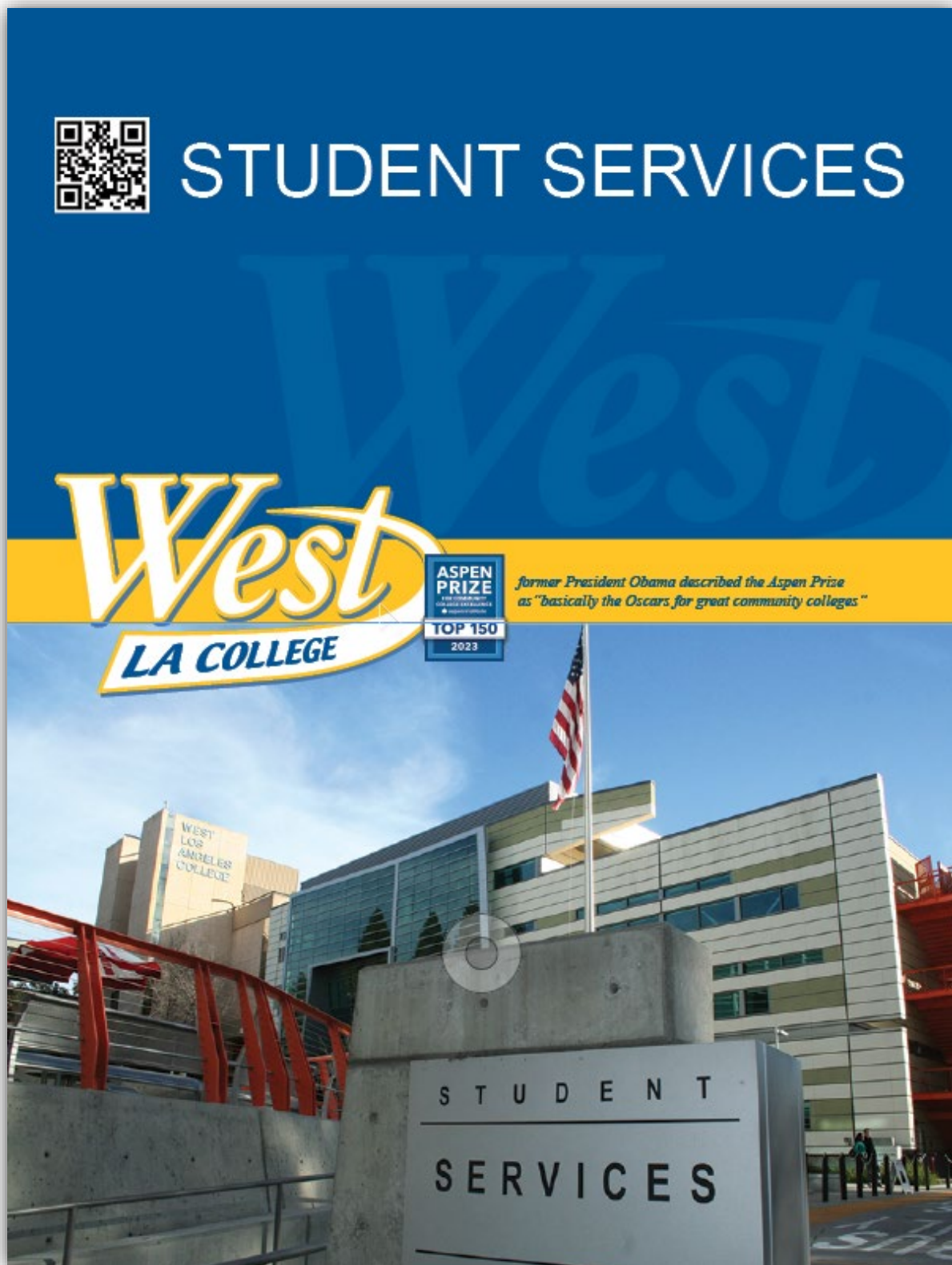


# Student Services Brochure

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*here to help you  
get started, thrive,  
graduate and/or transfer*



