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# Fact Sheet

## ABOUT LASC

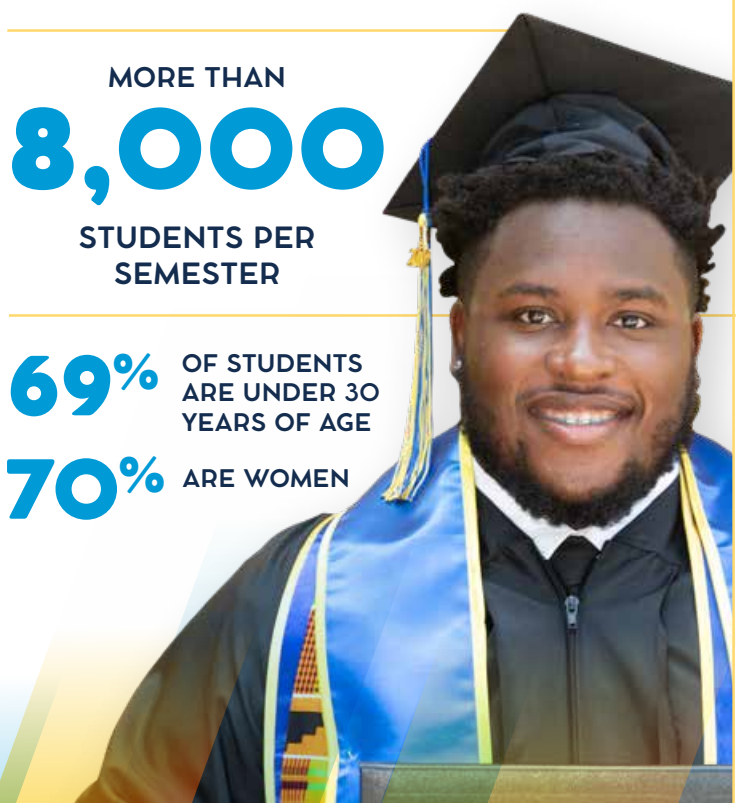
At Los Angeles Southwest College (LASC), you are in control of your destiny. Although we are the smallest college in the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD), the LASC Cougars are the fiercest! We cater to your personal and professional needs, providing premier instruction, small class sizes, and customized student support services. From traditional, full-semester offerings to online, evening, weekend, and short-term, eight-week courses, we have classes that will help you frame your own success. Once you register for classes here, you will find support and encouragement all around you.

We recognize how our campus has the capability to transform not just one student's life, but an entire community who rely upon us. We continue to embrace the unknown and work together as one, united college to create the best version of ourselves and to best represent and support you. At LASC, we care and are committed to you and your success.

MORE THAN  
**8,000**  
STUDENTS PER SEMESTER

**69%** OF STUDENTS ARE UNDER 30 YEARS OF AGE

**70%** ARE WOMEN



**97%**  
STUDENTS OF COLOR

MORE THAN  
**85%**  
OF LASC STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

**75%**  
OF LASC STUDENTS WERE FIRST GENERATION STUDENTS IN 2016-17

MORE THAN  
**450**  
EMPLOYEES

### TOP THREE TRANSFER DEGREES



Business Administration Associate of Science Transfer Degree



Psychology Associate of Arts Transfer Degree



Sociology Associate of Arts Transfer Degree

### TOP THREE ASSOCIATE DEGREES



Liberal Studies (Teacher Prep) Associate of Arts



Social and Behavioral Sciences Associate of Arts



Liberal Arts: Natural Sciences Associate of Arts

### TOP THREE SKILLS CERTIFICATES



Associate Teacher Skill Certificate



Recovery Specialist Skill Certificate



Fingerprinting Skill Certificate

### TOP THREE CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY



English as a Second Language Life Skills Certificate of Competency



English as a Second Language Certificate of Competency



Career and Technical Education Career Exploration Certificate of Competency

# Tuition IS ON US!

We understand that paying for college can be a challenge, but we are here to help. Take advantage of all the financial aid opportunities available to you such as federal, state, and local grants as well as fee waivers, federal work-study, and loans. For more information, visit [lasc.edu/financialaid](http://lasc.edu/financialaid)

