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- LEARN ENGLISH
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- TAKE COLLEGE COURSES
- EXPLORE BUSINESS SERVICES

**Paula Valois Bruno**

*Certified Clinical Medical Assistant  
program graduate*

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“Positive action combined  
with positive thinking  
results in success.”

-- Shiv Khera

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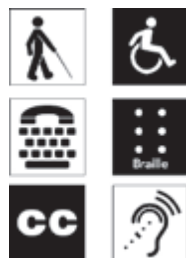
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For any other student accommodations, please contact the Office of Accessibility at (718) 482-5279 or OSD@lagcc.cuny.edu.



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💰 Labor Market Information noted throughout the catalog indicates the most common career options for the given training programs. Salary ranges represent the 25th - 75th percentile, according to Economic Modeling, LLC (Emsi) or Burning Glass Technologies.

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# WELCOME

## TO LAGUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Dear LaGuardia Students and Community,

Open the door to your future at LaGuardia Community College. We offer rigorous and competitive academic and professional programs that help you achieve your education and career goals. We provide support services to ensure you are successful in your studies and training. We work closely with industry partners to get you the job experience and position you prepared for.

We are your resource in the community for new opportunities and your partner for lifelong learning. The LaGuardia Community College Foundation is also proud to support Continuing Education students through scholarships that help finance their studies.

We hope you join us!

Kenneth Adams  
President



Dear Members of our Community,

Begin or continue your journey towards achieving professional and educational success at LaGuardia Community College. For more than 50 years, LaGuardia has been providing educational access to all New Yorkers and beyond in order to create the best opportunities for success.

LaGuardia's Continuing Education offers many programs and courses for you to learn English, earn a high school equivalency diploma, prepare for college, get job training to start or advance in a career, or grow your business. Everything you need to succeed is here. We offer expert instructors, a supportive environment, a diverse student body, affordable programs, assistance in transitioning to a degree program at LaGuardia, and credit for prior learning for eligible students (**see page 26**). We also offer **partial and full scholarships** for many of our programs. We are "one college" and we will do what it takes to help you reach your goals.

Look through our catalog or visit our web site at [www.laguardia.edu/ce](http://www.laguardia.edu/ce) to learn more.

Open the door to all the possibilities in store for you with Continuing Education at LaGuardia!

Sunil B. Gupta  
Vice President  
Division of Adult and Continuing Education

# CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

*Get Help with Tuition and Reach your Goals!*

The Division of **Adult and Continuing Education (ACE)** offers scholarships to its qualifying students who may be facing financial hardship that disrupts studies and training.

Scholarships may be available in the following areas:

- High School Equivalency
- English as a Second Language
- Workforce Training
- Professional Certificate Training



“ The scholarship allowed me to focus on school. I definitely left with way more knowledge than when I started. The program gave me the opportunity to break into a new field of work.

Nicholas Ortiz  
Electrical 1 Training Program



For more information visit [www.laguardia.edu/acescholarship](http://www.laguardia.edu/acescholarship).

# Get on the Path to a **Successful Career!**

## Career Coach AT LAGUARDIA

**Career Coach**, an online resource, matches your strengths and interests with various industries and career paths.

- View up-to-date information on employment, wages, job postings and associated education and training—including programs at LaGuardia—in the tristate area.
- Use **Resume Builder** to create your own resume.



Create an account and get started today!  
Visit [laguardia.edu/careercoach](http://laguardia.edu/careercoach)

## Career Services

LaGuardia's Career Services offices provide non-credit and credit students with career guidance and opportunities:

- labor market information and research
- experiential learning opportunities
- career readiness information and workshops
- pipeline for employment, internship, and industry expertise opportunities (including career panels, advisory councils, curriculum input, letters of support)
- expansion of Credit for Prior learning opportunities
- utilization and expansion of stackable credentials between Continuing Education and degree programs

### Career Development Center

(Continuing Education students and alumni)  
(718) 482-5355

[careerdevelopmentcenter@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:careerdevelopmentcenter@lagcc.cuny.edu)

