PREPARING the FUTURE WORKFORCE

LSC-PROCESS TECHNOLOGY CENTER

DOUBLE UP WITH DUAL CREDIT

LONE STAR COLLEGE IS PROUD TO OFFER BACHELOR DEGREES
Deciding on a career can be tricky. Not everyone knows what they want to do or what they would be good at.

That’s why Lone Star College offers Career Star, a free career planning tool that can help you identify what to study.

When you take the interactive Career Assessment available in Career Star, you’ll be given career suggestions based on your interests, your strengths and what you like to do. This resource can also provide you with valuable information on over 200 degrees and certifications offered by LSC.

And you can browse and search for careers and get relevant information on wages, employment and the training you’ll need.

There’s also great information for veterans to learn about civilian careers related to your military training and tips for creating a professional résumé. You can even find job openings with LSC partner employers.

Take charge of your career! Learn how to make informed decisions about your career exploration process through this unique and valuable resource.

Visit LoneStar.edu/Career-Services to discover a college major and career path that’s right for you.
Cover: Pictured on the cover are Eboni Burrell, Kyndall Smith & Daniel Delgado-Cruz, students at LSC-Westway Park Technology Center.
Preparing the Future Workforce

The way we work is changing. Technology doesn’t wait for anyone – that’s why Lone Star College has invested millions of dollars creating its high-tech Centers of Excellence workforce training facilities to help make sure you won’t get left behind and you’re prepared for the technology-infused future.

Process Tech could be the right mix for you!

Maybe you’re interested in becoming an instrument technician in the chemical processing industry. The LSC-Process Technology Center has a full outdoor Process Training Unit with control room that delivers hands-on experience. You’ll also find labs, classrooms and state-of-the-art simulation equipment preparing you calibrate, troubleshoot, repair and replace process instruments.

Graduates of this program gain the technical skills and knowledge to operate and maintain specialized equipment used in petrochemical plants, refineries, power generation facilities, pharmaceutical plants, and food and beverage processing facilities.

Put your career in gear!

Truck driving is a great way to start earning a good living without having to spend years training. The brand-new LSC-Transportation & Logistics Center.

In just 6 short weeks you can go from a minimum wage, dead-end job to earning approximately $35,000 in your first year of driving alone! You’ll earn the skills needed to become a professional truck driver, including pre-trip inspection, basic control skills, backing and city street/highway driving.
A secure future!

Interested in a career in the field of computer and digital technology? The LSC-Westway Park Technology Center has the tools you need to get trained and get hired in a range of careers in the computer industry, such as network/GIS technician, programmer, developer, analyst, or project manager in areas such as application development, cybersecurity, networking and programming.

LSC students also now have the opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Applied Technology in Cybersecurity at Lone Star College. Students will gain the knowledge to pass several industry certification exams that give them an advantage in the job market because employers look highly upon these certifications.

Examine a career in health care!

As the “OK Boomer” generation continues to age, the need for quality health care will continue to grow. The LSC nursing program offers a variety of different health care vocations designed to meet this growing demand. Get trained to earn an AAS in nursing specialization, or be certified to become a clinical medical assistant, nurse aide or patient care technician.

Beginning this fall, LSC will offer Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees for Licensed Registered Nurses looking to advance their professional qualifications. Graduates of the program will have a broader understanding of the nursing profession and will bring that understanding to the practice of nursing in their places of employment.

The LSC-Health Professions Building is set to open fall 2021 on the LSC-Kingwood campus. The facility will be joining the LSC-Health Professions Building and the LSC-Tomball Health Science Building.

Building a strong H-Town!

If you are someone who enjoys working with tools and machinery, the LSC-Construction and Skilled Trades Center was built for you! The world-class facility can get you training in carpentry, drywall, electrical, HVAC, ironworking, pipefitting and welding.

LSC is also launching the Bachelor of Applied Science in Energy, Manufacturing and Trades Management program. Designed for Associate of Applied Science degree-holding students seeking to advance their professional qualifications, graduates will have a broader understanding of the managerial roles in energy, manufacturing and trades industries to advance in their places of employment.

