General Information

Lone Star College System Vision
Lone Star College System is recognized globally as the premier community college for student success, innovation and partnerships.

Lone Star College System Mission
Lone Star College System provides comprehensive educational opportunities and programs to enrich lives.

Lone Star College System Value Statements

Affordable Access
We believe that the Lone Star College System provides an affordable and accessible educational experience which meets the needs of its diverse communities.

Building Communities and Partnerships
We believe that the Lone Star College System is the catalyst for promoting a seamless educational journey and for nurturing the intellectual and cultural life of the community.

Commitment to International Education
We believe that the Lone Star College System demonstrates its commitment to international education by embracing multiple perspectives, promoting understanding and educating students to become contributing members in a culturally and ethnically diverse world.

Communication
We believe that the achievement of the Vision and Mission of the Lone Star College System requires an effective system of communication among both internal and external constituencies.

Diversity
We believe the Lone Star College System provides an inclusive learning and working environment for our diverse students, faculty, administrators and staff and that our System programs, services and personnel reflect the communities we serve.

Economic and Workforce Development
We believe that the Lone Star College System serves as the critical link for economic and workforce development to provide prosperity through partnerships with business, government and community organizations.

Ethics/Integrity
We believe that it is essential that all Lone Star College System employees adhere to the highest standards of ethics and integrity.

Evaluation/Accountability
We believe that it is essential that the Lone Star College System employ data-supported decision making and regularly assess the impact and outcomes of our efforts for continuous improvement.

Human Resources
We believe that the most important resources of the Lone Star College System are the individual faculty and staff members, who are entitled to a supportive collegial work environment which rewards excellence and innovation, creates opportunities for professional development, fosters meaningful involvement in shared governance and provides excellent compensation.

Leadership
We believe that the Lone Star College System, building on a solid foundation of growth and service, is a recognized leader in the community college movement, making important contributions to the profession through partnerships, innovation, scholarship, creative services and integrated technologies.

Learning Environment
We believe that the Lone Star College System is a dynamic learning environment, distinguished by academic freedom and excellence.
in teaching, allowing citizens to develop to the full extent of their ability, to succeed in a competitive work environment and to be effective lifelong learners.

**Stewardship**
We believe that the Lone Star College System is committed to rigorous stewardship of the resources entrusted to its care to ensure maximum benefit for the community.

**Technology**
We believe that technology is a critical resource in supporting and achieving instructional, operational and strategic goals of the Lone Star College System.

### Lone Star College System at a Glance

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Known for its innovation and the visionary thinking of its leaders, Lone Star College System is the largest institution of higher education in the greater Houston area and the fastest-growing college system in the U.S.

The multi-college system, located across the north Houston region, is comprised of six colleges, five satellite centers, and two university centers: Lone Star College-University Center at Montgomery and Lone Star College-University Center at University Park. Student success is the core mission of this publicly-supported, two-year, comprehensive community college system and it is committed to helping students complete their education and reach their goals.

From associate, bachelor’s and master’s degrees to certification in high-demand careers, Lone Star College provides quality education opportunities for the successful development of knowledge, skills and attitudes for a rapidly-changing world.

The college system encompasses more than 1,400 square miles and serves a population of more than 2 million. As the largest community college system in the Houston area, it enrolls more than 78,000 credit students each semester with a total enrollment of more than 90,000 students. Student enrollment has doubled each of the last two decades.

Lone Star College has many student groups and organizations that welcome participation and encourage student involvement, which is part of the **LSCS Best Start** program initiated in 2011 to help students succeed. Best Start is Lone Star College’s Quality Enhancement Plan, an important required component for the college’s accreditation process with The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, the regional body for the accreditation of degree-granting higher education institutions in the Southern states.

The Best Start plan involves a specific set of instructional activities designed to enhance Lone Star College’s current efforts to help more students succeed. The four steps of the plan are:

- **Set a goal.**
- **Make a plan.**
- **Get connected** (with faculty, advisor or counselor).
- **Get involved** (join campus organizations and volunteer).

The plan was introduced in fall 2011 and implementation continues in 2013-14.
About LSC-CyFair
Cypress-Fairbanks residents voted to become part of Lone Star College System in August 2000 and the new Lone Star College-CyFair opened in August 2003 as the fifth Lone Star College. LSC-CyFair now has two locations to help make education accessible and convenient for the rapidly-growing Cypress-Fairbanks area: 1) The LSC-CyFair campus on Barker Cypress Road at West Road, a 200-acre, state-of-the-art campus centered around beautiful ponds; and 2) The LSC-Fairbanks Center at U.S. Highway 290 and West Little York Road, which is strategically designed for students who live or work in the southeast portion of the Cy-Fair community. A second satellite center, LSC-Cypress Center, will open this fall at Clay and Fry Roads.

Highlights
- LSC-CyFair offers more than 60 areas of study for the traditional, full- or part-time student; university partnerships, academic transfer courses and degrees; and workforce development and continuing education.
- Leading-edge technology to promote relevant job skills in CISCO, Visual Communications and more.
- State-of-the-art welding and manufacturing center, preparing students for degrees in welding, manufacturing, machining, electronics, drafting, engineering technology and more.
- Exceptional health care programs including nursing, medical radiologic technology, medical assisting and sonography and newly-added magnetic resonance imaging.
- Access to a comprehensive library system via a collaborative community partnership with the Harris County Public Library and LSC-CyFair.
- Training for Emergency Medical Services and fire science students at the Emergency Services Education Center via a collaborative community partnership with LSC-CyFair and the Emergency Services District.
- The Center for the Arts houses the visual and performing arts featuring artistic talent in many mediums displayed in the Bosque Gallery as well as choral, instrumental and theatrical performances year round.
Selected Program Highlights

**Logistics Management** – This program of study involves the planning, implementing and controlling the flow and storage of goods, services and related information from point of origin to point of consumption.

**Echocardiography** – Echocardiography (Cardiac Sonography) is the use of continuous ultrasound waves to diagnose cardiovascular diseases. This degree program is designed to prepare graduates for employment in the healthcare industry as echocardiographers.

**Cisco** – Covering a wide variety of technologies from routing and switching, security, voice over ip to data center design and more, this program helps students build skills such as collaboration and problem solving by encouraging practical application of knowledge through hands-on activities and network simulations.

