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Lincoln Land Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlcommission.org), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

LLCC Mission

The mission of Lincoln Land Community College is to provide district residents with quality educational programs and services that are accessible, affordable and responsive to individual and community needs.

Front Cover

LLCC student Jasmine Tyler, a 2021 Lanphier High School graduate, sits in “Take Five” by sculptor Pat McDonald. The sculpture is one of three recently donated by Terry A. Travis, M.D. and installed with the help of students on the front lawn of the LLCC campus, joining the campus’s signature sculpture “La Terra.” A sabbatical project by Art Professor Thom Whalen is transforming campus with inspirational art spaces.

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Kylana Moore, a 2021 Lanphier High School graduate who served as class president, is among thousands who choose to begin their college educations at LLCC to earn an associate degree, then transfer to a four-year institution for a bachelor’s degree. Approximately 60% of LLCC students choose this path, for good reason.

“On average, students who start at LLCC, graduate with an associate degree, and transfer to Illinois universities do better than students who started at the universities as freshmen,” says Dr. Vern Lindquist, LLCC vice president of academic services. “They graduate with higher overall GPAs and lower student debt.”

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Professor takes on labor of love to merge college art collections and bring them to light

Looking for inspiration? Walk through the new sculpture garden on the main lawn of the LLCC campus. Then venture into A. Lincoln Commons and up the stairs to the second floor of Menard Hall. There, art professor Thom Whalen has transformed the walls into an art gallery, and the existing James S. Murray Gallery into a treasure trove of international artifacts and works from the Philip and Mary Kathryn Trutter Museum collection with James S. Murray Gallery into a treasure trove of international artifacts and works from the Philip and Mary Kathryn Trutter Museum collection by artists including Marc Chagall and Salvador Dali.

Whalen used his sabbatical project to transform the gallery and beautify the spaces surrounding the arts and communications classrooms. To do this, he consolidated the works of the college’s Trutter Museum collection with the college’s permanent art collection. Most of the college collection was stored away, and now has been reframed, refurbished and displayed with an experienced artist’s eye.

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“Take Five” by sculptor Pat McDonald. The sculpture is made of steel, wood and paint and is 12’ x 8’ x 8’.

“Immigrant” by sculptor Mike Baur. Steel and Concrete, 10 x 12 x 50 ft. Winner of the Grand Prize in the Florida Outdoor Sculpture Competition in Winter Haven, Fla.

“Paradigm Shift” by sculptor Bruce Chaban. First exhibited in the 1999 Pier Walk Exhibition at Chicago’s Historic Navy Pier. Sculpture is 22 ft. tall by 4½ ft. wide by 5½ ft. long and weighs one ton.

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Lorelai Wilson of Mt. Olive wants to make a difference by entering the field of criminal justice. She’s taking her criminal justice classes online.

“My major is criminal justice because I have always found this field of study interesting, especially the psychology part of it. I have taken all my criminal justice classes online so far and it has been the best option for me because I can work on assignments and study on my own time.”

LLCC was named a top college in Illinois for online criminal justice programs by Criminal Justice Degree Hub. LLCC is ranked No. 10.

The announcement stated, “An online criminal justice degree program from one of Illinois’ colleges and universities helps working professionals make advances in their career … Students who need flexibility in their education due to work obligations are well-served.”

Professor Tara Walk, criminal justice professor and program director, agrees. “We are honored for the LLCC Criminal Justice program to be recognized as one of the ‘10 Best Online Criminal Justice Programs in Illinois.’ We believe the success of our program is the result of collaboration between our team of educated, experienced and dedicated faculty and adjuncts, a supportive academic innovation and e-learning department, and our hard-working students. We take pride in creating online assignments and activities that foster critical thinking and engage student interaction. Over the years, we have creatively incorporated interactive, hands-on experiences to mimic in-person learning. We are dedicated to constantly improving our online program to reflect the ever-changing criminal justice profession and societal climate.”