Programs available at LSC-Westway Park Technology Center include cybersecurity, mobile app development and various Cisco and Microsoft networking, motion graphics, web design and 3D animation.

Technology continues to move forward. Let Lone Star College help you keep up by learning the necessary skills to stay ahead. Learn more at LoneStar.edu/Programs

Check out the latest salaries: LoneStar.edu/Career-Star
LSC is Proud to Offer Bachelor’s Degrees!

Four year degrees at two year prices

There is great news for people looking to earn a bachelor’s degree in Nursing, Cybersecurity or Energy, Manufacturing and Trades Management. Lone Star College has received approval to begin offering these bachelor’s degree programs starting fall 2020!

“Now students interested in earning one of these degrees can take their classes close to home and at a fraction of the cost of what they would pay at a four-year university,” said Linda Leto Head, LSC senior vice chancellor, Division of External and Employer Relations.

“In offering these programs, Lone Star College will be helping to address the severe shortage of nurses and other technically-skilled workers in our region.”

Is obtaining a four-year degree really worth it?

Earning a four-year degree at LSC not only saves you money, but also provides you with the opportunity to study close to home, making the transition easier and less stressful. Being near family and friends can provide a powerful support system that often times leads to greater student success.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York recently posted research that found that “the average rate of return for a bachelor’s degree has edged down slightly in recent years due to rising costs, but remains high at around 14 percent, easily surpassing the threshold for a good investment.”

The return on investment is even greater for LSC students when you factor in paying LSC tuition for these degrees versus the tuition rate of a four-year university.

In Demand Careers

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports these well-paying careers will remain in demand through 2028:

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The projected percent change in employment from 2018 to 2028. The average growth rate for all occupations is 5%.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN) is designed for licensed Registered Nurses seeking to advance their professional qualifications. Graduates of the program will have a broader understanding of the nursing profession and will be better prepared to assume leadership and management roles.

Bachelor of Applied Technology in Cybersecurity

The Bachelor of Applied Technology (BAT) in Cybersecurity prepares students for careers in the field of Information Technology. Coursework will include a balance between theoretical and technical competencies associated with the information technology profession, with a concentration in cybersecurity.

Bachelor of Applied Science in Energy, Manufacturing and Trades Management

The Bachelor of Applied Sciences in Energy, Manufacturing, and Trades Management is designed for students who hold an Associate of Applied Science degree and are seeking to further develop their professional qualifications. Graduates of the program will have a greater understanding of the managerial roles in energy, manufacturing and trades industries and will bring that knowledge to their advancing roles in their workplace.

Register for a four-year degree today by visiting LoneStar.edu/Bachelors.
Lone Star College is grateful to the veterans and their families who served our country and offer special assistance to ensure the transition from a military to civilian life is a smooth one.

Veterans ready to enroll can contact a LSC Team Member through a Live Chat, email or phone call. These specially trained advisors can help you choose a major, apply for Veterans Affairs benefits and Federal Student aid, and register for classes.

LSC can also evaluate and transfer your military experience into college credit. Prior-Learning Assessment awards college credit, certification or advanced standing for a student’s non-academic experiences and training. Special programs are in place to instantly approve credit hours for select medical occupations.

If you’re a full-time or 3/4-time LSC student working toward a college degree, vocational or professional certification, you can “earn while you learn” with a VA work-study allowance.

The VetSuccess on Campus program helps veterans, service members, and their qualified dependents succeed and thrive through a coordinated delivery of on-campus benefits assistance and counseling, leading to completion of their education and preparing them to enter the labor market in viable careers.

Visit LoneStar.edu/Veterans to make LSC part of your story.

LSC Means Business

Not all workforce programs use heavy machinery!

Lone Star College offers Business and Professional Services programs that prepare you for careers in management and administration for many types of businesses and organizations.

The Texas Workforce Commission reports that students who earn an Associate of Arts Science (AAS) degree in Accounting could make $39,000 a year as an accounting clerk, bookkeeper or accounting assistant.

“I had a bachelor’s degree in biology, but realized preferred accounting instead”, said LSC Alumni Gale L. Childers, CMA CPA accounting manager, Financial Aid Payment Office Workforce Solutions. “Lone Star College did an excellent job and the instructors were top notch.”