**Engineering Technology** – Specialized courses in this program emphasize application more than theoretical development through classroom studies with hands-on, high-tech laboratories.

**Engineering Technician** – An engineering technician maintains production oil field service equipment, robots, automated manufacturing machines, oil field pumps, gas pumps, and security systems. This program is part of the Lone Star Energy & Manufacturing Institute.

**Oil Field Service Technician** – The Oil Field Service Technician program prepares students to enter the oil and gas industry as an entry level field service technician.

**Machining Technology** – The Machining Technology Program prepares students to enter the manufacturing industry as entry level manual machinist and CNC operators. The certificates can be completed in two semesters allowing for job placement within one year of starting the program.

**Welding Technology** – The Welding Technology Program prepares students to enter the manufacturing and oil and gas industry as an entry level welder. Certificates can be completed in SMAW, GMAW, GTAW, Layout and Fabrication and Pipe.

**Visual Communication** – In addition to developing design and conceptual skills, this degree program trains today’s digital designers for careers in commercial art and design, desktop publishing, multimedia development, web design, 3-D animation, video and post production.
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LoneStar.edu/Kingwood

LSC-ATASCOCITA CENTER
15903 West Lake Houston Pky
Atascocita, TX 77044
832.775.0800

LSC-EMCID CENTER
21575 Highway 59 N
New Caney, TX 77357
281.312.1750

About LSC-Kingwood
When Lone Star College-Kingwood opened in August 1984 as the second Lone Star College it was referred to as the “East campus”. Situated on 273 beautifully landscaped wooded acres, LSC-Kingwood is conveniently located at U.S Highway 59 and Kingwood Drive in the northeast sector of the Lone Star College System.

LSC-Kingwood offers two off-site locations to better serve the rapidly-growing communities of Kingwood, Humble, Atascocita, and eastern Montgomery County. The locations include: 1) The LSC-Atascocita Center at 15903 West Lake Houston Parkway, which opened in 2011; and 2) The LSC-EMCID Center at the East Montgomery County Improvement District’s state-of-the-art, high-tech facility. In addition, LSC-Kingwood offers high school students the opportunity to earn college credits through its dual credit and early college programs.

Highlights
- In addition to opening the new LSC-Atascocita Center in 2011, two new buildings were completed and opened on the LSC-Kingwood campus – the Student Conference Center and the Music Instructional Building, both beautiful, state-of-the-art facilities that helped expand services and offerings to students.
- LSC-Kingwood offers more than 60 areas of study for the traditional, full- or part-time student; university partnerships, academic transfer courses and degrees; and workforce development and continuing education.
- LSC-Kingwood’s Center for Civic Engagement is a unique program that encourages students, faculty, and staff to become active citizens involved in their communities by providing opportunities and resources to engage in service oriented community activities.
- LSC-Kingwood’s Dental Hygiene Program, which is one of the top in the state of Texas, has consistently had an 100 percent pass rate on state board exams by its students.
- LSC-Kingwood offers other health-related training to prepare students for health careers including nursing, occupational therapy assistant and respiratory care therapist.
- LSC-Kingwood offers Cosmetology and Facial programs that fully prepare students to meet the requirements to take licensing exams for the state of Texas.
- LSC-Kingwood has its own television production studio and cable TV station (Channel 42 on Suddenlink.)
Selected Program Highlights

Nursing – The nursing program offers a hands-on education for students to achieve their nursing dreams through the completion of a vocational nursing certificate, or through the completion of an associate of applied science degree in nursing. Leading laboratories and state-of-the-art equipment ensure that nursing students graduate with real world experience.

Fire Science – Fire science is a one- to two-year program that leads to either a basic structural firefighter certificate and/or an associate of applied science degree. Students will learn the skills needed to become a state certified firefighter through studying specific techniques while working with trained professionals.

Game Design and Simulation – Upon completion of the Game Design and Simulation program with either an associate of applied science degree or a one year certificate, students will have learned all aspects of game design from concept to completion including documentation and play testing.

Dental Hygiene – Dental hygiene is a two-year program leading to an associate of applied science degree. Once they pass their state board exams, graduates will be an asset to future employers by knowing how to perform oral health assessments; expose, process and interpret x-rays when diagnosed by a dentist; remove soft and hard deposits above and below the gum line; and much more.

Cosmetology – The cosmetology program offers an associate of applied science degree as well as certificate programs in facial specialist and cosmetology operator to train future cosmetologists on various skills they can use to improve the personal appearances of their customers.

Interior Design – Students in the interior design program will receive both classroom and hands-on experience to train them to work for various architect firms, design studios or corporations and perform tasks such as space planning, lighting design, drafting and furniture specifications.

Facilities Management – Facilities management is a rapidly-growing industry that encompasses multiple disciplines to ensure functionality of the built environment by integrating people, place, process and technology. Graduates from this program will have an opportunity to work at places such as airports, hospitals, universities, museums, shopping centers, athletic/entertainment facilities, high-rise office buildings, manufacturing plants and high-tech research centers.

Occupational Therapy – Occupational therapy is a dynamic allied health profession that provides specialized assistance to help people learn or regain skills needed to live productive and satisfying lives. Through their training, students will be able to show their patients with physical, emotional, social or developmental disabilities how to lead independent and successful lives.

Continuing Education – Continuing Education (CE) responds to community needs by opening its doors to all who are motivated to learn and enrich their lives. CE provides opportunities to change lives, improve skills and develop talents leading to better jobs and a stronger community.

Public Achievement – Public Achievement is a youth civic engagement initiative focused on the most basic concepts of citizenship, democracy and public work.
**About LSC-Montgomery**

In August 1995, Lone Star College-Montgomery opened its doors as the fourth Lone Star College with a dedication ceremony led by then Texas Gov. George W. Bush. It was established as a comprehensive college located on 165 acres of pine forest between The Woodlands and Conroe, to serve the residents of Montgomery County. Like other Lone Star Colleges, LSC-Montgomery recently experienced the most significant campus expansion in its history with three new buildings opening in 2011 on the main campus, as well as a new northside center in the Conroe/Willis area – the LSC-Conroe Center. LSC-Montgomery is also located just footsteps away from the LSC-University Center at Montgomery, which offers bachelor’s, master’s and specialized degrees from several university partners.

