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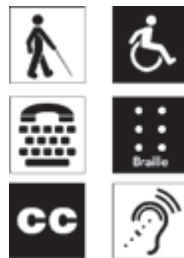
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For any other student accommodations, please contact the Office of Accessibility at (718) 482-5279 or OSD@lagcc.cuny.edu.



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💰 Labor Market Information noted throughout the catalog indicates the most common career options for the given training programs. Salary ranges represent the 25th - 75th percentile, according to Economic Modeling, LLC (Emsi) or Burning Glass Technologies.

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Kenneth Adams
President



Dear Members of our Community,

Begin or continue your own journey towards achieving professional and educational success at LaGuardia Community College. Since LaGuardia first opened in 1971, our mission has been to create educational access and opportunity for all city residents. We are the college of opportunity, the college of hope, and the college of dreams.

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LaGuardia is here to support you every step of the way. Look through our catalog or visit our web site at www.laguardia.edu/ce to explore all the opportunities we offer. We hope you join us!

Sunil B. Gupta
Vice President
Division of Adult and Continuing Education

CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Get Help with Tuition and Reach your Goals!

The Division of **Adult and Continuing Education (ACE)** offers scholarships to its qualifying students who may be facing financial hardship that disrupts studies and training.

Scholarships may be available in the following areas:

- High School Equivalency
- English as a Second Language
- Workforce Training
- Professional Certificate Training



“ The scholarship allowed me to focus on school. I definitely left with way more knowledge than when I started. The program gave me the opportunity to break into a new field of work.

Nicholas Ortiz
Electrical 1 Training Program



For more information visit www.laguardia.edu/acescholarship.

Get on the Path to a **Successful Career!**

Career Coach AT LAGUARDIA

Career Coach, an online resource, matches your strengths and interests with various industries and career paths.

- View up-to-date information on employment, wages, job postings and associated education and training—including programs at LaGuardia—in the tristate area.
- Use **Resume Builder** to create your own resume.



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Career Services

LaGuardia's Career Services offices provide non-credit and credit students with career guidance and opportunities:

- labor market information and research
- experiential learning opportunities
- career readiness information and workshops
- pipeline for employment, internship, and industry expertise opportunities (including career panels, advisory councils, curriculum input, letters of support)
- expansion of Credit for Prior learning opportunities
- utilization and expansion of stackable credentials between Continuing Education and degree programs

Career Development Center

(non-credit students and Continuing Education alumni)
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careerdevelopmentcenter@lagcc.cuny.edu

Center for Career & Professional Development

(degree students)
(718) 482-5235
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Career & Technical Education Assistance (CTEA) Center

(degree and non-credit students)
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cteacenter@lagcc.cuny.edu



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- Apichart (Anthony) Boonsaner

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To learn more visit
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or email english@lagcc.cuny.edu



Start a Career in a High Demand Healthcare Field

Get training and get started!

Check out these industry certification preparation programs (see pages 14-18):

- Certified Clinical Medical Assistant
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Paramedic
- Certified Medical Administrative Assistant
- Central Service Technician
- Medical Interpreting
- Pharmacy Technician
- Mental Health Peer Specialist

Register Today!

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Visit www.laguardia.edu/acereg

Begin or Advance Your Career in the Booming Information Technology Industry

- Get basic training
- Prepare for industry certifications
- Train to become a help desk technician
- Learn how to protect against cyber attacks
- Delve into data analytics
- Explore digital project management

Whatever your tech interest is, we've got a program to get you started or enhance your training!

To learn more about our high quality, low cost programs see pages 11-12, visit laguardia.edu/careers or call (718) 482-7244.

Start or Advance Your Career !



Information Security Analysts | \$ 103K - 180K*

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Computer Network Support Specialist | \$ 65K - 113K*

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TRAINING THAT GETS YOU THE JOB!

Learn new skills in high growth fields - *and do it in 12 months or less!*

You can choose from intensive programs to customized short-term training.

In 3 MONTHS	In 4 MONTHS	In 6 MONTHS	In 12 MONTHS
			
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* Earn college credit for successful completion of these programs.



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Information Technology

Become a Cybersecurity Professional

JOB TITLES: • Cyber Security Analyst
• Security Administrator

Cybersecurity and Privacy Management

Are you naturally curious and like to find solutions to problems?
Are you detailed oriented? Do you like working and learning in an ever changing industry? Do you like working collaboratively with other people?

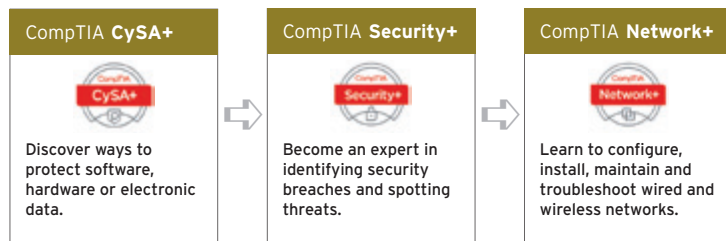
Help defend our communities and country by joining thousands of cyber security specialists who protect businesses, government agencies and general consumers. The rise in cyber attacks calls for trained cyber security specialists who plan and carry out security measures to protect an organization's computer networks and systems, safeguarding critical information. Prepare for the industry certification in this growing field. ND

Cybersecurity Specialist - HYBRID

Begin a career in this evolving field. Topics include cybersecurity fundamentals, systems and network security, vulnerability assessment, and security operations. Get hands-on training in a virtual lab and prepare for the industry recognized CompTIA S+ exam. This course is appropriate for IT professionals who want continued career progression. Upon successful completion of this course, you will earn a LaGuardia certificate of completion. You may also qualify for an internship or job placement assistance. Prerequisite: Computer and Network Service Technician Certificate Program or equivalent experience in the IT industry. (Cost of textbook, virtual lab and exam voucher included in course fee.) Payment plan available. ND

Tues & Thurs (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm) & Sat (9:00 am - 2:00 pm) Sep 12 - Jan 6
(45 sessions/160 hours) \$2600 CYBE101F23.T05.01.00

Industry Certifications



CAREER INSIDER SERIES

WEBINAR

Tech Connect (Computer and Network Service Technician/Cybersecurity)

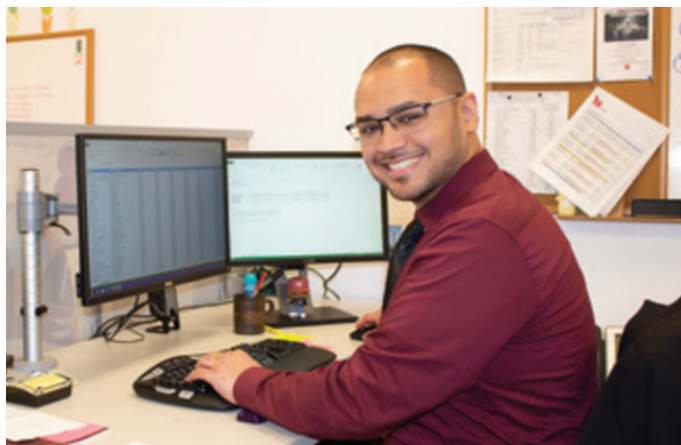
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Sat Aug 26 (1 session/2 hours)
11:00 am - 1:00 pm INF0004U23.T05.01.00

Sat Jan 13 (1 session/2 hours)
11:00 am - 1:00 pm INF0004W24.T05.01.00

• Join us for an interactive mini workshop about LaGuardia's tech training programs.

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REGISTER TODAY

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or career goals!

Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Friday - Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



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By phone:
(718) 482-7244

Become an IT Help Desk Technician

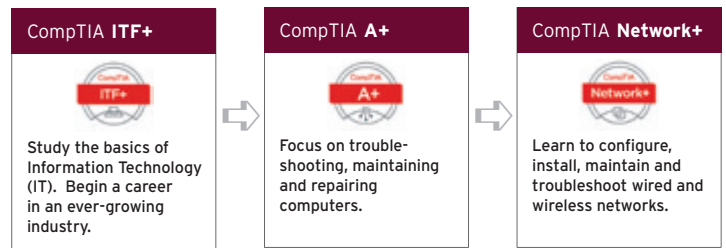
- JOB TITLES:**
- IT Support Specialist
 - IT Support Technician
 - Help or Service Desk Technician

Computer and Network Service Technician Certificate Program

Do you work well under pressure? Do you like helping people solve problems? Are you able to manage multiple priorities?