Wilson added, “It is very interesting to learn about the different aspects of the criminal justice field such as criminology and the policing side. The professors at LLCC have been a huge help with answering any questions I’ve had. My future plans after LLCC are to transfer to a university and get my bachelor’s degree in criminal justice to have a career as a court administrator.”

“We were among the pioneers in online education. Now we offer hundreds of general education transfer courses online, as well as many career-focused courses,” said Parton.
A need for more nurses and a need for more space to teach them led to a unique partnership between LLCC and Memorial Health System. The result is the newly opened Nursing Education Center on the LLCC campus.

“Students, faculty and staff are truly enjoying everything about the new nursing center!” said Dr. Cynthia Maskey, LLCC dean of health professions. “The space itself is bright and beautiful with the nursing skills lab and simulation spaces realistically reflecting actual hospital environments and contemporary equipment. Learning activities in the classroom and labs are enhanced by the organization and design of the spaces.”

Thanks to the expanded space for nursing instruction, LLCC can enroll 215 new nursing students annually.

The opening of the Nursing Education Center marks the 50th anniversary of the LLCC nursing program, which has produced nearly 4,000 registered nurses.

A $6.1 million gift from Memorial Health System allowed LLCC to renovate the west wing of Montgomery Hall into the new nursing center, install the latest equipment and hire additional faculty and staff. The east wing of the building continues to house the college’s surgical technology and basic nurse assistant programs.

“The opening of this new LLCC Nursing Education Center is visible proof of the ongoing collaboration between LLCC and Memorial Health System to address the nursing shortage in this region,” said Ed Curtis, president and CEO of Memorial Health System.

The 12,000 square foot Nursing Education Center includes:
- 1,900 square foot nursing skills lab
- Simulation labs, including a Labor/Delivery lab
- Practice lab
- Classrooms
- Office space for nursing program staff

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NEW CENTERS OF OPPORTUNITY

Nursing Education Center

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Agriculture students were welcomed back to campus and into a brand new facility this fall. The Kreher Agriculture Center is a 19,750-square-foot, $7.5 million building made possible by a legacy gift from a farm couple, the late Charles and Irene Kreher.

The $18 million gift announced in 2018 launched the college’s agriculture program to new heights, with updated curriculum and technology, research and scholarship opportunities. As LLCC President Charlotte Warren said at the May 2021 ribbon cutting, the Kreher Agriculture Center will be “the central hub for agriculture education and the agriculture industry, the number one industry in the state. With this new facility, we will prepare even more students to be successful leaders and innovators in agriculture careers.”

A one-of-a-kind learning environment in Illinois, Kreher houses state-of-the-art classrooms, laboratories and student gathering spaces. It was designed to promote active learning, hands-on research, problem solving and group activities. A high-tech simulation lab features combine, sprayer, welding, drone and topography simulators. Livestock can be penned inside for animal science classes while horticulture students can build and grow landscape beds.

“I’d like to convey to business, communications, science and political science minded students that they are very likely to work in the agriculture industry here in Illinois after they graduate,” said Dr. Kim Vogt, dean of natural and agricultural sciences. “Any student in any program who is interested in climate change, wants to help feed the world and make it a better place should take agriculture classes along with their major field of study.

“There may be a pre-conceived notion that agriculture is just for those who grew up on a farm. But agriculture is the state’s largest employer and industry, and students who study ag are better prepared for those related jobs.”

The redesigned ag curriculum incorporates project-based learning in test plots on campus and at the Kreher Research Farm. Since opening Kreher’s doors, ag faculty and staff have hosted multiple events for FFA students and community partners. Upcoming activities will bring Illinois Professional Agricultural Student (PAS), Farm Bureau and Soil and Water Conservation District members and others for meetings, seminars, contests and conferences.
LLCC recently launched the Workforce Institute where students “get in, get trained and get a job.” The Workforce Institute includes short-term training in automotive technology, aviation mechanics, construction, commercial electrical maintenance, electrical distribution lineman, HVAC, truck driving, welding and culinary arts/hospitality management.

