

Web Accessibility

Las Positas College is committed to providing webpages that meet Section 508 guidelines for web accessibility. Toward that end, each of the top-level pages on the website and all other pages managed by the College's Webmaster have been or are being modified to meet accessibility guidelines. In addition, DSPS and the Web team are educating faculty and staff on accessibility concerns including information about Section 508 compliance for webpage content. Students who experience difficulties accessing a webpage should contact DSPS (925) 424-1524.

State Supported Programs

Extended Opportunity Programs and Services

Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) provides support services for low-income and educationally disadvantaged students to help them succeed in college level coursework. A variety of programs, services, and activities have been directed to the identification, recruitment, retention, and transition of EOPS students to the four-year college/university and/or career placement. Services can include: financial grants and book certificates; academic, career, and personal counseling; new student orientation and readiness programs; special assistance in tutoring and peer advising; transfer counseling; fieldtrips and cultural enrichment activities; and referral services.

Program eligibility is based on educational disadvantage and demonstrated financial need. All students must be full-time students and complete a required application. Information and assistance may be obtained at the EOPS Office located in the Student Services & Administration, Building 1600, Room 1668.

Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education

The Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE) program provides a variety of services and activities to assist single parent students in achieving educational goals. They may receive additional services such as special counseling, support groups, child care, stipends, book certificates, transportation expense reimbursements, automotive repair and maintenance service, job search assistance, tutoring, and peer advising. To be eligible for CARE, students must be a current Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) student, be attending college full-time, be receiving or have a child who is receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and have a child who is under fourteen years of age. For additional information, visit the CARE Office in the Student Services & Administration, Building 1600, Room 1668.

California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids

The California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program at Las Positas College serves CalWORKs students who are attending school as part of their Welfare-to-Work plan with the county. In order to be eligible for the CalWORKs program, students must be currently receiving CalWORKs cash aid for themselves. The CalWORKs program offers a variety of supportive services that are intended to help students define and make progress in their educational and career goals in order to find

meaningful employment and successfully transition into the workforce. Some of the supportive services that we offer are personal, academic, and career counseling; coordination and advocacy with the Department of Social Services; assistance with Welfare-to-Work plans; transitional child-care funding; transportation resources; job development and work-study employment; and special workshops, classes and support groups to aid in student success. CalWORKs students are also eligible for priority registration. For additional information, visit the CalWORKs Office in the Student Services & Administration, Building 1600, Room 1668.

LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Las Positas College learning communities focus on helping students reach their educational goals. Each learning community combines a series of core classes that students take as a cohort with fellow students. Students who join a learning community focus on success and receive some of the following support services. Each learning community program may vary in the specific support services provided. Visit the learning community websites for more information.

Learning community support services include:

1. Dedicated counselors
2. Access to mentors
3. College tours
4. Guidance for transferring to four-year universities
5. Career exploration and professional development workshops
6. Education planning
7. Tutoring
8. Cohort classes
9. Supportive staff, faculty, and classmates.

Engineering Technology

The Engineering Technology program at Las Positas College is a two-year degree pathway resulting in an Associate of Science (A.S.) in Engineering Technology. The learning community is designed as a strong local employment pathway for students who want a hands-on engineering career with a focus on mechanical technology in an applied setting. Students receive foundational training in engineering, mathematics, physics, and welding, and develop skills in manufacturing and fabrication, problem solving, and critical thinking. An available accelerated mathematics sequence advances students from intermediate algebra to calculus-readiness in one year. The learning community also delivers integrated career-readiness and support services. Eligible students typically participate in a summer internship featuring valuable worksite activities, tours, hands-on training, job shadowing opportunities at a local engineering company or a national laboratory. Graduates of the program may be employed as mechanical technicians, mechanical technologists, or in other applied engineering fields.

