

LCC QUARTERLY

SUMMER 2021



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



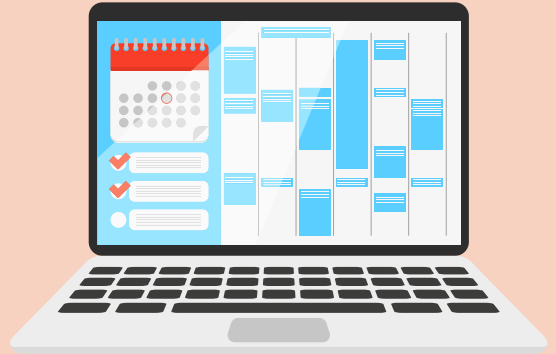
Summer Classes Start July 5

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Summer 2021 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 continue to operate at least partially remotely, but we are offering a limited number of in-person services for those with technology challenges at home.

Learn more: **lowercolumbia.edu/status**

Remote help is available via Zoom or phone! Learn more:

lowercolumbia.edu/virtual

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ABOUT US

Lower Columbia College offers one Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree, 59 associate degrees, and 29 professional certificates in eight Career Pathways. 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 10** 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 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 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

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!

Open registration for summer quarter begins.....	May 10
Priority application deadline for summer financial aid.....	May 21
Summer application for admission deadline	May 21
Summer office hours begin	June 28
Summer quarter tuition due.....	June 29
Last day to be added to a Waitlist.....	July 1
Independence Day holiday	July 5
First day of classes	July 6
Last day of online registration.....	July 8
Last day for 100% tuition refund	July 13
Last day to apply for summer graduation	July 14
Last day for 50% tuition refund	July 25
Last day to withdraw from classes	August 26
Last day of summer classes.....	August 26
Summer finals	Last day your class meets

* 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

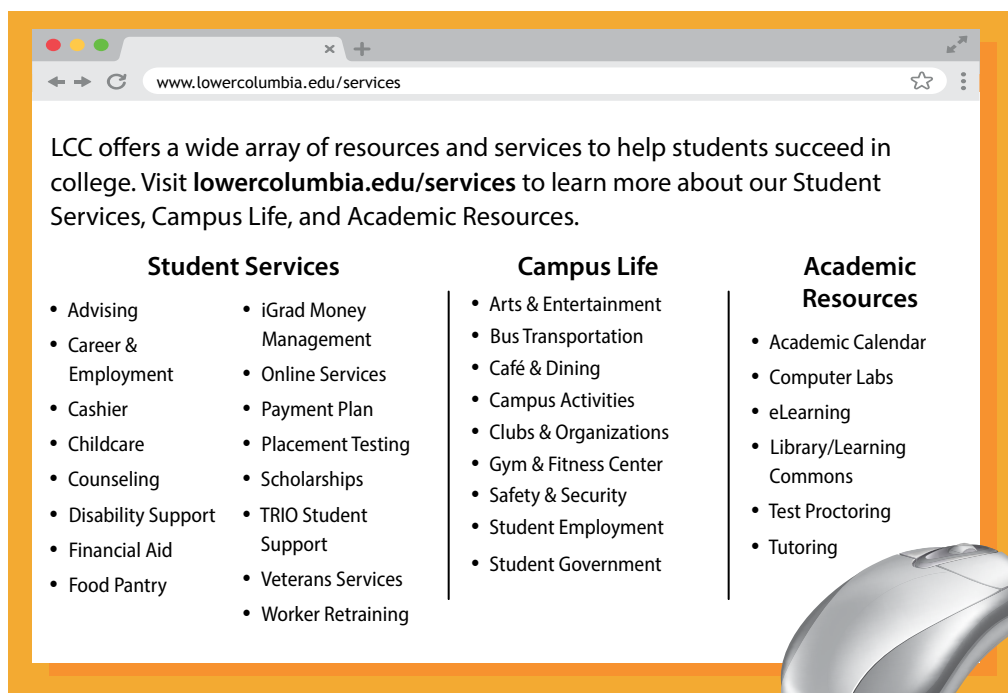
CLASSES THAT USE FREE OR INEXPENSIVE TEXTBOOKS

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 features a list of resources and services categorized into three main sections: Student Services, Campus Life, and Academic Resources. A computer mouse is visible 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

Sam King

Thousands of Little Folds

April 12- May 7

2021 LCC

Student Art Show

May 31 - June 18

Cheryl Hicks

Quiet Contrary

August 2-23

lowercolumbia.edu/gallery

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

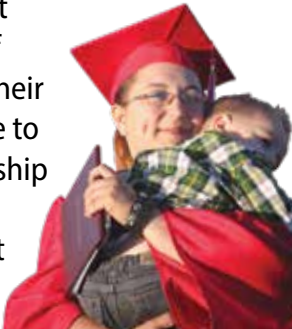
lowercolumbia.edu/aande



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



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**

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.

Classes are available in the following categories:

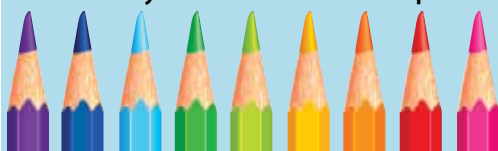
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art & Culture | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers & Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Science & Nature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business & Professional Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Wellness | 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

Explore Your Creative Side This Summer!

