

# Find Your Support at LAVC



Los Angeles Valley College (LAVC) is here to help you succeed! LAVC offers services — including counseling, financial support, and academic support — through a wide variety of programs. Use the chart on the following pages to find the programs that are the best fit for you.

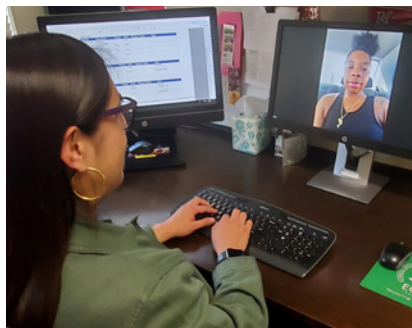
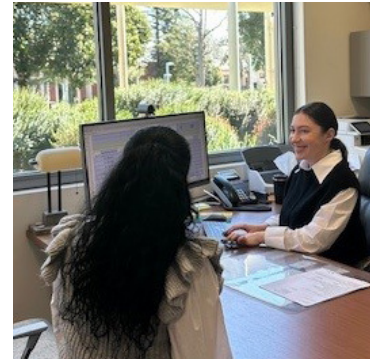
Most programs are open to everyone, and some are designed for students with specific experiences or needs. Some programs require an application, which you'll find on the program's website.

- Many programs offer counseling, which typically is available by appointment — in person, online, and by phone — and as a walk-in service.
- All programs offer services in students' preferred language, and most programs have bilingual staff. However, getting services in some languages may require an appointment.
- All programs have a physical office, which you can find on [this campus map](#).

## Next Steps

Choose the program(s) that are the right fit for you. It's okay to reach out to multiple programs. Then, for each program that interests you:

- See if the program requires an application.
- If yes: visit the program website, and complete the application.
- If no: contact the program to get started.



Get the digital version to access the linked resources.



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	Program Focus	Application Required?			Tutoring	Workshops	Computer Lab	Events/Activities	Peer Connections	Other	Website	Social Media	Campus Location	Email/Phone
<b>Academic Resource Center (ARC)</b>	All students	NO								Employment, online services, study rooms	<a href="http://lavc.edu/arc">lavc.edu/arc</a>	@lavcarc	LARC, 2nd Floor	<a href="mailto:arc@lavc.edu">arc@lavc.edu</a> 818-947-2922
<b>Basic Needs Center</b>	Any student with needs related to housing, food, child care, mental health, transportation, access to technology, physical wellness, and hygiene	NO								Food pantry, meal voucher program, academic mentoring, CalFresh application assistance, housing assistance, resource navigation	<a href="http://lavc.edu/basicneeds">lavc.edu/basicneeds</a>	@lavc_basicneedscenter	Mosaic Village: Unity Center, CC-127	<a href="mailto:basicneeds@lavc.edu">basicneeds@lavc.edu</a> 818-778-5965
<b>CalWORKs</b>	Student parents receiving TANF benefits; students under refugee status receiving assistance from LA DPSS	YES Apply any time.								Work-study jobs throughout campus	<a href="http://lavc.edu/CalWORKs">lavc.edu/CalWORKs</a>	@calworks_lavc	ACA, 1st Floor, 1101	<a href="mailto:calworks@lavc.edu">calworks@lavc.edu</a> 818-947-2976
<b>CARE</b> (Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education)	EOPS single parents who are receiving cash aid	YES Apply in January and August.									<a href="http://lavc.edu/care">lavc.edu/care</a>	@lavceopscare	Student Services Center, 2nd Floor	<a href="mailto:eops@lavc.edu">eops@lavc.edu</a> 818-947-2976
<b>Career and Transfer Center</b>	All students	NO								Help with university applications, personal insight questions, transfer and career exploration	<a href="http://lavc.edu/student-services/transfer-center">lavc.edu/student-services/transfer-center</a>	@lavc_ctc	Student Services Center Annex	<a href="mailto:careertransfercenter@lavc.edu">careertransfercenter@lavc.edu</a> 818-947-2646
<b>Child Development Center</b>	Income-eligible student parents and community members (eligibility based on state requirements)	YES Apply any time.									<a href="http://lavc.edu/student-services/spr/cdc">lavc.edu/student-services/spr/cdc</a>		CDFC (on Oxnard St. near Ethel Ave.)	<a href="mailto:cdc@lavc.edu">cdc@lavc.edu</a> 818-947-2931
<b>Counseling Department</b>	All students	NO								Educational planning, prerequisite clearance, grad petitions	<a href="http://lavc.edu/counseling">lavc.edu/counseling</a>		Student Services Annex	818-938-8418
<b>Dream Resource Center</b>	Undocumented and immigrant students who are not residents or citizens	NO		 Emergency grants for DACA renewals						CA Dream Act/ FAFSA application assistance; immigration legal services	<a href="http://lavc.edu/drc">lavc.edu/drc</a>	@lavcdrc	Mosaic Village: Unity Center, CC-127	<a href="mailto:DreamResourceCenter@lavc.edu">DreamResourceCenter@lavc.edu</a> 818-778-5927