Prepare for entry level roles in the field of computer repair and networking. Computer Network Support Specialists, also known as IT Support or Help Desk Technicians, play a critical role in maintaining business computer operations and meeting the tech support needs of organizations. They analyze and troubleshoot computer network problems and may assist computer users through phone, email or in-person visits. This program also prepares you for the industry recognized CompTIA A+ certification exam. For more information call (718) 482-7244. ND

3 Steps - 3 Certifications



Computer and Network Service Technician - HYBRID

Jumpstart your tech career! Get training in entry level computer and network support roles while you prepare for the industry recognized CompTIA A+ certification. You will learn to install, configure and maintain PCs, mobile devices and software for end users; explore basics of networking and security forensics; properly and safely diagnose, resolve and document common hardware and software issues; and discuss basics of scripting, virtualization, desktop imaging and deployment. General topics include hardware and network troubleshooting, operating systems, operational procedures, security, virtualization and cloud computing, and software troubleshooting. Upon successful completion of this course, you can take the CompTIA A+ exam and will earn a LaGuardia certificate of completion. You may also qualify for an internship or job placement assistance. Prerequisite: High school diploma or equivalency. (Cost of textbook, virtual lab and exam voucher included in course fee.) Payment plan available. ND

Tues & Thurs (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm) & Sat (9:00 am - 2:00 pm) Oct 3 - Jan 27 (45 sessions/160 hours) \$2600 CTIA102F23.T05.01.00

Data Analytics and Data Science Program

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Data Analytics | \$97K -176K*

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The ability to gather, prepare, analyze and display data is one of the most sought-after skill sets in the information technology marketplace, with demand spanning across sectors that include healthcare, finance, retail, real estate and even gaming. This program offers beginner, intermediate and advanced level data analytics courses, which may be taken individually or as part of a series. Earn a LaGuardia certificate in Data Analytics by completing Data Analytics Foundations; Python for Data Analytics; Data, Databases and SQL; and Data Visualization with Tableau. You can also earn a LaGuardia certificate in Advanced Data Analytics by completing Data Science: Predictive Analytics. Certificate program courses not offered this quarter will be offered in a future quarter. For more information call (718) 482-7244 or email workforce-tech-training@lagcc.cuny.edu.

Data Analytics Foundations (Beginner)

Acquire the skills that a data analytics professional needs to gather, prepare, analyze and display data from structured and unstructured sources. Become familiar with Python, SQL and Tableau, and learn about the industries and professions that use data analytics. ND

Tues & Thurs Sep 12 - Oct 19 (12 sessions/36 hours) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm \$490 DATA101F23.T23.01.00

Data, Databases and SQL (Intermediate)

Learn all about data, databases and SQL using PostgreSQL. Discover how data is useful. Explore how to extract data from databases so you can manipulate, transform, visualize and answer questions. Prerequisite: Data Analytics Foundations or passing of an assessment that requires basic knowledge of statistics and intermediate knowledge of Microsoft Excel. ND

Tues & Thurs Nov 2 - Dec 14 (12 sessions/36 hours) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm \$490 DATA202F23.T23.01.00

Data Visualization with Tableau (Intermediate)

Data visualization involves presenting data in a meaningful and impactful way in order to tell an easy-to-understand story. Gain a solid foundation in data visualization techniques by learning how to create visualizations and dashboards using Tableau and communicate data analytics findings. Prerequisite: Data Analytics Foundations or passing of an assessment that requires basic knowledge of statistics and intermediate knowledge of Microsoft Excel. ND

Tues & Thurs Mar 19 - Apr 30 (12 sessions/36 hours) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm \$490 DATA203W24.T23.01.00

Predictive Analytics: Machine Learning (Advanced)

Take your data analysis skills to the next level. Build on your knowledge of data analytics by learning advanced Python and take a deeper dive into machine learning and modeling. You will use machine learning to train various types of models to make predictions on large datasets. Upon successful completion of this course, you will earn a LaGuardia certificate in Advanced Data Analytics. Prerequisite: Data Analytics Foundations and Python for Data Analytics or passing of an assessment that requires intermediate knowledge of Python and statistics. ND

Mon & Wed Oct 16 - Dec 20 (20 sessions/60 hours) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm \$830 DATA301.F23.T23.01.00

ORIENTATION SESSION ONLINE
 DATA ANALYTICS AND DATA SCIENCE PROGRAM **FREE**
 Wed Jul 26 (1 session/1 hours) 6:00 pm - 7:00 am DATA000U23.T23.01.00

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for an Orientation Session

Accounting, Bookkeeping and Tax Preparation

Accounting with QuickBooks Certificate Program

Entering the field of accounting or looking to manage bookkeeping for your small business?

Discover how to unleash the power of QuickBooks while mastering basic accounting concepts. Get hands-on practice by creating and working with fictional companies. In this two-course program, receive 60 hours of practical instruction: Accounting with QuickBooks (Part 1) (30 hours) and Advanced QuickBooks for Accounting (Part 2) (30 hours). Upon successful completion of the program, you will earn a LaGuardia certificate of completion. Certificate program courses not offered this quarter will be offered in a future quarter. Students must have access to a computer with Windows operating system off campus. ND

CAREER INSIDER SERIES

WEBINAR QuickBooks FREE

Thurs Aug 10 (1 session/2 hours)
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm QUBK000U23.T05.01.00

Tue Jan 9 (1 session/2 hours)
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm QUBK000W24.T05.01.00

- Join us for an interactive mini workshop to explore how this popular accounting software can boost the value of your business.

To register or for more information call (718) 482-7244 or visit www.laguardia.edu/ce/careerinsider/

Accounting with QuickBooks (Part 1) - HYBRID

Explore the fundamental principles of accounting using QuickBooks software. Create a fictional company and modify the chart of accounts to suit your individual needs. Practice reporting accounts payable and receivable, invoicing customers, paying utilities and preparing financial reports for service companies. ND

Sat Sep 9 - Oct 14 (6 sessions/30 hours)
9:00 am - 2:00 pm \$550 QUBK101F23.T05.01.00

Tues & Thurs Sep 19 - Oct 19 (10 sessions/30 hours)
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm \$550 QUBK101F23.T05.02.00

Advanced QuickBooks for Accounting (Part 2) - HYBRID

Gain hands-on experience setting up an inventory system. Create payments and reports for merchandising businesses, including computing the depreciation formula and determining the book value of a company's fixed assets. Learn about bank reconciliation and transaction reports; tracking inventory; recording loans using the loan manager; adjustments and handling bounced checks; and reports customization. Prerequisite: Successful completion of Accounting with QuickBooks. ND

Sat Nov 4 - Dec 16 (6 sessions/30 hours)
9:00 am - 2:00 pm \$550 QUBK102F23.T05.01.00

Tues & Thurs Nov 7 - Dec 12 (10 sessions/30 hours)
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm \$550 QUBK102F23.T05.02.00



Tax Return Preparer Certificate Program

Earn extra money by becoming a registered tax preparer or learn to prepare taxes for personal use. Upon completion of this course, you should be able to complete basic individual NY State and federal forms and will earn a LaGuardia certificate of completion. Designed for students new to tax preparation. For more information call (718) 482-7244. ND

Tax Return Preparer

Explore the role and responsibilities of a professional tax preparer. Learn how to prepare basic individual forms, including tax credits, deductions, and tax consequences. You will become familiar with the 1040 series, NYS IT 201, and wage income forms. Upon completion of this course you should be able to complete individual taxes for yourself or someone else. No software required. (Cost of textbook included in course fee.) ND

Mon & Wed Sep 11 - Nov 20 (20 sessions/60 hours)
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm \$715 TAXP100F23.T05.01.00

Sat Sep 23 - Dec 16 (12 sessions/60 hours)
9:00 am - 2:00 pm \$715 TAXP100F23.T05.02.00



Healthcare-Clinical



These courses may be eligible for Veterans tuition assistance. Students who have served in the military also qualify for many services through LaGuardia's Veterans Resource Center. Contact (718) 482-5231 or ddaza@lagcc.cuny.edu.

Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)

The CCMA is an essential member of the medical care team who assists the physician with procedures such as taking vital signs, preparing patients for medical procedures, and performing phlebotomy (blood drawing) and electrocardiography (EKG).

To take the national certification exam for Clinical Medical Assistant, you must successfully pass all five courses in this program: Medical Terminology, American Heart Association CPR for Healthcare Providers with First Aid, EKG Technician, Phlebotomy, and CCMA Procedures. You may take the courses in any order, or you may take them individually, except CCMA Procedures. To register for CCMA Procedures you must first successfully complete either EKG Technician or Phlebotomy. LaGuardia's CCMA Program currently has a 98% pass rate for students taking the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) CCMA exam.

Attendance at an orientation session and passing an online reading exam are required before registration for EKG Technician and Phlebotomy and are recommended before beginning the 5-course CCMA series. A high school diploma or equivalency is a prerequisite for NHA certifications and often a requirement for jobs in the field. Program courses not offered this quarter will be offered in a future quarter. To apply, complete the application form at <https://laguardia.edu/ccmaapply>. Full and partial tuition scholarships are available for eligible students, and a separate application process is required. Contact CCMA@lagcc.cuny.edu for more information. ND

ORIENTATION SESSION ONLINE

CERTIFIED CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT (CCMA) **FREE**

The online orientation session is a prerequisite for the EKG Technician and Phlebotomy courses. You will be contacted by program staff prior to the orientation session with details on how to attend.