Students interested in the Engineering Technology program should visit <http://laspositacollege.edu/engrtech/index.php> for more information. Veterans should reach out to the Veterans First Program at (925) 424-1570 or <http://www.laspositacollege.edu/veterans/> to

find out about available benefits and services.

Puente Project

The Puente Project is a national award-winning program which provides support for students to achieve their personal, academic, and career goals. Its mission is to increase the number of educationally disadvantaged students who enroll in four-year colleges and universities, earn college degrees, and return to the community as mentors and leaders to future generations.

Students enrolled in the year-long Puente Project cohort work closely with their counselor focusing on transition to college and the transfer process. The English course sequence focuses on college-level composition and multicultural literature and experiences. In addition, students are matched with a professionally and academically successful mentor from the community. The Puente Project is open to all Las Positas College students. For more information, visit: www.laspositascollege.edu/puente.

Umoja

The Umoja program is a statewide success-focused learning community that provides a dedicated support system to help students reach their academic and life goals. While all students are invited to enroll in it, the Umoja Learning Community at LPC focuses on the success of underrepresented students with an intentional and deliberate focus on improving the success rates of African American students. To do this, Umoja students gain a dedicated academic counselor and accessible faculty who are determined to see African American students succeed in the midst of barriers and life challenges. Umoja students take linked classes for two semesters, so as to form bonds, cultivate leadership, build cultural affirmation, and work toward success. The courses that Umoja students take are College Success, University and Transfer Planning, English Composition, Library Skills, and Literature. All courses center African and African American experiences, voices, writers, speakers, and topics. Lastly, to foster learning and goal achievement, students are invited to attend college tours and culturally-enriching conferences and events. For more information, visit: www.laspositascollege.edu/umoja.

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Public Transportation

Transportation to and from Las Positas College is an individual responsibility. Wheels is a service of the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (LAVTA) and provides public transportation to and from the College. The Wheels bus connects to the Livermore Transit Center and to Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART). For more information contact Wheels at (925) 455-7500 or at www.wheelsbus.com.

College Bookstore

All students are required to furnish their own textbooks and school supplies that are available for sale at the College Bookstore or online via www.efollett.com. Typical costs for books and school supplies

average \$400 to \$600 per semester for students pursuing a full-time program. Students financially unable to buy their own textbooks and school supplies should consult the Financial Aid Office or other student support programs. College Bookstore hours are posted outside the College Bookstore. College Bookstore information may be found the College website at www.laspositascollege.edu.

Student Health and Wellness Center

The Las Positas College Student Health and Wellness Center has a team of medical, behavioral health, and wellness providers to provide high quality healthcare services that promotes physical and psychological well-being, treats minor health issues, and strives to empower students to have a healthy and successful academic experience. Students who have a health condition that may require sudden emergency care are asked to consult with the Nurse Practitioner in the Student Health and Wellness Center at the beginning of each term and also alert each of their instructors.

The Student Health & Wellness Center team provides:

1. High quality and accessible medical, behavioral health, and wellness services.
2. Referrals for chronic and complex medical and psychological services.
3. Preventive and public health services for the campus community.
4. Campus wide collaboration promoting health and student success.

For more information, contact the Student Health and Wellness Center in Building 1700 or call (925) 424-1830.

Student Health and Accident Insurance

For complimentary assistance with a variety of health plans including Covered California, students can go to www.keenandirect.com or call (844) 580-6857. The staff at Keenan Direct assist students in determining eligibility for subsidies or Medi-Cal.

First Aid

First aid stations are located in the Office of Campus Security and Security and the Student Health and Wellness Center located in Building 1700.

Medical Emergencies On Campus

For emergency assistance, dial (925) 424-1699 or extension 1699 from campus office phones. All cases of personal injury or medical emergency should be reported to the Office of Campus Safety and Security. The Student Health and Wellness Center can help students with minor injuries and illnesses.

Housing

Las Positas College does not provide dormitories or other types of College-sponsored housing.

Campus Safety and Security

Access To Buildings