



Long Beach City College

LEARNING COMMUNITIES



"Enrolling in a Learning Community at Long Beach City College was the best decision I ever made!"
Phillip Diaz, Student

What is a Learning Community?

A learning community is a way for students to enroll in one or more courses that are "packaged" together. These courses are taught by supportive instructors and counselors who work closely with each other and the students to help students develop the confidence and tools they need to succeed.

What are the benefits of being in a Learning Community?

- **Increased Academic & Personal Success** – Research shows that participation in learning communities increases students' academic and personal success. Learning community students develop supportive relationships with each other, understand more of what they are learning in the classroom, and feel more connected to the campus.
- **Tutoring Assistance** – Our programs provide additional tutoring assistance and instruction to guarantee your academic success.
- **Academic, Personal, & Career Counseling** – Our caring counselors assist students with educational planning, career exploration, transfer opportunities, and personal counseling.
- **Orientation to Campus Life** – Various workshops and events are available to enhance a student's college experience. Events include new student orientation, guest speakers, cultural awareness workshops, social/networking opportunities, and more.
- **Financial Aid & Scholarship Assistance** – We offer various workshops or one-on-one counseling sessions to answer any questions students might have about financial aid or scholarships.
- **Guaranteed General Education Courses** – Some of our learning communities integrate GE linked courses which will allow you to satisfy general education and elective graduation requirements. By participating in these programs students are guaranteed a seat in these classes!
- **Counseling & Guidance Courses** – These courses are designed to provide students with the tools and strategies to become a successful student. Courses include Orientation for College Success (COUNS 1), Career Exploration (COUNS 48), College Study Techniques (COUNS 49), and more.
- **Transfer Workshops & College/University Tours** – Our faculty & staff are here to provide students with resources and information about transferring to CSU, UC, & Private universities. College/University tours are also available for all learning community participants!
- **Computer Training/Lab Access** – Access to computer labs on campus to check email, print assignments, or to do research!



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FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE (FYE): ENGLISH & MATH

LAC Campus

FYE is designed for students who are planning on transferring to a four-year college or university and would like to receive extra support during their first year of college. In the Fall, FYE English includes English 105, Learn 11, and Counseling 1 and FYE Math includes Math 110, Learn 11, and Counseling 1. In the Spring, FYE English includes English 1 and Counseling 48, and FYE Math includes Math 130 and Counseling 48. FYE students also participate in tutoring, academic counseling, and motivational activities outside of class. **FYE English students must be eligible for English 105; FYE Math students must be eligible for Math 110.**

FYE Contact Information:

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LEARNING ALLIANCE FOR STUDENT SUCCESS (LASS)

LAC & PCC Campuses

LASS is a program designed for students who are planning on transferring to a four-year college or university and would like to receive extra support in their classes. LASS learning communities include packages of general education and transferable classes.

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PUENTE

LAC Campus

Puente is a two-semester program designed to increase the number of Latino and other students who successfully transfer to a four-year college/university, complete their degrees, and to return to the community as mentors and leaders of future generations. Puente is open to all students. In the Fall, Puente includes English 105 and Counseling 1. In the Spring, Puente includes English 1. Puente students also receive a mentor and participate in tutoring, academic counseling, and motivational activities outside of class. **Puente students must be eligible for English 105.**

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SANKOFA

LAC Campus

Sankofa is a new and exciting program with an Afrocentric theme designed to promote the academic success and excellence of students at LBCC. Sankofa courses are taught by faculty and counselors knowledgeable and invested in the developmental and educational success of students.

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STUDENTS & TEACHERS ACHIEVING RESULTS

PCC Campus

Students & Teachers Achieving Results (STAR) is a one-semester program designed to support students improve their reading and writing skills and be successful in college. STAR includes English 801A/B, Read 882, Counseling 1, and Counseling 49. Students also participate in tutoring, academic counseling, and motivational activities outside of class. **STAR students must be eligible for English 801 A/B & Read 882.**

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