

# Rotary Club of Livermore Valley

Dr. Dyrell Foster, College President





# Las Positas College

Las Positas College's 147-acre campus is located 30 miles southeast of Oakland, and has quickly emerged as a vibrant, and dynamic educational institution that is closely tied to the Tri-Valley Community.

On March 31, 1975, “Valley Campus” opened as the Livermore Education Center of Chabot College.

On January 7, 1991, LPC received full accreditation as an independent college from the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges.

Our mission:

Las Positas College is an inclusive, learning-centered, equity-focused environment that offers educational opportunities and support for completion of students' transfer, degree, and career-technical goals while promoting lifelong learning.



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# Overview – Educational Master Plan



- Tri-Valley residents are highly educated
  - 55% of adults have a bachelor's degree or higher
- The overall college-going rate of high school completers is 80%
  - Asians have the highest college-going rate at 88%
  - Latinx have the lowest college-going rate at 70%
- Approximately 30% of local high school graduates attend LPC
  - California State University, East Bay is the top transfer institution

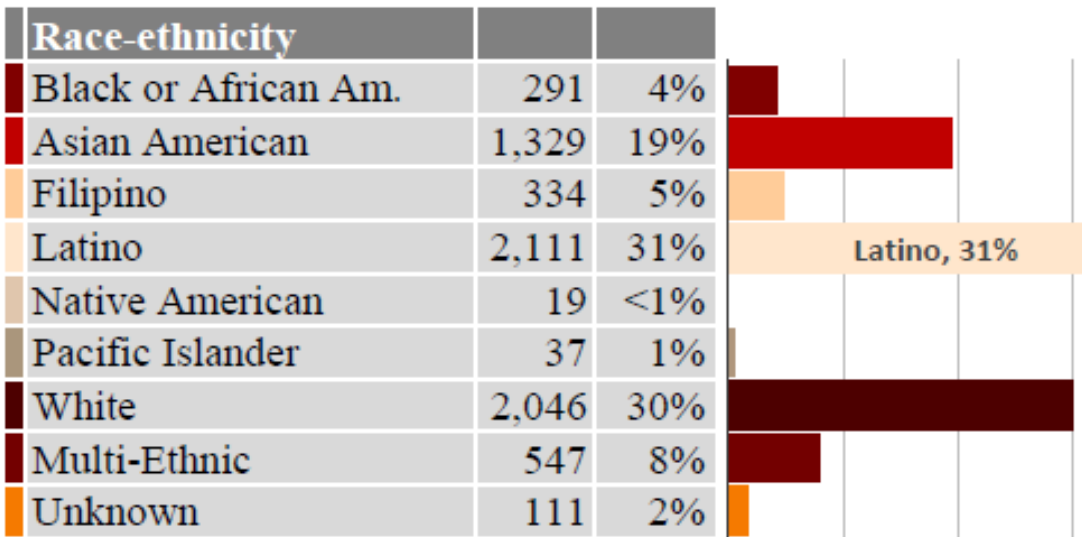
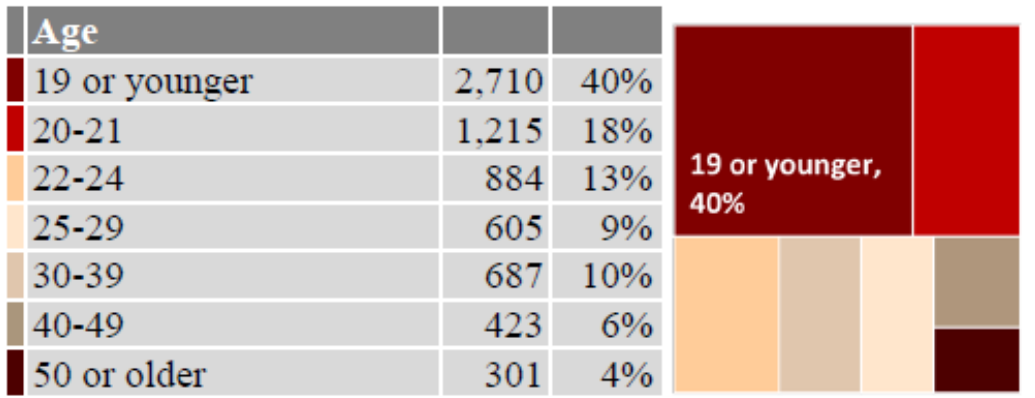
# Overview – Educational Master Plan



