

Find Your Support at LAVC



Los Angeles Valley College (LAVC) is here to help you succeed! LAVC offers services — including counseling, financial support, and academic support — through a wide variety of programs. Use the chart on the following pages to find the programs that are the best fit for you.

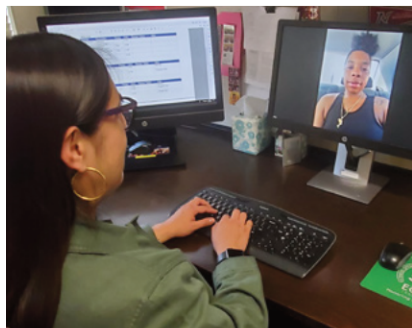
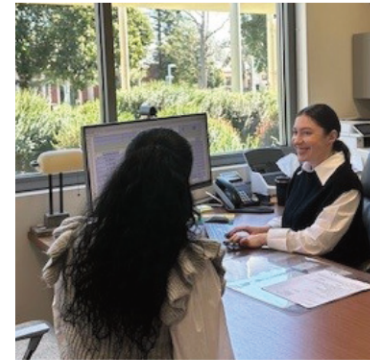
Most programs are open to everyone, and some are designed for students with specific experiences or needs. Some programs require an application, which you'll find on the program's website.

- Many programs offer counseling, which typically is available by appointment — in person, online, and by phone — and as a walk-in service.
- All programs offer services in students' preferred language, and most programs have bilingual staff. However, getting services in some languages may require an appointment.
- All programs have a physical office, which you can find on [this campus map](#).

Next Steps

Choose the program(s) that are the right fit for you. It's okay to reach out to multiple programs. Then, for each program that interests you:

- See if the program requires an application.
- If yes: visit the program website, and complete the application.
- If no: contact the program to get started.



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the linked resources.



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	Program Focus	Application Required?			Tutoring	Workshops	Computer Lab	Events/Activities	Peer Connections	Other	Website	Social Media	Campus Location	Email/Phone
Academic Resource Center (ARC)	All students	NO								Employment, online services, study rooms	lavc.edu/arc	 @lavcarc	LARC, 2nd Floor	arc@lavc.edu 818-947-2922
Basic Needs Center	Any student with needs related to housing, food, child care, mental health, transportation, access to technology, physical wellness, and hygiene	NO								Food pantry, meal voucher program, academic mentoring, CalFresh application assistance, housing assistance, resource navigation	lavc.edu/basicneeds	 @lavc_basicneedscenter	Mosaic Village: Unity Center, CC-127	basicneeds@lavc.edu 818-778-5965
CalWORKs	Student parents receiving TANF benefits; students under refugee status receiving assistance from LA DPSS	YES Apply any time.								 Work-study jobs throughout campus	lavc.edu/CalWORKs 	 @calworks_lavc	ACA, 1st Floor, 1101	calworks@lavc.edu 818-947-2976
CARE (Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education)	EOPS single parents who are receiving cash aid	YES Apply in January and August.									lavc.edu/care	 @lavceopscare	Student Services Center, 2nd Floor	eops@lavc.edu 818-947-2976
Career and Transfer Center	All students	NO								Help with university applications, personal insight questions, transfer and career exploration	lavc.edu/student-services/transfer-center	 @lavc_ctc	Student Services Center Annex	careertransfercenter@lavc.edu 818-947-2646
Child Development Center	Income-eligible student parents and community members (eligibility based on state requirements)	YES Apply any time.									lavc.edu/student-services/spr/cdc		CDFC (on Oxnard St. near Ethel Ave.)	cdc@lavc.edu 818-947-2931
Counseling Department	All students	NO								Educational planning, prerequisite clearance, grad petitions	lavc.edu/counseling 		Student Services Annex	818-938-8418
Dream Resource Center	Undocumented and immigrant students who are not residents or citizens	NO		 Emergency grants for DACA renewals						CA Dream Act/ FAFSA application assistance; immigration legal services	lavc.edu/drc	 @lavcdrc	Mosaic Village: Unity Center, CC-127	DreamResourceCenter@lavc.edu 818-778-5927