**Highlights**

- LSC-Montgomery’s new buildings opened on campus in 2011 include a new Health Science Center, a one-of-its-kind Music Hall, and a General Academic Center, as well as a 1,000-space parking garage.
- A comprehensive range of transfer, workforce education, continuing education, and developmental education programs is available.
- A new, two-building campus has opened in north Conroe, convenient for northern Montgomery County residents. The LSC-Conroe Center offers both transferable college credit classes and workforce programs in a variety of trades.
- The Learning Center provides free support services, including tutoring (walk-in and appointment based), study groups, seminars, consultations, and placement test preparation. Resources for use in the center include Internet access, academic and productivity software, scientific calculators, science models and kits, and study guides for placement testing.
- A wide variety of career programs is offered, including nursing, radiologic technology, physical therapist assistant, audio visual systems specialist, human services, land surveying, automotive technology, fire science, welding, and many others.
- The college offers an outstanding honors program, honor societies, service learning, learning communities and an array of clubs and extracurricular activities.
- Many classes are offered in online or hybrid formats, as well as early morning or late evening.
Selected Program Highlights

Automotive Technology – In LSC-Conroe Center’s high tech automotive lab, earn a General Service Technician certificate, the first step toward accurately diagnosing and repairing components of automobiles.

Biotechnology – With opportunities for innovative, hands-on research in molecular medicine, energy and the environment, DNA forensics, and more, the renowned biotechnology program offers a two-year degree or an advanced certificate for students with a four-year degree.

Criminal Justice – This program prepares students for an exciting career in law enforcement, private investigation, social services, and more, and is a great starting point for those interested in becoming lawyers, paralegals, or other law-related personnel.

Fire Science Technology – Earn a certificate or two-year degree in fire science, which trains students on the tools, techniques, fitness requirements, and emergency skills needed to become a firefighter.

Human Services – Equipped with a better understanding of counseling, behavior modification, substance abuse, and addiction, graduates from the human services program are able to prevent and remediate problems facing individuals or families.

Land Surveying & Mapping Technology – Surveying is an integral component of land usage and development, and this program uses state-of-the-art equipment to teach students how to determine and measure the exact contours of the earth’s surface.

Live Entertainment Technology – As one of only four schools nationwide that offer this audio/visual program, LSC-Montgomery’s LET students learn to design, maintain, and operate specialty lighting, audio, and visual equipment needed for live productions.

Physical Therapist Assistant – Find a rewarding career that helps others restore function after injuries or relieve pain from medical conditions with the two-year fully accredited physical therapist assistant program.

Radiologic Technology – Graduates from the elite radiologic technology program, which trains students to utilize x-ray technology to create images of body parts and organ systems, boast a long-running, 100-percent first-attempt pass rate on the national board exam.

Welding – The welding program, at the new welding lab at LSC-Conroe Center, offers extensive training for the beginner to the experienced welder, as well as an almost 100-percent hiring rate.
About LSC-North Harris
Since 1973, Lone Star College-North Harris has been serving the residents of the Aldine, Spring and Humble school districts. It was the first and founding college of the Lone Star College System and set the pace with quality education for other Lone Star Colleges that followed it. In addition to the 200-acre main campus located on 2700 W.W. Thorne Drive in north Houston, LSC-North Harris also serves its students with three satellite centers – the LSC-Greenspoint Center located off Beltway 8 near Interstate 45 at 250 N. Sam Houston Parkway East in the Greenspoint area, and the LSC-Victory Center, located at 4141 Victory Drive.

Highlights
• Flexible class schedules and first-class professors who recognize students’ need to juggle classes with work and family responsibilities. Courses are held during the day, in the evening, on weekends and in fast-track, independent, distance or individualized study formats.
• More than 110 degree and certificate programs designed for both university transfer and career building.
• A comprehensive library for students and the community.
• On-campus child care facility operated by the Aldine-Greenspoint YMCA includes a pre-school program for children 3 and 4 years of age, after-school program for children 5 to 12 years of age, and Child Watch* – a drop-in care for children 18 months to 5 years of age, available only to currently-enrolled LSC-North Harris students.
• Free tutoring, computer lab use, on-campus parking, intramural sports programs, plus a comprehensive weight training center, dance/aerobics studio, walking trail and gymnasium.
• Leading-edge technology in emerging technical job fields.
• A safe, beautifully landscaped, suburban campus tucked amidst 200 acres of forest and clearings.
• The college’s fine arts department offers a comprehensive curriculum with programs in art, dance, theater and music.
• Classes and programs offered at LSC-Victory Center, located in the Acres Homes community and LSC-Greenspoint Center, located in Greater Greenspoint. The Health Professions Building is home to many of the college’s medical programs.

*Child Watch is only available to currently enrolled LSC-North Harris students.
Selected Program Highlights

Visual Communication – In addition to developing design and conceptual skills, this degree program trains today’s digital designers for careers in commercial art and design, desktop publishing, multimedia development, web design, 3-D animation, video and post production.

Integrated Technology – An interdisciplinary program which focuses on applying the principles of computer science, networking, and business to design and maintain integrated technology solutions.

Health Information Technology – Provides the training and academic and technical education necessary to function in today’s medical field, including a specialized certificate in medical coding.

Welding Technology – The welding technology program is designed to prepare the individual for a career as a welding technician in the fabrication, construction and manufacturing industries.

Pharmacy Technology – Graduates from the program are prepared for a career in retail or hospital pharmacies as a pharmacy technician, lead pharmacy technician or, in some cases, store manager.

Paralegal Studies – Prepares graduates for legal assistant and paralegal positions at law firms of all types and for the NALA Certified Legal Assistant exam.

Automotive Technology – Students in this Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certified program study the mechanical, electrical, electronic and environmental systems of today’s automobiles and light trucks.

Heating, Ventilation AC & Refrigeration Technology – The HVAC-R program offers training for a career in residential and/or light commercial environmental systems service including repair, maintenance and installation.

Chi School of Cosmetology – A unique partnership which brings the world-renowned methods and products of Farouk Systems, Inc. to the high-demand cosmetology program at LSC-North Harris and offers students up-to-date curriculum and experienced instructors.

