



OCTOBER 24-30, 2022

Classes Begin for Fall 2022 2nd 8-Week Session

Monday, October 24

Day and evening classes for the 2nd 8 week session of Fall Semester 2022 starts on October 24. Please check the [myCollege.laccd.edu Student Portal](https://myCollege.laccd.edu) for the add and drop deadlines for your 2nd 8 Week class.

Indoor Masking is Highly Recommended & Stay Home If Sick

There is no indoor masking requirement for employees, students or visitors, but indoor masking is still highly recommended in following with the prevailing LACDPH health orders. Free surgical masks are available at the entrance of every campus building. *If you feel sick, please stay at home and notify your instructor.*

LAVC's Welcome Center Assistance

Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. & Friday from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Welcome Center – Student Services Center, 1st Floor ([view map](#)), Virtual, Phone or Email

Got questions or need help? The [LAVC Welcome Center](#) is your first stop to help you find what you're looking for at Valley College! They can help answer general questions and provide registration assistance.

- **In-person assistance** - Welcome Center, 1st Floor of the Student Services Center (SSC) ([View map](#))
 - **Chat live** - [Welcome Center Virtual Lobby \(craniumcafe.com\)](https://welcomecenter.lacc.edu/virtual-lobby)
 - **Phone** - [\(818\) 938-8418](tel:8189388418) (press 1 for Welcome Center)
 - **Email** - LAVCStudentSupport@lacc.edu
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COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Tests

Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. & Friday from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

LAVC Mailroom – Administration & Career Advancement (ACA) 1708 ([view map](#))

Students and employees can pick up to two FREE Covid-19 at-home rapid antigen testing kits (per person, each week); Theatre & Music students can pick up 3 kits per student, per week. Please show your student ID or employee ID when picking up your kits. For more information, check the [LAVC Covid-19 Antigen Home Testing Kit Distribution](#).

LAVC Basic Needs Center's CalFresh Outreach Week

Monday, October 24-Friday, October 28 by appointment

Family Resource Center ([view map](#))

Need extra money for food? You may be eligible for monthly food benefits through CalFresh! Our Basic Needs Center is available help you apply for benefits. Make your [LAVC CalFresh Sign Up appointment](#). For more assistance, please email [Juan Castellanos](mailto:Juan.Castellanos@lacc.edu).

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

Monday, October 24 from 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Parking Lot A ([view map](#))

COVID-19 vaccine or booster doses are available at our on-campus Vaccine Clinic! The clinic offers the Pfizer (ages 12+), Moderna (ages 18+), and Pfizer Pediatric (ages 5-11) vaccines. Make an appointment or walk-up. Check the [LAVC Vaccination Clinics](#) for details.

Chess Game Night

Monday, October 24 from 12-2 p.m.

Student Union Plaza ([view map](#))

Come and play chess or learn how to play. Everyone is welcome regardless of skill level. Play for fun, this is not a competition. For more information, please call 818-778-5516.

Virtual Candidate Forum: LA City Attorney's Office

Monday, October 24 from 6-7 p.m.

Online (Zoom)

The League of Women's Voters of Greater Los Angeles is hosting a virtual candidate forum for the Los Angeles City Attorney with candidates Faisal Gill and Hydee Feldstein Soto. [Register online for Candidate Forum](#), and [submit questions to the candidates](#). This event is held in partnership with LA Valley College, the National Council of Jewish Women: Los Angeles, and USC Dornsife Center for the Political Future. For more information, visit the [League of Women's Voters of Greater LA](#).

Turbo Tuesday: Campus Walk

Tuesday, October 25 at 2-3 p.m. (meet at 1:45 p.m.)

Student Union Plaza ([view map](#))

Join us every Tuesday for walks around the campus from 2pm-3pm. Meet at 1:45pm at the Student Union Plaza. Wear comfortable shoes and sunscreen. Water and a light snack will be provided. For more info, check the [Student Activities Canvas Shell](#).

College Fair

Wednesday, October 26 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Monarch Square ([view map](#))

It is never too early to Think Transfer. The Career/Transfer Center is hosting our annual College Fair. To help you prepare for transfer, you will have the opportunity to connect with CSUs, UCs, and Private Colleges. For more information, please view the [Fall 2022 College Fair Flyer](#).