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EOPS (Extended Opportunity Programs and Services)	Students with financial need based on FAFSA, CDAA, or CPGC; first-generation-in-college students; and students with other demonstrated educational needs	YES Apply in January and August.	✓	💰	👥		✓			Priority enrollment	lavc.edu/eops	📷 X 📺 @lavceopscare	Student Services Center, 2nd Floor	eops@lavc.edu 818-947-2432
Family Resource Center	Student parents enrolled at LAVC	YES Apply any time.		\$	👥		✓	✓		Kid-friendly study lounge	lavc.edu/student-services/spr/frc	📷 @lavcfrfc	CDFC (on Oxnard St. near Ethel Ave.)	frc@lavc.edu 818-778-5612
Financial Aid	Federal and state aid to help students pay for college expenses; aid includes grants, work-study jobs, and loans.	YES Complete the FAFSA/CA Dream Act.		\$						Application assistance; use of computers to complete applications	lavc.edu/financial-aid	📷 @LAVCFinancialAid	Student Services Center, 1st Floor	financialaid@lavc.edu 818-938-8418
MESA (Math Engineering Science Achievement)	MESA: calculus-based STEM majors who are first-generation students and receiving financial aid or part of Promise ASEM or Friend of MESA: calculus-based STEM majors	YES Apply any time.	✓	💰	👥	✓	✓	✓	👥	Transfer prep	lavc.edu/academics/mesa	📷 @lavc.mesa	LARC 229	mesacenter@lavc.edu 818-947-2600 x4913
NextUp/ Guardian Scholars	Current or former foster youth	YES Apply from July–September or December–February.	✓	💰	👥	✓	✓	✓			lavc.edu/eops	📷 X 📺 @lavceopscare	Student Services Center, 2nd Floor	eops@lavc.edu 818-947-2432
Promise/ First Year Experience (FYE)	First-time or returning community college students, high school graduates (regardless of graduation year), and CA residents or non-residents eligible for AB540	YES Apply October–August.		\$ Free tuition		✓				Priority enrollment, Chromebook	lavc.edu/promise	📷 @lavcpromise	Campus Center 101	promise@lavc.edu 818-778-5561
Puente	Students who have not taken English 101. Puente focuses on the LatinX experience.	YES Apply March–August. A new cohort begins every fall semester.	✓				✓	✓	👥	English/ Counseling course	lavc.edu/puente		Mosaic Village: Unity Center, CC-127	
Rainbow Pride Center	All students who identify as LGBTQIA+	NO	✓	💰	👥	✓	✓	✓	👥	Referrals to Medi-Cal/ CalFresh	lavc.edu/pride	📷 lavc.rainbowpride	Mosaic Village: Unity Center, CC-127	pridecenter@lavc.edu 818-778-5924
Rising Scholars	Students who have been impacted by the criminal justice system	YES Apply any time.	✓	💰		✓	✓	✓	👥	Food & transportation vouchers, referrals to off-campus support	lavc.edu/risingscholars	📷 @LAVCRising-Scholars	Student Services Center, 2nd Floor, 205	LAVCRisingScholars@lavc.edu 818-778-5998

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SSD (Services for Students with Disabilities)	Students with a documented disability	YES Bring IEP, 504 plan, or LAVC disability verification packet (available on SSD website).	✓		  Math only		✓			Adaptive PE classes, learning disability assessments	lavc.edu/ssd 		Student Services Center Annex	ssd@lavc.edu 818-947-2681
Student Health Center	Enrolled students who have paid their Semester Health Fee	NO Appointments and walk-ins are welcome.				✓				Medical and behavioral health services	lavc.edu/health-center	  @lavcstudenthealth	Student Union, 1st Floor, 101	studenthealth@lavc.edu 818-947-2918
Timelycare	All students	NO	Timelycare offers online 24/7 emotional support. Services are provided in multiple languages. You can review bios from a wide selection of clinicians with diverse ethnicities and cultures to select the therapist of your choice. In addition to therapy, you can access wellness tools, such as mindfulness activities, yoga videos, and healthy cooking. Accessing Timelycare is easy. Sign up for the services using your student.laccd.edu email. Access Timelycare on any Canvas course, on the web, or by downloading the app.								app.timelycare.com/auth/login	  @TimelyCare		833-4-TIMELY or 833-484-6359
Transfer Alliance Program (TAP)	Incoming freshmen with a high school GPA of at least 3.25; students already attending college with at least 6 UC-transferable units and a GPA of at least 3.25 <i>(Students who have a bachelor's degree or higher are not eligible.)</i>	YES Apply any time.	✓					✓		Priority consideration for transfer admission to UCLA and other select universities	lavc.edu/academics/tap		ACA 1414	
TRiO	Students with financial need based on FAFSA, CDAA, or CPCG; first-generation-in-college students; and students with other demonstrated educational needs or documented disabilities	YES Apply any time.	✓		 	✓	✓	✓			lavc.edu/trio 	  @triosss_lavc @lavc.trio.sss	Student Services Center, 2nd Floor	trio@lavc.edu
Umoja/Black Scholars	Students enrolled in six or more units; Umoja/Black Scholars focuses on the Black/African American experience.	YES Apply any time.	✓		 	✓	✓	✓			lavc.edu/umoja	  @lavc_black_scholars; @lavcblack.scholars	Campus Center 102	blackscholars@lavc.edu 818-778-5847
Veterans Resource Center	Veterans and military-affiliated students (reservists, active duty, dependents, spouses)	NO Provide proof of veteran's status during first visit to the program office.	✓			✓	✓	✓		VA educational benefit assistance and certification	lavc.edu/veterans 	  @lavc_veterans	Student Services Center, 2nd Floor, 205	veteransinfo@lavc.edu 818-778-5627

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