



CITY CHATTER

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President Mary Gallagher

Welcome Back! I am happy to see students, faculty and staff on the LACC campus. More students are returning to in-person classes, and we continue to also offer hybrid and online classes.

In July 2022, the "Free Community College For All" bill extended the California College Promise Program. Now all returning full-time and first-time students can attend community colleges completely tuition free.

At LACC, we provide a comprehensive strategy to support our students in completing a higher education degree and/or workforce certificate.

Highlights of the Promise program include:

- Waived tuition for two-years of full-time college
- Priority enrollment
- A dedicated support team providing a wide array of academic and student support services
- Additional financial support to assist with transportation, books or food
- A free laptop and Wi-Fi connectivity
- Access to emergency aid funds

The Promise program is designed to prepare students for academic success and to help students in selecting the career path that is right for them.



Upcoming Events

Campus Closed for Labor day
Monday Sept. 5

Independence Week: What Am I Voting For?
Friday Sept. 9, 1:00pm,
Holmes Hall 6

Summer Movie Night: Jurassic World Dominion
Thursday Sept. 15, 7:30pm,
Soccer Field

Whether you are transitioning from high school or just beginning your college education, the program provides a supportive environment to assist all students with their college career.

For more information about the California College Promise Program, call our Welcome Center at 1.888.930.5222.

Los Angeles City College remains the place to: BeLieve, Achieve and SuCCeed.

Enjoy the fall semester,
Mary Gallagher, MBA, PhD
President



California Community Colleges

MetaCity Program at LACC

LACC recently launched its Summer/Fall 2022 MetaCity academy, with 46 additional employees joining the program resulting in 100 LACC faculty and staff who are creating accessible, virtual reality learning experiences.

The MetaCity Program enables LACC faculty and students to use augmented (AR), virtual (VR) and mixed (MR) reality in new and engaging ways through the creation of virtual experiences that can mitigate learning barriers in a variety of fields, including STEM courses, medical simulations, and tech education while also increasing hands-on learning and student success.

The classes provide a variety of benefits for students and professors, including the ability to reinforce and enhance content originally delivered live or in an online lecture; provide students with hands-on experiences; better convey 3D concepts; enable students to apply critical thinking to realistic occupational scenarios; and enable students to view objects, internal components, and scenarios they otherwise would not have access to.

MetaCity instructors have created AR/VR/MR lessons in more than 30 disciplines including English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Dental Technology, College Counseling, Anatomy, Electronics, History, Microbiology, Music, and more.

To learn more about LACC's MetaCity program, visit <https://www.lacitycollege.edu/Academics/MetaCity>



Christine Sandu

CSAC Grants Available

If you lost your job during COVID you might qualify for a \$2,500 grant. You are eligible if you enroll in at least one course at LACC for Fall 2022; have lost your job due to the COVID-19 pandemic (between March 4, 2020 to present), are not being paid as much as the job you lost, and have not been enrolled in an educational training program when you lost your job.

Apply at <https://gsetg.csac.ca.gov/landing>

For help with enrollment, please visit the **Welcome Center**.



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