

# TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH EDUCATION

Counselor Resources



**LaGuardia** DARE TO DO MORE  
Community College



# AT LAGUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WE BELIEVE THAT A BETTER WORLD STARTS BY ASKING, **WHAT IF?**



The courage to question, the drive to experiment and the will to change define our students' success and our faculty's accomplishments. We challenge expectations and dare to do more every day – so that students can write their own futures, and together, we can build a stronger economy, a stronger country and a better world.

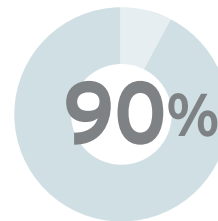


LaGuardia ranked 5th among colleges in economic mobility – moving low-income people to the middle class and beyond – in a recent study by the Chronicle of Higher Education.

According to the U.S. Department of Education, LaGuardia students are



more likely to transfer to a four-year college than community college students nationally.



of our graduates report that their education prepared them for jobs they took upon graduation.

Recent graduates have transferred to some of the country's most selective institutions, including:

- Brown
- Cornell
- Stanford
- Columbia
- NYU
- Vassar

# STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Pursuing an education while balancing work, family and other responsibilities can be challenging. We provide a variety of services to support students' academic, professional and personal success.

**Black Male Empowerment Cooperative (BMEC)** - Academic support, mentoring, tutoring, personal guidance, networking opportunities to empower students to be successful in and out of college.

**Center for Career & Professional Development** - Job search and career planning services to land a dream job.

**CREAR Futuros** - Academic support, mentoring, internship and professional development opportunities for Latino students.

**Early Childhood Learning Center** - Quality, on-campus care and learning for students' children.

**Emergency Assistance** - Money to assist with unexpected, short-term hardship.

**Foundation Scholarships** - Scholarships available ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 to assist continuing students with the cost of tuition, textbooks and fees associated with attending college.

**Health Services** - Education on maintaining a healthy lifestyle, plus free immunization clinics.

**LGBTQIA Safe Zone Hub** - Welcoming space for students to feel supported and connect to campus and community resources.

**Office for Students with Disabilities** - Access to accommodations and services for students that self-identify documented disabilities.

**Peer Programs** - Students helping students through mentoring, tutoring, health education and academic assistance.

**Single Stop** - Financial assistance to help with daily living expenses, i.e. MetroCards, rent, child care, food, etc.

**Student Advising Services** - Professional advisors to provide support and advice throughout a student's college career.

**Student Clubs and Organizations** - Academic, social, athletic and cultural clubs and organizations that feed students' personal development.

**Transfer Services** - Help finding the best four-year college that meets students' education and career aspirations.

**Tutoring Services** - Free tutoring services to boost students' GPAs.

**Wellness Center** - Guidance and counseling to make college life more manageable.

**Women's Center** - Personal guidance, education and advocacy around women's issues to foster gender equity on campus.



Find out more at [laguardia.edu/student-services](https://laguardia.edu/student-services).

# AT LAGUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WE OFFER MORE THAN 60 AREAS OF STUDY

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

- Communication Studies
- Education Associate: The Bilingual Child
- Human Services
  - Healthcare Navigation Track
- Liberal Arts: Social Sciences & Humanities
  - Childhood Education Option
  - Deaf Studies Option
  - Early Childhood Education Option
  - Film and Television Option
  - History Option
  - International Studies Option
  - Japanese Option
  - Journalism Option
  - Latin American Studies Option
  - Political Science Option
  - Secondary Education-Teacher Education Transfer Option
  - Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Option
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Spanish-English Translation
- Writing and Literature
  - Creative Writing Track

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Administration
  - Healthcare Management Option
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Fine Arts
  - Design Studies Option
- Liberal Arts: Mathematics & Science
- Mechanical Engineering
  - Earth System Science and Environmental Engineering Option
- Music Performance
- Physical Sciences
- Public and Community Health
- Theatre
- Therapeutic Recreation

### Top Five Majors

1. Liberal Arts: Mathematics & Science
2. Business Administration
3. Liberal Arts: Social Science & Humanities
4. Criminal Justice
5. Nursing

Discover more at  
[laguardia.edu/academics](http://laguardia.edu/academics).

## ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

- Commercial Photography
  - Fine Arts Photography Option
- Computer Technology
- Energy Technician
- Industrial Design
- Music Recording Technology
- Network Administration and Information Security
- New Media Technology
- Nursing
- Nutrition and Culinary Management
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Paralegal Studies
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Programming and Software Development
- Radiologic Technology
- Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Management
- Veterinary Technology

## CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

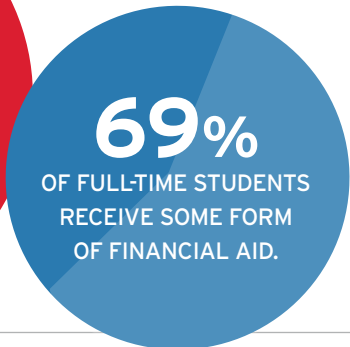
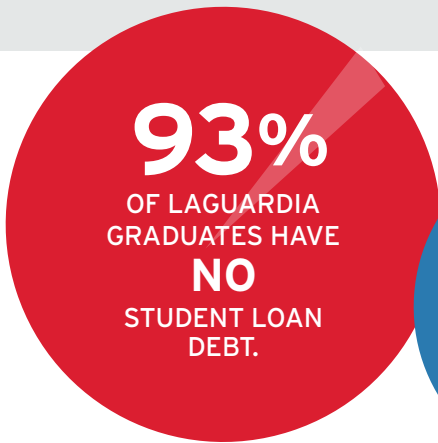
- Commercial Photography
- Digital Media Arts
- Network and Information Security
- Paralegal Studies
- Practical Nursing

Additional certificate programs available through Continuing Education; visit [laguardia.edu/CE](http://laguardia.edu/CE).





