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**WINTER HOLIDAY HIATUS ANNOUNCED; STUDENTS REMINDED TO COMPLETE FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS**

LOS ANGELES – The Los Angeles Community College District and all nine colleges will be on a winter hiatus from approximately December 22, 2018 until January 2, 2019. Most on-campus and District facilities will be closed during this time.

Online student portals and online student registration services will remain accessible during the winter hiatus. All current, returning and new students to the LACCD are encouraged to use the hiatus to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form as soon as possible. Application forms and information is online at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>.

Earlier this month, high school seniors currently enrolled in the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) who will be graduating in 2019 were mailed official notice of their acceptance into any of LACCD's nine colleges beginning in Fall 2019. The high school students and their parents are encouraged to also use the break to review the mailed materials signed by LACCD Chancellor Francisco Rodriguez; Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and LAUSD Superintendent Austin Beutner.

All new, first-time, full-time, first-year students from LAUSD—as well as all other public, private or charter high schools—who enroll into LACCD's colleges for the next Fall Term are guaranteed admission and can also receive free, first-year tuition through the Los Angeles College Promise Program. Information about the tuition-free program is online at <http://lacollegepromise.org/>.

Current LACCD students are advised to check their college's website for specific closure and contact information for their campus. Go to [www.lacolleges.net](http://www.lacolleges.net) for links to all nine colleges. Although the colleges may be closed to the public, it is possible that regularly scheduled construction and maintenance work may be visible on some of the campuses. If you see something suspicious, however, please say something by calling 9-1-1 to help keep us all safe.

The next regularly scheduled meeting for the LACCD Board of Trustees is set for 3 p.m., Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at East Los Angeles College, 1301 Avenida Cesar Chavez, Monterey Park, Calif., 91754. Agenda information will be posted to the District's website, [www.laccd.edu](http://www.laccd.edu), in early January.

LACCD wishes all a happy and safe Holiday Season.

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**About the Los Angeles Community College District**

LACCD ([www.laccd.edu](http://www.laccd.edu)) is the nation's largest community college district, educating about 250,000 students annually at its nine colleges that serve the residents of more than 36 cities and communities from 900 square miles of Los Angeles County. Since 1969, the District has been providing an important learning pathway for students seeking transfer to four-year colleges or universities while also offering two-year degrees and certificated training programs to Southern California's diverse workforce in many specialized trades and professions. Follow us on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/LACCD>, @LACCD, on Twitter, <https://twitter.com/laccd> @laccd and Instagram at [https://www.instagram.com/laccd\\_edu/](https://www.instagram.com/laccd_edu/), laccd\_edu.

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