- 71% of students are 24 years old or younger
  - 20% of students are 30 years old or older
- 54% of students are first-generation college students
  - 76% of Latinx students are first-generation college students
- 31% of Las Positas students are considered low-income



**Fall 2023**  
**Total LPC Students: 7,466**



**Local Residence (100 students or more)**

Livermore*	1,639	24%
Tracy	1,043	15%
Pleasanton*	1,041	15%
Dublin*	775	11%
San Ramon	305	4%
Castro Valley*	284	4%
Hayward*	258	4%
Mountain House	217	3%
San Leandro*	151	2%
Other local cities	1,112	16%

**TOP SCHOOLS STUDENTS TRANSFER TO:**

- CSU East Bay
- San Francisco State University
- UC Berkeley
- UC San Diego
- San Jose State University
- Sacramento State University
- UC Davis

**Enrollment is growing: 12% increase in 2023-24 compared to 2022-23**

# #1 Best Community College in California

2023 - Intelligent

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# #4 Best Community College in America

2024 - Niche

Rankings are based on the strength of academic quality, graduation rate, affordability, available student resources, and overall students' experiences.



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Jan. 2023: Accreditation reaffirmed for 7 years

# College Strategic Priorities



To provide students with a high-quality education that prepares them to succeed in work and life by scaling institutional practices to achieve high, equitable, student outcomes:

- **Improving college practices to further advance equitable student outcomes**
- **Building an even stronger campus culture, centered on equity and belonging**
- **Developing mutually beneficial partnerships with employers and educational institutions**



# Community College Pathway

## FOR A BACHELOR'S DEGREE



2 YEARS		2 YEARS		TOTAL
<b>\$2,800</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>\$29,000</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$31,800</b>

## vs. 4 Year University



**4 YEARS**

**For students admitted in Fall 2022, the estimated 4 year tuition for California residents = \$58,000**

# Promise Program



## LPC Tuition Free

### **The Las Positas Free Tuition Promise for 2024-2025**

Las Positas College offers free tuition for first-time, full-time students.

#### **Eligible Students:**

First-time college students that have not attended college before

Must be enrolled in, and must complete, 12 or more units per semester during fall 2023 and spring 2024.

Must be a California resident or AB 540 student.

# LPC President's Scholars



Supported by: The Las Positas College Foundation

# Guaranteed Transfer Programs

Las Positas College provides students with Guaranteed Transfer programs for those who qualify to all California State University (CSU) and most University of California (UC) campuses plus a growing number of private and out-of-state universities.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC)	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU)		PRIVATE & OUT-OF-STATE UNIVERSITIES	HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES (HBCU)
TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE (TAG)	ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (ADT)		TRANSFER ADMISSION AGREEMENT (TAA)	TRANSFER GUARANTEE AGREEMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UC Santa Barbara</li> <li>UC Merced</li> <li>UC Santa Cruz</li> <li>UC Davis</li> <li>UC Riverside</li> <li>UC Irvine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bakersfield</li> <li>Channel Islands</li> <li>Chico</li> <li>East Bay</li> <li>Dominguez Hills</li> <li>Fresno</li> <li>Fullerton</li> <li>Humboldt</li> <li>Long Beach</li> <li>Los Angeles</li> <li>Maritime Academy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monterey Bay</li> <li>Northridge</li> <li>Pomona</li> <li>Sacramento</li> <li>San Bernardino</li> <li>San Diego</li> <li>San Francisco</li> <li>San Jose</li> <li>San Luis Obispo</li> <li>San Marcos</li> <li>Sonoma</li> <li>Stanislaus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arizona State University</li> <li>John F. Kennedy University</li> <li>Saint Mary's College</li> <li>Santa Clara University</li> <li>University of Arizona</li> <li>University of Hawaii at Hilo</li> <li>University of the Pacific</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over 30 HBCUs</li> </ul>
<b>6</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>

# Transfer Agreements

## UCLA: Transfer Alliance Program (TAP)



The Transfer Alliance Program gives you the opportunity to enhance your ability to transfer to UCLA at the junior level from Las Positas College. Students are certified after completing the honors or scholars program at their community college and given priority consideration for admission.