## FINANCIAL SUPPORTS

- Textbook vouchers/ book grants
- Child care assistance (GRANTS OR SUBSIDIZED CARE)
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## TUTORING

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<b>EOPS</b> (Extended Opportunity Programs and Services)	Students with financial need based on FAFSA, CDAA, or CPCG; first-generation-in-college students; and students with other demonstrated educational needs	YES Apply in January and August.	✔	\$	👤👤		✔			Priority enrollment	<a href="http://lavc.edu/eops">lavc.edu/eops</a>	📷 X 📘 @lavceopscare	Student Services Center, 2nd Floor	<a href="mailto:eops@lavc.edu">eops@lavc.edu</a> 818-947-2432
<b>Family Resource Center</b>	Student parents enrolled at LAVC	YES Apply any time.		\$	👤👤		✔	✔		Kid-friendly study lounge	<a href="http://lavc.edu/student-services/spr/frc">lavc.edu/student-services/spr/frc</a>	📷 @lavcfrc	CDFC (on Oxnard St. near Ethel Ave.)	<a href="mailto:frc@lavc.edu">frc@lavc.edu</a> 818-778-5612
<b>Financial Aid</b>	Federal and state aid to help students pay for college expenses; aid includes grants, work-study jobs, and loans.	YES Complete the FAFSA/CA Dream Act.		\$						Application assistance; use of computers to complete applications	<a href="http://lavc.edu/financial-aid">lavc.edu/financial-aid</a>	📘 @LAVCFinancialAid	Student Services Center, 1st Floor	<a href="mailto:financialaid@lavc.edu">financialaid@lavc.edu</a> 818-938-8418
<b>MESA</b> (Math Engineering Science Achievement)	<b>MESA:</b> calculus-based STEM majors who are first-generation students and receiving financial aid or part of Promise <b>ASEM or Friend of MESA:</b> calculus-based STEM majors	YES Apply any time.	✔	\$	👤👤 👤👤👤	✔	✔	✔	👥 🔗	Transfer prep	<a href="http://lavc.edu/academics/mesa">lavc.edu/academics/mesa</a>	📷 @lavc.mesa	LARC 229	<a href="mailto:mesacenter@lavc.edu">mesacenter@lavc.edu</a> 818-947-2600 x4913
<b>NextUp/ Guardian Scholars</b>	Current or former foster youth	YES Apply from July–September or December–February.	✔	\$	👤👤	✔	✔	✔			<a href="http://lavc.edu/eops">lavc.edu/eops</a>	📷 X 📘 @lavceopscare	Student Services Center, 2nd Floor	<a href="mailto:eops@lavc.edu">eops@lavc.edu</a> 818-947-2432
<b>Promise/ First Year Experience</b> (FYE)	First-time or returning community college students, high school graduates (regardless of graduation year), and CA residents or non-residents eligible for AB540	YES Apply October–August.		\$ Free tuition		✔				Priority enrollment, Chromebook	<a href="http://lavc.edu/promise">lavc.edu/promise</a>	📷 @lavcpromise	Campus Center 101	<a href="mailto:promise@lavc.edu">promise@lavc.edu</a> 818-778-5561
<b>Puente</b>	Students who have not taken English 101. Puente focuses on the LatinX experience.	YES Apply March–August. A new cohort begins every fall semester.	✔				✔	✔	👥	English/ Counseling course	<a href="http://lavc.edu/puente">lavc.edu/puente</a>		Mosaic Village: Unity Center, CC-127	
<b>Rainbow Pride Center</b>	All students who identify as LGBTQIA+	NO	✔	\$	👤👤	✔	✔	✔	👥	Referrals to Medi-Cal/ CalFresh	<a href="http://lavc.edu/pride">lavc.edu/pride</a>	📷 lavc.rainbowpride	Mosaic Village: Unity Center, CC-127	<a href="mailto:pridecenter@lavc.edu">pridecenter@lavc.edu</a> 818-778-5924
<b>Rising Scholars</b>	Students who have been impacted by the criminal justice system	YES Apply any time.	✔	\$		✔	✔	✔	👥	Food & transportation vouchers, referrals to off-campus support	<a href="http://lavc.edu/risingscholars">lavc.edu/risingscholars</a>	📷 @LAVCRising-Scholars	Student Services Center, 2nd Floor, 205	<a href="mailto:LAVCRisingScholars@lavc.edu">LAVCRisingScholars@lavc.edu</a> 818-778-5998