2022 Latinx Heritage Celebration

Wednesday October 26 from 12-1:30 p.m.

Student Services Plaza ([view map](#))

Join us for our annual Latinx Heritage Celebration with FREE food, and music from ¡El Mariachi Los Tigres de San Fernando High School!

Cyanotype Artmaking Workshop

Wednesday, October 26 from 12 noon-1 p.m.

LAVC Art Gallery ([view map](#))

Please join us for a hands-on artmaking workshop exploring themes and processes inspired by the current gallery exhibition *We Became the River On Fire*, led by Professor Joshua West Smith of LA Trade Tech. All materials included. Free and open to the public. To learn more about the exhibition, please visit the [LAVC Art Gallery](#).

Domestic Violence Awareness Months and Self-Defense Workshop

Wednesday, October 26 from 1-3 p.m.

Skybox Conference Room, 2nd floor of Student Union ([view map](#))

Fight back! You can protect yourself! Student Health Education invites you to gain confidence in setting boundaries and learning self-defense techniques. Lunch will be provided on a first come, first served basis at the end of the presentation.

Free Wednesday Concert: “Music for Political Expression: National Identity”

Wednesday, October 26 at 1:30 p.m.

Music Recital Hall – Music 106 ([view map](#))

Don't miss the LAVC Music Department's Free Wednesday Concert on “Music for Political Expression: National Identity” with National Anthems from around the world, and other “Nationalist” music. This concert is performed by LAVC Music Department faculty and students from the Applied Music Program, featuring Mio Asakura, Jesus Jauregui, Shereen Saiyed, Mariam Flaieh, Diana Aleman, and LAVC Faculty members Cameron Wilkins, Andres Trujillo, and Randy Drake. For more information, visit the [LAVC Music Department Calendar](#).

STEM Study Skills Workshop

Wednesday, October 26 at 3 p.m.

LARC 229 (2nd floor of the Library) ([view map](#))

Did you know that studying for science courses is different from studying for other courses? Join us to learn about the top techniques and tips that will help you excel and get the most out of your classes. Enter the raffle to win \$100 bookstore voucher! See [flyer](#) for details.

Día de los Muertos Papel Picado Workshop

Thursday, October 27 at 10 a.m.

Student Union Plaza ([view map](#))

Join the Associated Student Union for a workshop on making papel picado for the Day Of the Dead Ofrendas. Materials and snacks will be provided. For more information, please call 818-778-5516.

Learn to Tell Your Story & Master the Job Interview!

Thursday, October 27 from 1-2:30 p.m.

Online (Zoom)

Join renowned career development coach Brad Pollak and learn to excel at job interviews by understanding the basic building blocks of storytelling and the three main steps of the job interview process. [Register online for the session](#). Visit the [CAP Event page](#) for more info.

ASU Halloween Movie Night: *James Wan's Insidious*

Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 6-8 p.m.

North Mall Lawn (between the Library and the Student Union) ([view map](#))

Bring your friends, blankets & lawn chairs and join us for a spooky movie screening of *James Wan's Insidious*. Snacks will be provided. For more information, please call 818-778-5516.

HyeTalks: “Armenia, Artsakh and the Future of the Diaspora”

Friday, October 28 from 5-9 p.m.

Monarch Hall – 1st Floor of Campus Center ([view map](#)) & Online (Zoom)

Join Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian Office for “HyeTalks”, a two-part conversation talking about the lived experience of Armenians in LA diaspora. The first part is a conversation with Armenian Student Association (ASA) leaders, and the second-part features a panelist of 5 notable Armenians, moderated by Elliana Abovian, KTLA reporter. Panelist include: Shushan Karapetian, Ph.D., USC Institute of Armenian Studies; Serj Tankian, recording artist, System of a Down; Vahe Kuzoyan, president and co-founder of ServiceTitan; Father Mesrop Ash, St. John Armenian Apostolic Church; Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian. For event information and to register for the Zoom link, email [Assemblymember Adrian Nazarian’s Office](#).

LA County Vote Center & Mail-In Ballot Drop Box on Campus

VOTE CENTER: Saturday, October 29 - Monday, November 7 from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. & Tuesday, November 8 from 6 a.m.-9 p.m.

