Transfer to Prestigious Universities

Complete an Associate Degree or Career Skill Certificate

F-1 Visa Program

Online Degree Program

Language Academy
University Feel - Community College Price

Like other California Community Colleges, West allows students to complete the first two years of a Bachelors degree for significantly less tuition than at a university. And, like those other colleges, West students transfer to prestigious universities and train for satisfying careers.

UNIQUE TO WEST IS THE EXPERIENCE
Smaller class sizes, caring faculty and staff and a scenic campus cooled by ocean breezes give West the feel of an intimate private university but at a public community college price.

FULLY ACCREDITED 2-YEAR COLLEGE
West Los Angeles College is an accredited, two-year California Community College located on 70 park-like acres. West is part of a 9 campus group of community colleges serving students for over 80 years.

OUTSTANDING FACULTY
West faculty are graduates of prestigious universities including UCLA, USC, Columbia, M.I.T. and Harvard. Our faculty hold Masters degrees or Ph.D.s and/or speciality certificate in a trade. All classes are taught by faculty, not student assistants. And, with smaller class sizes than you will find at universities and many other community colleges, students are able to receive more attention and assistance.

AMONG THE LOWEST TUITION IN THE U.S.A.
Thanks to California's financial support of public higher education, West offers among the lowest college tuition in America.

THE FIRST STEP TOWARD A BACHELORS DEGREE OR CAREER PREPARATION
At West, students may complete the first two years of course work required for a Bachelors degree -- but at a much lower cost than they would pay at a private college or university. The student may then "transfer" to a 4-year university as a "Junior" (3rd year college student).

West also offers 2-year Associate Degree programs in high paying occupations such as dental hygiene, nursing, computer science, business, aircraft mechanics, computer science, child development, and more.
The Right Option For You

USA (F-1 Visa) - Study at West Los Angeles College
West has an active international student population from over 50 different countries who study and explore together, but are also well integrated into the greater college community of American students. In addition to the college’s International Club, you will find our international students in the Associated Student Government, honors organizations, and other student clubs.

A number of our distinguished faculty grew up, or have parents who grew up, in other countries. For international students who are interested, these professors act as mentors. International students at West may pursue a career skill certification or Associate degree, or complete general education courses then transfer to a university to complete the last half of a Bachelor’s degree. Some student elect to do both.

For more information or to enroll, visit: www.WLAC.edu/International

Online - Earn Your American Degree from Home
For the many outstanding students who are not able to travel to the U.S.A., West offers completely online degree programs. In addition to online instruction, students can access the following from the convenience of their computers:

- Application and Course Enrollment
- Fee Payment and Book Purchase
- Help Desk
- Tutoring and Writing Lab
- E-Book Library and Periodical Databases

Online students are also qualified for priority admissions consideration to American universities with online Bachelor Degree programs including: Brandman, Fort Hays and Regis Universities.

For more information or to enroll, visit: http://USDegreeOnline.WLAC.edu/Pages/184.asp

Language Academy - Improve Your English Skills
If you need to improve your English language skills before beginning a college program, the West Language Academy is for you.

- Learn how to understand, speak, read, and write English with confidence and the essentials needed to pass the TOEFL or other language exam.
- Innovative learning opportunities in and out of the classroom.
- Trips to exciting destinations in Los Angeles and ample time to enjoy Los Angeles.
- 7 week sessions begin throughout the year.
- Guidance in transitioning into a degree program at West or elsewhere

For more information or to enroll, visit: www.WLAC.edu/WestLanguageAcademy
Degree, Transfer & Certificate Programs

ALLIED HEALTH
- Dental Hygiene
- Nursing (Entry Level)

AVIATION & TRAVEL
- Aviation Maintenance

BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES
- Administration of Justice
- Anthropology
- Child Development
- Economics
- History
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology

BUSINESS
- Accounting
- Business
- Management

COMPUTER SCIENCE
- Database Management
- Computer Science
- Information Technology
- Computer Network & Management Security
- Computer Science Certification Training - Microsoft Network (MCSE), CISCO Network, ComptIA A+, Network+, Security +, Linux +

HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS
- Art
- Foreign Languages
- Liberal Art
- Music
- Philosophy

LANGUAGE ARTS
- English Literature
- Speech Communication

MATH & SCIENCE
- Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Geography
- Geology

Location
West is just minutes from Venice and Santa Monica beaches, Beverly Hills and Downtown LA. Convenient freeway access makes visits to UCLA, USC, and the Walt Disney Concert Hall safe and easy. West is just minutes away from LAX. West does not have on-campus housing. However, there are many apartment and room rentals in the surrounding area.
Part of the family of California’s Prestigious Public Colleges

West is part of the prestigious family of California public colleges including the Universities of California (UCLA, UC Berkeley, etc.) and the 23 California State Universities. This relationship makes it easier for West students to transfer to these universities after completing the first half of their Bachelor degrees at West.

**Earned Bachelor’s Degree**

**At California State University Long Beach (CSULB)**

WLAC gave me the confidence in pursuing my future by knowing that I can learn anything if I want to. I have recommended that many of my family members and friends to come to WLAC before going to 4 year university.” Felix - Indonesia

**Earned Master’s Degree**

**At University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)**

She first attended a larger community college but was dissatisfied and enrolled at West. “I wanted a school where I could really grow. West is a small school so it’s easier to get around. Teachers know you on a personal basis. You have more opportunities to move forward.” Samantha - Brazil

**Transferred To**

**The University of Southern California (USC)**

“I was so disinterested in school before I came to West. Then all these opportunities opened up for me, and I turned my life around.” Brenda - born in Cameroon

**Earned Her Associate Degree**

**In Dental Hygiene**

My is from a family of health care professionals. “I could have gone to USC for a degree in dental hygiene, but at West, I could get training for the same job for 3 or 4 times less...the professors nurtured us at the beginning, let us grow on our own when we were ready, and in the end we saw how far we had come.” My

**Transferred To Engineering School At**

**The University of California at San Diego (UCSD)**

After immigrating to the U.S., Ben wanted to raise his level of employment. He enrolled at West where he excelled in computer science / Information Technology. After completing two years at West, he was accepted to USC, UC Santa Cruz, and the nationally ranked Engineering School at UC San Diego.
APPLiCATiON. Please download a paper application at www.WLAC.edu/International/F1Visa/Documents/Application International_F1.pdf and mail it or email it to us at the address below.

APPLiCATiON Fee. You may pay your $35 application fee by mailing a cashier’s check or money order, or using your credit card.

CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT Submit a Confidential Financial Statement that contains the following:
   a. Bank Statements or other financial documents verifying $17,000 available per year for student.
   b. If funds are from a US bank, please submit an Affidavit of Support (Form UCIS I-134).

FOREIGN SECONDARY DIPLOMA OR U.S. HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.

EVIDENCE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY can be any one of the following:
   a. TOEFL minimum test report score of 450 PBT or 45 IBT (WLAC TOEFL Code is 4964)
   b. IELTS minimum score of 4.5.
   c. STEP-Eiken minimum score for 2nd grade of at least 75% and Results Pass.
   d. Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) score of “C” or better.
   e. Cambridge General Certificate of Education reflecting “A” Level Placement.
   f. English is your native language.
   g. Students who have attended high school in the United States for a minimum of two years may substitute transcripts for the TOEFL.
   h. Students who have attended a U.S. college or university and have passed English 101 or its equivalent may provide official transcripts to waive the TOEFL score.
   i. If you do not meet any of the above requirements, you may wish to consider our Language Academy at www.wlac.edu/westlanguageacademy.

Please MAIL or HAND DELIVER the above documents to the following address:
West Los Angeles College
International Student Services (SSB 410)
9000 Overland Avenue
Culver City, CA 90230-3519 | USA

EMAIL: If you would prefer to email these documents, send them to StudentVisa@WLAC.edu.

We will email you a decision letter within two weeks of receiving your completed application.

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