

## 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