Program for Deaf Adults

English & Math Literacy Program
GED Bridge to College
Individual Instruction
Continuing Education
American Sign Language: Levels 1-5
Intensive Study in American Sign Language
Interpreter Education Projects
Program for Deaf Adults

The Program for Deaf Adults is the largest, most comprehensive post secondary program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing students in the New York City area. For programs and course descriptions, and additional information visit http://ace.laguardia.edu/pda, or call (718) 482 5353 TTY, (866) 553 3609 Voice/VP or email PCarlson@lagcc.cuny.edu. To schedule an appointment for a placement test, call (718) 482 5353 TTY, (866) 553 3609 Voice/VP or email PCarlson@lagcc.cuny.edu. ND=no discount available.

English and Math Literacy Program for Deaf Adults

Beginning Basic Education Level 1 for Deaf Adults
Tues & Thurs Mar 15 - Jun 2 (22 sessions/44 hours)
5:45 pm - 7:45 pm $429 A16RDW003A

Beginning Basic Education Level 2 for Deaf Adults
Instructor: Garrett Zuercher
Mon & Wed Mar 14 - Jun 6 (22 sessions/44 hours)
5:45 pm - 7:45 pm $429 A16RDW004A

Basic Skills in Reading
Instructor: Sue Livingston
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs (9:15 am - 10:15 am)
and Thurs (3:25 pm - 4:25 pm)
Mar 7 - Jun 6 (60 sessions/60 hours)
$529 A16RDG005A

GED Bridge to College for Deaf Adults

Basic Skills in Writing
Instructor: Sue Livingston
Mon, Tues, Thurs (10:30 - 12:45) & Thurs (4:35pm - 5:35pm) Mar 7 - Jun 6
(48 sessions/84 hours) $529 A16WR005A

Intermediate Basic Education for Deaf Adults
Tues & Thurs Mar 15 - June 2 (22 sessions/44 hours)
5:45 pm - 7:45 pm $429 A16RDW005A

GED Predictor Exam
To reserve a seat for the placement test, call Paul Carlson at (718) 482-5353 TTY, (866) 553-3609 Voice/VP or email PCarlson@lagcc.cuny.edu
Tues, Wed & Thurs Feb 1 - Feb 3 (3 sessions/15 hours)
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm $15 A16GED000A

GED Bridge to College for Deaf Adults
Instructors: Rafie Legene (English) & Roy Siskind (Math)
Mon, Wed & Thurs Mar 7 - Jun 6 (36 sessions/108 hours)
Mon, Wed (5:45 - 8:45 pm) & Thurs (4:35 - 7:35 pm)
$169 A16GED001A

Individual Instruction
One to one instruction is provided to Deaf, Deaf Blind, Hard of Hearing, and late deafened adults to assist them in all educational needs, such as Regent’s Competency Exam Preparation; ASL for Deaf International Students; specific academic needs; and American Citizenship preparation. An interview and diagnostic assessment of needs and goals might be given. An individualized program with dates will be arranged upon full payment.

Individual Instruction - 2 Hours
You will receive 2 hours of diagnostic assessment.
Mon Fri Jan 2 - Mar 30 (1 session/2 hours)
$115 A16PDV001A

Individual Instruction - 12 Hours
You will receive 6 two hour sessions of one to one instruction.
Mon Fri Jan 2 - Mar 30 (6 sessions/12 hours)
$915 A16PDV002A

Individual Instruction - 24 Hours
You will receive 12 two hour sessions of one to one instruction.
Mon Fri Jan 2 - Mar 30 (12 sessions/24 hours)
$1815 A16PDV003A

Individual Instruction - 36 Hours
You will receive 18 two hour sessions of one to one instruction.
Mon Fri Jan 2 - Mar 30 (18 sessions/36 hours)
$2615 A16PDV004A

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Continuing Education for Deaf Adults

This program is offered to Deaf students who wish to have an opportunity for vocational training and personal enrichment. Members of the signing community are welcomed.

