Lone Star College is the college of first choice – a home away from home

We know you have options when deciding where to go for higher education. Lone Star College has long been a leader in providing innovative and engaging courses and programs with a curriculum designed to meet the needs of all students across a broad range of disciplines. At LSC, students benefit from small classes and close interaction with dedicated faculty and advisors. Outside of the classroom, our students have access to an active Student Life community with activities, clubs, and leadership opportunities. Many of our international students also join The Honors College at Lone Star and receive Merit Scholar awards.

With a student body representing more than 100 countries, we are dedicated to providing high-quality international education addressing important global issues integrally tied to our students’ long-term success. LSC offers opportunities to enrich your global experience, including travel and virtual exchange, off-campus educational and cultural events, and a robust international studies curriculum.

Now more than ever, high-quality and affordable education makes the difference. Most of our international students who graduate Lone Star College then continue their US education at top-notch institutions. Not only do our students successfully transfer to complete undergraduate degrees with low costs for their first two years at LSC, they spend those years developing skills and making connections that last a lifetime.

Welcome to the Lone Star College family. It is the best investment you can make in yourself.
Texas, the second largest state of the U.S., is home to the best of everything: intellectual achievement, civic responsibility, artistry, athleticism, cultural diversity, and more. From innovative cultural centers to vast wild landscapes, the Texas experience combines the sensory and the cerebral in an exciting blend. There is a world of opportunities that make Texas a great place for international students to study!

- Outstanding educational programs
- Affordable education and living
- Strong economy as a leader in many industries
- 90+ consular offices
- Arts and culture, including live music and world-class museums
- Close proximity to beaches, mountains and deserts
- Spirit and hospitality of the Lone Star State
- Delicious delicacies from award-winning restaurants
- Colorful Texas history
- Diverse Texas culture
- Great Sports: Texas is home to the Houston Texans, and Dallas Cowboys of the NFL; the NBA's San Antonio Spurs, Houston Rockets, and Dallas Mavericks; the Houston Astros, and Texas Rangers of MLB; and the NHL's Dallas Stars; as well as numerous college teams
- Texas style shopping
- True cowboy experience: Ranches and rodeos
- Much, much more!
City of Houston

Most diverse city in the U.S.

Home to astronaut training base
Johnson Space Center

Great entertainment and museum district

Largest medical center in the world

2nd largest concentration of Fortune 1000 companies in U.S.

Click the button for a Welcome to Houston from Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner!
Welcome to the Lone Star Family!

Nationally Recognized, Globally Connected

Located in the northern suburbs of Houston, Lone Star College is the largest college in the region and one of the fastest-growing community colleges in the nation.

Here, you can receive an affordable, high-quality education with small classes available at seven convenient campuses. Lone Star College offers associate degrees – the first two years of bachelor degrees – and transfers to public universities in Texas.

During the recent fall semester, Lone Star College hosted more than 3,000 international students from over 100 countries, our largest international student population yet.

Top 5 Reasons to Choose Lone Star College

1. 100+ programs – ESOL classes available
2. Innovative, high-quality education with Honors College opportunities
3. Small classroom sizes
4. Excellent support services including international student advisors, tutoring and co-curricular activities
5. Affordable on almost any budget
Areas of Study at LSC

Arts, Humanities, Communication & Design

Business & Professional Services

Computer/ Digital Technology

Energy, Manufacturing & Construction

Engineering, Mathematics & Sciences

Health Sciences

Public Safety & Human/Consumer Services

Social/Behavioral Sciences & Education
Benefits of Graduating from LSC

Graduating with an Associate Degree: You have a degree! You already hold one diploma while you work toward your future educational career goals.

CORE Complete: Being CORE complete allows students to transition to major universities with ease.

English Proficiency Not Required: International students are considered English proficient when they complete their associate degrees with LSC taking core English courses.

Transfer Scholarships: Significant scholarship opportunities are available for graduating students transferring to major universities, such as Texas A&M University, University of Texas-Dallas, University of Texas-Austin, Sam Houston State University, University of Houston, and more.

Opportunity for Employment in Field of Study: After graduating with an associate degree, all F-1 students are eligible for Optional Practical Training. This allows you to secure employment in your field of study for a 12-month period. Students must apply through USCIS.
The Honors College

The Honors College is designed to meet the needs of high-achieving students seeking to improve their college transcripts and transferability with challenging coursework across a broad range of disciplines. These courses engage and challenge students through small classes that provide a unique intellectual and co-curricular experience. Honors College students may earn honors academic course credit by enrolling in honors classes and working with a faculty mentor on honor special topic courses.

