

2023-2024 FACT SHEET



GO WEST. GO FAR.

WHY WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE?

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UNIQUELY WEST

2 BACHELOR'S DEGREES

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ASPEN TOP 150 COLLEGE

Recognition awarded for 2023

ONE-OF-A-KIND PROGRAMS

Climate Change & Environmental Studies

Film / TV behind-the-scenes production crafts



TOP TRANSFER DEGREES

Business Administration
Administration of Justice
Psychology

TOP ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Liberal Arts & Sciences
Health Science
Paralegal

TOP CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

Aircraft Power Plant Tech
Airframe Maintenance Tech
Dental Assistant Paralegal

TOP CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION

Workforce Preparation and Career Success
Front Desk Representative and Hospitality
Reservationist Skills

OVER **3,200**
ASSOCIATE DEGREES
FOR TRANSFER, CSU AND UC
TRANSFER CERTIFICATES
AWARDED ANNUALLY

SERVING **19,000**
STUDENTS
ANNUALLY

\$21 MILLION
FINANCIAL AID GIVEN TO
STUDENTS IN 2020

CAREER PREP

91% REPORT BEING VERY SATISFIED
OR SATISFIED WITH THEIR TRAINING

71% OF STUDENTS SECURE A JOB
THAT IS CLOSELY RELATED TO THEIR FIELD
OF STUDY

72% OF STUDENTS FOUND A JOB
WITHIN 3 MONTHS

78% OF OUR STUDENT BODY ARE
PEOPLE OF COLOR

49% HISPANIC

17% AFRICAN AMERICAN / BLACK

45% FIRST GENERATION STUDENTS

11 ATHLETIC TEAMS



**APPLY
TODAY**

FREE TUITION
More details on the back.

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- Over 3,200 Associate Degrees For Transfer, CSU and UC Transfer Certificates Awarded Annually
- Serving 19,000 Students Annually
- \$21 Million Financial Aid Given To Students In 2020

Career Prep

- 91% Report being very satisfied or satisfied with their training
- 71% of students secure a job that is closely related to their field of study
- 72% of students found a job within 3 months
- 78% of our student body are people of color
- 49% Hispanic 17% African American / black
- 45% First generation students
- 11 Athletic teams

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