The AAS in Accounting is also tailored as an academic transfer degree for students who will ultimately be pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree at a four-year college/university, leading to even great earning potential.

There’s good news for military veterans – they can receive up to six college credit hours toward their degree, thanks to their service for our country.

Other business programs offered include administrative services, business administration and paralegal studies. There are also fast-track classes that allow you to earn an LSC certificate in accounting assistant/bookkeeper, payroll assistant and project management.

“A lot of the Lone Star College professors came from accounting industry,” said Childers.

Visit LoneStar.edu/Business to find a career that works for you.
Attending Lone Star College is an affordable option for most students. Did you know there are several types of financial aid available, including the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which can help students and their families pay for college in three simple steps.

### 1. FAFSA
Complete your FAFSA at StudentAid.gov
LSC School Code: 011145

### 2. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS
Be prepared to provide requested documents

### 3. GET ACCEPTED
Review/Accept financial aid award(s)

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**Important FAFSA Tips!**

- Apply by April 1 since State Aid has limited funds and is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.
- The FAFSA requires the student’s household information.
- Married students will need their spouse’s information, and students under 24 are generally required to submit the parent’s information.
- Be sure to check your student email account to avoid delays, as email is the official means of communication with students.

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**Types of Assistance Available**

In addition to FAFSA, you may qualify for other forms of assistance such as grants, scholarships, work study programs and more. There is also the LSC Promise Scholarship that provides two years of “last-dollar scholarship” for a college education at any Lone Star College location.

There are also Workforce Scholarships specifically created for workforce programs that allow eligible students to obtain the skills needed. The scholarships can cover the cost of tuition, fees, books, supplies and other related costs.

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**Cost Comparison to Universities**

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You can live chat online with a LSC advisor Mon-Fri. You can also call or email us. To learn more about how to pay for college, please visit [LoneStar.edu/Workforce-Scholarships](http://LoneStar.edu/Workforce-Scholarships).

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**LSC Promise Last-Dollar College Scholarships**

- **100% Tuition**
- **12 Credit Hours**
- **15 Volunteer Hours**

For more information: [LoneStar.edu/Promise](http://LoneStar.edu/Promise)
Double Up with Dual Credit

Students who participate in workforce dual credit classes can graduate high school with career skills and a certification for many industries.

Did you know high school students can earn college level workforce certifications that can lead to immediate job opportunities while still in high school?

“Workforce dual credit programs are designed for high school students to enroll in Lone Star College for career and technical classes,” said Reginald Peters, LSC director, Dual Credit. “Lone Star College waives the tuition for dual credit courses so students only pay for fees and textbooks.”

LSC-East Aldine Center recently teamed up with the Aldine ISD Rose M. Avalos Pathways in Technology Early College High School where students can work toward Associate Degrees in Paralegal Studies, Cisco Networking, Teaching and Training, and Inspection Technology. Workforce certificates may also be acquired by students depending on their pathway of study.

Other workforce dual credit programs high school students can study are Automotive Technology, Computer Information Technology, Cosmetology, Electrical Technology, Machining or Welding.

Students who participate in workforce dual credit classes will graduate high school with career skills and in many cases, a certification approving them for employment in their industry. Some programs may also transfer toward four-year degrees.

Program availability varies by ISD. Visit LoneStar.edu/DualCredit to learn more.

Seeing is Believing!

Tour Lone Star College’s beautiful Workforce Centers of Technology!

It’s one thing to read about workforce training, it’s another to actually see how it works! That’s why we offer LSC Workforce Tours.

School districts are scheduling these tours for high school students to visit our state-of-the-art Workforce Centers of Technology. Each center will have hands-on activities and in-depth tours. LSC Faculty will be on-hand to give brief presentations and provide details about exciting careers available to students.

LSC Workforce Tours locations include:
- LSC-Energy, Manufacturing Institute
- LSC-North Harris Construction and Skilled Trades Center
- LSC-North Harris Applied Technology Center
- LSC-Kingwood Process Technology Center
- LSC-Montgomery Live Entertainment Technology Center
- LSC-Westway Park Technology Center
- LSC-Tomball Health Science Building

RSVPs are required. Contact: Latasha Jones Latasha.N.Jones@LoneStar.edu for more information and schedule a tour.

