Welcome to Los Angeles Southwest College

We are happy to have you join our Cougars family. As a new student at Southwest, there is a lot for you to learn. To help guide you through the process, here are a few tips to help you along the way.

New Students

Getting Started
- 8 Steps to Becoming a Student at LA Southwest
- Freshman Year Experience

Academic Programs
- Associate Degrees for Transfer
- Instructional Programs [pdf]
- Occupational Certificates
- Departments
- College Catalog
- Student Learning Outcomes (SLO)

LASC Online
- Learn about our online classes and resources

Student Support Services
- View our list of student support services ranging from academic departments, financial aid, counseling, the Health Center, campus clubs and more

High School Students
We offer quality college programs for high school students. Learn more about our programs.

Middle College High School
Southwest is also the site of LAUSD's Middle College High School. Students can take college courses and obtain their associate’s degree while meeting the requirements for a high school diploma. LASC also has partnerships with other local high schools and offers college-level classes to students at their home campus, online.

International Students
We welcome students from abroad. Learn more about our application process.

Veterans
Southwest salutes our veterans and welcomes them to join our campus community. Learn more information about how to apply.
UPDATE: Open classes are still available! Learn more [pdf]

Admissions

Important Dates & Deadlines
Register for Classes
Add or Drop a Class
Assessment/Orientation
Counseling
Financial Aid
Pay My Fees
Grades and Transcripts

Student Services

NEW: Have questions about LASC's Student Support Services? Learn more [pdf]

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Learn about LASC’s student support services and academic resources

Need Help With Attending LASC?

Admissions and Records Office
SSB 102 • (323) 241-5321
Provides admissions application processing, course registration and schedule adjustment, official transcripts, enrollment and degree verification, diplomas and certificates, veterans certification, and residency reclassification.

Assessment and Matriculation
SSB 204 • (323) 241-5361
Offers English, Math, & ESL assessments, free student IDs, prerequisite clearance, pre-requisite challenge petitions, and academic/progress dismissal counseling.

Business Office
SSB 103 • (323) 241-5301
Collects payments for enrollment fees, parking, and ASO. Provides class print-outs and receipts for transactions.

Community Services
West Campus (former Middle College HS) • (323) 241-5288
Offers classes to the community, including self development, business, fitness, recreation, and foster/kinship care education.

Counseling Services
SSB 227 • (323) 241-5200
Reviews requirements for Associate degrees and certificates and assists students in class selection. Also suggests methods for overcoming academic barriers and provides personal counseling for achieving a meaningful college experience.

Financial Aid Office
SSB 104 • (323) 241-5338
Provides financial aid application assistance and processing, determines financial aid eligibility and awards, and distributes financial aid packages, including fee waivers.

Freshman Year Experience (FYE)
Library Center 115 • (323) 241-5228
Provides freshmen with an integrated set of year-long experiences, including Summer Bridge, extended orientation, learning communities, and supplemental academic assistance.

Outreach and Recruitment • SSB 218-K • (323) 241-5325
Offers New Student Orientation sessions and provides information about LASC programs and resources to new students.

Need Help With Your Classes?

Library
The Founders Library, located in Library Center, offers high-speed copiers, study carrels, computers with internet access, a reading room and several group study areas. Its collection contains more than 60,000 print and electronic books, and newspapers. (Library Center is located across from the Bookstore)

Student Success Center
SSEC 110 • (323) 241-5455
Provides individual and small group tutor support, and computer access for academic assistance. Supports instructor-led laboratory and supplemental learning activities for students.

English Writing Center
SSEC 116 • (323) 241-5451
Tutors assist English 21 and 28 students with completing required lab components, including online lab assignments. One-on-one and group tutoring, weekly workshops, and Supplemental Instruction sessions, are also available.

Math Lab
TEC 170 • (323) 241-5374
Assists Math students with completing required lab components. Tutoring, workshops, and online tutorial programs are also offered.

Need Help Finding A Job?

Career Center
SSB 228 • (323) 241-5406
Offers career assessment, internships, job searches, resume and cover letter help, and interview tips.
Support Programs at LASC

**Bridges To Success /Puentes al Éxito**
SSB 205 • (323) 241-5281
Provides second-language learners and citizenship applicants with support, including orientation, registration, financial aid assistance, citizenship classes, basic skills, and ESL classes. ¡Hablamos español!

**CalWORKs/GAIN** • SSB 217 • (323) 241-5477
Offers TANF recipients and applicants transitioning from welfare to academic advisement, county document completion, on-campus child care assistance, work study, and textbook and school supply supplements.

**Disabled Students Program & Services (DSPS)**
SSB 117 • (323) 241-5480
Provides academic services and accommodations to students with verified disabilities, including priority registration, academic counseling, testing accommodations, learning disability assessment, high-tech center, special courses, and liaison with Department of Rehabilitation.

**EOPS/CARE** • SSB 218 • (323) 241-5484
Helps low-income, academically underserved, and single-parent-students with transfer assistance to four-year colleges. Offers counseling, academic and career advisement, financial aid assistance, employment transition, and transfer assistance.

**International Student Program** • SSB 116 • (323) 241-5277
Offers in-person help and workshops to assist international students maintain their F-1 visa status. Also informs students about transfer and work opportunities, and assists with in-country immersion.

**Passage Program** • Library Center 114 • (323) 241-5375
Supports male students of color through counseling, tutoring, mentoring, and community service opportunities, and transferable learning community classes.

**Puente Program** • SSB 227 • (323) 241-5201
Assists academically underserved students with earning a college degree and serving as leaders and mentors. Offers cohort English and personal development classes, counseling, mentoring, and community service projects.

**Transfer Center** • SSB 229 • (323) 241-5392
Provides information on transfer programs, general education requirements, advisement, application assistance, and connects students with college and university representatives.

**Veterans Services** • SSB 102 • (323) 241-5440
Assists veterans or dependents of veterans with the Montgomery GI Bill for financial help. Provides counseling, educational planning, degree/transfer requirements, jobs and medical information.

Want To Get Involved?

**Associated Students Organization**
SSB 118 • (323) 241-5253
Represents all students and sponsors social activities, including special events. Offers students a chance to join ASO clubs and start new clubs. ASO offers discounted fees for ASO-sponsored events, provides students with access to computers in the ASO office.

**TRIO Programs at LASC**

**Educational Talent Search (ETS)**
SSB 208 • (323) 242-5521
Provides low-income, potential first-generation students from local middle and high schools with advisement and education services to ensure high school graduation and post-secondary education.

**TRIO Scholars Program**
SSB 229 • (323) 241-5392
Assists low-income, disabled, and first-generation college students transfer to four-year institutions. Provides counseling and academic advisement, tutoring, transfer workshops, field trips to four-year colleges, cultural activities, and transfer assistance.

**TRIO STEM Project**
SSB 229 • (323) 241-5392
Supports students interested in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or allied health majors. Offers counseling and academic advising, supplemental instruction, field trips to four-year colleges, and transfer assistance.

**Upward Bound**
SSB 207 • (323) 241-5378
Assists low-income and first-generation high school students in LASC’s target area with academic advising and tutoring, cultural and recreational field trips, and a six-week summer academic academy.

Stay Healthy!

**Health Center**
SSB 115 • 323-241-5252
Offers first aid, health assessment, health counseling and information, and TB screening.