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LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE

STUDENT SERVICES
E-Newsletter

Fall Semester, 2020

Your monthly news & updates

September 7 - Last day to add full-term classes
September 7 - last day to drop a full-term class online without getting a W (for Withdrawal) on your transcript
September 15 - Last day to submit early Spring 2021 graduation application to receive early registration appointment for Spring 2021

WEEKLY SUCCESS TIPS

What you should know in your third week of classes

You've made it through week two. Now get ready for week three! Check out these key resources from LMC to help you succeed.



BOOKS	Counseling appt.	Forward email
Food, rent \$\$\$	Financial aid appt.	Software help!
Career goals?	Transfer? Where to?	email instructor

1. Emergency grants are available

- Are you having trouble paying your rent or mortgage?
- Are your kids home due to school closures and you need help with childcare?
- Do you need a computer or Wi-Fi for online learning?
- Do you have COVID related medical expenses?



If you are experiencing these types of impacts due to COVID-19, you may be eligible to receive \$500.00 in grant money. You can use the money for any needs you have, including textbooks and technology.

This is not a loan. It is a grant, so you will not have to pay it back like you would a student loan. If you already received a grant in spring or summer, you may still qualify for additional funds this fall. Visit [COVID-19 Emergency Grant](#) for more details and the easy application.

2. You may qualify for free tuition

Are you a first-time college student? If so, you may qualify for up to four terms of free tuition! Learn more about LMC's [First-Time + Full-Time = Free-Tuition \(FT3\) program](#).

3. How to be a successful online student

Taking classes online is a different experience than taking them face-to-face. Now that you have two weeks of online learning, you may want to brush up on your online skills. Check out these resources to help you be better prepared for online learning:

- Visit the [Student Tech Support](#) webpage for online tools and tips.
- For online learning and Canvas support [visit the online learning webpage](#).

4. Basic needs resources are available for you

LMC is committed to supporting the basic needs of our students. If you need help, we have resources for food and other personal essentials products.

[Learn more](#).

5. Talk with a LMC counselor

LMC's [Counseling Department](#) can help you achieve your college, career, and personal life goals. We offer two types of counseling:

- **Academic counselors** can help with your educational plan and career goals.
- **Wellness counselors** are here to give emotional support. Sessions are free and confidential. If you need someone to talk to, they are here to help you.

To meet with a counselor, [set up a counseling appointment online](#).



6. Tutorial Assistance is available to you online

The [Math Lab](#) offers online tutorial assistance 7 days a week, help sheets, videos, online resources and calculator loans.

[Center for Academic Support](#) offers Reading and Writing Consultants through email and online Peer-to-Peer tutoring for many subjects.



7. Need textbooks or technology support?

Order your textbooks online! Just order your books at the [LMC Pittsburg Bookstore](#), then select in-store pickup or delivery.

If you have technology needs, you can check out calculators, headphones, laptops, and webcams to use at home. To submit a request, please complete the [Technology Loan Request Form](#).

8. Do you have questions?

[Welcome Services](#) is a great starting point! We have a live chat, too.

Meet your Student Body!

Are you interested in learning about how to get involved on campus? Meet and greet your LMCAS Senators and other leaders on campus.

They will share their experience in various clubs and organizations on campus, the benefits, and challenges of balancing activities with classes, and other information.

CO-HOSTS: Rachel Anicetti (Director of Transfer and Career Services) and Marcelo Clark (Program Assistant, Office of Student Life/Office of Equity and Inclusion)

PANELISTS: Nicholas Sessions (LMCAS President), Thyra Cobbs (LMCAS Commissioner of Publicity and Outreach, President of African American Literacy Club), Brandon Alvarez (LMC Food Pantry Associate, Transfer and Career Services Ambassador, and EOPS Student), Angelee Bergantino (LMC Student Mental Wellness Ambassador), and More!



[Join Zoom Meeting at 1 PM to meet your LMC Peers](#)

Financial Aid & Scholarship Announcements

Need money for tuition, textbooks, rent and other educational and living expenses? Apply for financial aid and scholarships to see if you qualify for free grants. Visit the [FA website](#) to apply.

Already applied? Check [InSite](#) for a checklist of required documents, financial aid award package, and more.

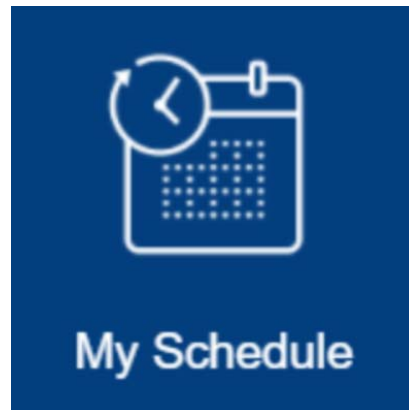
Connect with us via phone or ZOOM drop-in! [Check out our remote hours of operation](#)

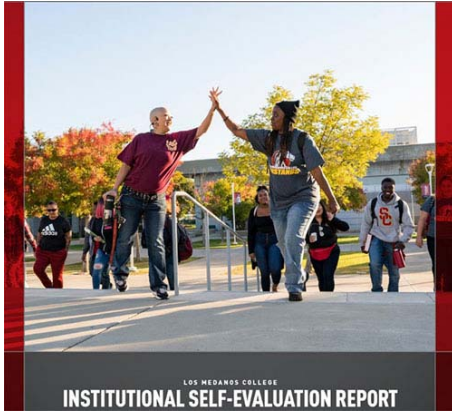


Admissions and Records

Check your schedule for important deadline dates and course details using the My Schedule tile on [InSite](#).

- Are you attending a course that you do not see listed on your schedule? Check with [Admissions & Records](#) about our [Late Add Petition](#) process.
- Need additional assistance? Check out our [FAQ page](#).
- September 15th- last day to submit Spring 2021 [Early Graduation Application](#)





Accreditation Update

Los Medanos College's Institutional Self-Evaluation Report has been submitted to the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges. A visiting team will be on campus virtually October 5-8, 2020 to verify the report. Information about public forums which will be held during the team visit will be posted here as soon as they are finalized. Please visit [ISER 2020](#) for more information and to read the report.

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