Nursing – An integrated nursing curriculum with ample opportunities for real-world experience housed at our state-of-the-art Health Professions Building in the heart of the Houston Northwest Medical Center.
About LSC-Tomball
Lone Star College-Tomball, the third of the six Lone Star Colleges, was the result of many years of dedication by community members to bring higher education to the Tomball and Magnolia communities. Residents of the Tomball Independent School District voted in 1982 to join the Lone Star College System and LSC-Tomball opened its doors for students in 1988. Today, LSC-Tomball students can earn the Associate of Arts, Associate of Science or Associate of Applied Science degrees, complete their general education courses for transfer to a four-year college or university or earn workforce certificates in a variety of areas that lead to high-demand jobs.

Highlights
• The Honors program, service learning, dual credit and international studies allow LSC-Tomball students to have an advanced academic college experience. Learning spaces such as the Performing Arts Center, Health Science Building, Veterinary Technology Building, Language and Culture Center, the iClassroom, the 21st Century Classroom and the Communications Center also enhance the collegiate experience for students.
• The LSC-Tomball Community Library, in partnership with the Harris County Public Library system, houses a wide variety of resources for the community, including a children’s library, as well as a wealth of resources to serve the research needs of students.
• In addition to traditional course offerings, fast track options, “late start” and “finish early” courses, and weekend and evening courses allow students who are balancing demands for family, school and work to find classes that best suit their lifestyle.
• To support student success, LSC-Tomball offers professional advising and counseling, financial aid services, recruitment and outreach services, testing and tutoring support, and accommodations for students with disabilities. Additionally, a vibrant Student Life department provides students with many opportunities to get connected, make friends, learn leadership skills, and enhance their academic experience.
• Continuing education courses for lifelong learners are also available. Discovery College provides a safe and fun college experience during the summer for students age 6 – 17. The Academy for Lifelong Learning (ALL) program offers opportunities for adults age 50+ to take free or low-cost classes and participate in personal interest activities. Preparation courses for the General Educational Development (GED) test are also offered, along with other adult basic education courses.
Selected Program Highlights

**Veterinary Technology** – LSC-Tomball’s Vet Tech program has been twice recognized as an exemplary program by the State of Texas and its students have one of the highest success rates in passing the state and national board exams among the 185 accredited programs in the U.S. and Canada.

**Surgical Technology** – Surgical technologists assist in the operating room under the direct supervision of surgeons and registered nurses. LSC-Tomball is the only college in the area to offer the Surgical Technology program.

**Pharmacy Technology** – Prepares graduates to pass the Board Exam and become Certified Pharmacy Technicians (CPhT).

**Computer Networking Technology/Cisco** – Certifications in Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) and Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP) are offered. All courses are taught by Certified Cisco Academic Instructors and feature web-based content, simulations and hands-on labs.


**Aurora Project** – A college readiness program for GED graduates and adults over the age of 18 who are re-embracing on their education. Students complete intensive academic instruction in College Student Success Strategies, Reading and Writing, and Mathematics.

**Arts** – A variety of courses are offered in art, photography, music, and drama.

**Business Administration** – One year specialization certificates are available in Supervision, Human Resources, Marketing and General Business. A two year Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Business Administration is an advanced degree that more fully prepares students for work as business managers or business owners.

**Accounting** – The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Accounting can be completed in two years. Students desiring a less comprehensive program can complete an Accounting Certificate in one year.

**CPA** – Courses approved by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy to sit for the Texas CPA exam are offered online and in class. To qualify for the CPA program, a B.A. or B.S. (in any discipline) is required.
**About LSC-University Park**

Lone Star College-University Park, the system’s sixth college, opened for classes in spring 2010 where Compaq Computer and Hewlett Packard’s world headquarters once were on State Highway 249 at Louetta Road.

It is designed to be a college as well as an incubator for innovative partnerships between education, business and industry, and the community. Along with two-year degrees and certificates in many areas, LSC-University Park also offers bachelor’s and master’s degrees at the LSC-University Center at LSC-University Park, through partnerships with a number of four-year universities. LSC-University Park also houses LSC-Online, the Veterans Affairs Center, Lone Star Corporate College and the Lone Star College Conference Center. LSC-University Park is one location with many opportunities, making higher education convenient, affordable and accessible to the northwest Harris County community.

**Highlights**

- Offers associate degrees, face-to-face or online, credit and non-credit courses, workforce training, and continuing education classes as well as certificates in many workforce programs of study.
- Faculty members possess the academic credentials, business and industry experience, and student-centered focus that deepen critical and creative thinking to enhance student success.
- Interactive teaching and engaged learning.
- On-site “first-stop” student services including financial aid assistance, tutoring, advising, counseling, and assessment and placement testing.
- On-site bookstore, digital library services, computer resources and much more to help students achieve their goals.
- Specialized services available for veterans, international students, and ADAA accommodations.
- University partners offer bachelor’s and master’s level classes and degrees on-site at the same facility. Current LSC-University Center at University Park partners include: University of Houston, University of Houston-Downtown, Sam Houston State University and Texas Southern University.
- 2+2 programs offer seamless credit transfer – two years at Lone Star College with two years at a four-year university on site.
Selected Program Highlights

LSC-University Park is the newest campus within the Lone Star College System. Currently, LSC-University Park is designing two-year degree programs that transfer directly to our University Partners (Sam Houston State University, Texas Southern University Northwest, University of Houston-Downtown Northwest and University of Houston-Northwest). This seamless transition model provides LSC-University Park students one location for degree completion with an enormous economic benefit.

**AA in Business** – The Associate of Arts in Business degree provides students with the basic foundational knowledge in the business field. Students of the business program will learn business theories and acquire skills required in human relations, management, marketing, and computer technology.

**AA in Speech Communications** – LSC-University Park offers an Associate of Arts in Speech Communications. Students develop knowledge and skill in expressing ideas verbally and nonverbally. They learn to interpret, debate ideas, work productively in teams, and examine the role of culture in communication.

**AA in Teaching EC-6 Generalist** – LSC-University Park offers courses that fulfill the state requirements for an Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT). A variety of courses and degrees are offered to meet the diverse goals of early childhood education majors.

