



**LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**  
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# ***CAREER EDUCATION THAT WORKS***



*Providing Leadership & Strategies  
To Promote Student Success,  
Upward Mobility & Earning Power  
For Economic and Workforce  
Development in Southern California*



# Careers Become Reality at the Colleges of Los Angeles

The Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD), with nine colleges serving 36 communities and cities over nearly 900 square miles of Los Angeles County, is one of the largest higher education institutions in the nation. LACCD's doors are open to all and we help educate and train thousands of workers every year who go on to well-paying jobs as part of the local economy. LACCD educates almost three times as many Hispanic/Latino students and nearly four times as many African-American students as all of the University of California campuses combined.

All nine colleges offer robust Career Education programs as part of the District's commitment to quality career education for all who seek new skills, training and upward economic mobility.

Just a few of our Career Education programs are highlighted here, including automotive, nursing & healthcare, aviation maintenance, media & cinema, culinary, manufacturing, construction and veterinary medicine. During the Program Year 2018-2019, LACCD awarded approximately 7,450 state-approved Certificates of Achievements to help address local market industry workforce needs. The District's West Los Angeles College is the state's leader in awarding bachelor's degrees in dental hygiene from a California community college.

In 2018, the California Cloud Workforce Project ("CA Cloud") announced a collaboration between Los Angeles Region Community Colleges, their local high schools and Amazon Web Services (AWS) Educate Program to offer a regionally-recognized cloud computing certificate. This 15-credit certificate program at LACCD colleges have provided cloud-computing skills to approximately 250 LACCD students.

A source of Career Education funding comes from Carl D. Perkins V funds that are allocated based on the number of economically disadvantaged students enrolled in a Career Education Program. LACCD has one of the largest number of economically disadvantaged students enrolled in a Career Education Program. Perkins V funding allocation for the 2020-21 program was about \$4.31 million based on its 53,752 economically disadvantaged students in Career Education program. (source: The California Community Colleges State Chancellor's Office NOVA System, 2021). These funds are used for curriculum development, professional development, the purchase of equipment and support services for Career Education students.



33 PROGRAMS

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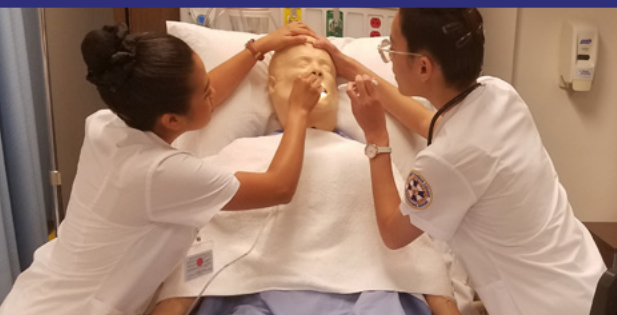
The Cinema and Television Department at LACC thrives on fostering mentorships, internships and creating job pathways into the entertainment industry. In addition to hands-on training, students are connected to industry leaders and employers via workshops and special events, internships and guest lectures by some of the biggest names in the business such as the Golden Globes, Disney, AT&T, Avid and more!



51 PROGRAMS

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ELAC'S Auto Technology Program uses the latest state-of-the-art equipment and in-depth training that prepares automotive engineering students to begin a career in the high-tech world of automotive transportation. The program boasts a 98% employment rate for students from employers who are eager to provide well-paying jobs. Similar programs are available at Pierce and Trade-Tech colleges.



23 PROGRAMS

LAHC.EDU

The outstanding Nursing Program at LAHC has been educating health industry professionals for more than 50 years. Our nursing students most recently achieved a 100% pass rate on their licensing exams. Nearly all were hired upon graduation because our nurses are in demand! Nursing Programs are also at East, Mission, Pierce, Southwest, Trade-Tech and Valley colleges.