### Center for Career & Professional Development

(degree students)  
(718) 482-5235

[career@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:career@lagcc.cuny.edu)

### Career & Technical Education Assistance (CTEA) Center

(Continuing Education and degree students)  
(718) 482-6031

[cteacenter@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:cteacenter@lagcc.cuny.edu)



# Learn English

## at The English Language Center

Prepare for *college, a career and life in New York City.*

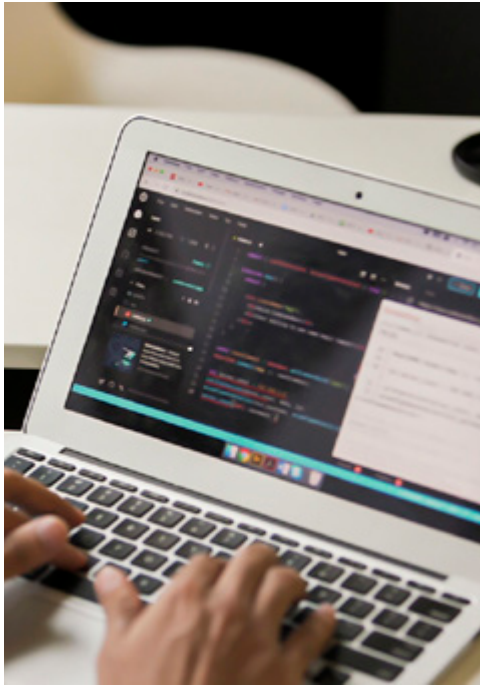
- Study with experienced instructors in a supportive environment.
- Make friends with classmates from all over the world.
- Join us for affordable, convenient and innovative English classes.

“Besides learning in class, the program provides activities such as a book club, conversation club and field trips, which help me to learn English in the real world and make new friends from different backgrounds and countries.”

- Apichart (Anthony) Boonsaner

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To learn more visit  
[laguardia.edu/telc](http://laguardia.edu/telc)  
or email [english@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:english@lagcc.cuny.edu)



## Start a Career in a High Demand Healthcare Field

**Get training and get started!**

Check out these industry certification preparation programs (see pages 13-18):

- Certified Clinical Medical Assistant
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Paramedic
- Certified Medical Administrative Assistant
- Medical Interpreter
- Pharmacy Technician
- Central Service Technician
- Healthcare Finance and Operations
- Community Health Worker
- Mental Health Peer Specialist

**Register Today!**

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Visit [www.laguardia.edu/acereg](http://www.laguardia.edu/acereg)

## Begin or Advance Your Career in the Booming Information Technology Industry

- Get basic training
- Prepare for industry certifications
- Train to become a help desk technician
- Learn how to protect against cyber attacks
- Delve into data analytics
- Explore digital project management

*Whatever your tech interest is, we've got a program to get you started or enhance your training!*

To learn more about our high quality, low cost programs see pages 10-11, visit [laguardia.edu/careers](http://laguardia.edu/careers) or call (718) 482-7244.

### Start or Advance Your Career !



Information Security Analysts | \$112,804K - 200,294K\*

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### Start or Advance Your Career !



Computer Network Support Specialist | \$71,628K - 121,905K\*

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# TRAINING THAT GETS YOU THE JOB!

Learn new skills in high growth fields - *and do it in 12 months or less!*

*You can choose from intensive programs to customized short-term training.*

In <b>3</b> MONTHS	In <b>4</b> MONTHS	In <b>6</b> MONTHS	In <b>12</b> MONTHS
			
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\* Earn college credit for successful completion of these programs.

# Information Technology

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Computer Network Support Specialist | \$ 71,628K - 121,905K\*

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## CAREER INSIDER SERIES WEBINAR

### Tech Connect (Computer and Network Service Technician/Cybersecurity) - ONLINE FREE

Join us for an interactive mini workshop. Explore a career in IT and Cybersecurity by learning the basics of the industry. Partial or full scholarships may be available for qualifying students.

