June 21
Independence Day holiday	July 4
First day of classes	July 5
Last day of online registration.....	July 7
Last day for 100% tuition refund	July 12
Last day to apply for summer graduation	July 18
Last day for 50% tuition refund	July 24
Last day to withdraw from classes	August 25
Last day of summer classes.....	August 25
Summer finals	Last day your class meets

IN PERSON AND ONLINE SERVICES

In person services are once again available on the LCC campus! You can also 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



More info on
the Bookstore
website

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

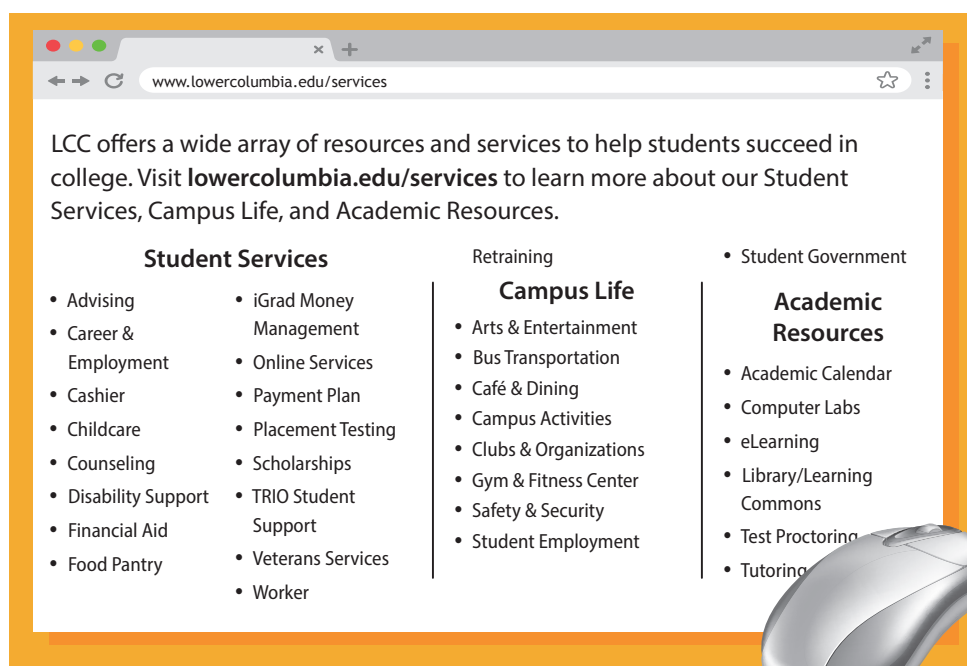
CLASSES THAT USE FREE OR INEXPENSIVE TEXTBOOKS

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 'www.lowercolumbia.edu/services' page. The page has a white background with a light blue header. It lists various student resources and services in three columns. A silver computer mouse is positioned at the bottom right of the screenshot.

www.lowercolumbia.edu/services

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	Retraining	Student Government
<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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic Calendar• Computer Labs• eLearning• Library/Learning Commons• Test Proctoring• Tutoring



ONLINE LEARNING @ LCC



LCC offers two types of fully in person classes, designated as “in person” and “web enhanced” in our class schedule. “Web enhanced” simply indicates that Canvas, our course management system, will be used in the fully face to face class. In addition, we also offer hybrid classes, partially in person and partially online, and fully online 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

Lisa Conway

April 4 - 28

2022 Student Show

June 2 - 15

Arllys Clark &

Rosemary Powelson

August 8 - 31

lowercolumbia.edu/gallery

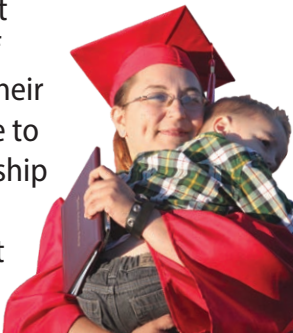
*Stay tuned for news about
exciting new performances
from LCC's performing
arts students.*

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

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

Join the RCA's Volunteer Team!

Support the performing arts at LCC
by becoming a volunteer usher for
the Rose Center for the Arts. Choose
your own schedule, plus enjoy free
evening performances!