In the current climate, many people are evaluating their futures and looking for new career opportunities. In response, LLCC updated the structure of its workforce programs to add multiple start dates and a more seamless enrollment process, with personal assistance from first contact through to job placement.

“We fully support LLCC’s Workforce Institute and its vital role in getting community members back to work after the pandemic,” said Ryan McCrady, president and CEO of the Springfield Sangamon Growth Alliance.

“Our state-of-the-art career training costs less than half of comparable training at local private institutes,” said Nancy Sweet, dean of the Workforce Institute. “We support students all the way from enrolling, through their training and connecting them to local employers.”

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The Highway Construction Careers Training Program (HCCTP) at LLCC’s Workforce Institute offers the opportunity to transform a life in 20 weeks or less. The program offers paid training to enter a paid registered apprenticeship program in a high wage construction career. This program was created to increase minority groups, disadvantaged persons and women in construction careers.

“The HCCTP program is a short-term training program designed to prepare individuals for the trade unions,” said Thomas Spears, program coordinator. “We teach the basic skills, introduce individuals to the various trades and help them get into their trade of interest. Our goal is for individuals to be accepted into a trade with opportunities for good pay, health benefits, retirement and a good quality of life.”

Students also receive hands-on training by doing a service project. Students recently assisted with installation and refurbishment of several sculptures on the central lawn of the LLCC campus. Previous projects include building a handicap accessible ramp and sidewalk at the Springfield Muni Opera, picnic tables for Wilcox Elementary School in Springfield and storage cabinets for the Mother Jones Museum in Mt. Olive.

For more information or to find out how to participate in the next class, call 217-786-3675 or email thomas.spears@llcc.edu.

LLCC-Taylorville’s Carpentry II class partnered with Missions for Taylorville to rebuild a garage destroyed in the 2018 tornado.

Students in the sheet metal fabrication class used skills learned in class to create a “scorpion” out of ductwork.

Students in the electrical distribution lineman program posed with LLCC President Charlotte Warren prior to competing in the annual AIEC Lineman Safety Rodeo.

LLCC recently received its second US Department of Transportation grant to offer free truck driver training to 28 veterans so they can earn a CDL license and enter this high wage, in-demand career.
LLCC freshman Meghan Hadden of Jacksonville brings the leadership skills she honed as FFA president and award-winning livestock exhibitor to the table as the newest member of the LLCC Board of Trustees.

Recently sworn in as student trustee, she serves alongside the seven elected board members who represent residents of the college district and set policy to assure LLCC is meeting their educational needs.

Hadden was named Outstanding Agriculture Student at Jacksonville High School, where she graduated last spring and was awarded the inaugural Ron York Scholarship and Farm Credit Scholarship. At this year’s Illinois State Fair, Hadden’s heifer won her class and division in the Angus show and was third overall at the Showtimes Western Illinois District Show.

Hadden chose to pursue an agriculture degree at LLCC as part of a family tradition; her three siblings also attended LLCC. She learned from them “the excellence of the program.”

How does she feel about her leadership role in representing all LLCC students on the college’s governing body? “I believe this is a wonderful opportunity to not only represent the student body at LLCC, but also gain knowledge in many areas of how the college operates. I am excited to meet new people and interact with the student body and the trustee board to gain knowledge on what needs to be done to help Lincoln Land better itself.”

Her goals as student trustee are “to gain and attain knowledge. There are many things that I need to educate myself on about the college and how it operates from a student’s perspective as well as from an instructor/administrative perspective. I want to engage with as much of the student body as possible and listen to what they have to say and take that to the board. I want to make this amazing community college experience better for everyone!”

“I was actively involved in 4-H and FFA. These two groups helped me learn to run meetings, work with others, complete tasks the chapter or club had established. I also learned how to be better organized, have a strong work ethic and have better time management.