Thurs Sep 21 (1 session/3 hours)
1:00 pm 4:00 pm **FREE CCMA000F23.T11.01.00**

Mon Sep 25 (1 session/3 hours)
6:15 pm 9:15 pm **FREE CCMA000F23.T11.02.00**

Wed Nov 1 (1 session/3 hours)
1:00 pm 4:00 pm **FREE CCMA000F23.T11.03.00**

Wed Nov 8 (1 session/3 hours)
6:15 pm 9:15 pm **FREE CCMA000F23.T11.04.00**

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Medical Terminology

Develop a basic working knowledge of the language of healthcare to serve as a basis for your individual career growth by using an applied approach. Learn basic medical terms and how they are used in documenting and reporting patient care procedures. ND

Mon, Wed, Fri Sep 6 - Sep 25 (9 sessions/36 hours)
10:00 am - 2:30 pm **\$405 CCMA101F23.T11.01.00**
(12 clock hours)

Mon, Wed, Fri Sep 6 - Sep 25 (9 sessions/36 hours)
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm **\$405 CCMA101F23.T11.02.00**
(12 clock hours)

American Heart Association CPR for Healthcare Providers with First Aid

Learn how to save a life using CPR, airway adjuncts and defibrillators and how to rescue victims of a choking emergency. Respond with proper first aid techniques for medical and trauma emergencies. Skills and knowledge will be tested according to American Heart Association (AHA) criteria for Basic Cardiac Life Support (BLS) certification. You will receive two AHA textbooks and AHA certification in BLS CPR for Healthcare Providers and AED. ND

Wed, Fri & Mon Sep 27 - Oct 2 (3 sessions/12 hours)
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm **\$160 ACPR101F23.T11.01.00**
(12 clock hours)

Wed, Fri & Mon Sep 27 - Oct 2 (3 sessions/12 hours)
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm **\$160 ACPR101F23.T11.02.00**
(12 clock hours)

Sat (9:00 am - 6:00 pm) & Mon (6:00 pm-10:00 pm)
Sep 30 - Oct 2 (2 sessions/12 hours)
\$160 ACPR101F23.T11.03.00 (12 clock hours)

EKG Technician

Become a certified EKG technician. Explore the anatomy and physiology of the heart, modern EKG techniques, basic EKG interpretation, and new techniques in cardiac monitoring. Discover the relationship between EKG interpretation, disease states, and commonly used medications. You will learn how to prep patients; take vital signs; set up an EKG machine; and perform electrocardiograms. Successful completion allows you to take the national EKG Technician certification exam. ND

Mon, Wed, Fri + 3 Saturdays Oct 6 - Nov 13
(21 sessions/84 hours) 10:00 am - 2:30 pm
\$885 CCMA102F23.T11.01.00
(14 clock hours)

Mon, Wed, Fri + 3 Sundays Oct 6 - Nov 13
(21 sessions/84 hours) 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
\$885 CCMA102F23.T11.02.00
(14 clock hours)

Phlebotomy

Become a certified phlebotomist. Learn about the anatomy and physiology of the venous system as well as phlebotomy practices. Develop your skills in a variety of blood collection techniques while employing universal precautions: vacuum collection, dermal punctures, and using syringes and butterfly needles. A minimum of 35 live blood draws are required during the practical skills labs. Successful completion of this course allows you to take the national phlebotomy technician certification exam. ND

Mon, Wed, Fri + 3 Saturdays Nov 20 - Jan 29
(28 sessions/112 hours) 10:00 am - 2:30 pm
\$1300 CCMA103F23.T11.01.00
(14 clock hours)

Mon, Wed, Fri + 3 Sundays Nov 20 - Jan 29
(28 sessions/112 hours) 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
\$1300 CCMA103F23.T11.02.00
(14 clock hours)

CCMA Procedures

Learn Clinical Medical Assistant procedures for patient care. This course involves positioning, assessment, history taking, triage, patient education, and handling of special patient situations. Become familiar with office basics such as billing and coding, scheduling, filing, and office reception. You must successfully complete either EKG Technician or Phlebotomy to take this course. Successful completion of CCMA Procedures and the other four courses in this series allows you to take the national Clinical Medical Assistant certification exam. ND

Mon, Wed, Fri + 2 Saturdays Feb 5 - Mar 11
(16 sessions/64 hours) 10:00 am - 2:30 pm
\$654 CCMA104W24.T11.01.00
(14 clock hours)

Mon, Wed, Fri + 2 Sundays Feb 5 - Mar 11
(16 sessions/64 hours) 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
\$654 CCMA104W24.T11.02.00
(14 clock hours)

Emergency Healthcare Programs

Lives often depend on the prompt response and expert care of emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and paramedics. Accidents, heart attacks, childbirth and trauma all require immediate medical intervention. Throughout New York City, 24/7, EMTs and paramedics respond to emergencies, treating and then transporting the sick or injured.



New York City is one of the most diverse cities in the United States, and the demand for internationally trained healthcare professionals who are culturally and linguistically diverse and competent is high.

The New York City Welcome Back Center, located within the Center for Immigrant Education and Training at LaGuardia Community College, helps internationally trained nurses explore alternative careers in healthcare while guiding them on the path towards licensure in their original career. We also provide referrals to appropriate English language programs, licensing test preparation courses and job placement services, and offer professional advisement counseling free of charge.

We serve the following:

- Registered Nurses
- Licensed Practical Nurses
- Vocational Nurses

Internationally trained nurses can apply to our National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) Preparation Course for English Language Learners; visit laguardia.edu/nycwbc.



ORIENTATION & PRESCREENING ONLINE

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) FREE

- Learn about LaGuardia's EMT Program and requirements for NY State Department of Health EMT Certification
- Explore job opportunities in the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) field
- Take the program screening exam (reading comprehension)

Fri Aug 18 (1 session/3 hours)
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm FREE EMTB000U23.T11.06.00

Wed Aug 30 (1 session/3 hours) - In Person
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm FREE EMTB000U23.T11.08.00

Thurs Dec 14 (1 session/3 hours)
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm EMTB000F23.T11.01.00

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for an Orientation Session

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Basic

Prepare yourself with the knowledge and skills needed to render patient care on an emergency ambulance. When you successfully complete the course, you will take your NYS Department of Health Certification Exam for EMT-Basic. This course is necessary to advance to the one year program of paramedic education. To apply, complete the application form and email emtprogram@lagcc.cuny.edu to arrange for your pretest and interview. ND

Mon (9:30 am - 4:30 pm), Weds (1:00 pm - 5:00 pm)
+ 2 Sundays (9:30 am - 4:30 pm)
Sep 6 - Jan 18 (66 sessions/208 hours)
\$1310 EMTB100F23.T11.01.00
(12 clock hours)

Mon, Tues (6:00 pm - 9:30 pm) &
Wed (6:00 pm - 10:00 pm) + 3 Saturdays
(9:30 am - 4:30 pm) Sep 6 - Jan 18
(66 sessions/208 hours)
\$1310 EMTB100F23.T11.02.00
(12 clock hours)

Paramedic Original

EMTs, are you ready to take your career to the next level? We will prepare you with the technical skills, expert knowledge and clinical experience necessary to excel as a New York State/New York City certified paramedic. LaGuardia students have excellent pass rates on the NYS Paramedic and NYC Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (REMAC) exams. The program is accredited by the Commission on the Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). This is a comprehensive education and training program that includes lectures provided by expert physicians; certification courses in American Heart Association Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS), Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS); and National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) and Psychological Trauma Prevention for EMS Patients (PTEP) certification courses.

You must complete 600 hours of clinical rotations (sites are available in Queens, Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn) and you may choose between two tracks: associate degree or certificate program. We offer a \$1,500 tuition credit to members of NYS certified Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance agencies. Professional or 911 EMT experience is recommended but not required. To learn more about the Paramedic Program email paramedicprogram@lagcc.cuny.edu. To apply, complete the application form. Course starts September 2023. ND

Tues, Thurs (8:00 am - 6:00 pm) and
1 Sunday per month (9:00 am - 4:00 pm)
Sep 12 - Aug 15 (200 sessions/800 hours)
\$10,900 PMED100F23.T11.01.00
(17 clock hours)

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Healthcare-Related

Central Service Technician Certificate Program

The Central Service Technician (CST), or Central Sterile Technician, is responsible for decontaminating, sterilizing, assembling, storing and distributing medical devices and equipment needed for patient care, especially during surgery. This 3-course program (comprised Principles of Central Service Technician; Cleaning and Decontaminating Surgical Instruments; and Quality Control, Inventory, Equipment and Human Relations) focuses on requirements of the Healthcare Sterile Processing Association (HSPA) and prepares you to take the Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST) certification exam. All courses include developing effective communication, team building, time management and critical thinking skills. Successful completion of all 3 courses allows you to sit for the CST certification exam and earns you a certificate of completion from LaGuardia. You are responsible for completing a 400-hour internship as part of the CRCST certification process. You may also qualify for an additional internship or job placement assistance. Courses must be taken in order. Certificate program courses not offered this quarter will be offered in a future quarter. (Cost of textbook not included in course fee). ND



Marie Carline Mitchel

Starting a healthcare career, thanks to LaGuardia

Marie Carline Mitchel came to LaGuardia with the goal of becoming a Central Service Technician (CST), which involves medical equipment sterilization and assembly. The 54-year-old working mother of two had to balance her studies with work and home life. She attended the CST program online and received much support from the instructor. She is now interning at Northwell Health and has been learning a lot from those she works with. She would one day like to advance to the position of Surgical Technician.

"I am glad I attended LaGuardia and learned so much from the instructor," says Marie Carline.