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<b>SSD</b> (Services for Students with Disabilities)	Students with a documented disability	YES Bring IEP, 504 plan, or LAVC disability verification packet (available on SSD website).	✔		 Math only		✔			Adaptive PE classes, learning disability assessments	<a href="http://lavc.edu/ssd">lavc.edu/ssd</a>		Student Services Center Annex	<a href="mailto:ssd@lavc.edu">ssd@lavc.edu</a> 818-947-2681
<b>Student Health Center</b>	Enrolled students who have paid their Semester Health Fee	NO Appointments and walk-ins are welcome.				✔				Medical and behavioral health services	<a href="http://lavc.edu/health-center">lavc.edu/health-center</a>	 @lavcstudenthealth	Student Union, 1st Floor, 101	<a href="mailto:studenthealth@lavc.edu">studenthealth@lavc.edu</a> 818-947-2918
<b>Timelycare</b>	All students	NO	Timelycare offers online 24/7 emotional support. Services are provided in multiple languages. You can review bios from a wide selection of clinicians with diverse ethnicities and cultures to select the therapist of your choice. In addition to therapy, you can access wellness tools, such as mindfulness activities, yoga videos, and healthy cooking. Accessing Timelycare is easy. Sign up for the services using your student.laccd.edu email. Access Timelycare on any Canvas course, on the web, or by downloading the app.								<a href="http://app.timelycare.com/auth/login">app.timelycare.com/auth/login</a>	 @TimelyCare		833-4-TIMELY or 833-484-6359
<b>Transfer Alliance Program (TAP)</b>	Incoming freshmen with a high school GPA of at least 3.25; students already attending college with at least 6 UC-transferable units and a GPA of at least 3.25 <i>(Students who have a bachelor's degree or higher are not eligible.)</i>	YES Apply any time.	✔				✔		Priority consideration for transfer admission to UCLA and other select universities	<a href="http://lavc.edu/academics/tap">lavc.edu/academics/tap</a>		ACA 1414		
<b>TRiO</b>	Students with financial need based on FAFSA, CDAA, or CPCPG; first-generation-in-college students; and students with other demonstrated educational needs or documented disabilities	YES Apply any time.	✔			✔	✔	✔			<a href="http://lavc.edu/trio">lavc.edu/trio</a>	 @trioss_lavc @lavc.trio.sss	Student Services Center, 2nd Floor	<a href="mailto:trio@lavc.edu">trio@lavc.edu</a>
<b>Umoja/Black Scholars</b>	Students enrolled in six or more units; Umoja/Black Scholars focuses on the Black/African American experience.	YES Apply any time.	✔			✔	✔	✔			<a href="http://lavc.edu/umoja">lavc.edu/umoja</a>	 @lavc_black_scholars; @lavcblack.scholars	Campus Center 102	<a href="mailto:blackscholars@lavc.edu">blackscholars@lavc.edu</a> 818-778-5847
<b>Veterans Resource Center</b>	Veterans and military-affiliated students (reservists, active duty, dependents, spouses)	NO Provide proof of veteran's status during first visit to the program office.	✔			✔	✔	✔		VA educational benefit assistance and certification	<a href="http://lavc.edu/veterans">lavc.edu/veterans</a>	 @lavc_veterans	Student Services Center, 2nd Floor, 205	<a href="mailto:veteransinfo@lavc.edu">veteransinfo@lavc.edu</a> 818-778-5627

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