

# {CJ} Code Jam

Las Positas College

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# Begin CS1/CS7 With *Confidence*

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A bootcamp class BEFORE the semester starts, with no grades, no tests, and no cost, helping you prepare for the beginning of CS1 or CS7.

### Why do Code Jam?

Your final week of freedom before the semester starts can become time well spent!

You'll get a week of engaging activities, a head start on key skills, and exposure to a wide range of platforms and creative possibilities not available in any normal course.

# What is Code Jam?

August 9 – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Monday through Friday  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Fully On-Line

Students build a variety of fun and engaging tech projects, covering a range of tools and platforms.

**Code Jam is FREE.** All materials will be provided.  
Just register and come ready to learn!

Complete a survey and focus group during Code Jam  
to earn an Amazon gift card.



# Code Jam: Benefits and Features

A small community exploring tech and programming together

Passionate instructors

Friendly support from trained peer teaching assistants

Build your own creative programs and projects: art, electronic music, games, robotics, mobile apps and more

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## Workshops and Panels, including (examples):

- Growth mindset activities and training
- Test preparation techniques
- LPC campus resources and opportunities
- Local employer panel:  
Stories of personal CS journeys and pathways to tech careers
- LPC student panel:  
Stories, advice and answers from current LPC students with experience taking CS courses here and preparing to transfer to 4-year CS programs

# Requirements and Procedures

Register for CS1 or CS7 fall semester at LPC

Fill out the Code Jam application online

- [bit.ly/3783hFb](https://bit.ly/3783hFb)

Commit to participate in the entire Code Jam program

- 10am to 2pm, 5 days during the week

We also invite you to participate in research about Code Jam

- Survey questions and focus-group interviews
- Help future Code Jam students
- Federal grant-funded project, focused on broadening participation in the field
- Gain insights to your own learning and development
- Monetary incentive (Amazon gift card) for completing research activities