Principles of Central Service Technician

Explore the role of the Central Service department and function of Central Service Technicians. You will learn basic medical terminology, microbiology, anatomy and physiology. You'll also discuss infection control practices, standard precaution, CDC recommendations, OSHA regulations, principles of asepsis and environmental concerns. (Cost of textbook included in course fee.) ND

Sat Sep 23 - Oct 28 (6 sessions/30 hours)
9:00 am - 2:00 pm \$500 CSTC101F23.T05.01.00

Tues & Thurs Oct 3 - Nov 2 (10 sessions/30 hours)
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm \$500 CSTC101F23.T05.02.00

Sat Oct 28 - Dec 9 (6 sessions/30 hours)
9:00 am - 2:00 pm \$500 CSTC101F23.T05.03.00

Cleaning and Decontaminating Surgical Instruments

Examine simple and complex surgical instruments. Discuss the use of cleaning agents and tools, and study methods to clean, decontaminate, assemble and disassemble instruments. You will also review low/high temperature sterilization as well as various packaging techniques. This course includes practical lab instruction and supplies. (Cost of textbook included in course fee.) Prerequisite: Principles of Central Service Technician. ND

Sat Nov 11 - Jan 6 (6 sessions/30 hours)
9:00 am - 2:00 pm \$500 CSTC102F23.T05.01.00

Tues & Thurs Nov 14 - Dec 19 (10 sessions/30 hours)
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm \$500 CSTC102F23.T05.02.00

Sat Jan 6 - Feb 17 (6 sessions/30 hours)
9:00 am - 2:00 pm \$500 CSTC102W24.T05.01.00

Quality Control, Inventory, Equipment and Human Relations

Learn how quality control can improve a hospital's Central Service department, focusing on decontamination, instrument assembly and sterilization. You will also discuss the importance of supply inventory and equipment management. In addition, you will study the critical role of human relations and communication when working with and serving various customers throughout the hospital. Note: There will be practical lab instruction and supplies provided related to decontamination, preparation packaging, and sterilization concepts and techniques. (Cost of textbook and exam voucher included in course fee.) Prerequisite: Cleaning and Decontaminating Surgical Instruments. ND

Tues & Thurs Jan 9 - Feb 15 (10 sessions/30 hours)
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm \$500 CSTC103W24.T05.01.00

Sat Jan 20 - Feb 24 (6 sessions/30 hours)
9:00 am - 2:00 pm \$500 CSTC103W24.T05.02.00

Sat Mar 2 - Apr 6 (6 sessions/30 hours)
9:00 am - 2:00 pm \$500 CSTC103W24.T05.03.00

CAREER INSIDER

SERIES

WEBINAR

**Healthcare Administration
(Certified Medical Administrative Assistant
& Medical Interpreter) FREE**

Tue Aug 29 (1 session/2 hours)
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm INF0008U23.T05.01.00

Thurs Jan 4 (1 session/2 hours)
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm INF0008W24.T05.01.00

Begin a career in one of these fastest growing healthcare fields in the U.S. Meet with our industry experts and find out how you can provide crucial support to patients by becoming a Certified Medical Administrative Assistant, Medical Coder or Medical Interpreter.

To register or for more information call (718) 482-7244 or visit www.laguardia.edu/ce/careerinsider/

Certified Medical Administrative Assistant Program

Begin a career in the healthcare field as a Certified Medical Administrative Assistant. Medical Administrative Assistants play a critical role in keeping healthcare offices running smoothly and are an important part of the patient experience. They perform tasks such as answering calls, scheduling appointments, greeting patients and updating electronic medical records. Medical Administrative Assistants can find employment in various healthcare facilities, including hospitals; outpatient care centers; and offices of physicians, dentists and other health practitioners. For more information call (718) 482-7244. ND

Certified Medical Administrative Assistant - HYBRID

Launch your healthcare career with training that prepares you for entry-level medical administrative positions. You will learn basic medical terminology, documentation, confidentiality, professional etiquette, customer service and patient satisfaction, and Microsoft Word and Excel. You'll also prepare to take the National Healthcare Association's (NHA) Certified Medical Administrative Assistant exam. Upon completion of this course, you will earn a LaGuardia certificate of completion and can earn up to 6 college credits towards an AS Degree in Business Administration: Healthcare Management at LaGuardia Community College. You may also qualify for an internship or job placement assistance. Prerequisite: High school diploma or equivalency. This course is approved by the National Healthcare Association. (Cost of textbook and exam voucher included in course fee.) Payment plan available. ND

**Mon, Tues & Thurs Sep 18 - Dec 21
(40 sessions/120 hours) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
\$1595 CMAA100F23.T05.01.00**

Pharmacy Technician

CAREER INSIDER

SERIES

WEBINAR

Professions in Healthcare (Pharmacy Technician, Central Service Technician) **FREE**

Wed Jan 3 (1 session/2 hours)
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm INFO003W24.T05.01.00

- If a career in healthcare is your goal, but you have limited time and funds, consider these options: Pharmacy Technician and Central Service Technician
- Learn everything you need to know about these booming fields and how you can make the greatest impact.

To register or for more information call (718) 482-7244 or visit www.laguardia.edu/ce/careerinsider/

Pharmacy Technician Certification Preparation

Develop the skills you need to work under a registered pharmacist. Prepare for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE) and become a Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT). Topics include history of pharmacy practice, law and ethics, basic math skills, medical terminology specific to the pharmacy, reading and interpreting prescriptions, and defining drugs by generic and brand names. You will also study dosage calculations and conversions, IV flow rates, drug compounding, dispensing of prescriptions, inventory control and billing, and reimbursement. To help you build professional relationships and navigate challenges on the job more efficiently, you will discuss effective communication, team building, time management and critical thinking skills. This course includes practical lab instruction and supplies. You may also qualify for an internship or job placement assistance. Prerequisite: High school diploma or equivalency and passing of an online screening test. (Cost of textbook and exam voucher included in course fee.) Payment plan available. ND

Tues & Thurs Sep 12 - Feb 8 (40 sessions/120 hours)
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm \$1600 PHMT100F23.T05.01.00

Compounded Sterile Preparation Certification

Certified Pharmacy Technicians, enhance your skills and advance your career with the Compounded Sterile Preparation Technician (CSPT) Certification. You will receive training on the latest USP <797> guidelines for compounding sterile preparations through hands-on and didactic applications. Topics include aseptic technique, risk levels, clean room practices, compounding calculations, product stability, hazardous drugs, and proper technique and manipulation. Upon completion of this course, you will earn a LaGuardia certificate of completion. After program completion and one year of full-time work experience in compounded sterile preparations, you'll be eligible to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board's (PTCB) CSPT certification exam. This course includes practical lab instruction and supplies. Prerequisite: Must be a PTCB Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT). (Cost of textbook included in course fee.)

Mon & Wed Sep 18 - Nov 27 (20 sessions/60 hours)
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm \$900 PHMT200F23.T05.01.00

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- College credit available

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Program sponsored by grant funding.

Medical Interpreter Certificate Program

SCREENING - ONLINE

Spanish-English Medical Interpreter Language Screening

Pass this diagnostic exam before registering for the Medical Interpreter Program. Nonrefundable testing fee applies. ND

Sat Sep 9 (1 session/2 hours)
10:00 am - 12:00 pm \$25 MEDI099F23.T05.01.00

Sat Sep 16 (1 session/2 hours)
10:00 am - 12:00 pm \$25 MEDI099F23.T05.02.00

Are you bilingual?

Get the skills and basic vocabulary you need to start working in the high demand field of medical interpreting. Prepare for two industry certifications (state and national), and upon successful completion of the course receive a LaGuardia certificate of completion. For more information call (718) 482-7244. ND

Spanish-English Medical Interpreting: Fundamental Skills

Learn basic interpreter skills, such as building a personal glossary, and practice medical interpretation through role play. You will also prepare for the Certification Commission for Healthcare Interpreters (CCHI) Certified Healthcare Interpreter exam and the National Board of Certification for Medical Interpreters (NBCMI) Certified Medical Interpreter exam. Prerequisite: High school diploma or equivalency and passing of a Spanish/English diagnostic exam. Payment plan available. ND

Sat Oct 7 - Dec 9 (9 sessions/45 hours)
9:00 am - 2:00 pm \$1125 MEDI100F23.T05.01.00



Mental Health Peer Specialist Training Program

Use your own **lived experience** with mental health challenges and or trauma to become a **peer support worker** in the human services sector. Work in a variety of settings.

TRAINING PROVIDES:

- Peer support services instruction
- Peer technology instruction
- NY State certification preparation
- Loaner laptop and headset
- 200+ hour internship
- Professional development & internship seminars with group support
- Employment readiness training
- Employment placement assistance
- Stipend for participation and completion of entire program, including internship

SCHEDULE:

Training usually begins in January and May.

Program is delivered via online and in-person instruction. In-person classes take place at LaGuardia Community College.

Cost of tuition is \$1,295. Full scholarships are available for eligible applicants.

For more information including eligibility requirements please contact MHPeerSpecialist@lagcc.cuny.edu or visit <https://www.laguardia.edu/mental-health/>.



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Legal Interpreting

Legal Interpreter Certificate Program

SCREENING - ONLINE

Legal Interpreter Screening

Pass this diagnostic exam before registering for the Legal Interpreter Certificate Program. Nonrefundable testing fee applies. ND

Sat Sep 9 (1 session/2 hours)

1:00 pm 3:00 pm \$25 LGIC099F23.T05.01.00

Spanish - English Legal Interpreting

Learn the skills required to deliver accurate interpretation in legal settings. You will study interpreting techniques, legal terminology, and the U.S. legal system through role-playing and group discussions. You'll also prepare to take the Court Interpreter Exam for the New York State Unified Court System. Upon successful completion of the program, you will earn a LaGuardia certificate of completion. Prerequisite: High school diploma or equivalency and passing of English and Spanish proficiency test. (Cost of textbook included in course fee.) ND

Sat Sep 16 - Nov 11 (9 sessions/45 hours)

9:30 am - 2:30 pm \$1,125 LGIC100F23.T05.01.00

Education

Certificación en el Cuidado de Niños - HÍBRIDO

Prepárese para obtener la certificación en el cuidado de niños. Usted aprenderá como desarrollan y aprenden los niños de 2 meses a 12 años de edad, y también de regulaciones relacionados del estado de Nueva York. Al final del curso, recibirá un certificado de finalización de LaGuardia. Temas:

- Introducción a la Salud y Seguridad
- Crear un Ambiente Seguro
- Crear un Ambiente Saludable (Partes I y II)
- Proteger y Prevenir: Abuso y Maltrato Infantil, Síndrome de Muerte Súbita del Lactante (SIDS) y Síndrome del Bebé Sacudido
- Preparación y Respuesta ante la Emergencia
- Introducción del Desarrollo Físico, Cognitivo, Creativo y Comunicativo del Niño.