Mar 8 Sat (1 session/2 hours) 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
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# Computer and Network Service Technician Certificate Program

Do you work well under pressure? Do you like helping people solve problems? Are you able to manage multiple priorities? Do you work well under pressure? Do you like helping people solve problems? Are you able to manage multiple priorities?

Prepare for entry level roles in the field of computer repair and networking. Computer Network Support Specialists, also known as IT Support or Help Desk Technicians, play a critical role in maintaining business computer operations and meeting the tech support needs of organizations. They analyze and troubleshoot computer network problems and may assist computer users through phone, email or in-person visits. This program also prepares you for the industry recognized CompTIA A+ certification exam. For more information call (718) 482-7244. ND

## Computer and Network Service Technician - Civic Hall

Jumpstart your tech career! Get training in entry level computer and network support roles while you prepare for the industry recognized CompTIA A+ certification. You will learn to install, configure and maintain PCs, mobile devices and software for end users; explore basics of networking and security forensics; properly and safely diagnose, resolve and document common hardware and software issues; and discuss basics of scripting, virtualization, desktop imaging and deployment. General topics include hardware and network troubleshooting, operating systems, operational procedures, security, virtualization and cloud computing, and software troubleshooting. Upon successful completion of this course, you can take the CompTIA A+ exam and will receive an exam voucher. You will also earn a LaGuardia certificate of completion and may qualify for an internship or job placement assistance. Prerequisite: High school diploma or equivalency as well as English proficiency in order to fully participate and succeed in class. (Cost of textbook and virtual lab included in course fee.) Payment plan available. ND

May 19 - Nov 26 (54 sessions/160 hours)  
Mon & Wed 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM \$2,600 CTIA102S25.T05.01.00



## Demaire Dowdy

*Finding more opportunities for education at LaGuardia*

Demaire Dowdy began his post secondary education at LaGuardia, graduating in 2010 as a Liberal Arts: Math & Science major. He went on to graduate from Texas College in 2013 as a biology major, participating in two medical

research projects during and after that time. After taking part in the NYC Teaching Fellows Program, Demaire earned a master degree from Brooklyn College in 2017 and then completed a second master degree program in Public Administration at Baruch College in 2021.

Transitioning this past summer from the position of special education teacher to full-time technology teacher for 9th and 10th graders at Information Technology High School in Long Island City, Demaire came back to the college where his journey began to get ready for this new role. He enrolled in LaGuardia's Computer and Network Service Technician Certificate Program, which prepares students for the CompTIA A+ industry certification, in order to enhance his knowledge.

He wanted to be able to teach his students how to disassemble and reassemble a computer and about specific operating systems, like Windows 11.

"After I completed the program in October, I started to integrate what I learned over the summer into lessons for my computer fundamentals and cybersecurity classes," says Demaire. "I want to bring more technology opportunities to my students." He plans to further his own tech studies by taking LaGuardia's Cybersecurity Specialist course to prepare for the CompTIA S+ certification, opening up more learning and career opportunities for himself, as well.

**“I want to bring more technology opportunities to my students.”**

## Cybersecurity and Privacy Management

Are you naturally curious and like to find solutions to problems? Are you detailed oriented? Do you like working and learning in an ever changing industry? Do you like working collaboratively with other people? Help defend our communities and country by joining thousands of cybersecurity specialists who protect businesses, government agencies and general consumers. The rise in cyber attacks calls for trained cybersecurity specialists who plan and carry out security measures to protect an organization's computer networks and systems, safeguarding critical information. Prepare for the industry certification in this growing field. ND

### Cybersecurity Specialist - HYBRID

Begin a career in this evolving field. Topics include cybersecurity fundamentals, systems and network security, vulnerability assessment, and security operations. Get hands-on training in a virtual lab and prepare for the industry recognized CompTIA S+ exam. This course is appropriate for IT professionals who want continued career progression. Upon successful completion of this course, you will earn a LaGuardia certificate of completion and receive an exam voucher. You may also qualify for an internship or job placement assistance. Prerequisite: High school diploma or equivalency; Computer and Network Service Technician Certificate Program or equivalent experience in the IT industry; English proficiency and fluency in order to fully participate and succeed in class. (Cost of textbook and virtual lab included in course fee.) Payment plan available. ND

