



TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH EDUCATION

Parent/Family Resources



LaGuardia
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.

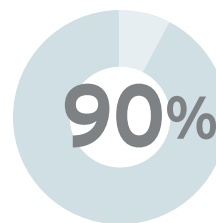


LaGuardia ranked 5th among colleges in economic mobility – moving low-income people to the middle class and beyond – in a recent study by the Chronicle of Higher Education.

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.

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.

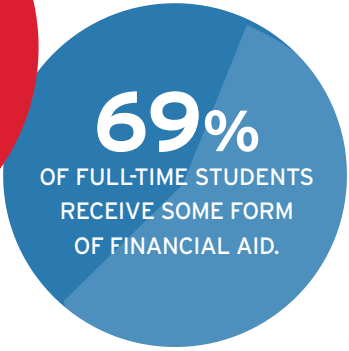
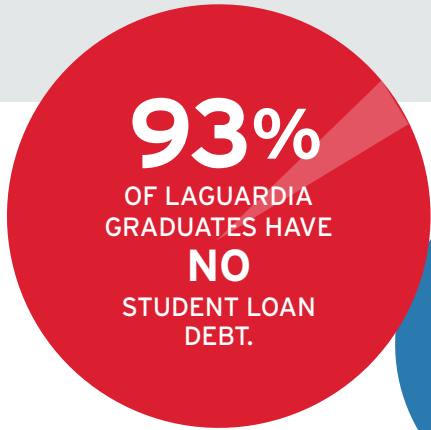
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

- 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.



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, 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.

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES in Room C-107 provides assistance with filling out the FAFSA application. Eligible students may have their commitment deposit waived if a FAFSA is on file.

Did you know we also offer classes for adult learners?

Luis Ramos,
class of '18

HOW TO APPLY TO LAGUARDIA



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**. After these dates, visit laguardia.edu/apply for more information.

- 1. Visit laguardia.edu/apply and click on the “Apply Now” link.** This will direct you to the CUNY application page, where students can create an account or log into their CUNYfirst account.
- 2. Students must complete the online application and submit the application fee or fee waiver.** Be sure they select their program(s) of choice at LaGuardia Community College.
- 3. Submit documents (high school transcripts, GED, TASC and/or other test scores) to CUNY.** -Letters of recommendation and personal essays are not required for admission to LaGuardia.

Apply On Campus

- 1. We’re here to help!** Students can visit the Admissions office (Room C-102) during these hours:
Monday & Thursday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Friday: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- 2. Students must bring their official transcripts** as well as their GED, TASC scores or other test scores.

Visit laguardia.edu/apply to learn more.

HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

1. Gather the required documents and student information.

- Social security number
- Date of birth
- Date of marital status, if applicable
- Alien registration/permanent resident number, if applicable
- Tax returns with W2s for the student, their spouse and/or their parents
- Recent bank, stock, real estate and business amounts

2. Create a Federal Student Aid ID.

- The student’s FSA ID is used to sign the application. The student’s parents/guardians will also need to create one if the student is a dependent.
- File FAFSA online. The sooner the better - eligible students may have their commitment deposit waived if a FAFSA is on file.
- If available, use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer tax data to the FAFSA application.
- Look for a confirmation email after the application is submitted.

3. Apply for New York State Aid (TAP).

- On the FAFSA confirmation page, click “Optional Feature” to be directed to the TAP application.
- Note: This option is not available for non-residents of New York state.
- Review the pre-filled answers on the application, correct any wrong information and answer any additional questions.

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.

Directions to Campus



By Car

From Queens and Brooklyn, take the Long Island Expressway and exit at Van Dam St. From the Bronx, take the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway and exit at Queens Blvd. west, and from Manhattan, take the 59th St. Bridge to Queens Blvd.



By Subway

- 7** 33rd Street station
- N, W** Queensboro Plaza station, transfer to **7**
- E, M** Queens Plaza or 23rd-Ely/Court Square station
- R** Queens Plaza station
- G** 23rd-Ely/Court Square station



By Bus

- Q60, Q32** Queens Blvd. and Skillman Ave.
- Q39** Thomson and Van Dam St.
- B62** Thomson and Jackson Ave.



By Bike

Bike Parking: Racks are available on Van Dam St., in front of the E-Building, and near the parking lot on 29th Street by the C-Building.

Citi Bike Stations: 31 St. & Thomson Ave. and 47 Ave. & 31 St.

Campus Map





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**Your LaGuardia Admissions
Counselor**