Early College High Schools who partner with LSC include:

LSC-CyFair
- College Academy (CyFair ISD)

LSC-Houston North
- Victory Early College High School (Aldine ISD)

LSC-Kingwood
- Humble T-STEM Academy (Humble ISD)
- Infinity High School (New Caney ISD)
- Quest Early College High School (Humble ISD)
- Splendora Early College High School (Splendora ISD)

LSC-Montgomery
- iSchool High (Responsive Education Solutions)

LSC-North Harris
- Avalos P-Tech School (Aldine ISD)
- Spring Early College Academy (Spring ISD)

LSC-Tomball
- Royal Early College High School (Royal ISD)
- Tomball Star Academy (Tomball ISD)

LSC-University Park
- iSchool High (Responsive Education Solutions)

LSC-Online
- iSchool Virtual Academy (Responsive Education Solutions)
Students now have the opportunity to take University of Texas San Antonio engineering courses at LSC-CyFair,” said Dwight L. Smith, III, Ed.D., LSC vice chancellor Academic Success. “The classes are taught by UTSA faculty with students being co-enrolled at both institutions.”

The average starting salary for engineers is more than $60,000 a year. Top employers of UTSA graduates include:

- U.S. Air Force
- Valero Energy
- H-E-B
- Intel
- IBM
- Accenture

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Building strong partnerships with local industry allows Lone Star College to provide training that is in step with today’s employers.

Lone Star College recently launched a collaborative pilot program with Baker Hughes and the Texas Workforce Commission that will pay for LSC students to be trained for a successful career as a Field Service Technician in the energy industry.

“We are pleased to be working with Baker Hughes and the Texas Workforce Commission to offer this very specialized training,” said Stephen C. Head, Ph.D., LSC chancellor. “Lone Star College is globally recognized for its workforce programs and Baker Hughes is a leader in the energy industry.

The first-of-its-kind program will address the industry’s urgent need for qualified candidates while providing proficient students with key skills and a direct path to potential employment after graduation.

“Changing workforce dynamics demand that we collaborate within our communities in new ways to ensure a qualified pipeline of potential employees,” said Muzzamil Khider, vice president of HR for Oilfield Services, Baker Hughes. “We are delighted to be part of this innovative program aimed at giving Lone Star College students a jump-start on a rewarding career.”

Lone Star College, Baker Hughes and the Texas Workforce Commission are launching a pilot program to provide accelerated training for students interested in a Field Service Technician career in the energy industry. Pictured (left to right) are Muzzamil Khider, vice president of HR for Oilfield Services, Baker Hughes; Stephen C. Head, Ph.D., LSC chancellor; Robert D. Andrade - program manager for the High Demand Job Training and Texas Industry Partnership Programs, Texas Workforce Commission; Michael Gutierrez, talent development manager Workforce Solutions.

Visit LoneStar.edu/TATE to learn more about this exciting opportunity.

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Lone Star College students don’t have to worry about missing out when it comes to activities outside the classroom. Each LSC campus offers students a wide variety of clubs and organizations.

Most campuses give students the chance to play club sports in baseball, basketball, tennis, flag football, soccer and volleyball.

Sports not your thing? LSC also offers clubs for students interested in computers and engineering, nursing, robotics, welding, and more!

In addition to student organizations and club sports, LSC provides students the opportunity to take part in the IADC Student Chapter which provides an avenue for students to connect to global IADC activities, drilling industry professionals and the industry as a whole.

LSC also offers the Rotaract Club, a Rotary-sponsored service club that helps students focus on professional and leadership development as well as participating in various service projects.

The hardest part is deciding what you want to do! Learn more at LoneStar.edu/Student-Life

Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush visited the LSC-Process Technology Center as part of his “Conversation with the Future” initiative. Bush toured multiple programs that highlight the latest technology and critical skill sets essential for today’s workforce.