“LLCC has an excellent ag program. I am the youngest of four children and all three of my older siblings (and my father) began their college careers here at LLCC. They all had nothing but amazing things to say about the school and the faculty and staff. I knew it was the place for me to start my college career too. As a senior in high school I had the chance to be a part of the College Now program in Jacksonville. I loved the environment and staff and knew it was best to start here. I like the smaller classes, being able to have one on one with professors, having professors that care about each one of their students, and being able to make friends. My goals are to become as involved as I can; taking this opportunity of the student trustee position is me already achieving my goal! With agriculture playing a big role in my life, I plan on being very active in the Ag Club, and I was recently elected secretary. I cannot wait for a great year at LLCC!”

After graduating from LLCC, she plans to transfer to the University of Illinois or University of Kansas to earn a bachelor’s degree with hopes of becoming an agriculture educator.
Bistro Verde is back and better than ever this fall! Offering a completely new and inventive menu, LLCC culinary and hospitality students invite the public to try out their to-go offerings.

Every Tuesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Nov. 18,* patrons can pick up scrumptious lunch items such as carnitas street tacos, hot shrimp po-boys, savory soups, salads and specialty bowls. The display case is full of fresh, assorted homemade cookies and delicious desserts to round out a meal.

All menu items are prepared by culinary students and served by hospitality students. Under the guidance of executive guest chef Kimberly Isham-Carter, students helped prep and add input to the menu and conducted an extensive taste testing with a target audience to tweak the items to perfection.

Chef Carter, known as “Mama Kim” to her class, graduated from LLCC’s culinary program five years ago after returning to school following a non-culinary career. She grew up in a restaurant family who ran the North End Cafe in White Hall. Carter was named executive guest chef for Bistro To Go after serving as assistant chef in Bistro Verde for four years.

Bistro Verde is located in the Workforce Careers Center on the southwest corner of the LLCC campus. Walk-up and curbside pickup are available.

Check out the latest menu and more at www.llcc.edu/bistro-verde and place to-go orders at orders.cake.net/11205518.

Watch for a new menu and full-service dining experience in Bistro Verde this spring!

*Closed Nov. 2
National rankings

Loggers baseball is currently in their fall season. After a successful and thrilling regular season last spring, the Loggers baseball team made a return visit to the NJCAA DII World Series, finishing 7th in the nation.

Women’s volleyball, softball and basketball and men’s baseball were all ranked in the Top 20 during their 2020-21 seasons, with women’s basketball and men’s baseball ranked in the Top Five most of the year.

Women’s volleyball and soccer are in the midst of their regular seasons, and men’s and women’s basketball begin their regular season play in November. Women’s softball is playing in their fall season with regular season play beginning in the spring semester.

LLCC Athletics

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Women’s Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Softball
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Come cheer for the Loggers!
Schedules and more information are at www.lincolnlandloggers.com.

Go Loggers!

Best of the Best in esports

In addition to Rocket League, Loggers esports teams compete nationally in the games of Super Smash Bros. Ultimate, Overwatch and Fortnite.

LLCC’s esports Rocket League team embarked on a new season this fall following back-to-back NJCAA national championships in fall 2020 and spring 2021. After 12 weeks of competitive play among 43 community colleges, the Loggers brought home their second straight title last May and ended with a 13-0 season.

Can they repeat this feat for a third time in a row?

“The team will be working as hard as always to achieve a strong showing, and with the talent we have this year, I’m confident in the team’s success. The LLCC Smash Ultimate team will be looking for a repeat of our playoffs run last year so be watching.”

Coach Chase Dewitt
Urgent need for medical assistants

Medical assistants are in great demand, “Employment in this field is expected to grow by 184,000 jobs nationally by 2029,” said Luebbert. “Medical assistants are in great demand,” said Luebbert. “The onset of COVID-19 hit health care facilities hard, and medical assistant vacancies have since been on the rise due to the urgent need for skilled medical assisting professionals. Our health care partners can’t get enough of our students, and many of those students move on to full-time employment after they leave the classroom,” said Teresa Smith, executive director of human resources.

LLCC-Medical District located at 130 W. Mason, Springfield also offers a number of other medical and non-medical training programs, along with general education courses leading to an associate degree.