The Honors College Pathways

Chancellor’s Honors College Fellows
- Limited recipients selected
- 2-year full scholarship awarded, including international capstone travel
- Eligible to earn Honors AA or AS degree

Merit Scholars
- Renewable partial scholarships available
- Opportunity to apply for the International Capstone Award

General Scholars
- Must meet Honors eligibility requirements
- Access to Honors programs and workshops
Student Benefits

Students admitted into The Honors College are admitted into a comprehensive program of study including:

- Extensive scholarship opportunities
- Early registration, Honors orientation, dedicated Honors faculty and specialized advising
- Participation in local and regional conferences
- Integration of advanced academics with service learning, Model UN, study abroad and more
- Professional/industry internship opportunities
- Honors designation on transcript and opportunity to earn Honors graduation distinction
- Rigorous coursework, enrichment activities and leadership development
- Articulation transfer agreements with major universities

Transfer Schools

The Honors College graduates have transferred to top institutions such as:

- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Duke University
- Texas A&M University
- University of Texas
- University of Texas
- Vanderbilt University
The Honors College offers competitive financial packages as well as in-depth, personalized counseling and access to scholarships. Scholarships are a type of financial aid that does not need to be repaid and are awarded on various criteria usually reflecting the values and purposes of the donor of the award. Scholarships can be based on merit, need, demographics, or career focus.

**Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship**

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship makes it possible for the nation's top community college students to complete their bachelor's degrees by transferring to a four-year college or university. The Lone Star College Foundation provides up to $40,000 per year to each of approximately 85 deserving students selected annually, making it the largest private scholarship for two-year and community college transfer students in the country.

Each year the Lone Star College Foundation announces a variety of endowment and special scholarships made possible by the generous support of many individuals, families, estates, businesses, corporations, and/or foundations. You can apply for this and many more campus-specific scholarship opportunities by filling out the Scholarship Application.

At LSC-CyFair, Humberto Leal Acosta was able to research and explore many different topics, including creation of an award-winning pivot mechanism prototype space tool that will be tested at NASA this summer. Now he’s ready to focus on neuro-engineering research.
Notable Accomplishments

» Jack Kent Cooke Scholarships
» Model UN Head Delegate Awards
» REPSOL STEM Innovation Awards
» Study France STEM Scholarships
» Summer Fulbright Taiwan
» Great Plains Honors Council Boe Awards for Undergraduate Research

The Terry Foundation

“The encouragement and support these scholars receive reinforces a belief in themselves and their abilities, and propels them to become some of the Terry Foundation’s most competitive transfer scholarship candidates.”

Jodie Koszegi
Scholarship Program Director

French Embassy

“Through a very comprehensive and high-level curriculum, the Honors College at Lone Star College prepares its students to be very competitive and easily adapt as they go on with their studies or on the job market. The French Embassy is delighted to work with LSC to give its outstanding students this transformative and life-changing opportunity to study in France.”

Léa Futschik
Higher Education Attaché
Executive Director, PUF program
International Education

International Studies Track
This track combines Honors-level scholarships, international studies and co-curricular activities.

Model United Nations
Student delegates participate in National Model United Nations held in New York.

Study Abroad
With foreign government and institutional partnerships, our Study Abroad program offers students the opportunity to experience other cultures firsthand.

International Education Biennial
The International Education Biennial Conference highlights best practices in international education with student support sessions, workshops, and more.
Student Life

The Office of Student Life at each of the Lone Star College System campuses offers a variety of ways to help you get involved with your campus, other students and your community. Student life programming opens the doors to leadership development, social opportunities, skill enhancement, volunteerism and academic success with a variety of clubs and organizations for students to get involved in. Each campus offers its own unique opportunities and spaces, such as LSC-CyFair’s Bosque Gallery and LSC-North Harris’s virtual reality environment Makerspace.

Housing opportunities are available around all Lone Star College campuses and the local Houston area at comparable prices.
Essential Support Services

Acclimation Support  Academic Advising  Intl. Student Mobility Program  Mentoring  Orientation

SEVP Regulations Advising  Monthly Events, Workshops & Trips  Employment Support  Articulation & Transfers  Counseling

Health Insurance  Appointed Campus Faculty Fellow  Student Engagement  Dedicated Campus Intl. Student Advisor  Liasing with Support Services at LSC
Admissions Requirements

- Admissions Application
- F-1 Student Application
- English Proficiency Test Scores - TOEFL or IELTS
- High School Transcripts
- College Transcripts - if applicable
- Financial Ability
- Immunizations

Top Transfer Universities

- University of Houston
- Sam Houston State University
- Texas A&M University
- University of Houston-Downtown
- University of Texas
- Texas State University
- Stephen F. Austin State University
- Prairie View A&M University
- Baylor University
- University of Texas at Arlington

“I love Lone Star College. It has been such an amazing experience. I have made so many friends and I have learned so much. I am so grateful for this opportunity.”

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