# GETTING STARTED College Students



## WELCOME CENTER

**WLAC.edu/Welcome-Center**

**TLC 120 - 1st Floor | (310) 287-4462**

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## ADMISSIONS & RECORDS

**WLAC.edu/Admissions**

**SSB 2nd Floor | (310) 287-4501**

Services include transcripts and enrollment verifications, residency corrections, and graduation, and other academic petitions.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

**WLAC.edu/Student-Services/spr/**

**International-Students**

**TLC 120 (Welcome Ctr) | (310) 287-7283**

International Student Services is responsible for admission of persons that will study at WLAC with an F1 visa. Part and Full-Time admission (SEVIS I-20) and enrollment support is provided along with non-immigrant student advisement.

## LEARNING SKILLS CENTER

**Adult Education &**

**Noncredit Student Services**

**WLAC.edu/Learning-Center**

**HLRC 1st Floor | (310) 287-4404**

New and returning students can obtain application support to enroll in free career exploration, job training, career prep and employment readiness classes and certificate programs.

## VETERANS SERVICES

**WLAC.edu/Admissions/Veterans**

**Visit Admissions | (310) 287-4370**

**email: Veteran@WLAC.edu**

Contact us if you, your spouse, or one of your parents served in the U.S. Armed Forces and are eligible to file a benefits claim for the Montgomery GI Bill, Post 9/11 GI Bill, Selected Reserve, Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP), Dependent Veterans or V.A. Vocational Rehab.

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## TRIO - EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER (EOC)

**WLAC.edu/Academic-Services/CCP**

**CE 2nd Flr Offices | (310) 287-4554**

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**CE 2nd Flr Offices | (310) 287-4518**

Serving potential 1st generation college students, low income and academically at risk students at Susan Miller Dorsey High School, Daniel Webster and Marina Del Rey Middle Schools. Services include SAT/ACT test prep, A-G high school completion plan, summer enrichment programs, mentoring.

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## WLAC PROMISE PROGRAM - \$0 TUITION

**www.WLAC.edu/Promise-Programs**

**Welcome Center**

**TLC 1st Flr | (310) 287-7251**

**pathways@wlaac.edu**

Provides free tuition for high school graduates who are first-time college students of any age or income. To qualify students must commit to a full-time class load, apply for FAFSA or CA Dream Act and complete our Summer Transition Program.

## FINANCIAL AID

**www.WLAC.edu/Financial-Aid**

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**FinancialAid@wlaac.edu**

Financial Aid provides services relating to Federal and State Financial Aid Programs. Knowledgeable staff determine eligibility for Grants (*funds don't have to pay them back so long as you remain enrolled in the*

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**WLAC.edu/Student-Services/  
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**CE 103 & 105A | (310) 287-4426**

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## COUNSELING

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**Tutoring | Noncredit & Support Classes**

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## ATHLETICS

[WestLACollegeAthletics.com](http://WestLACollegeAthletics.com)  
PEC | (310) 287-4513

WLAC Athletics is renowned for developing professional Hall of Fame players, superior academic achievements and outstanding university transfer rates. Contact us if you want to compete for the Wildcats in Womens basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, track & field and volleyball; or in Men's football, basketball, baseball, cross country, and track & field. West is a member in good standing with the California Community College Athletic Association, Southern California Football Association and the Western State Conference.

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SSB 350 | (310) 287-4261

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## TRANSFER CENTER

[WLAC.edu/Student-Services/Transfer-Programs](http://WLAC.edu/Student-Services/Transfer-Programs)  
SSB 340 | (310) 287-4542  
The Transfer Center helps students efficiently and successfully move on from West to the four-year university of their choice. Students can get up-to-date information on transfer and admission requirements for public and private universities all over the country. Information on university majors, financial aid, and support services is also available.

