

Start College On

The Road to Success

Welcome to Long Beach City College! You're preparing for your first day of the new semester and want it to go as smooth as possible? We're here to help you get onto the Road of Success! Let's get started!

STEP ONE: MAP



Use the campus maps wayfinder options to locate your classes and the nearest parking spot. Come at least 30 minutes before your class, the lots are busy! We recommend finding your classes ahead of the semester so you aren't late on your first day. Single-letter buildings are at **LAC** and double-letter buildings are at **PCC**. The first number in your classroom number indicates the floor it is on. Avoid a parking ticket by purchasing a **parking permit** from the **Cashiers' Office** in A-1084 (LAC) or EE-105 (PCC).

COMPLETE THESE TASKS:

- Get a Parking Permit
 - ❖ One-Day Parking
 - ❖ Semester-Long Parking
- Use Map to Locate Parking and Classes
 - ❖ maps.lbcc.edu/

STEP TWO: ADMIN



Chances are you've already been to **building A (LAC) or GG (PCC)** at least once if you're enrolled in classes. These buildings host administrative services for LBCC, including Admissions & Records, Counseling, Financial Aid, the Cashier's Office, EOPS, DSPS, the Welcome Center, Student Health Services, and more.

- Familiarize yourself with the admin buildings.
- Check in with your counselor to create your education plan or monitor your progress.

STEP THREE: SUPPLIES



One of the most important resources for your classes are books and other supplies. There are multiple places on campus to find them. The campus **libraries** are located in L (LAC) and LL (PCC). They have many textbooks on reserve, which may save you money in the long run if you can't afford your own. The **Viking Bookstores** in I (LAC) and EE (PCC) carry books for purchase and rent, as well as scantrons, paper, pencils, course-specific supplies, and more. Check some of the success centers around campus to see what freebies are available.

- Sign in at portal.lbcc.edu and select your Viking Student System, then click "View/Buy Textbooks" to generate an automated list of your books on the campus bookstore site
- Find out what supplies you'll need and where the best deal to get them is.

STEP FOUR: HELP



Find academic help at your **Success Centers**: At LAC, you'll find **Math Success Center** in V-163, **Writing and Reading Success Center** in E-09L, and everything else including free tutoring and the Adult Education program in the Multidisciplinary Success Center in L-212 and L-203. At PCC, all of that is in one location in the **Multidisciplinary Success Center** in EE-206. Try a **LEARN11** class to improve your learning skills. The **Academic Computing Centers** in L-251 (LAC) and LL-112 (PCC) offers computer access, printing/copying, scanning, shredding, and faxing. Ask the **Student Technology Help Desk** with LBCC online services such as Viking Portal, Canvas, and Office 365. Not the kind of help you need? LBCC has both physical and psychological health services in the **Student Health Centers** in A-1010 and GG-117. Can't afford **food** in the Viking Food Courts (E and GG first floor) or the Viking Bistro/Bakery (V101/102)? Check out the **Viking Vaults** in E-212 and EE102J. (Hours vary.) Ask them about mini-vaults around campus as well that are open all week. If you want to be the one to help, get involved in the E building's **Student Life Office**, where you can connect with volunteer services and ASB clubs and organizations.

- Check if your class requires a workshop or DLA and from which Center.
- Get tutoring early- don't wait until you've failed a test to get help!
- Learn more about each center on their websites:
 - ❖ www.lbcc.edu/successcenters
 - ❖ www.lbcc.edu/post/academic-computing-centers
 - ❖ www.lbcc.edu/health-wellness
 - ❖ www.lbcc.edu/studentlife
- The Viking Vaults don't have a website yet, so for more information about their services, contact Deborah Miller-Calvert at 562-938-3995.