Drawing Outdoors

The focus in this course is on the development and refinement of time-tested drawing basics. We will investigate and introduce techniques of light and shadow, perspective, proportion, visual measuring, and texture. Class will meet in DTV 201 for the first class on 7/7 with masks and social distancing, and then meet at various local outdoor locations for the remainder of the quarter. (Wade) \$125

Wednesdays 7/7-9/1 5-7 p.m.



Digital Photography for Beginners

Want to get the most out of your digital camera? Enroll now and learn how to capture light and time the digital way. Students will learn to manually control shutter speed, aperture, and ISO, basic digital editing using Adobe Lightroom, and make beautiful prints on an Epson 4900 printer. Prints will be made by the instructor the final week of class and can be picked up the last day of the course, while following recommended social distancing guidelines. Live over Zoom Online (Castle) \$79 plus \$10 lab fee

Wednesdays 8/11-9/1 5:30-7:30 p.m.



Professional Development & Workforce Training

Project Management Fundamentals Online!

Master the essentials of project management with an experienced Project Management Professional as your guide. This course provides the concepts you need to plan, implement, control and close any type of project. Register at www.ed2go.com/lccbic \$115

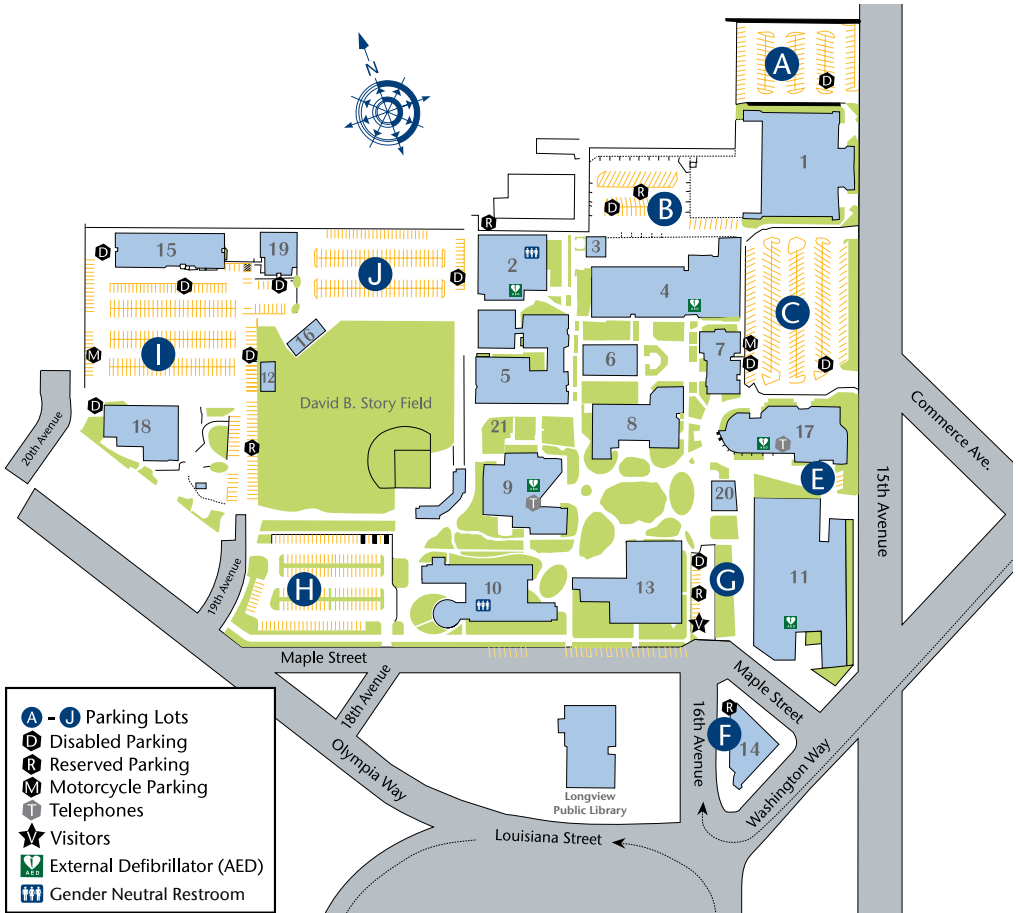
Introduction to Microsoft Excel Online!

If you work with data of any kind, knowing how to create a spreadsheet is key to effectively managing and organizing information. Training in various versions including Office 365 available. 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



- Don Talley Building (DTV)**
- Gym & Fitness Center (GYM)**
- Steam Plant (SPL)**
- Vocational Building (VOC)**
- Applied Arts Building (AAR)**
- Science Building (SCI)**
- Physical Science Center (PSC)**
- Admissions Center (ADC)**
 - Career Services
 - Cashiers
 - Disability Support Services
 - Financial Aid
 - Registration
 - Student IDs
 - Testing Center
- Library- Alan Thompson (LIB)**
 - eLearning
 - Regional University Center
 - Tutoring Center
- Health and Science Building (HSB)**

- Rose Center for the Arts (RCA)**
- International Center (INC)**
- Main Building (MAN)**
- Administration Building (ADM)**
- Head Start/Home & Family Life (HFL)**
- Batting Barn (BTB)**
- Student Center (STC)**
 - Bookstore
 - Dining
 - Security Office
 - Student Activities Office
- Campus Services Building (CMS)**
- Head Start East Building (HSE)**
- Pavilion**
- Learning & Healing Garden**

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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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. Select "I am visiting from another college" at 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