Para más información sobre este curso llame al (718) 482-7244. ND=No hay descuento

Sat Oct 14 - Nov 18 (6 sessions/30 hours)

9:00 am - 2:00 pm \$500 CHCS100F23.T05.01.00

Childcare Certification - HYBRID

Receive training to become a childcare provider in New York State. You will study how children develop and learn from ages 2 months to 12 years and discuss relevant New York State regulations. Upon completion, you will receive a LaGuardia certificate of completion. Topics include:

- Introduction to Health & Safety
- Creating a Safe Environment
- Creating a Healthy Environment (Parts I & II)
- Protect and Prevent: Child Abuse and Maltreatment, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and Shaken Baby Syndrome
- Emergency Preparation and Response
- Introduction to Physical, Cognitive, Creative and Communicative Child Development.

For more information call (718) 482 7244. ND

Sat Oct 28 - Dec 9 (6 sessions/30 hours)

9:00 am - 2:00 pm \$500 CHCE100F23.T05.02.00

Construction and Building Management

Construction Safety Courses

LaGuardia Community College is partnering with Safety Dynamics, a full service safety, health and environmental consulting firm, to offer general construction safety courses as well as Local Law 196 of 2017 mandated training for workers and supervisors.

Safety Dynamics training curricula are approved by:

- OSHA
- NY State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT)
- Fire Department of New York (FDNY)
- New York City Department of Buildings (NYCDOB)
- Department of Environmental Protection (NYCDEP)

SST Local Law 196 courses include:

- NYCDOB Training
- OSHA Training
- FDNY Training
- EPA Training
- National Safety Council Courses



[Click here to view the list of current classes and to register.](#)

You must register at least 2 business days before these courses begin. All in-person classes take place in Greenpoint, Brooklyn.

For more information please call (718) 482-7244. ND

CAREER INSIDER SERIES

ONLINE WEBINAR

Building Operations and Refrigeration FREE

Thurs Aug 31 (1 session/2 hours)

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm INFO013U23.T05.01.00

Find out about the requirements and skills needed to break into or advance in the field of building operations. Get tips on hot careers in refrigeration and building maintenance from our industry experts.

To register or for more information call (718) 482-7244 or visit www.laguardia.edu/ce/careerinsider/

Refrigeration Machine Operator

Prepare for the written and practical portions of the Fire Department of New York's (FDNY) Examination for Certificate of Qualification for Refrigeration Operating Engineer. Approved by the FDNY, successful completion of this course allows you to sit for the exam. For more information call (718) 482-7244. ND

Refrigeration Machine Operator License Preparation Course

The Fire Department of New York (FDNY) has approved this 200-hour course, which meets the requirements of both class training and shop work needed for refrigeration machine operator licensing. Course completion also allows you to sit for the FDNY's Examination for Certificate of Qualification for Refrigeration Operating Engineer. Topics include maintenance and repair of compression and absorption refrigeration systems as well as safety precautions for operating, maintaining and repairing refrigeration machinery. You will visit modern refrigeration facilities that manufacture and maintain equipment. You'll also prepare for and take the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) certification exam for "Universal Technician," another requirement to sit for the FDNY's Examination for Certificate of Qualification for Refrigeration Operating Engineer. Cost of books included in course fee. Payment plan available. ND

Mon & Wed Sep 11 - May 20 (67 sessions/200 hours)
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm \$2600 REFR100F23.T05.01.00

Construction and Maintenance Courses

Electrical 1

Begin a career in the electrical field with this hands-on training course. You will learn about construction safety, construction math, and electrical theory and drawings. You will also study introductions to electrical circuits, National Electrical Code, device boxes, hand bending, raceways and fittings, conductors and cables, electrical test equipment and more. The course includes OSHA 30 hour certification as well as 10 Hour Site Safety Training and uses the industry recognized National Center for Construction Education & Research (NCCER) Construction Core and Electrical Level 1 curricula. Tuition includes cost of books and materials. Payment plan available. Hybrid program with didactic training online and hands-on training to be held at Positive Workforce, Inc., 109 East 125th Street, New York, NY. For more information email ACElectricalplumbing@lagcc.cuny.edu.

Mon, Wed & Thurs Sep 11 - Dec 13
(39 sessions/195 hours) 4:30 pm - 9:30 pm
\$2229 ELEC101F23.T23.01.00

Plumbing 1

Begin a career in the plumbing field with this hands-on training course. You will learn about construction safety; construction math; plumbing drawings; plastic, copper, cast-iron, and carbon steel pipe and fittings; plumbing fixtures; water distribution systems; and drain, waste and vent systems. The course includes OSHA 30 hour certification as well as 10 Hour Site Safety Training and uses the industry recognized National Center for Construction Education & Research (NCCER) Construction Core and Plumbing Level 1 curricula. Tuition includes cost of books and materials. Payment plan available. Hybrid program with didactic training online and hands-on training to be held at Positive Workforce, Inc., 109 East 125th Street, New York, NY. For more information email ACElectricalplumbing@lagcc.cuny.edu.

Mon, Wed & Thurs Sep 11 - Dec 21
(43 sessions/220 hours) 4:30 pm - 9:30 pm
\$2496 PLUM101F23.T23.01.00

Construction Management Program



These courses may be eligible for Veterans tuition assistance. Students who have served in the military also qualify for many services through LaGuardia's Veterans Resource Center. Contact (718) 482-5231 or ddaza@lagcc.cuny.edu.

Advance your career in the construction industry by becoming a construction manager. This 5-course program (comprised of Construction Cost Estimating, Introduction to AutoCAD, Project Management for the Construction Industry, Construction Materials and Methods, and Construction Drawings and Plans) provides you with the skills you need to successfully manage a construction team and site. Upon successful completion of the program, you will earn a LaGuardia certificate of completion. (Courses may be taken individually.) Recommended: OSHA 30 Hour card. Certificate program courses not offered this quarter will be offered in a future quarter. For more information call (718) 482-7244 or email Acprofessional@lagcc.cuny.edu. ND

Construction Drawings and Plans

Learn to accurately read and understand construction drawings (blueprints), a required skill in the construction industry. You will focus on architectural, structural and landscape drawings for residential, institutional and commercial buildings. Topics include plans, sections, elevations, schedules, details, specifications, symbols and abbreviations. ND

Wed Sep 13 - Nov 29 (12 sessions/36 hours)
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm \$610 CNMC101F23.T05.01.00
(12 clock hours)

Construction Cost Estimating

Learn the basic skills required for preparing an accurate construction cost estimate, the key to a construction company's survival. This course is intended for small construction firm owners and those who want to break into the field as well as architects and engineers who need to prepare cost estimates. Prerequisite: Construction Drawings and Plans or equivalent experience. ND

Mon Sep 11 - Oct 30 (7 sessions/21 hours)
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm \$519 CNMC104F23.T05.01.00
(12 clock hours)

English as a Second Language

Learn English at LaGuardia! Prepare for college, graduate school, or a better job. Teachers at The English Language Center (TELC) have the knowledge, skills, and experience to provide you with meaningful daily language practice through reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Payment for courses can be made with cash, money order, or debit/credit card (American Express, MasterCard, Visa, or Discover). Registration may close at any time, so please register early.



Phone: (718) 482-5360
Web: www.laguardia.edu/TELC
Address: 29-10 Thomson Avenue, Room C-354
Long Island City, NY 11101

Intensive English Program

Learn English for college, graduate school, or professional advancement in this academic program. Improve your reading, writing, listening, speaking, grammar, and pronunciation skills. (Authorized under Federal law to enroll non-immigrant alien students)

Registration and Payment Deadline: September 17

Intensive English Program (In-Person)

Mon - Fri Oct 3 - Dec 4 (41 sessions/160 hours)
8:30 am - 1:00 pm \$1695 TELC100F23.T12.01.00



Evening Classes

Are you planning to enroll in a college or university program? Do you need to improve your English skills to advance your professional career? You can choose to study for 4 nights or 2 nights, in-person or online.

Registration and Payment Deadline: September 25

Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing (In-Person)

Mon - Thurs Oct 11 - Dec 11 (32 sessions/80 hours)
6:50 pm - 9:20 pm \$685 TELC300F23.T12.01.00

Listening and Speaking (In-Person)

Mon & Wed Oct 11 - Dec 11 (16 sessions/40 hours)
6:50 pm - 9:20 pm \$365 TELC310F23.T12.01.00

Reading and Writing (In-Person)

Tues & Thurs Oct 12 - Dec 7 (16 sessions/40 hours)
6:50 pm - 9:20 pm \$365 TELC320F23.T12.01.00

Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing (Online)

Tues & Thurs Oct 12 - Dec 7 (16 sessions/40 hours)
6:50 pm - 9:20 pm \$365 TELC600F23.T12.01.00

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Visit laguardia.edu/careercoach or Room C-258 *Emsi

Saturday Classes

Improve your listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar skills by using authentic language and materials that will help you function in your daily life, prepare for college, or get a better job.