Spring 2022

Medical Assistant
Info. Session: Oct. 12, 5:30 p.m. Mon. and Wed., 5:30-9:30 p.m.
Orientation: Jan. 5, 2022; Class Dates: Jan. 10-May 16; Externship: May 17-June 24; Certification Review: June 27

CNA to Medical Assistant Bridge Program
Info. Session: Oct. 12, 5:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs., 5-9 p.m.
Orientation: March 3, 2022; Class Dates: March 8-May 5; Externship: May 9-27; Certification Exam Review: May 31

Dental Assistant
Info. Session: Oct. 13, 5:30 p.m.
Class: Tues. & Thurs., 6-9 p.m.
Jan. 6-April 2
Lab: Fri., 9 a.m.-noon
Externship: April 11-May 13

Pharmacy Technician
Info. Session: Oct. 20, 5:30 p.m.
Class: Mon. & Thurs., 6-9 p.m.
Jan. 14-April 8
Externship: April 20-May 27

Phlebotomy Technician
Info. Session: Oct. 20, 5:30 p.m.
Class: Mon. & Thurs., 6-9 p.m.
Jan. 13-March 17
Externship: March 21-April 15 or April 18-May 13

Veterinary Assistant
Info. Session: Oct. 14, 5:30 p.m.
Class: Mon. & Wed., 6-9 p.m.
Jan. 5-June 1
Externship: June 6-24
LLCC OFFERS:

TRANSFER DEGREES
Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees are designed for transfer as the first two years of a baccalaureate/bachelor’s degree.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL DEGREES
Associate in Applied Science degrees are designed to lead directly to technical and career employment after program completion. Courses may also transfer.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL CERTIFICATES
Certificates of Achievement (30 or more credit hours) and Certificates of Completion (less than 30 credit hours) are designed to lead to employment or additional career training after program completion.

SHORT-TERM CAREER TRAINING
Short-term career training programs are offered at LLCC’s Medical District, 130 W. Mason in Springfield. Costs are not tuition-based and are specific to each program. Also, one and two-day training classes (OSHA, Forklift, CPR, Solar) are offered through the LLCC Workforce Institute.

ONLINE DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES
LLCC online degrees and certificates are offered through a combination of online courses with some hybrid requirements (such as public speaking and lab sciences). A few distance education degrees have required on-campus courses, specific to the major. Visit www.llce.edu/online for more information.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION, COLLEGE FOR KIDS
LLCC offers many non-credit, personal enrichment classes and travel opportunities for all ages. Costs are specific to each class.

Arts and Communication
Associate in Arts
Art
Digital Media Design
Music
Speech Communication
World Languages

Associate in Fine Arts
Music Performance
Studio Art

Associate in Applied Science
Graphic Design Technology
Certificates of Achievement
Digital App Design and Development
Digital Multimedia Design
Digital Web Design and Development
Certificates of Completion
Audio Production
Screen Graphics

English and Humanities
Associate in Arts
English
Journalism
Liberal Arts
Philosophy

Associate in General Education
Liberal Arts

Online Degrees
English - Associate in Arts
Liberal Arts - Associate in Arts
Philosophy - Associate in Arts

Mathematics and Computer Science
Associate in Arts
Computer Science
Associate in Science
Engineering
Mathematics

Associate in Engineering Science
Engineering Science

Certificates of Achievement
Associate in Applied Science
Computer Systems
Secured Software Programming

Certificates of Completion
CISCO Network Administration Training
Help Desk

Online Degrees
Computer Science - Associate in Arts
Computer Systems - Associate in Applied Science

Online Certificates
CISCO Network Administrator Training - Certificate of Completion

Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Associate in Arts
Agriculture
Geography

Associate in Science
Biology
Chemistry and Chemical Engineering
Geology
Physics

Associate in Applied Science
Agri-Business Management
Horticulture
Precision Agronomy & Custom Application

Certificates of Completion
Precision Agronomy Operator
Landscape Design/Turf Management