ASL Studies for Professionals

Learn how to build and strengthen your American Sign Language foundations. This two-day workshop is for teachers, interpreters, social workers, therapists, and health care and service providers who have a minimum of two years of ASL studies. Topics will include phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics and language in use.

Instructor: Carole Lazorisak

Sat (1:00 pm - 5:00 pm) & Sun (9:00 am - 5:00 pm) Jan 29 - Jan 30 (2 sessions/12 hours)
$315  A16ASL021A

ASL Portfolio: The Five Competencies

Build your language skills and enhance your ASL portfolio by exploring and examining the five main competencies of American Sign Language that allow you to be an active member of the community. The 5 C’s that guide this course are: Communication, Cultures, Comparisons, Connections, and Communities.

Instructor: Carole Lazorisak

Sat (1:00 pm - 5:00 pm) & Sun (9:00 am - 5:00 pm) May 21 - May 22
(2 sessions/12 hours)  $315  A16ASL022A

American Sign Language

The American Sign Language Program at LaGuardia involves a 5 course sequence focusing on communication with Deaf individuals. Using the Vista Signing Naturally Curriculum, you will learn to improve your receptive and expressive ASL and fingerspelling skills. You will also acquire sign vocabulary, learn about Deaf Culture, and practice ASL grammar, including structure development and related facial/gestural expressions and conversational behaviors. If you have already started your sign language education, you will be screened for appropriate level placement at no cost. For course descriptions and additional information, visit http://ace.laguardia.edu/PDA.

Introduction to American Sign Language Workshop

Interested in learning American Sign Language? Find out how to become a fluent communicator or make a career from your ASL skills by attending our FREE introductory workshop. If you are registering for an ASL class in Program for Deaf Adults for the first time, it is strongly recommended that you attend this workshop, which introduces our teaching philosophy of ASL and Deaf Culture. You are strongly encouraged to RSVP by visiting http://www.laguardia.edu/ace/registration.aspx.

Instructor: Paul Carlson

Wed Jan 12  (1 session/1.5 hours)
5:45 pm - 7:15 pm FREE  A16ASL000A

American Sign Language Level 1

Instructor: Libby Oxenham

Sat Jan 22 - Mar 26 (9 sessions/27 hours)
9:15 am - 12:15 pm  $259 A16ASL001A

American Sign Language Level 2

Instructor: Carmen King

Sat Jan 22 - Mar 26 (9 sessions/27 hours)
9:15 am - 12:15 pm  $259 A16ASL002A

American Sign Language Level 3

Instructor: Garrett Zuercher

Sat Jan 22 - Mar 26 (9 sessions/27 hours)
9:15 am - 12:15 pm  $259 A16ASL003A

American Sign Language Level 4

Instructor: Gina DiBartolomeo

Sat Jan 22 - Mar 26 (9 sessions/27 hours)
9:15 am - 12:15 pm  $259 A16ASL004A

American Sign Language Level 5

Instructor: Donna Keller

Sat Jan 22 - Mar 26 (9 sessions/27 hours)
9:15 am - 12:15 pm  $259 A16ASL005A

FACT:

American Sign Language (ASL) is one of the most widely used languages in the United States.

-National Association of the Deaf

Register Online
http://www.peopleware.net/ace
Intensive Study in American Sign Language Program

These courses are offered jointly with the college’s Department of Education and Language Acquisition. They are designed for those who wish to make rapid progress in developing ASL skills and expand their multicultural sign vocabulary, but do not wish to earn academic credit. Note: If you don’t have a college degree or academic credits and wish to earn them for these courses, you must be admitted to the college for the fall or spring semester and are not required to be intensively screened. For more information, please contact Carole Lazorisak at the Office of Education and Language Acquisition, Room E 218E, (917) 832 1204 or e mail CAROLEL@lagcc.cuny.edu.