Registration and Payment Deadline: September 28

Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing (In-Person)

Sat Oct 14 - Dec 9 (8 sessions/40 hours)
9:00 am - 2:30 pm \$365 TELC400F23.T12.01.00

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Friday - Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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Getting a high school equivalency diploma increases lifetime earnings by \$331,000, according to the U.S. Census.

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Email: hsetuition@lagcc.cuny.edu

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Tome clases de equivalencia del bachillerato en español por la noche o los sábados. (\$)

Adult Basic Skills – Equivalencia del Bachillerato en Español

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Email: hsetuition@lagcc.cuny.edu

[Visit Website](#)



Fathers between the ages of 18 – 30, earn a high school equivalency diploma and create a brighter future for you and your family. (F)

CUNY Fatherhood Academy

Contact: David Speal
Call: (718) 730-7336
Email: dspeal@lagcc.cuny.edu

[Visit Website](#)

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Pathways to Graduation, Room C-314

Contact: Winifred Francis-Miller
Call: (718) 482 – 5340
Email: wfrancis@lagcc.cuny.edu
Visit: laguardia.edu/ce/ptg



Focus on building academic skills needed to earn your high school equivalency diploma. (F)

Adult Basic Skills – Building Skills

Call: (718) 482 – 5385
Email: hselaguardia@lagcc.cuny.edu
Visit: laguardia.edu/ce/abs

If you've already attended Continuing Education classes and earned your high school equivalency diploma, find out how you can apply to LaGuardia and earn a college degree. (F)

Career Development Center

Call: (718) 482-5355
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Visit: laguardia.edu/ce/career-development-center

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LaGuardia is an official NY State Education Department testing center for the high school General Educational Development (GED®) exam. If you take equivalency preparation classes at LaGuardia, once you are ready to take the GED, we will assist you in registering for the free exam at our

testing center. If you wish to take the exam without taking classes, you may apply directly. **For more information call (718) 482-5385 or visit laguardia.edu/ce/hse.** (F)

ACE Celebrates 2023 Peter Jennings Scholarship Laurel Award Winners



Left to right: Yolanda Rodriguez, LaGuardia Literacy Zone Coordinator/Adult Basic Skills; Sunil Gupta, Vice President, LaGuardia Division of Adult and Continuing Education; John Hunt, LaGuardia Assistant Dean of Pre-College Academic Programs; Maritza Pritsos, LaGuardia Senior Director of Adult Basic Skills; Hamza Khan, LaGuardia 2023 recipient of Peter Jennings Laurel Award Scholarship; Kaycee Freed Jennings, widow of Peter Jennings; Karma Gurung, LaGuardia 2023 recipient of Peter Jennings Laurel Award Scholarship; Angelo Ditta, LaGuardia Adult Basic Skills Instructor.

The **Peter Jennings Scholarship Laurel Award** is given annually to up to 10 students who have earned their high school equivalency certificate from a CUNY adult literacy/high school equivalency program and who plan to continue their education at a CUNY college. Students must be nominated by a teacher or staff member and provide a personal essay describing their journey to college. Winners each receive scholarship funding towards their CUNY college education.

LaGuardia's most recent Peter Jennings Scholarship Laurel Award recipients are Karma Gurung and Hamza Khan.

Karma Gurung, a native of Nepal, returned to school after 15 years to earn her high school equivalency diploma and create a brighter future for herself and her family. Besides starting her education again after much time, Karma had other challenges to overcome, including learning English and being a working parent. In LaGuardia's Adult Basic Skills program, she took advantage of the online option and met classmates who had similar life circumstances. With support from the instructor and her own perseverance, Karma earned her GED, enrolled in LaGuardia's CUNY Start program to prepare for college studies, and is now in her first semester as a Health Science major. Karma hopes to fulfill her dream of becoming a Registered Nurse.

"I never thought I would go to college, but after I joined this program and passed it gave me inspiration to go for further studies," says Karma.

Recent immigrant **Hamza Khan** dropped out of high school in his native Pakistan during the pandemic. He had anxiety about picking up on his education in a new country, but he got himself into LaGuardia's Adult Basic Skills program, always asked his instructors for help, and consistently reminded himself of his goal to earn his GED and enroll in college. Hamza achieved this goal and is looking to pursue studies and a career in biology.

"I hope that my college studies will prepare me to make a meaningful contribution to society through my work," says Hamza.

High School Equivalency



These courses may be eligible for Veterans tuition assistance. Students who have served in the military also qualify for many services through LaGuardia's Veterans Resource Center. Contact (718) 482-5231 or ddaza@lagcc.cuny.edu.

Start or Advance Your Career !

Getting a high school equivalency credential increases lifetime earnings by \$331,000 according to the U.S. Census.

Visit laguardia.edu/careercoach or Room C-258

High School Equivalency In English

Prepare to take the GED® high school equivalency exam and start building your future! You will focus on reading, writing and mathematics, and participate in career planning workshops presented by academic counselors. You'll also receive advisement on opportunities in certificate and college credit programs. The course is open to those 19 years of age or older. To apply, you must take a placement exam.

Fall 2023

Registration will be conducted in person.

Complete the registration form online at www.laguardia.edu/ce/hse-tuition-form. You will be contacted with date and time of the in person registration.

(Call (718) 482-5385 for future placement exam dates.)

Placement Exam:

- 35 minute reading exam
- 20 minute math survey
- Writing sample

In order to enroll in the high school equivalency course, you must pass all three sections of the placement exam. If you've taken the high school equivalency exam (either GED or TASC) before, you may be exempt from placement testing. Bring your scores to the placement exam to find out or call (718) 482-5385 to speak to an advisor.

Payment:

- Course fee can be paid by credit or debit card
- Placement test fee of \$25 can be paid online at www.laguardia.edu/acereg/

Books for all high school equivalency and pre-high school equivalency courses and scientific calculator must be purchased separately.

Discounts:

- Public assistance recipients - 50% discount (you must show benefit card and budget letter)
- 65 years of age and older - 30% discount
- If you have taken the high school equivalency course in the last 6 months and need to retake it - 30% discount

Scholarships may be available. For more information call (718) 482-5385.

High School Equivalency Placement Test

Tue Oct 10 - Dec 5 (1 session/3 hours)

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm \$25 HSEE099F23.T04.01.00

High School Equivalency in English

Wed (6:00pm-9:00pm) & Sat (10:00am-2:00pm) Sep 6 - Dec 13

(28 sessions/97 hours) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm \$355 HSEE111F23.T04.01.00

Follow LaGuardia Continuing Education on social media!

Continuing Education at LaGuardia

continuing.ed_lagcc

Equivalencia del Bachillerato en Español

Prepárese para tomar el examen de equivalencia del bachillerato (GED®) y empiece a planear su futuro. Estudiará lectura, escritura y matemáticas y participará en talleres sobre las carreras, presentados por consejeros académicos. También habrá asesoría sobre programas de certificación profesional y de universidad. Este curso se ofrece a estudiantes que tienen 19 años de edad o más. Para aplicar tiene que tomar exámenes de registro.

Otoño 2023

El registro se realizará de forma en persona.

Complete el formulario de registro en línea/"online"

www.laguardia.edu/ce/hse-tuition-form. Será contactado con la fecha y hora del registro en persona.

(Para futuro fechas de exámenes de registro llame al (718) 482-5385.)

Sesión de exámenes de registro:

- Examen en comprensión de lectura de 35 minutos
- Examen de matemáticas de 20 minutos
- Breve examen de escritura

Tiene que pasar los tres exámenes de registro para poder matricularse en el curso. Si ha tomado el examen de equivalencia del bachillerato (GED o TASC) en el pasado, dependiendo de sus calificaciones, tal vez podría ser excusado de los exámenes de matrícula. Para averiguar, traiga una copia de sus calificaciones del examen de equivalencia del bachillerato a la sesión de exámenes de registro o llame al (718) 482-5385 para hablar con un consejero.

Pago:

- El curso se puede pagar con tarjeta de crédito/débito
- El costo del registro de \$25 se puede pagar "online" (www.laguardia.edu/acereg/)

Los textos para todos los cursos de Equivalencia del Bachillerato y Pre-Equivalencia del Bachillerato y una calculadora científica se tienen que pagar separadamente.

Descuentos:

- Estudiantes que reciben ayuda del gobierno - descuento de 50% (tendrán que mostrar su tarjeta de ayuda del gobierno y carta de presupuesto)
- Aplicantes que tienen 65 años de edad o más - descuento de 30%
- Si usted tomó el curso en los últimos seis meses y necesita tomarlo nuevamente - descuento de 30%

Becas podrían estar disponibles. Para mas información llame al (718) 482-5385.

High School Exámen de Registro en Español

Martes Oct 10 - Dec 5 (1 session/3 hours)

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm \$25 HSES099F23.T04.01.00

Equivalencia del Bachillerato en Español

Lunes, Martes & Jueves Sep 18 - Dec 5 (33 sessions/99 hours) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm \$355 HSEE111F23.T04.01.00

Miercoles (6:00 pm-9:00 pm) y Sabado (10:00 am-2:00 pm) Sep 6 - Dec 13 (28 sessions/97 hours) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm \$355 HSEE111F23.T04.02.00

Lunes, Martes & Jueves Sep 18 - Dec 5 (33 sessions/99 hours) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm \$355 HSEE111F23.T04.03.00

Building Skills and High School Equivalency Preparation



The **Adult Basic Skills Program** will help you develop your knowledge and skills in math, reading, writing, social studies and science to assist you in passing the General Educational Development (GED®) exam.