Social Sciences and Business
Associate in Arts
Accounting
Business Administration
Criminal Justice
Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
History
Human Services
Political Science
Psychology
Secondary Education
Sociology

Associate in Applied Science
Accounting Specialist
Business
Criminal Justice
Early Childhood Care and Education

Certificates of Achievement
Entrepreneurship

Certificates of Completion
ECE Credential Level II
ECE Credential Level III
Management

Online Degrees
Accounting - Associate in Arts
Business Administration - Associate in Arts
Criminal Justice - Associate in Arts

Certificates of Completion
History - Associate in Arts
Psychology - Associate in Arts
Sociology - Associate in Arts

Certificate of Achievement

INVESTMENT IN YOUR FUTURE: LLCC TUITION*

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*Some programs, including online, carry specific or variable tuition rates and special course fees. Please refer to www.llcc.edu/tuition for more information.

FINANCIAL AID is available to those who qualify and are enrolled in an eligible degree or certificate program. Visit www.llce.edu/financial-aid or call 217-786-2237. Payment plans are available.

SCHOLARSHIPS are available through the LLCC Foundation. Scholarships for the 2021-2022 academic year have been awarded. Applications for the 2022-2023 academic year will be accepted Dec. 1, 2021-March 1, 2022. Visit www.llccfoundation.org/scholarships.

LLCC offers face-to-face, online and hybrid courses. Students can choose which type of classes fits their needs and schedules.
8-week courses

Courses begin Oct. 18 with new classes being added. Register now! Find a link to the most up-to-the-minute list of 8-week classes and registration information at www.llcc.edu/12-and-8-week-classes.

Class listing subject to change.

Start later and finish faster!
COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES

LLCC Community Education offers non-credit, personal enrichment classes and travel opportunities in a wide variety of subjects. For class descriptions, visit www.llcc.edu/community-education or call 217-786-2292.

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ARTS

Beginning Improv Wed, 1/26-3/23, 7-9 p.m.
Advanced Improv Wed, 4/6-5/11, 6-8 p.m.
Introduction to Ceramics Mon & Thu, 2/7-2/28, 6-7:30 p.m.
Ceramics Part II – Wheel Throwing Mon & Thu, 3/2-4/25, 7-8:30 p.m.
Drawing for Beginners Mon, 2/28-4/29, 6-8 p.m.
Intro to Calligraphy Thu, 3/3-5/13, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Islamic Geometric Designs Tue, 4/12-4/26, 7-9 p.m.
Windchimes For Everyone Mon, 3/28, 7-9 p.m.
DIY/HOME

Introduction to Floral Design Wed, 3/9-4/20, 6-7 p.m.
FAMILY MATTERS

Downsizing: It’s Harder Than You Think Sat, 3/26, 9-30-11:30 a.m.
Family Rituals for Closeeness, Resiliency and Fun Tue, 4/5-4/9, 7-9 p.m.
Growing Together Through Tough Times – Parents & Children Tue, 2/8-2/22, 7-8 p.m.
Homeschooling 101 Wed, 4/6-4/20, 6-7 p.m.
Planning Your Disney Vacation or Cruise Thu, 3/3, 6-7:30 p.m.
FINANCE

How To Become Debt Free Fri, 4/1, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Retirement Planning Today Sat, 1/29-2/5, 9 a.m.-noon
Wed, 2/1-2/28, 9 a.m.-noon
Wed, 3/1-3/29, 9 a.m.-noon
Class Canceled

HOME & GARDEN

1st Time Home Buyer Seminar Sat, 3/26, 10 a.m.
Advanced Bookkeeping Wed, 4/20-5/11, 6-8 p.m.
Basic Skills for Residential Electrical Projects – Home Wiring Sat, 4/2, 9 a.m.-noon
Beginning Bookkeeping Wed, 2/23-3/13, 6-8 p.m.
Class CANCELED
Calming and Healthy Home in a Toxic World Sat, 2/26, 9 a.m.-noon
Using Gardening to Achieve Health Sat, 4/2, 9 a.m.-noon
Flower Arranging Thu, 2/3-3/1, 6-8 p.m.
Keeping Bees Sustainably Sat, 3/26, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Make a Mossarium Sat, 5/7, 2-3 p.m.
Planning a Successful Butterfly Garden Tue & Thu, 4/9-4/21, 6-7:30 p.m.
The Wonders of Lavender Tue & Thu, 4/26-4/28, 6-7:30 p.m.
LANGUAGE

