

# Black College Expo 2009

Los Angeles Community Colleges  
Stepping Stones to Historical Black  
Colleges & Universities



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# Stepping Stones to Historical Black Colleges & Universities

- ◆ What is a community college?
- ◆ Why should I attend a community college?
- ◆ What does it mean to Transfer?
- ◆ How will a community college help me get to a HBCU?



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## Los Angeles Community College District

1. East Los Angeles College (ELAC)
2. Los Angeles City College (LACC)
3. Los Angeles Harbor College (LAHC)
4. Los Angeles Mission College (LAMC)
5. Los Angeles Southwest College (LASC)
6. Los Angeles Trade Tech College (LATTTC)
7. Los Angeles Valley College (LAVC)
8. Pierce College (LAPC)
9. West Los Angeles College (WLAC)



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- ◆ Why a community college?
  - Affordable
  - Local
  - Open Enrollment
  - Remediation
  - Transfer Agreements
  - Better prepared for rigorous academic & social demands of college/university



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- ◆ Why a community college?
  - Time to explore career & major options
  - No high school transcripts
  - Small classes, dedicated faculty & co-curricular activities
  - Honors Program
  - Flexible schedule: online, weekend, evening, short-term classes, etc



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- ◆ What is transfer?

60 community college units (2 years)

+ 60 university units (2 years)

B.A/B.S. (4 years)

You take your credits with you!



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## ◆ Where can I go?

- Albany State University (Georgia)
- Clark Atlanta University (Georgia)
- Fort Valley State University\* (Georgia)
- Hampton (Virginia)
- Howard University (Washington, DC)
- Morehouse College\* (Georgia)
- North Carolina Agricultural and Technical University\*
- Paine College (Georgia)
- Savannah State University (Georgia)
- Spelman College\* (Georgia)

\* In progress



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- ◆ Admissions Criteria
  - Apply for Admissions (online or in person)
  - Fill out K-12 form for students who are still in high school
  - Graduate High School or pass the CA Proficiency Exam
  - Be over the age of 18



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**For more information:**

**[www.laccd.edu](http://www.laccd.edu)**

**or**

**[www.lacolleges.net](http://www.lacolleges.net)**

**or**

**Visit your local college**