## Cal State East Bay



Cal State East Bay and Las Positas College have created a support network that designed to meet students' educational goals.

This redesign focuses on: Coordinating academic, transfer, and financial counseling across all institutions

# Transfer Agreements

## The UC Merced Promise Program



The UC Merced Promise is a commitment to our local community college students to create a streamlined transfer process to earn their bachelor's degrees at the University of California, Merced.

This new collaboration between UC Merced and Las Positas College not only supports local students, their families and underserved populations, but it is also an investment in laying the groundwork for future graduates to and thrive in an economically growing region.

# Career Certificate Programs

Actors Conservatory	Drone Technology
Applied Photography	Engineering Technology
Commercial Music	Biological Sciences
Technical Theater	Occupational Health & Safety
Graphic Design/Digital Media	Business Studies
Journalism/Mass Communications	Administration of Justice
Interior Design	Ornamental Horticulture
Viticulture & Winery Technology	

# Industry Credentials

Construction Laborer (Apprenticeship)	Fire Science Technology Certifications
Marine Service Technician (Apprenticeship)	Paramedic Licensure
Automotive Ford Motor Company Certifications	Emergency Medical Technician Certification
Automotive Service Excellence Certifications	Early Care & Education (State Licensure)
Welding Technology Certifications	Red Hat Linux Certified System Administrator
Cyber Security (Ethical Hacker) Certification	Google IT Support Professional
Certified Forensic Computer Examiner	Microsoft Certified Professional Windows Server
Cisco Certified Network Association	IT Certifications: CompTIA's A+, Network+, Security+, Linux+, and Cloud+
AWS Cloud Practitioner & Computing	



# Co-Curricular Programs

## **Music & Performing Arts (Mertes Center for the Arts)**

- All Steinway School
- Jazz Combos & Ensembles
- Chamber Choir & Concert Choir
- Orchestra & Instrumental Chamber Ensemble

## **Forensics: Speech & Debate**

- Talk Hawks

## **Journalism & Student Media**

- The Express Newspaper & LPC Magazine

# Athletics



## MEN'S SPORTS

BASKETBALL  
SOCCER  
SWIM & DIVE  
WATER POLO

## WOMEN'S SPORTS

BASKETBALL  
SOCCER  
SWIM & DIVE  
VOLLEYBALL  
WATER POLO



# Student Life



[Discover LPC](#) [Admissions](#) [Financial Aid](#) [Students](#) [Academics](#) [Performing Arts](#) [Athletics](#)



## Student Government

The Las Positas College Student Government is a non-partisan organization focused on advocating for student equity, advocating for student interests, promoting student success, and promoting student engagement on campus.

[LPCSG Agendas](#)

[Visit Student Government](#)



## Student Clubs

Students have the opportunity to form clubs relating to common social, recreational, or other interests.

[Student Club Forms](#)

[View Student Clubs](#)



## Inter-Club Council (ICC)

The Inter-Club Council is the representative body which coordinates interclub activities and funds, promotes communication and cooperation among clubs on campus.

[ICC Agendas](#)

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# Basic Needs and Student Wellness

Food insecurity has also been associated with poorer physical health, mental health and GPA



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# We're Open



# The Mini Market



Student Life Welcome Center | Mini Market Hours:  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM  
Tuesday: 9:00 AM- 7:00 pm  
Friday: 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM

# Mini Market Stations



- Stations with food and hygiene products
- Free for LPC students
- Located throughout campus



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# The Market

- Monthly food distribution for students, staff, and the broader community
- 1600 Building Courtyard
- 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Spring semester distribution dates:
  - February 27, 2024
  - March 26, 2024
  - April 23, 2024