American Sign Language Level 2 Wed, 1/26-4/13, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Beginning Italian Thu, 3/24-5/5, 7-8:30 p.m.
Conversational German Wed, 3/30-5/8, 5:30-7 p.m.
Conversational Spanish 1 Mon, 2/21-4/18, 7-9 p.m.
No class CANCELED
Conversational Spanish 2 Wed, 2/23-4/20, 7-9 p.m.
Conversaciones sobre la cultura Hispana (intermediate to advanced level) Tue, 3/15-5/10, 7-9 p.m.
No class CANCELED

MUSIC & HISTORY

A Voyage into Classical Music Tue, 2/28, 7-8 p.m.
Andrew Lloyd Webber: Hits and Misses Tue, 3/22, 7-8 p.m.
Broadway Seldom Tue, 5/1, 7-8 p.m.
Gettysburg - What Went Wrong Tue, 3/22-7, 8 p.m.
John Brown’s Raid on Harper’s Ferry Tue, 4/5, 7-8 p.m.
Napoleon, Tsar Alexander, and 1812 Tue, 4/19, 7-8 p.m.
The Underground Railroad in Morgan County, Illinois Wed, 4/6-5/11, 6-7 p.m.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Tongue of Wonder of Science Sat, 3/26, 10-11:30 a.m.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Beesworth to Càlum Caninés Sat, 4/2-5/7, 1-2:30 p.m.
Climate Change Chronicles Tue, 2/28-3/1, 6-8:30-8 p.m.
Easy Vehicle Driveway Checkup Sat, 4/23, 9 a.m.-noon
Ghosts and the Paranormal Level 1 Thu, 2/3-2/24, 7-9 p.m.
Ghosts and the Paranormal Level 2 Thu, 2/3-2/24, 7-9 p.m.
Mon, 2/27-3/28, 7-9 p.m.
Wed, 3/23-4/13, 7-9 p.m.
The Sunshine Within – Ideas for a Happier You! Thu, 3/24-3/31, 10-11:30 a.m.
Travel Tips by Frugal Frau Mon, 3/27-4/28, 6-7:30 p.m.

ARTS & DESIGN

Introduction to Interior Design Drawing for the Absolute Beginner Digital Scrapbooking How to Get Started in Game Development Creating WordPress Websites Designing Effective Websites Responsive Web Design Creating Mobile Apps With HTML5 Managing Web Design Projects Adobe Animate CC Training Introduction to Guitar Introduction to Photoshop CC Advanced Beekeeping Intermediate Photoshop CC Photoshop CS5 Intermediate Photoshop CS5 Introduction to InDesign CC Photoshop CS6 Intermediate Photoshop CS6 Adobe Photoshop CS6 Introduction to InDesign CC Adobe Photoshop CS6 Introduction to Illustrator CS6 Blogging and Podcasting for Beginners

BUSINESS


TEST PREPARATION

SAT and ACT online test prep options available at ed2go.com/lccc

FINANCE

Accounting Fundamentals Personal Finance Stocks, Bonds, Investing: Oh My! Introduction to Stock Options The Analysis and Valuation of Stocks

HEALTH & FITNESS

Helping Elderly Parents Lose Weight and Keep it Off Introduction to Natural Health & Healing Certificate in Mindfulness Certificate in Meditation Genealogy Basics Marriage and Relationships Keys to Success Introduction to Natural Health & Healing Happy & Healthy Pregnancy

