

College to Career (C2C), West Los Angeles ^[1]

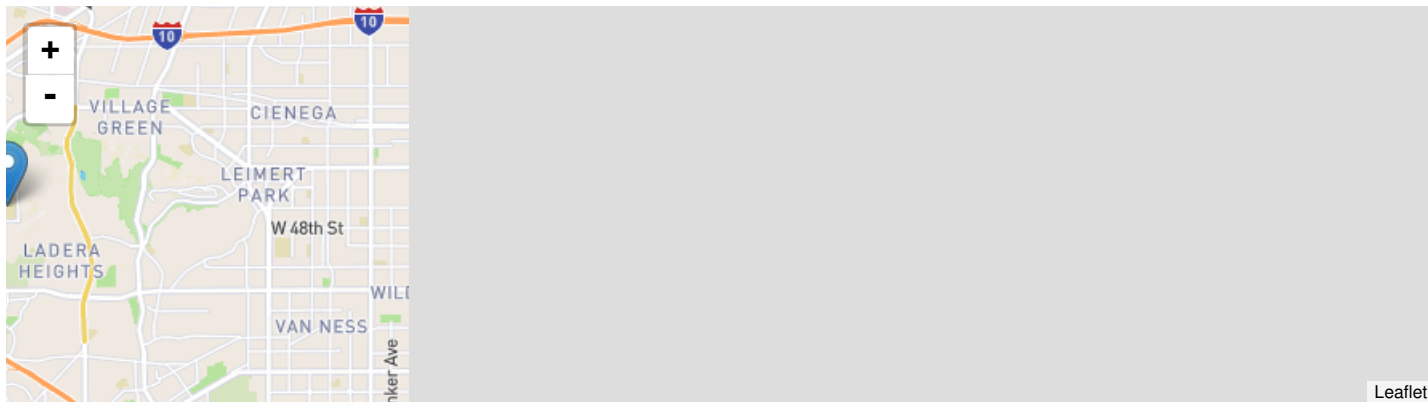
West Los Angeles College

The focus of the C2C program is to provide students with the education, training, and tools necessary to obtain jobs related to each student's unique set of abilities, skills, and interests. The College to Career program is an approximately three year program (tailored to each student) with end goals leading to competitive integrated employment (CIE) for each student. West Los Angeles College's C2C program aims to prepare students for competitive employment that is:

- Paid at a rate of minimum wage or higher
- Paid at a rate comparable to non-disabled workers performing the same tasks
- Not short-term or of limited work hours that are less than what the C2C graduate would like to be working
- Not a sheltered workshop- employees with disabilities are integrated with non-disabled staff in the workplace
- Fitting to their stated interests

Students enroll in courses related to their education and employment plans tailored to employment readiness and career focus. The students participate in job shadowing, volunteer, or internships during their time in the program, to support their successful transition into competitive employment at the end of the program. Most students typically start with classes designed to help them make the academic transition from high school to college level work. Students work regularly with program staff to develop and reach their goals, including academic and employment plans. The West Los Angeles College C2C Program started accepting students in the 2015-2016 academic year. Twenty new students are accepted each year. If you are not sure yet if C2C would be a good fit for you contact the director to find out more: Danielle Sheppard, Director of College to Career

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This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

No

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General

Public or private::

Public

Type of school::

2-year community college or junior college

Is this program a federally funded TPSID program?:

No

Students in this program::

Have graduated or exited from high school

Are still enrolled in high school

Number of students::

60

Description of our summer transition program::

C2C Summer Bootcamp for newly accepted C2C students for college readiness and academic guidance.

Affiliates

School district or agency partner::

Department of Rehabilitation

Contact person::

GLAD district - Westchester office

Requirements

Accepts out-of-state students?::

Yes

Deadline to apply to this program::

December - June

Requirements for admission to this program::

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability
- Autism
- down syndrome, cerebral palsy

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

Percent of students applying who are admitted::

Retention rate::

Program length::

3 years

Cost

Cost of the program::

Is this program able to provide federal financial aid as a Comprehensive Transition Program (CTP)?:

Pending (we have applied to become a CTP but have not yet been approved)

Students pay for the program in the following ways::

- Private pay (student and family)
- Tuition Waivers
- Vocational Rehabilitation Funds
- Federal Financial Aid

Academic

Students take these types of "typical" courses (with students who don't have disabilities)::

Typical college courses for credit

Typical college courses for audit

Typical Continuing Education courses

More about course access::

Noncredit Basic Skills and Vocational Education courses for personal and professional skill development; earn employability skills certificates and personal development skills

Percentage of academic time spent only with other students in this program::

About half the time

Do students earn a credential of any kind when they complete this program?:

Yes

Credential(s) students earn upon completing the program::

Job Readiness Certificate and Employment Readiness certificate

Employment

Percent of students in this program have paid work while attending the program::

85%

Other career development activities are::

- Internships
- Volunteer work

- Work Study

Percent of students in this program that had paid work after exiting the program::

75%

Housing

Housing is provided to students::

No

Extracurricular

Students participate in student organizations on campus::

Yes

Proportion of social time spent only with other students in this program::

75%

Students have participated in these social/extracurricular activities and organizations::

Child Development club Creativity club Christianity club Hospitality club Theatre LGBTQ & Allies Club

Acceptance rate for the most recent fall term:

90.00%

Retention rate for first year students from the previous academic year to the current one:

95.00%

Is the credential IHE-approved?:

Yes, this credential has been through a formal approval process at the IHE

Summer program name:

C2C Orientation for newly accepted students

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have:

Intellectual disability

Autism

Other disabilities

Does this program have a working partnership with VR to provide funding, supports and/or services to students in the program?:

Yes

Are students in this program able to access support services through your IHE disability services office?:

Yes

Instructions:

In the form below is the information that is currently listed on our website for your program. Please click on each green tab, look over all fields and change any information that needs to be updated. There is no need to save after completing each tab, but you MUST click Save at either the top or bottom of this form after going through and making any necessary changes. You can save at any time and you may save and leave and return later to make additional changes or add new information. Green check marks will appear in the tabs on the left when you have filled out all questions in a section. Please make every attempt to answer all questions--but if you can't, the form will still save and we will use the information you can provide to create your updated record.

Date program information submitted:

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About

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