Luis Ramos,  
class of '18



## PAYING FOR COLLEGE

Students don't have to break the bank to invest in their future. We offer grants, scholarships, tuition payment plans, on/off campus jobs and information about loans to cover college costs. Students might be surprised to find out how much financial aid they can receive, regardless of their family's income level.

We offer students a combination of financing options to cover their college expenses.

- **Grants and scholarships:** Free money that does not have to be repaid and is usually based on financial need.
- **Federal work-study:** Earned money that allows students to work part-time to earn money for college expenses.
- **Tuition Payment Plan:** Interest-free plan with Nelnet - tuition is divided into six lower monthly payments.
- **Loans:** Borrowed money that has to be repaid with interest.

Get all the details at [laguardia.edu/payingforcollege](http://laguardia.edu/payingforcollege).

The LaGuardia  
Community College  
Foundation provides  
financial assistance to  
continuing students through  
scholarships, emergency  
funding, transportation  
and textbook aid.

Did you  
know we also  
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learners?

# HOW TO APPLY ONLINE



Incoming freshmen students can apply to as many as six CUNY campuses with a single application. The priority application deadline for Fall is February 1 and Spring is September 15.

## STEP 1 **Get started at [laguardia.com/apply](https://laguardia.com/apply).**

Students can visit [laguardia.com/apply](https://laguardia.com/apply) and click on the “Apply Now” link. This will direct them to the CUNY application page, where they can create an account.

## STEP 2 **Fill out the online application.**

Students will be presented with several pages of questions they will need to complete. We recommend that they fill out the application using a desktop computer, not a mobile device or tablet. (The recommended browser is Firefox.)

Be sure they select their program(s) of choice at LaGuardia Community College. Applicants will receive an admission decision from each college listed on their application.

## STEP 3 **Pay the application fee.**

After students complete the application, they will be prompted to pay a non-refundable application fee of \$65.

## STEP 4 **Submit supporting documents.**

Students will need their eight-digit CUNY ID number to submit documents to the University Application Processing Center. Please note that letters of recommendation and personal essays are not required for admission to LaGuardia.

Freshman Admission  
CUNY/UAPC  
P.O. Box 350136  
Brooklyn, NY 11235-0001

Please note:

- If a student is attending an NYC DOE school, they should enter their nine-digit OSIS number in the High School/Secondary section of the admission application, which will enable CUNY to retrieve their transcript electronically. This number is found at the top of the high school transcript.
- If a student has already graduated or did not attend a NYC DOE school, they must send a paper transcript to CUNY.

Visit [laguardia.com/apply](https://laguardia.com/apply) to learn how to apply on campus.

## HOW TO CHECK THE APPLICATION STATUS

After submitting supporting documents, please allow 3-4 weeks for the application status to update. Students must first claim their CUNYfirst account to check the status of their application. Here's how:

### **Go to [cunyfirst.cuny.edu](https://cunyfirst.cuny.edu)**

- 1. On the CUNY Login page, click “New User”**
- 2. On the Account Activation page, enter the following:**

First Name, Last Name as they appear on the submitted application

Date of Birth (“D.O.B”) in mm/dd/yyyy format (example: 01/02/1999)

The last four digits of the student's Social Security Number in the “SS#” field. Applicants who do not have a Social Security Number will be provided a four-digit number via email after they submit their application.

Click the box next to the words “I'm not a robot” and follow the CAPTCHA text prompts.



## VISIT US

We welcome you and your student to tour the LaGuardia campus. Individual tours are led by staff and student guides and are offered throughout the semester. RSVP at [laguardia.edu/visit](http://laguardia.edu/visit).

For group tours of 10 or more people, contact us at [group tour@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:group tour@lagcc.cuny.edu).

### Campus Map

- P LaGuardia Parking
- M Subway
- B Bike Parking
- B Bus
- P Public Parking
- C CitiBike Station
- E Entrance
- E Eateries







## CONTACT US

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### **Office of Admissions**

Phone: 718-482-5000  
Fax: 718-609-2033  
[admissions@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:admissions@lagcc.cuny.edu)

### **Enrollment Services Center**

(Registrar & Records, Student  
Financial Services, Single Stop)  
718-482-5242  
[studentfinancialservices@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:studentfinancialservices@lagcc.cuny.edu)

### **Testing Office**

718-482-5146  
[testing@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:testing@lagcc.cuny.edu)

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