Los Angeles Southwest College (LASC) takes our responsibility as a community partner seriously and we are deeply invested in uplifting all individuals that need our support during this global crisis and beyond. As soon as the COVID-19 pandemic began in earnest in March 2020, we prioritized the safety and security of our students and employees, but also the community in which we all call home.

In recent months, we have provided students with an equitable learning experience by offering easy online access to classes and services, we have supported our employees with necessary certification and training, and we have looked to care for our community by hosting food and clothing giveaways, blood drives, COVID-19 testing centers, a voting center and more, all in a safe and secure environment.

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.

“LASC lit a fire in me to excel and pursue my education.” — Violetta

**LASC Cares**

Who We Are

_Updated Facilities_

COVID-19 may have moved our classes online for the majority of 2020, but that has not stopped us from pursuing our transformative efforts with our facilities. Planning continues for the construction of our Student Union that is scheduled to open in 2023, as well as updating our campus-wide signage including our jumbotron at the corner of Western Avenue and Imperial Highway, which is set to be completed in 2022. We also look forward to returning to campus to have an official grand opening for our School of Science that welcomed students in the fall of 2019. LASC continues to revamp our campus to meet the needs of our students and the surrounding community.

Our Demographic Make-Up

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**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 Transfer Degrees**

- Business Administration Associate of Science Transfer Degree
- Psychology Associate of Arts Transfer Degree
- Sociology Associate of Arts Transfer Degree

**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 for Citizenship Certificate of Competency
- Career and Technical Education Career Exploration Certificate of Competency

Transfer degrees provide guaranteed admission to California State University system.
FREE TUITION!

Yes, you read that right.

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, fee waivers, federal work-study, and loans. For more information, visit

www.lasc.edu/financialaid

In 2020, a Steering Taskforce consisting of LASC employees created a Refreshed Digital Presentation. You can view it here:

www.lasc.edu/refreshedpresentation

ON BEHALF of the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD), LASC was awarded $5,000 to support our students and our community during this ongoing, global pandemic. We want to thank everyone who supported our efforts and helped us reach this milestone.

Support our students and the community of Los Angeles by making a donation.

DONATE TO LASC

LASC has several great opportunities for first-time, full-time students as part of the Freshman Experience Program.

FEP has helped hundreds of students earn a degree and/or a certificate no matter their financial situation. For more information, visit

www.lasc.edu/fepprogram

LASC’s men’s basketball team received here is out of this world. All sports teams at the college are working hard in preparation for the upcoming 2021-22 season. Visit

www.lasc.edu/sports

LASC’s Department of Career & Technical Education (CTE) has been working hard to help students prepare for the workforce.

CTE supports our students in achieving their career and academic goals in order to transfer to credit programs and become more active members of our community.

Interested in being our partner? Reach out to us!

OUR PARTNERS

Our partners are committed to supporting our students and our community. They provide resources to help

Online Tutoring Assistance, Academic & Career Development, Career Exploration, and Free Legal Advice

students reach their full potential and achieve their goals.

HONORING OUR LASC FAMILY

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It’s amazing to reflect on our collective experiences throughout 2020. Despite the global pandemic, I have seen our Los Angeles Southwest College (LASC) family rise to the occasion. Our deep love and commitment to our students has strengthened our resolve and provided the focus to navigate this uncharted territory.

We have been challenged this past year, and I recognize the emotional resilience it takes to continue to stay positive and come to work and school each day, online from home, while maintaining a family and health. What I value most is the resilience of our students and campus community to stay the course. Having both good days and bad days, feeling hopeful and scared, our humanity continues to be our greatest strength. We will get through this together, as one LASC Family.

We are here for you, we care about you, and we will not let you down. LASC will continue to support you and our community as we face the unknown together in 2021. If you need us, just reach out, we are only a click or a call away.

Please take care and stay safe. I look forward to supporting you in your academic journey in 2021.