Class schedule now available online at lowercolumbia.edu/classes

Winter Classes Start January 4
NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Winter 2022
Class Schedule

Now Available!

You can now find the LCC class schedule online at lowercolumbia.edu/classes

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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Our Programs

- Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) Degrees: 2
- Associate Degrees: 63
- Professional Certificates: 25
- Career Pathways: 8

We Also Offer

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

Our Faculty

- Student-Faculty Ratio: 13:1
- Full-time Faculty: 14
- Adjunct Faculty: 106

Our Students

- Students per Year: 4,300
- Students of Color: 26%
- Average Age: 28

“I like that LCC is so welcoming and the teachers are so helpful. I also like that classes aren’t too crowded. LCC is just the best community college out there!”

—Larissa Riley, Criminal Justice
HOW TO REGISTER

Registration for fall quarter begins **November 8** for current (returning) students and **November 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 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

### Current Students

Registration for current students is now open.

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.

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

**Non-credit classes:** see page 14 for more information about Continuing Education classes.
DATES & DEADLINES

Veterans/Dependents Priority Registration begins .............................. November 8
Priority registration for winter quarter begins.............................. November 15
Open registration for winter quarter begins .............................. November 22
Admission deadline for degree/certificate students ...................... November 23
Application deadline for winter quarter financial aid .................. November 23
Winter quarter tuition due .............................................................. December 13
Last day to be added to a waitlist ...................................................... January 3
First day of classes ...................................................................... January 4
Last day of online registration ....................................................... January 6
Instructor permission required to add a course .............................. January 7
Last day for 100% tuition refund .................................................... January 10
Martin Luther King Day Holiday ...................................................... January 17
Last day to withdraw and avoid a “W” ............................................. January 18
Last day for 50% tuition refund ....................................................... January 23
Last day to apply for winter quarter graduation ............................. January 26
Presidents’ Day Holiday ................................................................. February 21
Last day to withdraw from classes ................................................. February 25
Last day of winter quarter classes .................................................. March 11
Winter quarter finals* ................................................................... March 15-17

* 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. 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:
- American Express
- Discover
- Mastercard
- Visa

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

GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE!

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
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
- Advising
- Career & Employment
- Cashier
- Childcare
- Counseling
- Disability Support
- Financial Aid
- Food Pantry
- iGrad Money Management
- Online Services
- Payment Plan
- Placement Testing
- Scholarships
- TRIO Student Support
- Veterans Services
- Worker Retraining

### Campus Life
- Arts & Entertainment
- Bus Transportation
- Café & Dining
- Campus Activities
- Clubs & Organizations
- Gym & Fitness Center
- Safety & Security
- Student Employment
- Student Government

### Academic Resources
- Academic Calendar
- Computer Labs
- eLearning
- Library/Learning Commons
- Test Proctoring
- Tutoring

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**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](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.

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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](http://lowercolumbia.edu/veterans)
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

ROSE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

ART GALLERY

Erin Robinson Grant & Zak Long
Pro(Re)gression
January 6 - February 3

LCC Faculty Show
Space
February 22 - March 10

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 of Applied Science in Organizational Leadership and Technical Management

The BAS-OLTM is a career focused, applied bachelor’s degree intended to prepare graduates for positions in leadership, management, and supervisory roles in private, public, and nonprofit organizations.

Learn more: lowercolumbia.edu/bas-oltm

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
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

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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 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:

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

Get Creative this Winter!

**Introduction to Black & White Darkroom Photography NEW!**
Learn to properly expose B&W film using a camera’s manual settings, develop 35mm B&W film, make contact prints, and make enlarged silver gelatin prints from developed film in LCC’s darkroom facility. All supplies for the course are included in the lab fee: chemicals for film development and printing, 1 roll of B&W film, 10 sheets of RC paper. Cameras and developing tanks are available to borrow. Space limited. Register early. (Castle) Main 102 & 105. Wednesdays, 1/12, 1/26, 2/9, 2/23, 3/9, 3/16, 5:30-7:30 p.m. $199 (includes $50 lab/material fee)

**College of Collage**
Discover techniques for determining subject matter, integrating a variety of materials, and personalizing imagery. Learn about adhesives, surfaces, and combinations of drawing and painting materials used in collage. (Wade) DTV 201, Wednesdays, 1/12-3/9, 5-7 pm. $125

**Mixed Media Drawing**
Discover drawing with a variety of materials and surfaces. (Wade) DTV 201, Thursdays, 1/13-3/10, 5-7 p.m. $125

**OSHA 10**
Covers a variety of general industry safety and health hazards. Includes an introduction to OSHA, General Safety & Health Provisions, PPEs, Fire Protection, Materials Handling, Work Surfaces, Hazardous Materials, and more. February 8 & 9 from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. DTV 201 $179

**Introduction to QuickBooks Online!**
Take control of accounting for your business. This course provides hands-on experience in QuickBooks as you set up a chart of accounts; reconcile your bank accounts; create and print invoices, receipts, and statements; track payables, inventory, and receivables; create estimates; and generate reports. Register at www.ed2go.com/lccbic

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
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.
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