Interested? For details, contact RCA
House Manager, Annika Hartley at
ahartley@lowercolumbia.edu
or 360.442.2512

BACHELOR'S AND BEYOND

Earn a BAS at LCC

LCC now offers two Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree pathways. The first is in Teacher Education, and the second is in Organizational Leadership and Technical Management. Both programs are designed for students who have earned associate degrees and are ready to advance their careers.

Learn more at
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



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

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

High school CTE classes = college credit



Did you know that most high school Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes count as college credit? With CTE Dual Credit, high school students earn high school and college credit at the same time, without doing any additional homework. Many CTE credits can be applied directly to certificate and degree programs at LCC! Learn more about this amazing “twofer” at lowercolumbia.edu/cte.

FINDING YOUR PATH

90+ 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:



Arts & Culture



Health & Wellness



Business & Innovation



Travel & Outdoors



Computers & Technology



Workforce Training



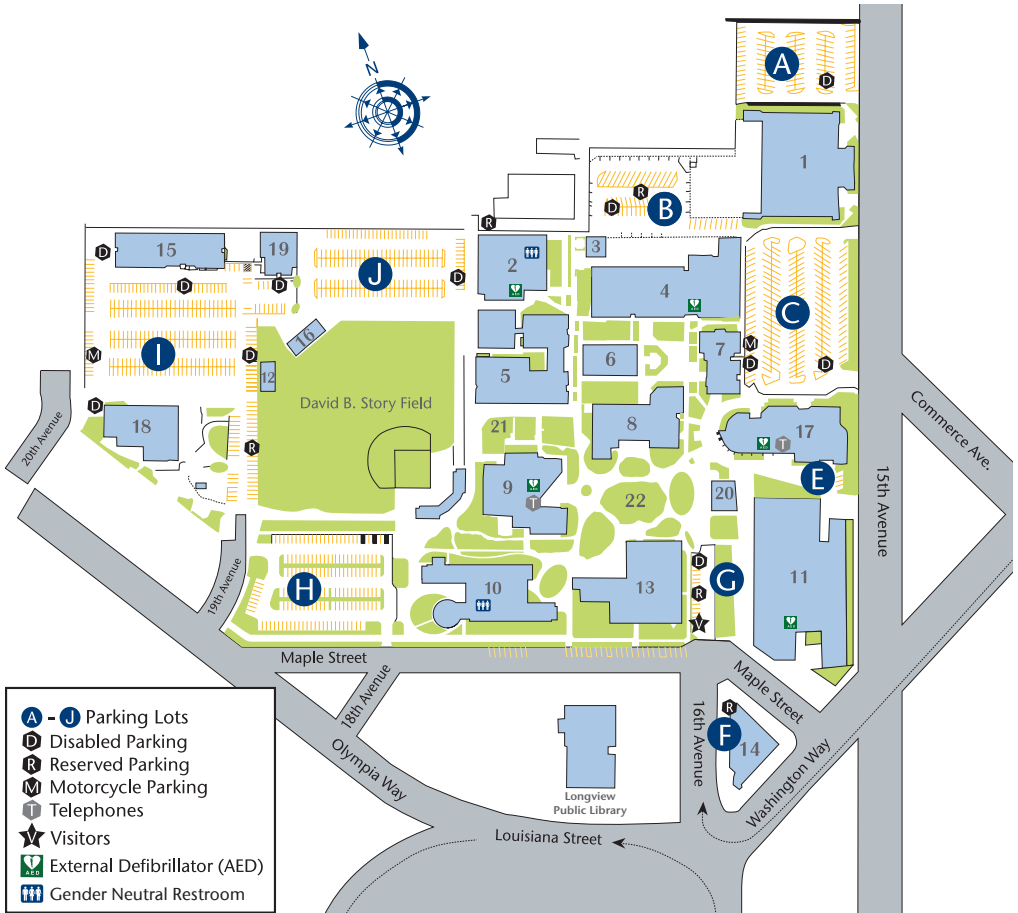
Career Training Programs

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

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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University students - save money and time by taking summer classes at LCC

Take advantage of LCC's low tuition rates this summer and transfer the credits you earn to your bachelor's degree program. Be sure to run the plan by your university advisor. Visit lowercolumbia.edu/apply to learn more.

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