**Apr 29 - Aug 5 (44 session /160 hours)**  
**Tues & Thurs (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)**  
**Sat (9:30 am - 2:30 pm)**  
**\$2,600 CYBE101S25.T05.01.00**



## Data Analytics and Data Science Program

The ability to gather, prepare, analyze and display data is one of the most sought-after skill sets in the information technology marketplace, with demand spanning across sectors that include healthcare, finance, retail, real estate and even gaming. This program offers beginner, intermediate and advanced level data analytics courses, which may be taken individually or as part of a series. Earn a LaGuardia certificate in Data Analytics by completing Data Analytics Foundations; Python for Data Analytics; Data, Databases and SQL; and Data Visualization with Tableau. You can also earn a LaGuardia certificate in Advanced Data Analytics by completing Data Science: Predictive Analytics. In addition, individual intermediate and advanced level courses will be offered throughout the year covering in-demand topics. These include TensorFlow Certificate Prep, Power BI, and more. Certificate program courses not offered this quarter will be offered in a future quarter. For more information call (718) 482-5449 or email kharro@lagcc.cuny.edu.

### Data Analytics Foundations (Beginner)

Acquire the skills that a data analytics professional needs to gather, prepare, analyze and display data from structured and unstructured sources. Become familiar with Python, SQL and Tableau, and learn about the industries and professions that use data analytics. ND

**May 5 - Jun 11 (12 sessions/36 hours)**  
**Mon & Wed 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**  
**\$490 DATA101S25.T23.01.00**

**Sep 8 - Oct 27 (12 sessions/36 hours)**  
**Mon & Wed 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**  
**\$490 DATA101F25.T23.01.00**

**Sep 9 - Oct 23 (12 sessions/36 hours)**  
**Tues & Thurs 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**  
**\$490 DATA101F25.T23.02.00**

### Python for Data Analytics (Intermediate)

Learn how to use the Python programming language for data analytics. You will study how to perform data cleaning and transformations; use key statistical methods to analyze data; and create data visualizations using Python libraries. Prerequisite: Data Analytics Foundations or passing of an assessment that requires basic knowledge of statistics and intermediate knowledge of Microsoft Excel. ND

**May 5 - Jul 14 (20 sessions/60 hours)**  
**Mon & Wed 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**  
**\$830 DATA201S25.T23.01.00**

### Data, Databases and SQL (Intermediate)

Learn all about data, databases and SQL using PostgreSQL. Discover how data is useful. Explore how to extract data from databases so you can manipulate, transform, visualize and answer questions. Prerequisite: Data Analytics Foundations or passing of an assessment that requires basic knowledge of statistics and intermediate knowledge of Microsoft Excel.

**Sep 9 - Oct 23 (12 sessions/36 hours)**  
**Tues & Thurs 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**  
**\$490 DATA202F25.T23.01.00**

**Nov 4 - Dec 18 (12 sessions/36 hours)**  
**Tues & Thurs 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**  
**\$490 DATA202F25.T23.02.00**

### Data Visualization with Tableau (Intermediate)

Data visualization involves presenting data in a meaningful and impactful way in order to tell an easy-to-understand story. Gain a solid foundation in data visualization techniques by learning how to create visualizations and dashboards using Tableau and communicate data analytics findings. Prerequisite: Data Analytics Foundations or passing of an assessment that requires basic knowledge of statistics and intermediate knowledge of Microsoft Excel. ND

**May 6 - Jun 12 (12 sessions/36 hours)**  
**Tues & Thurs 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**  
**\$490 DATA203S25.T23.01.00**

**Sep 8 - Oct 27 (12 sessions/36 hours)**  
**Mon & Wed 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**  
**\$490 DATA203F25.T23.01.00**