While there, Bush met with Mike Sullivan, LSC Board of Trustees; Dr. Alton Smith, LSC Board of Trustees chair; Dr. Stephen C. Head, LSC chancellor; and Dr. Katherine Persson, LSC-Kingwood president to learn more about the ways LSC is working to develop a trained workforce.

The Lone Star College-Process Technology Center is doing a tremendous job of filling the need for process operators in Texas. Technical training provided by programs like this help Texans prepare for high-paying jobs in a growing industry.

-George P. Bush Texas Land Commissioner
Physical therapist assistants work to help individuals return to their maximum level of physical function providing therapeutic exercise, functional training, deep soft tissue massage, and physical modalities such as electrotherapy and ultrasound.

The LSC-Montgomery Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) program has a long tradition of helping students get trained and get hired, thanks in part to an innovative program called “Wise & Well” where an instructor provides an end of the week afternoon class for the students in their study space. “It’s an awesome opportunity to decompress and enjoy time outside of the classroom with your classmates,” said Brandan Fox, LSC-Montgomery student. “The cohort setting is great for creating a fun learning environment. You meet new friends who are in the same situation you’re in and makes learning much more enjoyable.”

In the fall, the program is a yoga inspired class and in the spring, it is a pilates inspired class.

“The course of study for a physical therapist assistant is a two-year program, leading to an Associate of Applied Science degree,” said Renee Pruitt, LSC-Montgomery Physical Therapist Assistant program director. “Successful completion of the program satisfies the academic requirement for applying for the state licensure as a PTA and satisfies the requirement for graduates to take the NPTE, the national licensing exam.”

Check out LoneStar.edu/Health for all the great opportunities you have to be a part of this growing industry.
The Information Technology (IT) industry has transformed the structure and operation of nearly every industry, product and service. That's why Lone Star College developed the LSC-Westway Park Technology Center. The state-of-the-art training facility puts students at the forefront of this expanding industry.

Lone Star College has developed degree programs which provide the skills needed to be successful in any IT career, including the growing cybersecurity field.

The Cybersecurity Focus – The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reports cybersecurity occupations will grow faster than average between 2016 and 2026. For example, the BLS estimates Information Security Analyst positions are expected to grow as much as 28% by 2026. This growth is expected to add about 28,500 jobs.

YCC's Information Technology – Network Management degree program not only focuses on managing networks, but securing those networks as well. This program examines cybercrime, security concepts, and security administration. The skills provided in this degree path will prepare students for the expected job growth in cybersecurity.

Industry Certifications – The progression of individuals through the Information Technology – Network Management degree will prepare students for industry certifications. Some certifications will be given at the end of courses.

Microsoft Technology Associate – These certifications demonstrate a student’s basic knowledge of the following areas and are given at the end of related courses:

- Networking Fundamentals
- Windows Operating Systems
- Security Fundamentals
- Server Administration

CompTIA – These industry certifications are recognized as standard certifications in the IT field. Upon completion of the degree program or related course, students can sit for Security+ and A+ certifications.

Cisco – Cisco certifications help launch a career in networking. Once a student completes the four Cisco courses in the program, they will be prepared to take the Cisco Certified Entry Networking Technician (CCENT) exam and the Cisco Certified Networking Associate (CCNA) Routing and Switching exam.

Stackable Credentials – As students work their way through the Information Technology – Network Management degree program, they will earn certificates. These certificates demonstrate to current and future employers the skills and knowledge they possess.

Information Technology Certificate – demonstrates understanding of Information Technology. Holders of this certificate would be able to provide basic troubleshooting for residential and small business computers.

Cybersecurity Certificate – exposes students to current technologies used to secure data and networks. Students will study network and security architecture as well as security administration. Holders of this certificate may enter the workforce in an entry level security position while recipients currently in the workforce may advance to first level security careers.

Cisco Network Academy Certificate – provides individuals with understanding of network management. Holders of this certificate are able to provide network management in small businesses and larger organizations.

How do Fast Track programs work?

Fast Track, non-credit programs provide industry training which result in a workforce certificate. They are designed for quick entry into the workforce.

How long do the programs last?

Non-credit Fast Track programs are 30–40 hours per week, leading up to a new career in only eight weeks.