Want to be a “top chef”? Mission’s Culinary Arts Institute offers two associate degree programs and eight fee-based certificates in Culinary Arts; Professional Baking & Patisserie and Restaurant Management. Our students are snapped up by five-star hotels and restaurants throughout California like the Beverly Hills Plaza, Duke’s and the Bel-Air Country Club. Similar culinary programs are available at Harbor and Trade-Tech colleges.

**30** PROGRAMS  
LAMISSION.EDU



Love animals? Then Pierce’s Registered Veterinary Technician program, a Board-certified program, is the career pathway for you! This career education program in modern veterinary medicine techniques has a 100% completion rate and a 90% employment rate; with many of our students securing well-paying jobs even before graduating.

**37** PROGRAMS  
PIERCECOLLEGE.EDU



Southwest’s Phlebotomy Technician I program is a 96-hour, basic and advanced, classroom training featuring 40 hours of actual clinical training. The popular program averages about 30 students per cohort and prepares them for state licensing exams. Our Phlebotomist graduates go on to in-demand jobs at hospitals, clinics and other medical facilities drawing blood from patients for medical testing.

**9** PROGRAMS  
LASC.EDU



Fashion takes center stage at Trade-Tech where *haute couture* students go on to careers in the dynamic clothing industry after learning the fundamental skills and techniques in garment creation using the latest industry software and design ideas. In 2019, the program received national “Pathway of the Year” honors while seven students were hired by Nike after completing all-expenses-paid internships.

**50** PROGRAMS  
LATTC.EDU



The Manufacturing Academy at Valley prepares students for well-paying jobs in the highly employable fields of blueprint reading, CNC lathe and milling machine operations, micrometer reading and shop safety. The program has a 92% success rate with eager employers looking to fill jobs with our graduates. Manufacturing programs are available at Pierce, Trade-Tech and West Los Angeles colleges.

**34** PROGRAMS  
LAVC.EDU



Southern California is the entertainment capital of the world and West’s Film/TV Production Crafts Certificate program provides critical entry-level skills for arts, crafts and technician roles in the film and television industry. Our graduates frequently go on to high-paying jobs in the industry where union salaries often are in the six figures annually.

**29** PROGRAMS  
WLAC.EDU



# Success

According to the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, Student Success Metrics, in Program Year 2018–2019, LACCD educated the following number of students.

Number of Students	Type of Award Earned
333 Students	Non Credit Certificate
7,450 Students	Chancellor's Office Approved Certificate
6,450 Students	AA or AS Degree
3,771	Associate Degree for Transfer
43 Students	Attained a Community College Bachelor's Degree (Dental Hygienist from West L.A. College)
27 Students	Attained Apprenticeship Journey Status
9,904 Students	Attained the Vision Goal Definition of Completion

Source: The California Community Colleges State Chancellor's Office DataMart, 2021

According to the Career & Technical Education Employment Outcome Survey (CTEOS) survey home website, CTEOS is a statewide study to assess employment outcomes of students who have participated in career technical education coursework at California Community Colleges. The table below reflects the wage gains made by LACCD students after completing a CTE program in an LACCD college.

College Name	Survey Respondents Employment Rate	Wages after Schooling & Percentage Change
East Los Angeles College	80%	\$23.00 dollars and/or 44%
Los Angeles City College	71%	\$25.00 dollars and/or 39%
Los Angeles Harbor College	74%	\$24.50 dollars and/or 32%
Los Angeles Mission College	73%	\$20.00 dollars and/or 33%
Los Angeles Pierce College	72%	\$22.00 dollars and/or 47%
Los Angeles Southwest College	80%	\$22.25 dollars and/or 37%
Los Angeles Trade-Technical College	81%	\$26.50 dollars and/or 53%
Los Angeles Valley College	79%	\$25.00 dollars and/or 56%
West Los Angeles College	76%	\$26.50 dollars and/or 36%

Source: CTEOS Survey Home Website, 2021



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