**AA in Teaching 4-8 Generalist** – The Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) degree offers the first two years of classes toward initial teacher certification. All courses lead to initial teacher certification programs at the four-year university.

**AS in Accounting** – The Associate of Applied Science in Accounting degree is designed to prepare students for occupations in the accounting profession. Students are prepared for entry-level work in investment planning, auditing, accounts payable and accounts receivable.

**AAS Engineering Technician** – Students who would like to earn their Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree begin by completing the Engineering Technician Level I Certification program. After completing a Level I Certification, one of two tracks may be pursued. Students can obtain an entry-level position in the workforce, or build on their skills and complete a Level II Certification: Automated Manufacturing Technician and Petroleum Field Service Technician.

**AAS Management** – The program in Management prepares students for roles in a business environment as managers. The Associate of Applied Sciences in Management will provide supplemental training for persons who are currently, or hope to hold upper management positions in future careers.

*Anticipated Programs*
What are the LSC-University Centers?

Higher Education Close to Home

The Lone Star College-University Centers offer junior, senior and graduate level classes through partnerships with several universities. Students who enroll with one of the partner universities on-site at either the Montgomery or University Park locations are able to complete a bachelor's or master's degree (or teaching certificate) without traveling to the university campuses.

Two locations to serve you:

**LSC-University Center at Montgomery**
3232 College Park Drive
The Woodlands, TX 77384
**936.273.7510**
**936.321.4500** (Metro)

Our Lady of the Lake University-Weekend College
Sam Houston State University
University of Houston-Victoria
University of St. Thomas

**LSC-University Center at University Park**
20515 State Highway 249 at Louetta
Houston, TX 77070
**281.290.2600**

Sam Houston State University
Texas Southern University Northwest
University of Houston Northwest
University of Houston-Downtown Northwest
Student success

Student success and credential completion – students completing their educational goals – is a core value for Lone Star College System.

LSCS works to provide proven steps and procedures to help students from the first day they step on campus until they complete their degree or credential – whatever their educational goal. In addition to associate degrees and certifications in career and technical education, Lone Star College opens doors for students who want to continue their education and obtain a four-year degree and more.

Transfer made easy

The Lone Star College University Center model is unique, innovative and is one that has been duplicated at many colleges across the country. Transferring to a four-year university partner has never been easier for Lone Star College students.

First, LSCS University Center partners have operations on site at the Lone Star College University Centers, which makes for a smoother transition process. Also, specific transfer programs – like the 2+2 program – allow students to take their first two years of classes at Lone Star College and then the second two years of upper-level courses at one of the university partners, without having to reapply.

Because of these agreements between Lone Star College and its university partners, students who complete their associate degrees are automatically accepted at the four-year colleges on site.

Joint Admission

Students are also able to better maximize the number of courses completed at Lone Star College that can be applied toward their bachelor’s degrees by joint admission, which allows students to co-enroll at a partner university while attending Lone Star College. Benefits include a simplified application process, discounted or no application fees, and complete access to the facilities and resources of both institutions.

Reverse transfer

Lone Star College also has reverse transfer programs with its University Center partner universities, and other colleges in Texas, which establish policies and procedures for credits earned at universities to be transferred back to Lone Star College and applied toward associate degrees. Students wishing to obtain an associate degree while attending a partner university are able to transfer university credit toward the Lone Star College associate degree.
As the first of the two university centers at Lone Star College System, the LSC-University Center at Montgomery has been setting the standard for on-site delivery of various upper level bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degree programs for more than 10 years. It is conveniently located in a 78,000-square-foot building on the edge of the LSC-Montgomery campus.

Students are able to select from more than 50 programs offered by four universities operating on site: Our Lady of the Lake University-Weekend College, Sam Houston State University, University of Houston-Victoria and University of St. Thomas. Call 936.273.7510 or visit LoneStar.edu/UC-Montgomery.

**Highlights**
- Students are able to complete freshman and sophomore level requirements from any Lone Star College or any other Texas community college before transferring to one of the partner universities.
- In addition to junior- and senior-level courses leading to bachelor’s degrees, the four partner universities offer graduate programs for master’s and doctoral degrees on-site.
- Classes offered are identical to those offered on the university home campuses. Each university’s faculty teach courses on site at the University Center.
- Students have access to the University Center’s wireless network and a virtual library connecting them to their home university library.
- Visit LoneStar.edu/uc-montgomery for detailed descriptions of programs.
University Partner Degrees Offered
Web: LoneStar.edu/uc-montgomery Phone: 936.273.7510 936.321.4500 (Metro)
A schedule of classes for each university can be found at:
LoneStar.edu/UC-Montgomery \(\rightarrow\) select course schedules

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE UNIVERSITY-WEEKEND COLLEGE
Web: ollusa.edu Phone: 936.273.7510
A schedule of classes can be found at: ollusa.edu \(\rightarrow\) Academics \(\rightarrow\) Weekend College

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Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Spanish

Graduate Degrees and Post-Baccalaureate Certificate
Applied Geographic Information Systems
Business Administration
Communication Studies
Criminal Justice
Curriculum and Instruction
Curriculum and Instruction: EC/12 Physical Education Certificate

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
Web: shsu.edu Phone: 1.866.BEARKAT
A schedule of classes can be found at: shsu.edu/academics/ucenter/

Undergraduate Degrees
Accounting
Applied Arts and Sciences
Banking and Financial Institutions
Criminal Justice
English
Family and Consumer Sciences
Finance
General Business Administration History
Interdisciplinary Academic Studies Elementary Cert.
Management
Marketing
Mass Communications/Public Relations

Graduate Degrees and Post-Baccalaureate Certificate
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Spanish

Educational Leadership: Administrators/
Instructional Leadership and Principalship
English
History
Kinesiology-Sports Management
Political Science
Psychology
Public Administration
Sociology
Spanish
Special Edu: Educational Diagnostician Cert.
Educational Leadership Doctorate
Philosophy in Leadership Studies Doctorate
Post Baccalaureate Teacher Certification

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-VICTORIA
Web: uhv.edu/nursing Phone: 877.970.4848
A schedule of classes can be found at:
uhv.edu/nursing \(\rightarrow\) RN to BSN \(\rightarrow\) Degree Plan and Schedule of Courses