Cafeteria – Student Union ([view map](#))

BALLOT DROP BOX: Saturday, October 29 - Monday, November 7 open 24/7 & Tuesday, November 8 until 9 p.m.

Parking Lot G ([view map](#))

LA Valley College and the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD), in collaboration with the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters, is a multi-day Voting Center location for the California Primary Election. The Vote Center and the Mail-In Ballot Drop Box at LAVC is open to the public from October 29-November 8, 2022. For more information, check [LA County Vote Centers](#) for additional voting locations.

Get Your FREE Metro GoPass at the Business Office

Did you know that as an LAVC student, you're eligible for a FREE Metro GoPass? You can to ride all buses and trains operated by Metro from now until June 2023...at no cost! Stop by the LAVC Business Office with your picture ID to get your GoPass and Fall 2022 activation code. [Learn more about the Metro GoPass](#).

Go Out and Vote for the CA General Election!

The California General Election is on November 8th and there are many ballot measures that may affect you. Let your voice be heard! Go out and VOTE!

Measure LA is on your ballot!

Measure LA is a new \$5.3 billion bond measure on the ballot this fall that would allow for further investment in our campus. Specifically, this bond, if it passes, would allow us to invest in things like upgraded information technology, renovations to our gym, press box, and athletic fields, improved sustainability like energy efficient LED lighting, basic but important infrastructure needs, as well as allowing us to renovate older buildings like our Music, Art, and Motion Picture buildings, and our Planetarium, at a cost to homeowners of no more than 25 dollars per \$100,000 of assessed – not market – property value. Ballots are being mailed now, so be sure to find Measure LA and vote! For more information, visit measurela.org.

Academic Dates & Deadlines

The following is a list of important holidays and academic dates you should be aware of; please check your [myCollege.laccd.edu Student Portal](https://myCollege.laccd.edu) for the specific add/drop deadlines of your class:

- Fall 2022 – 2nd 8 Week Classes Begin
Monday, October 24
 - [CAMPUS CLOSED - Veteran's Day](#)
Friday, November 11
 - [Fall 2022 - Last Day to Drop classes with a "W" \(for full-term classes\)](#)
Sunday, November 20
 - [CAMPUS CLOSED - Thanksgiving Break](#)
Thursday, November 24 - Sunday, November 27
 - [Fall 2022 - Final Exams](#)
Monday, December 12 - Sunday, December 18
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Upcoming Events

ASU Halloween Carnival

Thursday, October 31 from 12-3 p.m. in the Student Services Plaza

Join us for fun carnival games, a costume contest, pumpkin painting, photo booth, food and more! Food will be on a first come first serve basis.

Learn about your Ballot Before You Cast Your Vote!

Tuesday, November 1 from 1-2 p.m. in the Skybox Conference Room (2nd floor of Student Union)

Not sure about the ballot measures and propositions on your ballot? Join the League of Women Voters to learn about each one. Be ready to cast your ballot for the November 8th CA General Elections! For more information, please call 818-778-5516.

Día de los Muertos (Mihcailhuitl) Altar Competition

Wednesday, November 2 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Student Services Plaza

Join us for our annual Dia de Los Muertos Community Altar and Competition! In Tlanextli Tlacopan Aztec Fire Dancers will perform a blessing ceremony. There will also be a performance by Grupo Folklórico Huitzillin with guest speaker Diana Cabral.

Social and Behavioral Sciences CAP Hangout

Thursday, November 3 at 5 p.m. on Zoom

Join us for a discussion of educational and career pathways with faculty from LAVC Social Behavior Sciences: Anthropology, Child Development, Economics, Ethnic Studies, History, Political Science, Psychology, & Sociology; featuring an academic counselor. Enter the raffle to win \$100 bookstore voucher! See the [flyer](#) for details. [Register online](#).

Photography Career Panel Zoom Conference

Friday, November 4 from 1-2:30 p.m. on Zoom

Join us for the Photography Career Panel. Hear and speak with photography industry professionals at Los Angeles Valley College. Register online for the [Photography Career Panel](#).

For a schedule of upcoming campus events, view the [LAVC Calendar of Events](#).

LACCD encourages persons with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities. If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation, or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact the event organizer listed in the link above as soon as possible, but no later than ten (10) business days prior to the event.