- Basic academic skills through high school equivalency preparation
- College preparation and transition
- Supportive and non-threatening learning environment
- Encourages postsecondary education, training and career advancement

Earn a high school equivalency diploma and achieve your college and career goals!

To learn more about our program call (718) 482-5385 or visit laguardia.edu/ce/abs

CUNY START

CUNY Start is an intensive 18-week program that prepares associate degree-seeking students by increasing their proficiency levels in English and math and preparing them for college-level coursework in a collaborative, student-centered environment.

Why enroll in CUNY Start?

- Improve your English and math skills, and prepare for college
- Two opportunities to gain proficiency
- Low cost: \$75 course fee including materials
- Save financial aid and spend less time in developmental classes

To be eligible for CUNY Start, you must:

- Apply to CUNY, be accepted to LaGuardia, and be eligible to register for Fall 2023 classes
- Have developmental needs based on the CUNY proficiency index score
- RSVP to attend an info session and complete online application
- Be interviewed by a staff person

Classes run September 11, 2023 - February 6, 2024
(718)482-5137 cunystart@lagcc.cuny.edu

To attend an info session visit laguardia.edu/cunystart and sign up.



Justine Figueroa

Building confidence with CUNYStart

Justine Figueroa came to CUNY Start, an intensive college preparation program that focuses on reading, writing and math skills as well as success strategies, to get the confidence she needed before delving into her degree studies. "What really helped me was the support of the teachers and staff, and I knew that I wanted to implement that in my Human Services major," says Justine. "I made sure that I asked questions and followed up with advisors. When I left CUNY Start, I created a plan so that I basically had an idea of what I wanted to achieve for myself."

This foundation helped Justine succeed in college. She made Dean's List every semester and received a Guttman Scholarship to help pay for her studies at a four-year school after graduating from LaGuardia. She also gained the self-confidence to become a Peer Advisor at LaGuardia, which entailed helping fellow students understand program curricula as well as sharing knowledge and resources to assist them in navigating the college.

At Hunter College, Justine completed internships with Meals on Wheels and Visiting Nurse Service of New York, working with individuals with substance abuse issues at the latter. She also conducted empowerment and mentoring workshops for incarcerated youth at Rikers Island before graduating with a Bachelor of Social Work Degree. She plans to continue working to help people through social justice and community organizing, with a particular interest in human rights issues.

Reflecting on her time at LaGuardia, Justine says, "It was a great experience because you had individuals who wanted to help you become your best self, and they would hold you accountable. This was a lesson for me."

Earn *College Credit* for what you've learned!



LaGuardia Community College **Credits for Success** (Credit for Prior Learning)

Did you know that you can **earn credit for college level learning** you've gained outside the traditional college classroom?

LaGuardia Community College's **Credits for Success** initiative offers college credit eligibility for:

- military training and occupations
- standardized exams (including CLEP exams)
- industry credentials
- portfolio assessment

Turn knowledge, skills and credentials into college credit and earn a degree in less time.

You may also qualify for scholarships through **Credits for Success** to help fund your education at LaGuardia.

Take this opportunity to advance your education and future prospects!

To learn more visit www.laguardia.edu/cpl or email CPL@lagcc.cuny.edu

College Courses for Non-Credit

Take college level courses as a non-credit student at LaGuardia!

LaGuardia's Continuing Education offers college courses on a non-credit basis at a special fee of \$320 per course.

- * Learn a new language or how to play an instrument
- * Take up painting or explore philosophy
- * Find a class that suits your interest

College courses for non-credit are offered in the following areas:

- **College Modern Languages** ([visit website](#))
Take any College Modern Languages course, including advanced level* Spanish classes!
*Advanced level Spanish courses taught in Spanish.
- **College Art** ([visit website](#))
- **College Music** ([visit website](#))
- **College Liberal Arts** ([visit website](#))
- **Dual Access ASL - Level 1**

REGISTER BY AUGUST 25, 2023

Decisions on class size are made early, so register in advance. Alternate days and times for college classes are sometimes available for Continuing Education students.

For more information call (718) 482-7244.

Sign up for that class you always wanted to take!



Youth Programs

LaGuardia Community College offers a variety of programs to New York City youth and young adults, ages 14 - 30, to help them gain work experience, prepare for college or a high school equivalency diploma, become a better family provider and much more.

Programs sponsored by grant funding.



SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SYEP)

runs for six weeks from July through August

Ages 14-24

Earn NY State minimum wage

CAREER Ready Work, Learn & Grow (WLG)

runs from October through March

Ages 16-19

Opportunities for Work Experience, Leadership Development and Career Exploration

We've placed participants in the following industries: arts and recreation, retail, childcare, health, government agencies, education, legal services, pet care and more!

CLICK HERE for more information
Contact syep@lagcc.cuny.edu or (718) 482-5340.



High School Equivalency

Are you between the ages of 17 1/2 and 21 and out of school?

Do you want to move forward in your life?

Start building your future!

LaGuardia's **Pathways to Graduation** Program can help you prepare for the High School Equivalency exam.

Contact: **Winifred Francis-Miller**
(718) 482-5340
wfrancis@lagcc.cuny.edu

CUNY Fatherhood Academy

Are you a father between the ages of 18 and 30?
Are you unemployed or underemployed?

Create a brighter future for you and your family!



The CUNY Fatherhood Academy is a free program that can help you:

- Earn a high school equivalency diploma while focusing on academic and personal success
- Prepare for college
- Get work experience through a part-time job or an internship
- Explore careers
- Learn about important topics such as parenthood, health and financial literacy



Contact: David Speal
(718) 730-7336
dspeal@lagcc.cuny.edu

Have you served in the military?



Are you a spouse or dependent of someone who served in the military?

LaGuardia's Veterans Resource Center can help you!

- Career counseling and planning
- Connections to training and education programs
- Help with GI Bill applications
- College admissions forms assistance
- Up to date information on benefits, services and events
- Help with financial aid applications and researching college scholarships
- Referrals to community agencies
- Dedicated veterans space with computer and printer access
- Case management services while enrolled in adult and continuing education programs
- Connection with other veterans at LaGuardia who share common experiences

Contact: David Daza
Phone: (718) 482-5231 Email: ddaza@lagcc.cuny.edu



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CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE!

Or contact cce@lagcc.cuny.edu
or (718) 482-5330.



Small Business & Entrepreneur Services

Are you a new or emerging small business?

Do you need help preparing loan packages?

Contact the **Small Business Development Center (SBDC)** for free, one-on-one professional advisement in English, Spanish, Chinese and Korean on legal requirements, business and financial planning (including creating projections), marketing, business expansion, assistance with franchises, international trade and more.

Website: nyssbdc.org
 Call: (718) 482-5303
 Email: sbdc@lagcc.cuny.edu



Do you want to expand your small business but need intensive training to move to the next level?

10,000 Small Businesses (10KSB) is an initiative developed by Goldman Sachs to help small businesses across the U.S. grow and create jobs through greater access to business education, support services and capital.

Website: laguardia.edu/10ksb/
 Call: (718) 730-7400
 Email: 10KSB@lagcc.cuny.edu



Do you want to market your goods and services to governmental agencies?

LaGuardia APEX Accelerator (LaGuardia APEX) provides assistance to all entrepreneurs, especially Small, Veteran, Minority and Women business owners.

Website: laguardia.edu/ce/pages/business-services/apex-accelerators
 Call: (718) 482-5289
 Email: ptac@lagcc.cuny.edu



Do you want to improve your skills to help build your business?

Career and Professional Programs (CAPP) offers computer, cybersecurity and accounting courses, as well as preparation for industry certifications and licenses.

Website: laguardia.edu/capp
 Call: (718) 482-7244
 Email: acprofessional@lagcc.cuny.edu

Do you want to obtain transportation-related contracts?

The Northeast **Small Business Transportation Resource Center (SBTRC)** of the US Department of Transportation (DOT) provides assistance through training and advising on marketing to the DOT, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise certification, short-term lending and bonding assistance.

Website: laguardia.edu/sbtrc
 Call: (718) 482-5289
 Email: sbtrc@lagcc.cuny.edu



Do you want custom training for your employees?

Center for Contract Training develops customized educational programs for businesses, non-profits, and community and other organizations. Programs range from ESL classes to credit-bearing college courses.

Website: laguardia.edu/cct
 Call: (718) 482-7244
 Email: cce@lagcc.cuny.edu

Are you a hardware tech startup, designer, or maker looking for studio space or support?

NYDesigns, a business incubator, helps designers and hardware tech firms grow by providing low cost studio space, business counseling, manufacturing advice and a 5,000 square foot prototyping facility, all under one roof.

Website: nydesigns.org
 Call: (718) 482-5289
 Email: info@nydesigns.org





Grants, Scholarships and Opportunities

Financial Support Services for Continuing Educations Students

Do you need education or training to help you get a job, or advance in or change your career?

The Career Success Scholarship (formerly known as the Helena Rubinstein Scholarship) assists with tuition and fees for continuing education programs in healthcare and other high demand fields. **Apply by August 11, 2023.**

TO APPLY CLICK HERE

For updates on the scholarship, please follow us on social media: Connect with CUNY Career Success Instagram @CUNYWorks], Twitter @CUNY_Works Facebook @CUNYcareersuccessinitiatives

For more information contact Serena Bowles at (718) 730-7501, sbowles@lagcc.cuny.edu

You may be eligible for tuition assistance or vouchers for many of our courses. Find out if you qualify!