Intensive Study in ASL Screening

All continuing education students are required to be assessed through an intensive 30 minute screening prior to registering for any of Intensive Study in ASL Levels 2, 3 and 4 classes. Call (866) 553 3609 Voice/VP or e mail: PCarolson@lagcc.cuny.edu for an ASL screening appointment.

Instructor: Kat Burland

Wed Dec 8 - Dec 15 (1 session/50 hours)
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  $55 A16ASL010A

Wed Feb 9 - Feb 16 (1 session/50 hours)
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  $55 A16ASL010B

Intensive Study in American Sign Language Level 2

Instructor: Carole Lazorisak

Tues 3:25pm - 5:35pm & Thurs 4:35pm - 5:35pm
Mar 8 - Jun 4 (24 sessions/36 hours) $315 A16ASL012A

Instructor: John Collins

Sat 10:30 am - 2:00 pm Mar 12 - Jun 2
(12 sessions/36 hours) $315 A16ASL012B

Intensive Study in American Sign Language Level 3

Instructor: Carole Lazorisak

Mon & Wed Mar 7 - Jun 6
(24 sessions/36 hours)
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  $315 A16ASL013A

Intensive Study in American Sign Language Level 4

Instructor: Carole Lazorisak

Mon & Wed Mar 7 - Jun 6 (24 sessions/36 hours)
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm  $315 A16ASL014A

Interpreter Education Projects

The Interpreter Education Projects include 2 programs:

1) The American Sign Language (ASL)-English Interpretation Program is a rigorous 2 year academic curriculum that incorporates national interpreter education standards recommended by the Conference of Interpreter Trainers (CIT). You can earn a BA degree or Professional Certificate in ASL – English Interpretation. This is a highly selective program. Applications are accepted once a year in the spring, before the academic year begins in September.

2) The Pre-Interpreting Program is for individuals who are preparing to enter the ASL-English Interpretation Program. You must be a serious ASL student who interacts regularly in the Deaf community and has studied ASL for at least 2 years. This mini-program includes: Advanced ASL I, Advanced ASL II, and Sociology of American Deaf Communities. For more information visit http://laguardia.edu/aeip

Interpreting II

Instructor: Mary Darragh MacLean

Tue Jan 4 - Mar 22 (12 sessions/36 hours)
5:45 pm - 8:45 pm  $795 A16INT102A

Interpreting Lab

Instructor: David Rivera

Mon Jan 3 - Mar 21 (9 sessions/22.5 hours)
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm  $369 A16INT400A

Interpreting in Educational Settings

Instructor: Rhea Modeste

Tue Jan 4 - Mar 22 (12 sessions/36 hours)
5:45 pm - 8:45 pm  $795 A16INT108A

Interpreting V

Instructor: Cathy Markland

Thurs Jan 6 - Mar 24 (12 sessions/36 hours)
5:45 pm - 8:45 pm  $795 A16INT109A

Advanced American Sign Language II

Instructor: Carmen King

Wed Jan 19 - Mar 23 (10 sessions/25 hours)
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm  $439 A16INT002A

Language in Use

Instructor: Debra Cole

Thurs Jan 6 - Mar 24 (12 sessions/36 hours)
5:45 pm - 8:45 pm  $795 A16INT103A

Register Online

http://www.peopleware.net/ace

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Getting to LaGuardia

How to Get Here:
The college campus is located on Thomson Avenue, between Van Dam Street and Skillman Avenue. See the map to the left to locate specific buildings.

By Car:
From Queens and Brooklyn, take the Long Island Expressway and exit at Van Dam Street. From the Bronx, take the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway and exit at Queens Boulevard west, and from Manhattan, take the 59th Street bridge to Queens Blvd.