### Data Science: Introduction to Machine Learning Models (Advanced)

Take your data analysis skills to the next level. Build on your knowledge of data analytics by learning advanced Python and take a deeper dive into machine learning and modeling. You will use machine learning to train various types of models to make predictions on large datasets. Upon successful completion of this course, you will earn a LaGuardia certificate in Advanced Data Analytics. Prerequisite: Data Analytics Foundations and Python for Data Analytics or passing of an assessment that requires intermediate knowledge of Python and statistics. ND

**May 6 - Jul 10 (20 sessions/60 hours)**  
**Tues & Thurs 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**  
**\$830 DATA301S25.T23.01.00**

**Oct 7 - Dec 18 (20 sessions/60 hours)**  
**Tues & Thurs 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**  
**\$830 DATA301F25.T23.01.00**

#### What Data Analytics students are saying!

“This has been my interest for over 10 years and being involved in this program has solidified my pursuit.”

“I get to create, think and one day develop. It is so exciting to think that in time I will find my niche in technology.”

# Accounting, Bookkeeping and Tax Preparation

## Accounting with QuickBooks Certificate Program

Explore accounting principles with QuickBooks by creating a fictional company. You will customize the chart of accounts and practice invoicing, accounts payable and receivable, utility payments, and financial reporting for service companies. You'll also set up an inventory system, handle payments, and compute depreciation. Other topics include bank reconciliation, transaction reports, inventory tracking, loan management, adjustments, bounced checks, and report customization. You will need off campus access to a computer with Windows operating system. Payment Plan Available. ND

**May 6 - Jul 10 (20 sessions/60 hours)**  
**Tues & Thurs 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM \$1,100 QUBK100S25.T05.01.00**

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**Bookkeeping,  
Accounting, and  
Auditing Clerks**

**\$ 47,331K -  
71,481K\***

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### CAREER INSIDER SERIES WEBINAR

**QuickBooks FREE**

Join us for an interactive mini workshop to explore how this popular accounting software can boost the value of your business.

**Apr 8 Tues (1 session/2 hours)**  
**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM QUBK000S25.T05.01.00**

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## Tax Preparer Certificate Program

Earn extra money by becoming a registered tax preparer or learn to prepare taxes for personal use. Upon completion of this course, you will be able to complete basic individual NY State and federal forms. This program is designed for students new to tax preparation.

### Tax Return Preparer

Explore the role and responsibilities of a professional tax preparer. Learn how to prepare basic individual forms, including tax credits, deductions, and tax consequences. You will become familiar with the 1040 series, NYS IT 201, and wage income forms. Upon completion of this course you should be able to complete individual taxes for yourself or someone else and will earn a LaGuardia certificate of completion. No software required. (Cost of textbook included in course fee.) ND

**May 19 - Jul 28 (20 sessions/60 hours)**  
**Mon & Wed 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM \$715 TAXP100S25.T05.01.00**

**Jun 7 - Aug 30 (12 sessions/60 hours)**  
**Sat 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM \$715 TAXP100S25.T05.02.00**

### CAREER INSIDER SERIES WEBINAR

**Tax Mini Workshop - Reading Your W2 FREE**

Join us for an interactive mini workshop to discuss how to read and understand your W-2 form. Discover career paths related to tax preparation.

**Apr 30 Wed (1 session/2 hours)**  
**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM INF0001S25.T05.01.00**

**CLICK HERE to register**

# Healthcare-Clinical



These courses may be eligible for Veterans tuition assistance. Students who have served in the military also qualify for many services through LaGuardia's Veterans Resource Center. Contact (718) 482-5231 or ddaza@lagcc.cuny.edu.

Start or Advance Your Career !



