



FACT SHEET

WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE

West Los Angeles College, named a national 2023 Aspen 150 top community college, provides high-quality degree and certificate programs through both online and in-person instruction. West is also one of only a handful of California community colleges authorized to offer two bachelor's degrees. Focusing on the social justice aspects of climate change, West is the only community college in the region to offer an Associate Degree in Climate Change & Environmental Studies and we are home to the California Center for Climate Change Education. Located minutes from Downtown Culver City, a top creative center in the nation, West has relationships with local studios via a unique program that prepares students for behind-the-scenes film/TV production careers such as grip or set construction. West's educational offerings are complemented by a wooded hillside setting with panoramic views extending from Playa del Rey to Century City.



UNIQUELY WEST

2 BACHELOR'S DEGREES

West is one of a handful of CA community colleges that awards bachelor's degrees and is #2 for most bachelor's degrees awarded (Dental Hygiene, Aviation Technology)

ASPEN TOP 150 COLLEGE

Recognition awarded for 2023

ONE-OF-A-KIND PROGRAMS

Climate Change & Environmental Studies
Film/TV Production Crafts

3,036
ASSOCIATE DEGREES
& CERTIFICATES
71
BACHELOR DEGREES

20,671
STUDENTS
SERVED
ANNUALLY

\$20,145,521
MILLION
FINANCIAL AID
GIVEN TO STUDENTS
IN 2022

CAREER PREP

89% REPORT BEING VERY SATISFIED OR SATISFIED WITH THEIR TRAINING

73% OF STUDENTS SECURE A JOB THAT IS CLOSELY RELATED TO THEIR FIELD OF STUDY

66% OF STUDENTS FOUND A JOB WITHIN 3 MONTHS

77% OF THE STUDENT BODY ARE PEOPLE OF COLOR

45% IDENTIFY AS HISPANIC

18% AFRICAN AMERICAN / BLACK

50% FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS

10 ATHLETIC TEAMS

TOP TRANSFER DEGREES

Business Administration
Psychology
Administration of Justice

TOP ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Liberal Arts & Sciences
Health Science
Paralegal

TOP CERTICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

Fundamentals of Dental Assistant
Airframe Maintenance Tech
Aircraft Power Plant Tech

TOP CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION

Dental Careers Skills Enhancement
Healthcare Careers Preparation
Workforce Preparation and Career Success



APPLY TODAY

FREE TUITION

More details on the back.

CAREER & ACADEMIC PATHWAYS



ARTS AND HUMANITIES



BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



HEALTH AND PUBLIC SERVICE



BUSINESS



COMPUTER SCIENCE & APPLIED TECHNOLOGY



HEALTH SCIENCES



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (STEM)



VIEW ALL AREAS OF STUDY



FREE TUITION!

Financial Aid and The College Promise

At West, first-time freshman of any income or age can qualify for the \$0 Tuition Promise Program for up to two years, so long as they attend full-time and are California residents. Promise students receive additional financial assistance for education-related expenses such as books, and even rent or transportation.

Students not in the Promise Program may still qualify for free tuition through fee waivers and state and/or federal grants.

Our Financial Aid Office can help you identify all of the resources available to you, including work-study and low interest loans.

For more information, visit [WLAC.edu/Financial-Aid](https://www.wlac.edu/Financial-Aid).

IN-LANGUAGE LEARNING

At West, students can earn a Certificate in Child Development by attending classes conducted in Spanish. This path, designed for English learners, allows students to advance professionally and financially while also improving their English language competency. Even the college application can be completed in Spanish. West plans to extend "in-language" paths to other academic areas.

These paths are possible thanks to the passage of the 2023 California Bill AB 1096, which sought to make college more accessible.

CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION

West plays a vital role in filling the climate change education and training gap. With the creation of the State's only California Center for Climate Change Education on West's campus, the College is the new, green epicenter for environmental education and innovation. The Center is focused exclusively on climate change solutions and job creation to meet to meet future workforce demands. The Center was funded through a \$5-million state allocation and \$1.3 million in federal dollars.

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One of the nine colleges of the Los Angeles Community College District

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