

**YOUR PATH.  
YOUR CHOICE.**



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**Earn your High  
School Diploma  
and Job-Ready  
Certifications**

**OPEN DOORS**

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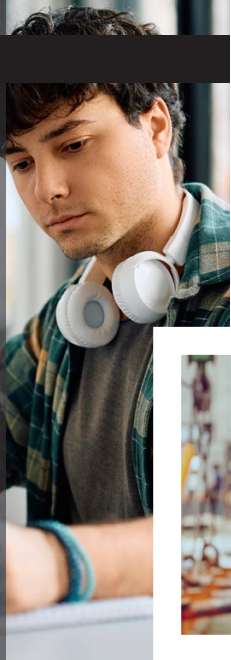
## OVERVIEW

Everyone's journey looks different—and that's okay. If traditional high school didn't work out or life got in the way, the Open Doors program offers a second chance to earn your diploma and get back on track.

We provide flexible schedules, one-on-one support, and opportunities to explore college or job training—all at no cost to you. Whether you want to catch up on credits, graduate, or build a better future, our team is here to help you every step of the way.

If you're between the ages of 16-21, reach out today and take the next step toward your goals! Start anytime and get help with:

- Navigating enrollment
- Earning high school credits
- Earning industry recognized credentials for employment
- Accessing resources like LCC's Food Pantry, transportation and child care



## WHAT WE OFFER

- A second chance to earn your high school diploma and/or GED
- Flexible class options
- One-on-one academic and advising support
- Opportunities to earn industry recognized credentials
- Dual enrollment in college-level courses
- Career exploration and planning
- A supportive environment that differs from a traditional high school setting
- Free program—no cost for eligible students



## I-BEST

Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training (I-BEST) is a nationally recognized, proven program for student success. Students in LCC's I-BEST program excel with twice the support and instruction, learning job skills while earning certificates and degrees in high demand careers. Students without a high school diploma or GED may qualify for federal financial aid for I-BEST courses with the **Ability to Benefit** program.

## CAREER PATHS

While earning your high school diploma, you can also explore LCC's Career Pathways through Open Doors and our I-BEST options:

- Welding
- Diesel/Heavy Equipment
- Flagger Certification
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Early Childhood Education
- Business & Leadership
- And more!

Many of these options come with hands-on training and certifications that can lead directly to employment.