LANGUAGE

Spanish for Law Enforcement Conversational Japanese Conversational Spanish 1 Conversational Spanish 2 Intermediate to advanced Spanish Level 1 Advanced Grant Proposal Writing Writing Effective Grant Proposals Starting a Nonprofit A to Z Grant Writing II – Beyond the Basics A to Z Grant Writing - I Nonprofit Writing Effective Grant Proposals Advanced Grant Proposal Writing Get Grant! Becoming a Grant Writing Consultant Introduction to Nonprofit Management Nonprofit Fundraising Essentials Marketing Your Nonprofit

PHOTOGRAPHY


TEST PREPARATION

GEO Prep Series SAT/ACT Prep Series LSAT Prep Series GMAT Preparation

WRITING

Grammar Refresher Writing Essentials Beginning Writer’s Workshop Writing Fiction Introduction to Screenwriting The Keys to Effective Editing Journaling Fundamentals of Technical Writing Write Your Life Story Writing for Children Publish and Sell Your E-Books Mystery Writing Travel Writing The Craft of Magazine Writing Romance Writing Write Effective Web Content

NONPROFIT

A to Z Grant Writing A to Z Grant Writing II – Beyond the Basics Starting a Nonprofit Writing Effective Grant Proposals Advanced Grant Proposal Writing Get Grant! Becoming a Grant Writing Consultant Introduction to Nonprofit Management Nonprofit Fundraising Essentials Marketing Your Nonprofit

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

CPR Training Thu, 1/20, 6-10 p.m.
Wed, 2/16, 6-10 p.m.
Mon, 3/14, 6-10 p.m.
Thu, 3/24, 6-10 p.m.
Wed, 4/6, 6-10 p.m.
Wed, 4/20, 6-10 p.m.
Mon, 5/2, 6-10 p.m.
Thu, 5/19, 6-10 p.m.
Moving Meditations Sat, 4/10-11 a.m.
Zumba Thu, 2/17-4/14, 6-7 p.m.
No class CANCELED

TEST PREPARATION

LSAT Prep Series SAT/ACT Prep Series GMAT Preparation

WRITING

Grammar Refresher Writing Essentials Beginning Writer’s Workshop Writing Fiction Introduction to Screenwriting The Keys to Effective Editing Journaling Fundamentals of Technical Writing Write Your Life Story Writing for Children Publish and Sell Your E-Books Mystery Writing Travel Writing The Craft of Magazine Writing Romance Writing Write Effective Web Content

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PHOTOGRAPHY

#FriendshipGoals: Practicing the Art of Making Friends for high school students with ASD (autism spectrum disorder) or other social challenges. Mondays, Feb. 28 – May 9, 6 – 8 p.m.

Interactive social skills group modeled after the PEERS’ curriculum. In-class and community-based instruction provides an opportunity to learn and practice important social skills. Topics include:

- Conversation skills
- Social media etiquette
- Choosing friends
- Turn Taking
- Planning Get-togethers
- Bullying
- Rumors & Gossip
- Handling Disagreements

Come have fun with us at #FriendshipGoals!

Our summer youth programs will begin July 11!

Whether in-person or virtual, CFK will include a variety of opportunities for enrichment fun.

Visit www.llcc.edu/youth-programs for updates on all current and future youth classes.

Registration for summer programs will open March 1, 2022.

For more information, call 217-786-2432.
Coming Soon!

A new website at www.llcc.edu

Also, watch for our new mascot!

Steps to Enroll at LLCC
For students seeking a degree or certificate

STEP 1
APPLY

Submit an admission form at www.llcc.edu.
Submit high school transcripts and, if available, SAT/ACT scores.

File the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at www.fafsa.ed.gov and use LLCC code 007170 (if interested in receiving financial aid).

Also, view information on LLCC Foundation scholarships (application period: Dec. 1-March 1) at llccfoundation.org/scholarships.

STEP 2
ATTEND

Attend a New Student Orientation
Available online or in-person. Learn how to be successful at LLCC and meet other new students.

STEP 3
ACHIEVE

Meet with a student success coach
Assess strengths, set goals, identify options and map out a plan for success.

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