New York State Educational Incentive Program (EIP) may provide vouchers for qualified applicants who are registered child care providers. For more information: earlychildhoodnyc.org/education/EIP.cfm

Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR) offers access to a full range of services that may be needed by persons with disabilities. For more information: access.nysed.gov/vr

Vouchers are also accepted through the GI Bill and the Department of Veterans Affairs. For more information: va.gov

Vouchers may be available through your employer. Contact the Human Resources, Personnel or Training Departments at your place of employment to receive information on vouchers for tuition reimbursement.

You can also inquire about other opportunities for tuition assistance and vouchers at the NYS Department of Labor, NYC Human Resources Administration, Workforce1 Career Centers and other government assistance programs as well as with your union representative.

Payment Plans

Payment plans are available for select tuition programs. For more information call (718) 482-7244.

Continuing Education Scholarships

For information on Continuing Education Scholarships see page 5.

Individual Training Grants

Advance your Career through Occupational Training

Individual Training Grants (ITGs) allow you to receive specialized training to find a new job or advance in your career at a very low cost. For more information visit the Queens Workforce1 Career Center at 168-25 Jamaica Ave., 2nd Floor, Jamaica, NY 11432, (718) 557-6755.

Get an education. Get a tax break.

Hope Scholarship Credit

Taxpayers are eligible to claim a non-refundable credit against federal income taxes for EACH student in the taxpayer's family enrolled at least half time in one of the first two years of post secondary education in a program leading to a degree, certificate or other recognized educational credential.

For more information visit IRS.gov.

Students Over 65

Rediscover the joy of learning at LaGuardia!
Receive a 30% discount for non-credit courses.

For more information call (718) 482-5337.



Support for Immigrant and International Students at LaGuardia

The City University of New York was founded on the principle of equal access and opportunity. LaGuardia's longstanding commitment to welcoming, protecting and supporting our students, regardless of immigration status, has not wavered since our founding.

We remain committed to diversity, equity and inclusion and will steadfastly continue to offer a welcoming environment for students of all backgrounds. LaGuardia Community College will take any steps available under the law to protect and support our undocumented students.

Should you or a family member have concerns about your immigration status or safety, we urge you to avail yourselves of the resources and services listed below.

LEGAL RESOURCES

Green Card Holders

CUNY Citizenship Now! provides free, high quality, and confidential immigration law services to help individuals and families on their path to U.S. citizenship. Our attorneys and paralegals offer one-on-one consultations to assess participants' eligibility for legal benefits and assist them in applying when qualified.

<http://www1.cuny.edu/sites/citizenship-now/>

Undocumented

New York Immigration Coalition: Provides list of authorized nonprofit immigration legal service organizations.

<http://www.thenyic.org/legal-orgs>

Immigrant Legal Resource Center: Offers immigration attorneys with expertise in family-based immigration, humanitarian relief, naturalization and citizenship, immigration enforcement, and removal defense.

<https://www.ilrc.org/areas-of-expertise>

Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA): Find attorneys who provide immigration services at low or no cost.

<https://www.justice.gov/eoir/list-pro-bono-legal-service-providers-map>

Refugees

New York State Emergency Hotline

Governor Hochul has established a hotline to offer assistance to refugees left in vulnerable situations at New York airports. To report loved ones who are passengers on incoming flights and believed to be missing or detained, please call (888) 769-7243.

SAFETY

On Campus

If you are on campus and feel your life is in imminent danger, call (718) 482-5555 or visit your nearest Public Safety office for assistance.

Off Campus

If you feel your life is in imminent danger, call 911 immediately.

VICTIMS OF HARASSMENT OR INTIMIDATION

On Campus

If you are the victim of religious, race, or sexual harassment, there are several resources both on and off campus that will help you file a complaint.

Human Resources

Phone: (718) 482-5080

Email: TitleIX@lagcc.cuny.edu

DO YOU STILL HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WHERE TO TURN OR NEXT STEPS?

You can reach out to Rhonda Mouton, regardless of immigration status, to help direct you to appropriate resources both on campus and in the community.

Rhonda Mouton

Program Director, LaGuardia CARES

31-10 Thomson Avenue, Room C-107

Long Island City, NY 11101

Phone: 718-482-5129

Email: rmouton@lagcc.cuny.edu

Become a U.S. Citizen

CUNY Citizenship Now! assists permanent residents with their U.S. citizenship applications.

www1.cuny.edu/sites/citizenship-now/



Events are open to anyone, not only CUNY students. Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Chinese.

Experienced lawyers and other immigration professionals will assist you in filling out forms if you meet all of the following naturalization requirements:

- You have resided in the United States as a permanent resident for five years (or for three years if you are married to and living with a U.S. citizen)
- You have been physically present in the United States for half of the five (or three) year period
- You are at least 18 years old

How to Register

Online: laguardia.edu/acereg

By phone: (718) 482-7244

Monday through Thursday 8:30 am - 6:30 pm

Friday - Saturday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Payment

Payment is required at the time of registration. You may pay with cash or using a debit or credit card (MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover).

Discounts

The Division of Adult & Continuing Education (ACE) offers discounts to the following groups: 30% tuition discount is offered to alumni association members, LaGuardia undergraduates, senior citizens (65+ years), faculty/staff and the families of faculty/staff. 30% tuition discount is offered to the children of undergraduates and to the children of faculty/staff. 50% tuition discount is offered to public assistance recipients. Only one discount can be applied per course. Discounts and waivers apply to all courses except those designated ND.

To receive a tuition discount you must register no more than three working days prior to the start of the selected course and show appropriate ID. All discounted registrations are subject to space availability. Call (718) 482-7244 for more information.

Delinquent Payments

The College reserves the right to withhold the privileges of class attendance, use of facilities and services, and access to certificates of completion from students delinquent with payments.

Refund Policy

For courses under \$299

- 100% (-\$20 per course) if written request received 3 business days prior to 1st day of class
- 50% (-\$20 per course) if written request received prior to second week of classes

For courses \$299 and above or more than 50 hours of instruction

- 100% (-\$20 per course) if written request received 3 business days prior to 1st day of class
- 75% (-\$20 per course) if written request received prior to completion of 10% of class hours
- 50% (-\$20 per course) if written request received prior to completion of 20% of class hours

\$20 will be deducted from refunds as shown above up to a limit of \$40.

Allow 4-6 weeks to receive refunds for payment made by check or cash.

Allow 2 billing cycles for credit charges to reflect refund on monthly statements.

Credit Card/Debit Card payments are refunded back to the original card used at time of purchase.

Members of the military needing to withdraw from class at short notice will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Financial Assistance

Many employers and/or unions provide tuition reimbursement or direct funding. Members of DC-37 or Local 1180 may apply for reimbursement on a per course basis. Call DC-37 at (212) 815-1663 or Local 1180 at (212) 966-5353 for details and courses.

Payment Plans

For information call (718) 482-7244.

Materials

Tuition/registration fees do not include the cost of course materials to be used in classes/ seminars except where indicated.

College Policies

Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action

LaGuardia Community College is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Institution. The College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, transgender, genetic predisposition or carrier status, citizenship status, veteran or marital status in its student admissions, employment, access to programs, and administration of educational policies.

Course Cancellations

100% refund for courses cancelled by the College. The College reserves the right to cancel or withdraw courses from the catalog and to change course curricula and scheduling. The College also reserves the right to withdraw and substitute instructors.

Updates

Course and program schedules may change due to unexpected circumstances.

For the most up-to-date schedules please visit laguardia.edu/acereg.

Student Conduct Code

Academic dishonesty and disciplinary misconduct is prohibited in the City University of New York and is punishable by penalties ranging from a grade of "F" on a given test, research paper or assignment, to an "F" in the course, or suspension or expulsion from the College. Academic dishonesty includes cheating, plagiarism, Internet plagiarism, obtaining unfair advantage, falsification of records and official documents, and misconduct on internships.

Because academic dishonesty violates everyone who depends on the integrity of the College, its degrees, certificates and courses, the College has the responsibility of making every effort to maintain the highest standard of academic integrity and conduct. All Adult and Continuing Education (ACE) students are bound by the same academic integrity and disciplinary rules of conduct explained in the [LaGuardia Community College Student Handbook](#).

Grievances and decisions are handled by ACE's Vice President and Deans.

How to Get to LaGuardia Campus



The college campus is located on Thomson Avenue, between Van Dam Street and Skillman Avenue. See the map to locate specific buildings.

By Car:

From Queens and Brooklyn, take the Long Island Expressway and exit at Van Dam Street. From the Bronx, take the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway and exit at Queens Boulevard west, and from Manhattan, take the 59th Street bridge to Queens Blvd.

By Subway:

7 train 33rd Street station
N, W trains at Queensboro Plaza station, transfer to #7
E, M trains Queens Plaza or 23rd-Ely/Court Square station
R train Queens Plaza station
G train 23rd-Ely/Court Square station

By Bus:

Q60, Q32 Queens Boulevard and Skillman Avenue
Q39 Thomson and Van Dam Street
B62 Thomson and Jackson Avenue

Bike Parking:

Racks are available on Van Dam Street, in front of the E building, and near the parking lot on 29th Street by the C Building.

LaGuardia Address:

C Building 29-10 Thomson Ave
B Building 30-20 Thomson Ave
E & M Building 31-10 Thomson Ave

LaGuardia Community College / CUNY

DIVISION OF ADULT AND
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To learn more about our Healthcare offerings
see pages 14 - 18.

MARIE CARLINE MITCHEL

Marie Carline Mitchel had to juggle many responsibilities to become a student again. But she succeeded and is now getting professional experience in the healthcare field. Read her story on page 16.