By Subway:
7 train 33rd Street station
N, Q trains At Queensboro Plaza station, transfer to #7
E, M trains Queens Plaza or 23rd-Ely/Court Square station
R train Queens Plaza station
G train 23rd-Ely/Court Square station

By Bus:
Q60, Q32 Queens Boulevard and Skillman Avenue
Q39 Thomson and Van Dam Street
B62 Thomson and Jackson Avenue

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

How to Register

Online: http://www.peopleware.net/ace
By phone: (718) 482-7244 with payment by MasterCard/Visa/Discover/American Express.
By fax: (718) 609-2074 with payment by MasterCard/Visa/Discover/American Express.
In person: Main Building M141
Monday through Thursday 9 am-7 pm; Fridays 9am-4pm
Saturday 9am-1pm

Payment
Payment is required at time of registration. All unpaid registrations will be canceled one week before the start of class.
For most classes you may pay by check, major credit cards, money order, or cash.
Cash payments can be made at the Bursar’s office (Main Building, MB55)
Monday and Tuesday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday and Thursday 9:00am - 7:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm

The English Language Center, Taxi Program and the EMT Program do not take personal checks for program payment.

Discounts
The Division of Adult & Continuing Education (ACE) offers discounts to the following groups:

- 50% tuition discount is offered to public assistance recipients (except for College for Children and Teen Academy courses).
- 30% tuition discount is offered to the children of undergraduates and to the children of faculty/staff enrolling in College for Children and Teen Academy courses only. College for Children and Teen Academy also offer family discounts (20% off the third course for same student registering or 10% off each course for third and fourth child).
- 30% tuition discount is offered to alumni association members, undergraduates, senior citizens (65+ years), faculty/staff and the families of faculty/staff.
- 50% tuition discount is offered to public assistance recipients (except for College for Children and Teen Academy courses).

Only one discount can be applied per course. Discounts and waivers apply to all courses except those designated ND.

To receive a tuition discount you need to register in person no more than three working days prior to the start of the selected course and show appropriate ID. All discounted registrations are subject to space availability. Call (718) 482-7244 for more information.

Delinquent Payments
The College reserves the right to withhold the privileges of class attendance, use of facilities and services, and access to certificates of completion from students delinquent with payments.

Classroom Assignments
Classroom assignments are posted outside the Registration Office, M141, Main Building, prior to the first day of class. College for Children posts room assignments outside MB04 and the English Language Center posts its classroom assignments outside C354.

Refund Policy
For courses under $299
100% ($15 per course) if written request received 3 business days prior to 1st day of class
50% ($15 per course) if written request received prior to second week of classes

For courses $299 and above or more than 50 hours of instruction
100% ($15 per course) if written request received 3 business days prior to 1st day of class
75% ($15 per course) if written request received prior to completion of 10% of class hours
50% ($15 per course) if written request received prior to completion of 20% of class hours

NO REFUND GRANTED AFTER THE REFUND PERIOD IS OVER
$15 will be deducted from refunds as shown above up to a limit of $30
Allow 4-6 weeks to receive refunds for payment made by check or cash
Allow 2 billing cycles for credit charges to reflect refund on monthly statements

Members of the military needing to withdraw from class at short notice will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Financial Assistance
Many employers and/or unions provide tuition reimbursement or direct funding. Members of DC 37 or Local 1180 may apply for reimbursement on a per course basis. Call DC 37 at (212) 815-1663 or Local 1180 at (212) 966-5353 for details and courses.

Payment Plans & Loans
Students may apply for installment plans and loans through Academic Management Services (1-800) 635-0120 or online through www.tuitionpay.com.

Materials
Tuition/registration fees do not include the cost of course materials to be used in classes/seminars except where indicated.

College Policies
Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action
LaGuardia Community College is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Institution. The College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, transgender, genetic predisposition or carrier status, citizenship status, veteran or marital status in its student admissions, employment, access to programs, and administration of educational policies.

Course Cancellations
100% refund for courses cancelled by the college. The college reserves the right to cancel or withdraw courses from the catalog and to change course curricula and scheduling. The college also reserves the right to withdraw and substitute instructors.

Updates
Occasionally information changes and the most up to date schedule can be found on the web (www.lagcc.cuny.edu/ace).
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**Adult and Continuing Education Registration Form**

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- **Tuition fees include registration** • $30 discount for 3 or more courses!

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