Undergraduate Degrees
RN to BSN

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS
Web: stthom.edu Phone: 713.522.7911
A schedule of classes can be found at: stthom.edu \(\rightarrow\) Degrees & Programs \(\rightarrow\) Courses & Schedules

Graduate Degrees
Bilingual Education/Dual Language
Counselor Education
Curriculum and Instruction

Educational Leadership
Exceptionality/Educational Diagnostician
Reading
BACHELOR’S DEGREE
(undergraduate programs)

Accounting
Sam Houston State University

Applied Arts and Sciences
Sam Houston State University

Banking and Financial Institutions
Sam Houston State University

Business
Our Lady of the Lake University-
Weekend College

Criminal Justice
Sam Houston State University

English
Sam Houston State University

Family and Consumer Sciences
Sam Houston State University

Finance
Sam Houston State University

General Business Administration
Sam Houston State University

History
Sam Houston State University

Interdisciplinary Academic Studies in
Elementary Certification
Sam Houston State University

Management
Our Lady of the Lake University-
Weekend College

Marketing
Sam Houston State University

Political Science
Sam Houston State University

Psychology
Sam Houston State University

Sociology
Sam Houston State University

Spanish
Sam Houston State University

MASTER’S DEGREES
(graduate programs)

Applied Geographic Information Systems
Sam Houston State University

Bilingual Education/Dual Language
University of St. Thomas

Business Administration
Sam Houston State University

Communication Studies
Sam Houston State University

Counselor Education
University of St. Thomas

Criminal Justice
Sam Houston State University

Curriculum and Instruction
Sam Houston State University

Curriculum and Instruction: EC-12 Physical
Education Certification
Sam Houston State University

Educational Leadership
University of St. Thomas

Educational Leadership: Administrators/
Instructional Leadership & Principalship
Sam Houston State University

English
Sam Houston State University

Exceptionality/Special Education
University of St. Thomas

Healthcare Management
Our Lady of the Lake University-
Weekend College

History
Sam Houston State University

Kinesiology-Sports Management
Sam Houston State University

Management
Our Lady of the Lake University-
Weekend College
Political Science
Sam Houston State University

Psychology
Our Lady of the Lake University-
Weekend College
Sam Houston State University

Public Administration
Sam Houston State University

Reading
University of St Thomas

Sociology
Sam Houston State University

Spanish
Sam Houston State University

Special Education: Educational Diagnostician Certification
Sam Houston State University

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership
Sam Houston State University

Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education
Sam Houston State University

Doctor of Philosophy in Leadership Studies
Our Lady of the Lake University-
Weekend College

Post Baccalaureate Teacher Certification
Sam Houston State University
LSC-UNIVERSITY CENTER AT UNIVERSITY PARK

The second of the Lone Star College university centers, LSC-University Center at University Park is also designed to provide easy transfer for LSCS graduates into advance degrees and programs offered by the four-year university partners on site at this location. The partners include Sam Houston State University, Texas Southern University Northwest, the University of Houston Northwest and University of Houston-Downtown Northwest—offering more than 52 unduplicated degrees to help advance the educational goals of students after attaining an associate degree with Lone Star College. To provide for easier access to upper-level education, LSC-University Center at University Park offers a 2+2 transfer agreement which gives students the opportunity to earn a two-year AA or AS degree (some AAS degrees apply) from Lone Star College and then continue with two years at one of the partner universities on site to complete a bachelor’s degree.

Highlights
• Lone Star College advisors and partner university advisors are available in the one location to assist students planning to transfer into a variety of undergraduate, graduate and doctorate degree programs, along with professional certification programs.
• Students are able to complete freshman and sophomore level requirements from any Lone Star College before transferring to one of the partner universities on site.
• The campus consists of five major office buildings and facilities totaling more than 1.2 million square feet with supporting facilities and parking.
• Complete student support services for Lone Star College and each university are also available, including assistance with applications, admission, degree planning, class transfer and transcript analysis.
• Lone Star College advisors and university partner advisors are on site weekdays and are available by appointment or walk-in.
• Programs offered are of the same quality as those on the university home campuses and are taught by partner faculty members.
• Students have access to a variety of multi-media equipment, computer labs and an electronic library connecting them to their home universities and other library services, inter-library loans, and research opportunities.
• Visit LoneStar.edu/uc-universitypark for detailed descriptions of each program offered.

Lone Star College-University Center at University Park
20515 State Highway 249 at Louetta • Houston, TX 77070 • 281.290.2600
**University Partner Degrees Offered**

Web: LoneStar.edu/uc-universitypark  
Phone: 281.290.2600

A schedule of classes for each university can be found at:  
LoneStar.edu/UniversityCenter ➔ select course schedules

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**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY**

Web: shsu.edu/academics/university_park  
Email: universitypark@shsu.edu  
Phone: 281.290.2900  
Fax: 281.290.2905

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**TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST**

Web: tsu.edu/northwest/  
Email: nwcampus@tsu.edu  
Phone: 281.290.3780

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**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON NORTHWEST CAMPUS**

Web: uh.edu/northwest  
Twitter: @UHNorthwest  
Email: northwest@uh.edu  
Phone: 832.842.5700

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**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON DOWNTOWN NORTHWEST**

Web: uhd.edu/northwest  
Fax: 713.237.5403

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**UHD NORTHWEST**

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BACHELOR’S DEGREE
(undergraduate programs)

Accounting
University of Houston-Downtown

Administration of Justice
Texas Southern University

Aviation Science and Technology
Texas Southern University

Biological and Physical Sciences
University of Houston-Downtown

Biological and Physical Sciences with Secondary Teacher Certification
University of Houston-Downtown

Communication
University of Houston

Computer Engineering Technology
Texas Southern University

Consumer Science and Merchandising
University of Houston

Criminal Justice (B.A.A.S., B.S.)
University of Houston-Downtown

Electronic Engineering Technology
Texas Southern University

Enterprise Information Systems
University of Houston-Downtown

Environmental Health
Texas Southern University

Finance
University of Houston-Downtown

General Business
University of Houston-Downtown

Health Care Administration
Texas Southern University

Health Information Management
Texas Southern University

Human Services and Consumer Sciences
Texas Southern University

Interdisciplinary Studies
University of Houston-Downtown

Interdisciplinary Studies with 4-8 English, Language Arts, Reading, and Social Studies
Sam Houston State University