# Child Development Center



A Center for Quality Care and Early Education, Laboratory Research and Professional Development for the Tri-Valley Community and beyond

## ABOUT OUR CENTER:

- The center opened its doors in Fall 2011
- Campus-based child development demonstration lab
- We offer hands on experience to LPC students pursuing a career in Early Care and Education
- We serve all members of the community
- Ages 18 months to entry into 1st grade
- Year round enrollment



## OUR PROGRAM OFFERS:

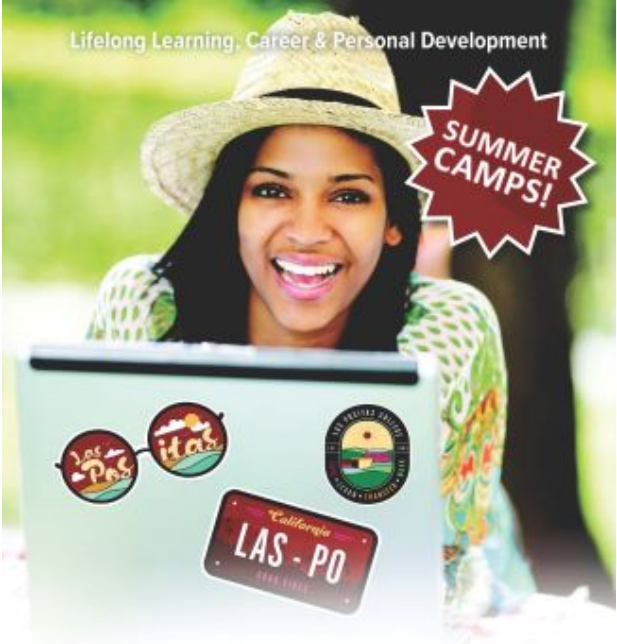
- A play-based learning environment
- Integrated academic and skill development
- Hands-on learning experiences
- Child initiated play; teacher facilitated learning
- Small and large group experiences
- A state of the art facility
- A safe, healthy, and fun environment
- Caring and dedicated staff
- FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR QUALIFYING FAMILIES





# Early College Preparation & Personal Development

- **Concurrent Enrollment Programs**
- **Summer Camps** (ranges from ages 14-18)
  - Welding Tech
  - Automotive Tech
  - Commercial Music
  - Bio-Sciences
  - Graphic Design and Digital Media
- **Community Education** (non-credit)
  - Allied Health/Medical Certificates
  - Personal & Professional Skills
- **Lifelong Learning Academy**
  - Course Auditing Options




Lifelong Learning, Career & Personal Development

**SUMMER CAMPS!**

**LEARNING HAPPENS EVERYWHERE THIS SUMMER**

Community Education  
Summer 2023 Schedule • Classes through August 2023  
Register Online:  
[www.laspositascollege.edu/communityed](http://www.laspositascollege.edu/communityed)



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# LPC Career Center: Internship & Job Board



## Benefits:

- Post jobs/internships and hiring events
- Recruit and screen potential employees
- Develop an internship or work experience program with LPC
- Build a talent pipeline by working with our faculty and staff
- Participate in LPC Career Fairs



# New Campus Facilities

## Horticulture Facility



## Academic Support & Office Building



## Public Safety, Advanced Manufacturing & Transportation



**Las Positas College  
Facilities Master Plan  
Measure A - 2016**

# New Campus Facilities

## Viticulture & Winery Technology Facility



## Las Positas College Facilities Master Plan Measure A - 2016

## Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics (STEAM Complex)





## **Circle of Excellence**

Circle of Excellence members are special friends and supporters of Las Positas College who are uniquely committed to student success. Circle of Excellence donors make a minimum \$1,000 unrestricted gift to help the foundation respond to the campus' most critical unmet needs

## **Endowed Scholarships**

Endowed scholarships are made in honor of a special person, event or organization, and are a perpetual gift to the college.

## **Planned Giving**

Charitable investing, or planned giving, which is tailored to meet your financial needs, can give you the opportunity ensure the college's future in a way that will benefit you and the Las Positas College Foundation.

# Thank you!



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