



## Learning Communities

Cohort-based programs

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### What are they?

Learning communities and Special Programs are cohort-based programs that offer exciting experiences and strong support designed to help you be successful in achieving your academic goals! While each program is unique, common features include:

- Specialized counseling and transfer support
- Special program-only sections of key courses
- Enrichment activities like field trips and guest speakers
- Free tutoring and academic support
- Opportunities for community involvement
- Guidance on transfer, financial aid, and scholarship applications



### Why should I join?

Students who get connected and get involved early, are more successful and complete their degrees and/or transfer faster than students who don't. By joining programs like the ones below, you will be part of a group of friends, teachers, and counselors who will help you succeed. In short, being a part of a learning community or special program will enhance your experience at LMC!

Learn more about our learning communities

#### MESA



MESA (Math Engineering Science Achievement) provides academic support for educationally and economically disadvantaged STEM Transfer students

Apply to MESA

#### Transfer Academy



Find your major and career path with Transfer Academy!

- Learn and grow with other first-generation and first-time college students
- Study, connect, and build community with students with similar college and career goals
- Secure set first-year schedule with blocked courses
- Attend regular individual meetings with Transfer Academy counselor
- Participate in out of class activities including university tours, workshops, program socials, and events
- Receive support from dedicated program staff and faculty

Apply to Transfer Academy

#### Honors Program



The Honors Program gives highly motivated students an enhanced academic experience and extra support services. Benefits include:

- Transfer partnerships with top universities including UCLA;
- Exclusive enrollment privileges for Honors Courses (like AP classes at the college level);
- Transcript notation of your honors classes which provides a competitive edge for transfer and scholarships; and
- Use of the brand-new Honors Center

Apply to the Honors Program

#### Umoja Scholars

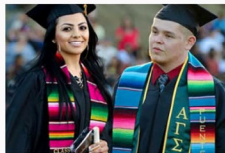


The Umoja Scholars Program supports student goals through academic support services and a curriculum that focuses on African-American literature, history, and contemporary issues facing the African-American community:

- Blocked courses
- Educational Planning/Counseling for transfer, degrees, and certificates.
- Tutoring and Study Sessions
- Activities/Events

Apply to Umoja

#### Puente



Puente is focused on success for underrepresented and first-generation students, and offers the following benefits:

- A schedule for the first year with Puente-specific English and Academic Counseling courses
- A transfer-driven environment where students become part of the Puente familia with their peers
- Meetings and support from the dedicated Puente Counselor and English Professor
- Specialized classroom activities and topics that pertain to the Latinx experience
- Off-campus activities including motivational conferences, university tours, workshops, and Latinx cultural events.

Apply to Puente