Why is being certified important?

Certification demonstrates know-how, shows a commitment to the profession and helps with job advancement. Earning your certification can also lead to larger salaries, paying off big time on the investment you made on your education.

Visit LoneStar.edu/Programs to begin exploring all the exciting Fast Track programs available.
Visit LoneStar.edu/CorporateCollege or email us at CorporateCollege@LoneStar.edu to learn more on how LSC can help your business prosper into the new decade.

Lone Star College is training the next generation of petroleum service technicians with the most advanced simulator technology available. The DillSIM:600 simulators virtually transport students to an oil rig to learn about drilling, well control and well intervention from the safety of a classroom.

Lone Star College is known as a world leader in workforce training, helping students find jobs for sought-after careers, but did you know Lone Star Corporate College (LSCC) trains people already employed to update their skills?

“An investment in developing an organization’s talent sets them apart from the competition,” said Linda Leto Head, LSC senior vice chancellor, External and Employer Relations. “Certification and/or college credit may also be available for some courses.”

Lone Star Corporate College works with companies around the world to provide customized training, open enrollment courses and professional seminars. Business that partner with LSCC receive a set of courses customized for their business. They work with industry experienced instructors in a classroom setting, technical computer lab, or online options.

“We focus on the energy, computer technology and advanced manufacturing sectors, but can also provide training for retail, hospitality, school districts, health care organizations, non-profits, and many other industries,” said Head.

In addition to training your technical workforce we can provide professional development to complete licensures, certifications and test preparation.

Open Enrollment Career Programs include:
- Distribution & Logistics
- Information Technology
- Management & Communication
- Language & Cultural
- Law, Public Services, Corrections and Security
- Education & Training
- Energy & Manufacturing
- Constructions Trades

Training Today’s Employees with Tomorrow’s Skills
Legendary rock band Metallica has once again awarded Lone Star College funds to help students find exciting new careers in dental assisting, floorhand roustabout and phlebotomy.

“We are tremendously appreciative of Metallica’s continued support,” said Linda Leto Head, LSC senior associate vice chancellor, External and Employer Relations. “This grant will provide job skill training that is very much in demand.”

“Our 2019 Metallica Scholars have exceeded expectations and inspired us in more ways than we could have possibly imagined,” said Metallica’s Lars Ulrich in a statement. “We’re really excited to be able to expand the initiative in its second year, assisting more students in achieving their dreams and transforming their lives in 2020.”

This is the second year in a row LSC was selected by the band’s All Within My Hands Foundation which is dedicated to creating sustainable communities by supporting workforce education, the fight against hunger and other critical local services.

“Thanks to these funds, I’ll be able to be working within three months,” said Edward McBryde, LSC Floorhand Roustabout graduate. “I grew up listening to their music and am grateful for this opportunity.”

The LSC Foundation is matching the $50,000 grant, making a total of $100,000 available to qualified students. The Metallica Scholars grant is provided in partnership with the American Association of Community Colleges. Visit LoneStar.edu/Metallica to learn how you can rock yourself into a new career!

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**LSC Pop Quiz**

*How many questions can you get right?*

1. Enrolling in LSC is hard and expensive.  
   - [ ] True  
   - [ ] False

2. Getting to LSC is convenient.  
   - [ ] True  
   - [ ] False

3. I can’t afford to attend LSC.  
   - [ ] True  
   - [ ] False

4. I can’t play sports at LSC.  
   - [ ] True  
   - [ ] False

5. LSC is a great place for first-time-in-college students.  
   - [ ] True  
   - [ ] False

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**Answers**

1. **False!** LSC is an open-enrollment institution and applying is always free.

2. **True!** With seven colleges, 10 centers and two university centers, there is sure to be a location near you.

3. **False!** LSC can help you pay for college with a variety of financial aid packages including grants, loans, scholarships, work study programs and more.

4. **False!** LSC has lots of competitive club sports including baseball, basketball, tennis, flag football, soccer and volleyball.

5. **True!** LSC welcomed more than 11,000 first-time-in-college students – or being the first in your family to attend college – representing 13% of the total LSC student population in fall 2019.