## TRANSFER HONORS PROGRAM

[WLAC.edu/Transfer-Programs](http://WLAC.edu/Transfer-Programs)  
GC 280H  
[TransferHonors@wlac.edu](mailto:TransferHonors@wlac.edu)  
The Transfer Honors Program (THP) provides students with the opportunity to earn honors credits for courses and students who complete the program receive priority admission consideration to selected four-year institutions including UCLA, UCI, LMU as well as others. Additional benefits include



## COLLEGE 2 CAREER

**WLAC.edu/Student-Services/C2C**  
**SSB 320 | (310) 287-4287**

C2C educational programs and mentoring help students with intellectual disabilities build personal and professional skills leading to employment by the completion of the program. C2C students earn noncredit and credit certificates and work experience in on/off campus internships

## DISABLED STUDENTS PROGRAMS & SERVICES

**www.WLAC.edu/DSPS**  
**SSB 320 | (310) 287-4450**

DSP&S is designed to ensure students with physical or learning disabilities have equal access to all educational offerings at the college. The program facilitates equal opportunity through the provision of appropriate support services, curriculum, instruction, and assistive technology.

## DREAM RESOURCE CENTER (DRC)

**WLAC.edu/Student-Services/spr/Dream-Center**  
**SSB 1st Flr I (310) 287-4310**  
**dreamcenter@wlac.edu**

The DRC provides a safe and confidential space for all undocumented students. The DRC strives to provide wrap around services to support course and degree completion by providing academic advising, free legal services, book vouchers, a laptop lending library, and support to complete the CA Dream and CA College Promise Grant.

## EXTENDED OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS & SERVICES (EOPS)

**WLAC.edu/EOPS**  
**SSB 330 | (310) 287-4317**

EOPS provides services above and beyond traditional services. EOPS provides extended counseling, online counseling, book vouchers, priority registration, tutoring, transfer assistance and other additional services to first generation, economically and educationally disadvantaged students.

EOPS offers additional supports through:

**CAFYES / NextUp** program assists current/former foster youth with services that include assistance with textbooks, supplies, transportation, tutoring, and food vouchers to promote academic success. A Life Coach provides additional support to ensure personal and emotional well-being.

**CARE** assists single parents receiving CalWORKs (cash aid) including book vouchers, transportation grants, gas cards and study time childcare grants.

## FKCE & GUARDIAN SCHOLARS

**WLAC.edu/Student-Services/spr/Foster-Care**  
**SSB 330 | (310) 287-4317**

FKCE provides foster and kinship parents with the support and educational training to ensure they meet the emotional, behavioral, and developmental needs of the children and youth in the foster care system.

Guardian Scholars serves current/former foster youth enrolled at WLAC by providing textbook & supplies, transportation, tutoring, food and referral to housing.

## PUENTE

**WLAC.edu/Student-Services/spr/Puente**

**SSB, 330 | (310) 287-4527**

The Puente Project provides a supportive, culturally relevant learning community where educationally underserved students can thrive and reach their transfer goal. Puente offers students college English instruction, academic counseling and mentoring.

## TRIO - STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES (SSS)

**WLAC.edu/TRIO**  
**CE 106B | (310) 287-4554**

TRIO SSS offers guidance on course selections, assistance with transfer and financial aid applications, career mentoring and resume development, campus and cultural field trips, and one-on-one tutoring to help students succeed and obtain Associate Degrees and University Transfer. As a part of the TRIO SSS family, you also have access to computers with free printing, a textbook library, scantrons, and more.

# College Hour

*From Noon - 1:00 pm on Tuesdays  
& Thursdays, classes take a break.*

*Get connected. Get involved.  
Or just get lunch with friends.*

*Find events at [WLAC.edu/News/Westweek](http://WLAC.edu/News/Westweek)*



# You've got the will to succeed. Let us provide the tools.

## BOOKSTORE

WLAC.edu/Campus-Life/Bookstore  
SSB 1st Flr | (310) 287-4560

Buy books and supplies for your courses, plus snacks, cards and gift items. You can also visit 24/7 online.

**PAWS for Snacks & Stuff** located just north of the CE building in the B Bungalows is a convenience store offering food and supplies! Paws opens early and stays open late when classes are in session.

## BUSINESS OFFICE

WLAC.edu/Offices/Business-Office  
SSB 230 | (310) 278-4262

Pay for tuition, fees, and parking permits by cash, cashier's check, and money order in person, or by debit/credit card online through the SIS system.