Interdisciplinary Studies with 4-8 Generalist
University of Houston-Downtown

Interdisciplinary Studies with 4-8 Mathematics
Sam Houston State University

Interdisciplinary Studies with 4-8 Mathematics/Science
Sam Houston State University

Interdisciplinary Studies with EC-6 Bilingual Generalist
Sam Houston State University

Interdisciplinary Studies with EC-6 Bilingual Generalist
University of Houston-Downtown

Interdisciplinary Studies with EC-6 Generalist
Sam Houston State University

Interdisciplinary Studies with EC-6 Generalist
University of Houston-Downtown

Interdisciplinary Studies with EC-6 Generalist with Special Education
Sam Houston State University

Logistics and Supply Chain Technology
University of Houston

Management
University of Houston-Downtown

Management Information Systems
Texas Southern University

Marketing
University of Houston-Downtown

Mass Communications-Radio, Television and Film Track
Texas Southern University

Math with Secondary Certification
University of Houston-Downtown

Mathematics
University of Houston-Downtown

Mechanical Engineering Technology
University of Houston

Organizational Leadership and Supervision
University of Houston
Psychology
    University of Houston

Respiratory Therapy
    Texas Southern University

Safety Management
    University of Houston-Downtown
    Sports Management
    Texas Southern University

MASTER’S DEGREES
  (graduate programs)

Administration & Supervision
    Sam Houston State University

Administration & Supervision
    University of Houston

Administration and Supervision - Higher Education, M. Ed.
    University of Houston

Administration of Justice
    Texas Southern University

Criminal Justice
    University of Houston-Downtown

Health Care Administration
    Texas Southern University

Human Resource Development
    University of Houston

Instructional Leadership
    Sam Houston State University

Library Science
    Sam Houston State University

MBA, C.T. Bauer College of Business
    University of Houston

School Counseling
    Sam Houston State University

Security Management for Executives
    University of Houston-Downtown

Special Education, M.A., M.Ed.
    Sam Houston State University

Teaching, M.A.
    University of Houston-Downtown

Technology Project Management
    University of Houston

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Bridge Program in Hotel and Restaurant Management
    University of Houston

Certificate in Accountancy (Post Baccalaureate)
    University of Houston

Corporate Entrepreneurship Certificate
    University of Houston

Early Childhood Minor
    Sam Houston State University

Global Business Minor
    University of Houston

Grades 8-12 Certificate
    Sam Houston State University

Human Services Minor
    Sam Houston State University

Secondary Education Minor
    Sam Houston State University
Lone Star College-Online
LSC-Online supports online faculty and students, as well as managing the delivery of online courses and online components of hybrid courses. The content and transferability of online and hybrid courses are the same as traditional on-campus courses. Instructors of these courses use a variety of online learning activities such as discussions, projects, exams, presentations, and papers. Students enrolled in online courses have the same rights and responsibilities as those in traditional campus-based courses. Students can complete all core degree requirements and associate of arts and associate of science degree requirements through online offerings.

Online classes may require proctored (supervised) exams or other necessary learning activities such as orientations or labs. For these activities, online students have the option to go to a LSCS college site or to an off-campus location that is convenient to them and approved by the instructor.

For additional information on LSC-Online, call 832.813.6700, e-mail online@LoneStar.edu, or visit the Web at LoneStar.edu/LSC-Online.

Hybrid Classes
Hybrid classes are a combination of online instruction and campus-based instruction.

Career and Technical Education
In addition to associate degrees and college transfer credits, Lone Star College opens doors to personal growth with Career and Technical Education certification programs, professional development seminars and conferences, and community education classes.

Whether the goal is to start a new career, improve current job skills, learn a new language, prepare for the GED or other standardized tests, or take a class to learn something new, Lone Star College has something for all ages. In most cases, no college application or prior testing is required. Class start dates are available throughout the year.

For those interested in earning a Career and Technical Education certification to start a new career or improve current job skills, Lone Star College opens doors to high-demand careers in:

- Architecture & Construction
- Business Management & Administration
- Education & Training
- Energy & Manufacturing
- Health Science
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Industry Certification Prep
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

Depending on which workforce certification program they complete, students can earn college transfer credit or continuing education units (CEUs). In addition, workforce scholarships may be available to those who qualify.

To learn more about Lone Star College’s Career and Technical Education certification programs, go to LoneStar.edu/CTE.

Lone Star College also offers community education classes for all ages. Programs include:
• The Academy for Lifelong Learning, a membership community that offers free and low-cost classes, events and activities for adults age 50 and older.
• Discovery College, which offers educational and fun camp programs from June through August for kids ages 6 to 18.
• English as a Second Language, and other languages, at levels ranging from beginner to advanced.
• GED (General Educational Development) preparation and testing.
• Test preparation for the ACT, SAT, THEA and others.
• Fine arts, sports and recreation, computer classes, and more.

For more information on Lone Star College’s Community Education programs, go to LoneStar.edu/CE.

**Lone Star Corporate College**

Lone Star Corporate College partners with Houston-based, global corporations to identify and meet the Houston region’s workforce training needs. Through both customized and standardized training programs, Lone Star Corporate College works to ensure that these organizations’ employees receive the technical training they need to remain highly skilled and effective in their industries.

Lone Star Corporate College has training programs for several industries, specializing in energy, health care, computer technology, and advanced manufacturing. Training can be held on-site, at a Lone Star College campus, or online. Subject matter experts with years of industry experience teach all programs.

In addition, Lone Star Corporate College also holds several professional development seminars throughout the year and has two full-service conference centers located in Houston and in The Woodlands for corporate and community events.

For more information, go to LoneStar.edu/CorporateCollege.

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**Continuing Education and Credit Linked Courses**

Students may enroll in continuing education courses that are linked to semester hour courses in which both credit and continuing education students attend the same class. Continuing education students who register for linked courses must meet the same requirements and prerequisites as credit students. Students registered through continuing education earn continuing education units (CEUs).