Medical Assistants

\$ 40,143K - 53,080K\*

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\*Emsi

## Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)

The CCMA is an essential member of the medical care team who assists the physician with procedures such as taking vital signs, preparing patients for medical procedures, and performing phlebotomy (blood drawing) and electrocardiography (EKG). To take the national certification exam for Clinical Medical Assistant, you must successfully pass all five courses in this program: Medical Terminology, American Heart Association CPR for Healthcare Providers with First Aid, EKG Technician, Phlebotomy, and CCMA Procedures. You may take the courses in any order, or you may take them individually, except CCMA Procedures. To register for CCMA Procedures you must first successfully complete either EKG Technician or Phlebotomy. LaGuardia's CCMA Program currently has a 98% pass rate for students taking the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) CCMA exam. Attendance at an orientation session and passing an online reading exam are required before registration for EKG Technician and Phlebotomy and are recommended before beginning the 5-course CCMA series. A high school diploma or equivalency is a prerequisite for NHA certifications and often a requirement for jobs in the field. Program courses not offered this quarter will be offered in a future quarter. To apply, complete the application form at <https://laguardia.edu/ccmaapply>. Full and partial tuition scholarships are available for eligible students, and a separate application process is required. Contact [CCMA@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:CCMA@lagcc.cuny.edu) for more information. ND

### American Heart Association (AHA) CPR for Healthcare Providers with First Aid (On Campus)

Learn how to save a life using CPR, airway adjuncts and defibrillators and how to rescue victims of a choking emergency. Respond with proper first aid techniques for medical and trauma emergencies. Skills and knowledge will be tested according to American Heart Association (AHA) criteria for Basic Cardiac Life Support (BLS) certification. You will receive two AHA textbooks and AHA certification in BLS CPR for Healthcare Providers and AED. Required for CCMA students who are not already CPR certified. ND

**Apr 3 - Apr 7 (3 sessions/12 hours)**  
**Mon, Thurs, & Fri 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM \$160 ACPRI01S25.T11.02.00**  
(12 clock hours/average class hours per week)

**Apr 3 - Apr 7 (3 sessions/12 hours)**  
**Mon, Thurs, & Fri 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM \$160 ACPRI01S25.T11.01.00**  
(12 clock hours/average class hours per week)

**Apr 5 - Apr 7 (2 session/12 hours)**  
**Mon (6:00 pm -10:00 pm) & Sat (9:00 am - 6:00 pm) \$160 ACPRI01S25.T11.03.00**  
(12 clock hours/average class hours per week)



### Paula Valois Bruno

*Scholarship provides path to financial stability and personal growth*

Paula Valois Bruno was a single parent juggling jobs as a home health aide and housekeeper when she found out about LaGuardia's Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) Program. After living through domestic violence, an ensuing divorce, and the abandonment of her EKG

Tech studies due to financial constraint, she welcomed the opportunity to apply for a scholarship in the CCMA Program in order to pursue her dream of helping others within a healthcare profession. Through the program, Paula completed an internship with Weill Cornell Internal Medicine and has since landed a job at Urban Health Plan as a Healthcare Service Representative at Elmhurst High School.

"The program has provided me with financial stability and a sense of accomplishment, but its greatest gift has been the opportunity to grow both professionally and personally. It has enabled me to become a role model for my son, showing him that it's never too late to pursue your dreams and make a difference in the world," says Paula.

### ORIENTATION & PRESCREENING SESSION **FREE**

#### Certified Clinical Medical Assistant

Learn about LaGuardia's Certified Clinical Medical Assistant programs. Explore job opportunities in the medical assisting field.

**Apr 3 Thurs (1 session/3 hours)** **May 6 Tues (1 session/3 hours)**  
**1:00 PM - 4:00 PM CCMA000S25.T11.01.00** **6:15 PM - 9:15 PM CCMA000S25.T11.03.00**

**Apr 8 Tues (1 session/3 hours)** **May 15 Thurs (1 session/3 hours)**  
**6:15 PM - 9:15 PM CCMA000S25.T11.02.00** **1:00 PM - 4:00 PM CCMA000S25.T11.04.00**