## CAREER CENTER

WLAC.edu/Career-Center  
HLRC 1st Flr | (310) 278-4562

No matter where you are in your journey, the Career Center has the tools and resources to help you. From self and career exploration to career advising, our staff works with you to help you explore career options, plan actions to prepare based on your interests and values, apply for jobs and internships that can launch your future career, and more. Ask us about how to earn academic units for your job or internship.



Full-time, first-time freshmen of any age and household income who are CA residents can qualify for **2 YEARS of \$0 TUITION** through the **College Promise Program**. And, many WLAC classes are offered with \$0 Cost Books.

Additionally, many West students qualify for:

\$0 Tuition through Fee Waivers or Grants\*

\$350 for Books through EOPS

A Free Laptop

over \$7,300+ Pell Grants and Emergency Aid\*

Funds\* for: ☒ Tuition ☒ Books ☒ Rent

☒ Food ☒ Childcare ☒ Transportation

through Financial Aid, EOPS, CalWORKs and Fresh Success.

\* These are NOT loan funds. You don't have pay them back so long as you remain enrolled in the appropriate number of classes



**TAP INTO RESOURCES WAITING FOR YOU**

**WLAC.edu/Offices/Student-Services**

Welcome Center, EOPS, TRIO SSS, CalWORKs or The Learning Center



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Adult Education &  
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### Veterans Services

[WLAC.edu/Admissions/Veterans](http://WLAC.edu/Admissions/Veterans)

Visit Admissions | (310) 287-4370

email: [Veteran@WLAC.edu](mailto:Veteran@WLAC.edu)

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## Dream Resource Center (DRC)

[WLAC.edu/Student-Services/spr/Dream-Center](https://www.WLAC.edu/Student-Services/spr/Dream-Center)

SSB 1st Flr | (310) 287-4310



dreamcenter@wlac.edu

The DRC provides a safe and confidential space for all undocumented students. The DRC strives to provide wrap around services to support course and degree completion by providing academic advising, free legal services, book vouchers, a laptop lending library, and support to complete the CA Dream and CA College Promise Grant.

## Extended Opportunity programs & services (EOPS)

[WLAC.edu/EOPS](http://WLAC.edu/EOPS)

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EOPS provides services above and beyond traditional services. EOPS provides extended counseling, online counseling, book vouchers, priority registration, tutoring, transfer assistance and other additional services to first generation, economically and educationally disadvantaged students.

EOPS offers additional supports through:

[CAFYES](#) / [NextUp](#) program assists current/former foster youth with services that include assistance with textbooks, supplies, transportation, tutoring, and food vouchers to promote academic success. A Life Coach provides additional support to ensure personal and emotional well-being.

[CARE](#) assists single parents receiving CalWORKs (cash aid) including book vouchers, transportation grants, gas cards and study time childcare grants.

## FKCE & Guardian Scholars

[WLAC.edu/Student-Services/spr/Foster-Care](http://WLAC.edu/Student-Services/spr/Foster-Care)

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FKCE provides foster and kinship parents with the support and educational training to ensure they meet the emotional, behavioral, and developmental needs of the children and youth in the foster care system.

Guardian Scholars serves current/former foster youth enrolled at WLAC by providing textbook & supplies, transportation, tutoring, food and referral to housing.

## Puente

[WLAC.edu/Student-Services/spr/Puente](http://WLAC.edu/Student-Services/spr/Puente)

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**The Puente Project provides a supportive, culturally relevant learning community where educationally underserved students can thrive and reach their transfer goal. Puente offers students college English instruction, academic counseling and mentoring.**

## TRIO - Student Support Services (SSS)

[WLAC.edu/TRiO](http://WLAC.edu/TRiO)

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TRIO SSS offers guidance on course selections, assistance with transfer and financial aid applications, career mentoring and resume development, campus and cultural field trips, and one-on-one tutoring to help students succeed and obtain Associate Degrees and University Transfer. As a part of the TRIO SSS family, you also have access to computers with free printing, a textbook library, scantrons, and more.

## College Hour

From Noon - 1:00 pm on Tuesdays & Thursdays, classes take a break.

Get connected. Get involved. Or just get lunch with friends.

Find events at [WLAC.edu/News/Westweek](http://WLAC.edu/News/Westweek)