**Community Partnerships**

LSCS’s office of external affairs helps coordinate community, economic, and small business development activities with each LSCS college. The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and the North Houston Economic Development Alliance provide a central contact point for 10 area chambers of commerce and the North Houston Association. For more information, contact the LSCS office of external affairs at 832.813.6620.

**Student Rights**

Information on some student rights and responsibilities is included below. For additional information, please refer to the Student Code of Conduct at LoneStar.edu/conduct and the Student Handbook/Guide at LoneStar.edu/advising.

**Student Right-To-Know**

Lone Star College System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, disability, age, veteran status, nationality, sexual orientation, or ethnicity in provisions of educational opportunities or employment opportunities and benefits.

LSCS colleges make statistics available regarding persistence, completion and graduation rates of full-time undergraduate certificate or degree-seeking students. The colleges also report beginning salaries earned by recent graduates.

LSCS colleges require specific standards of conduct relating to alcohol and substance abuse, and provide education and consultation to students seeking assistance with alcohol and drug issues.
LSCS colleges have in place a process for students to appeal decisions or file formal grievances related to academic progress and student life on campus.

LSCS colleges report campus crime statistics.

Please contact the student services office at any college or access the system’s home at LoneStar.edu for complete policies and information.

The provisions and information set forth in this catalog are intended to be informational and not contractual in nature. Lone Star College System reserves and retains the right to amend, alter, change, delete or modify any of the provisions of this catalog at any time or in any manner that the administration or Board of Trustees of the Lone Star College System deems to be in the best interest of the college.

The policies and procedures stated herein are for the student’s benefit and assistance. The administration of the system reserves the right to act as final interpreter of this catalog. Additionally, the system reserves the right to change, without prior notice, tuition, fees, requirements and regulations, as obligated by district or legislative action.

The system cannot guarantee that courses listed in this catalog will be offered in any given term or year at any college. Registration for a particular section, course or program will be permitted only until available classroom space or facilities have been filled. LSCS reserves the right to cancel any course or section for which enrollment is insufficient.

A student who wishes to review documents regarding the accreditation of Lone Star College System may do so by making an appointment with the chief student-affairs officer.

**Student Consumer and Safety Information**

A comprehensive list of helpful website links and information is available at LoneStar.edu/consumer-safety for student reference.

**Equal Opportunity Statement**

It is the policy of the Lone Star College System to maintain a work and academic environment that is free of discriminatory actions based on race, color, gender, age, sexual orientation, religion, ethnic or national origin, disability, veterans’ status, or any other protected status, and free of sexual discrimination, which includes sexual harassment and sexual violence. Unlawful discrimination and sexual discrimination by officers, managers, faculty, supervisors, employees, students, advisors, vendors, clientele, and contractors will not be tolerated. Persons who violate such are subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment, expulsion and/or termination of the contractual relationship.

Inquiries concerning LSCS’s policies, compliance with applicable laws, statutes, and regulations (such as Title VI, Title IX and Section 504) may be directed to the Office of the System General Counsel and Chief Legal Officer, 832.813.6655. Complaints of discrimination, including Title IX should be addressed to the director of the Office of Human Resources who is the Equal Employment Officer and Title IX investigator. Inquiries about the laws and compliance may also be directed to the Office of Civil Rights with the U.S. Department of Education.

**ADA Statement**

LSCS is dedicated to providing the least restrictive learning environment for all students. The college system promotes equity in academic access through the implementation of reasonable accommodations as required by The Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title V, Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) which will enable students with disabilities to participate in and benefit from all post-secondary educational programs and activities.

**Clery Act**

LSCS complies with the Jeanne Clery Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act and the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children
and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act. Relevant information can be found at: LoneStar.edu/crime-stats in the LSCS Annual Security Report.

**Racial Profiling**
The LSCS Police Department prohibits the practice known as “racial profiling” by its officers. More information can be found at LoneStar.edu/racial-profiling.

**Sex Offender Data**
Information concerning registered sex offenders can be accessed from the Texas DPS Web site at Records.TXdps.State.Tx.US/DPS_Web/SorNew/index.aspx.

**Sex Offender Policy**
Effective September 1, 2003, the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 62.03(h) requires each person who is required to register as a sex offender and who intends to be employed, work with a contractor, or attend classes at an institution of higher education to register with the campus police department within seven days. Current LSCS board policy requires that sex offenders seeking to enroll at, provide services to, or be employed with LSCS to submit information pertinent to his or her offenses to the System Review committee to determine his or her eligibility for enrollment, vendor services or employment. A person seeking to be a student shall be required to be approved before completing the registration process.

**Inclement Weather**
In the event of inclement weather or emergency closing, the location executive officer or designee may cancel all or some of the college classes. Generally, such decisions will be made between 5:30 a.m. and 6 a.m. for day classes and by 3 p.m. for evening classes. When off-campus facilities are closed for any reason, the college classes at those sites will also be canceled. The closing announcement will be made on local radio/television stations or go to our website at LoneStar.edu.

**Computer System Availability**
Lone Star College recognizes the value technology adds to teaching and learning, and built a robust and stable infrastructure to support it. Because regular maintenance of computer systems is critical to their performance and efficiency, planned downtimes are normally performed after-hours to minimize disruption to faculty, students and staff. Advanced notice of the scheduled maintenance is distributed in many ways and provide information on the services impacted with estimated start and end times. Users are encouraged to note these communications and plan accordingly. Contact the Service Desk at 813.813.6600 or ots@LoneStar.edu for updates.

**Communication**
All official communication from Lone Star College System to its students is delivered through its web portal system, myLoneStar, and Lone Star College provided email accounts.

**Health Occupations Clinical Requirement**
Lone Star College System policy is consistent with Texas law as to requirements and admission of any resident or non-resident student. For admission and tuition purposes, residency is defined within Texas Education Code §54.052. In addition, LSCS will notify students prior to, but not as a condition or requirement of admission, that health care facilities will require students to have a Social Security number or a Visa as a condition of being assigned to a clinical facility. Students who are unable to complete the LSCS health program clinical skills requirement will not be able to complete the program due to a lack of clinical placement. Additionally, LSCS will notify students that a Social Security number or a Visa may be required for a background check, and may also be required for taking the licensing examination upon completion of program requirements.