LASC is waiving tuition fees and providing guaranteed admission to first-time, full-time students as part of the College Promise. This means that all students will receive support in their journey to complete a higher education degree and/or a certificate no matter their financial situation. For more information, visit [lasc.edu/promise](http://lasc.edu/promise)

## CAREER READY

Our respected academic departments provide students with an exceptional education by preparing them for success in and out of the classroom.

- Art and Humanities
- Behavioral & Social Sciences
- Business
- Child Development
- Counseling
- English & Foreign Languages
- Library
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences, Health, and Kinesiology
- Nursing

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Academic Success  
Administration of Justice  
Anthropology

Art  
Art History  
Associate Teacher  
(Formerly: Teacher, Private Lic Preschool)

Banking and Finance  
Beginning  
Biology  
Bookkeeping  
Business Administration options:

- Accounting/General Business
- Banking and Finance
- Economics

Business and Office Technology  
Certified Internet Webmaster  
Associate (CIWA)  
Certified Nursing Assistant/  
Home Health Aide  
Chemical Dependency Counselor Program  
Chemical Dependency Specialist in  
Criminal Justice  
Child Development  
Children with Special Needs  
(Formerly: Teacher, Private Lic.  
Preschool-Differently Abled)  
Communication Studies

Computer Applications and  
Office Technology  
Computer Network Cabling Technician  
Computer Science:  
Information Technology  
Computer Technician  
Custodial Technician Preparation  
Early Childhood Education  
Economics

Electronic Technician  
Electronics Technology  
English  
Finance  
Fingerprinting  
General Business  
General Office Assistant  
Geography  
Geology  
History  
Homeland Security and  
Computer Network  
Homeland Security Network  
Administrator  
Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) options:

- Arts & Humanities (Opt. 1)
- Arts & Humanities (Opt. 2)
- Social & Behavioral Science (Opt.1)
- Social & Behavioral Science (opt.2)

Income Tax Form Preparation  
Infant and Toddler Studies  
(Formerly: Teacher, Private Lic  
Preschool-Infant Toddler)  
Journalism  
Law Office Specialist 1  
Kinesiology  
Law/Paralegal  
Legal Office Assistant

Liberal Arts options:

- Administration of Justice
- Child Development
- Computer Applications & Office Technology
- Computer Science
- Electronics
- English
- Natural Sciences
- Psychology of Substance Abuse
- Real Estate
- Teaching Prep (Opt. 1)
- Teaching Prep (Opt. 2)

Management  
Management/Supervision  
Mathematics  
Mathematics: Computer Science  
Microsoft Excel  
Microsoft Word

Music  
Nursing  
Nutrition and Dietetics  
Pan American Studies  
Physics  
Political Science  
Professional Spanish  
Psychology  
Public Health  
Personal Trainer  
Real Estate: Broker  
Real Estate: Escrow  
Real Estate: Salesperson  
Receptionist  
Recovery Specialist  
Small Business Entrepreneurship I  
Small Business Entrepreneurship II  
Social Justice  
Social Services  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Studio Arts  
Supervision  
Teacher Assistant  
Telecom and Network Technician  
Theater Arts  
Web Site Designer  
Word Processing

LASC has several great partners that look to better our community and our students. Learn about many of them at [lasc.edu/community](http://lasc.edu/community).



## #LascAllIn

In 2020, a Steering Taskforce consisting of LASC employees created a work plan for the implementation of a Fiscal Recovery and Long-Term Sustainability Report for the college as well as developed a Change Theory that defines long-term goals and steps needed to accomplish them. Review their work at [lasc.edu/taskforce](http://lasc.edu/taskforce)



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