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### EKG Technician

Become a certified EKG technician. Explore the anatomy and physiology of the heart, modern EKG techniques, basic EKG interpretation, and new techniques in cardiac monitoring. Discover the relationship between EKG interpretation, disease states, and commonly used medications. You will learn how to prep patients; take vital signs; set up an EKG machine; and perform electrocardiograms. Successful completion allows you to take the national EKG Technician certification exam. ND

**Apr 14 - May 16 (21 sessions/84 hours)**  
**Mon, Wed, Fri, & 3 Sat 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM \$885 CCMA102S25.T11.01.00**  
(14 clock hours/average class per week)

**Apr 14 - May 16 (21 sessions/84 hours)**  
**Mon, Wed, Fri + 3 Sun 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM \$885 CCMA102S25.T11.02.00**  
(14 clock hours/average class per week)

### Phlebotomy

Become a certified phlebotomist. Learn about the anatomy and physiology of the venous system as well as phlebotomy practices. Develop your skills in a variety of blood collection techniques while employing universal precautions: vacuum collection, dermal punctures, and using syringes and butterfly needles. A minimum of 35 live blood draws are required during the practical skills labs. Successful completion of this course allows you to take the national phlebotomy technician certification exam. ND

**May 28 - Jul 23 (28 sessions/112 hours)**  
**Mon, Wed, Fri, + 2 Sat 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM \$1,300 CCMA103S25.T11.01.00**  
(14 clock hours/average class hours per week)

**May 28 - Jul 23 (28 sessions/112 hours)**  
**Mon, Wed, & Fri + 2 Sun 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM \$1,300 CCMA103S25.T11.02.00**  
(14 clock hours/average class hours per week)


### CCMA Procedures

Learn Clinical Medical Assistant procedures for patient care. This course involves positioning, assessment, history taking, triage, patient education, and handling of special patient situations. Become familiar with office basics such as billing and coding, scheduling, filing, and office reception. You must successfully complete either EKG Technician or Phlebotomy to take this course. Successful completion of CCMA Procedures and the other four courses in this series allows you to take the national Clinical Medical Assistant certification exam. ND

**Jul 28 - Aug 23 (16 sessions/64 hours)**  
**Mon, Wed, Fri + 2 Sat 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM \$654 CCMA104U25.T11.01.00**  
(14 clock hours/average class hours per week)

**Jul 28 - Aug 24 (16 sessions/64 hours)**  
**Mon, Wed, Fri +2 Sun 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM \$654 CCMA104 U25.T11.02.00**  
(14 clock hours/average class hours per week)

**Start or Advance Your Career !**

	Emergency Medical Technician	\$ 43,691 - \$61,189*
	Paramedic	\$ 63,128 - \$82,040*

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## Emergency Healthcare Programs

Lives often depend on the prompt response and expert care of emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and paramedics. Accidents, heart attacks, childbirth and trauma all require immediate medical intervention. Throughout New York City, 24/7, EMTs and paramedics respond to emergencies, treating and then transporting the sick or injured.

### ORIENTATION & PRESCREENING

#### Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) **FREE**

Learn about LaGuardia's EMT Program and requirements for NY State Department of Health EMT Certification.

- Explore job opportunities in the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) field
- Take the program screening exam (reading comprehension)
- Please check "Location" to see if session is in-person or virtual.

**Apr 16 Wed (1 session/3 hours)**  
6:15 PM - 9:15 PM EMTB000S25.T11.01.00

**Apr 29 Tues (1 session/3 hours)**  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM EMTB000S25.T11.02.00

**May 6 Tues (1 session/3 hours)**  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM EMTB000S25.T11.03.00

**May 12 Mon (1 session/3 hours)**  
6:15 PM - 9:15 PM EMTB000S25.T11.04.00

**May 22 Thurs (1 session/3 hours)**  
6:15 PM - 9:15 PM EMTB000S25.T11.05.00

**May 27 Tues (1 session/3 hours)**  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM EMTB000S25.T11.06.00

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### ORIENTATION & PRESCREENING (IN PERSON) Paramedic Program **FREE**

Certified EMTs are invited to learn about LaGuardia's Paramedic Program and requirements for NY State Department of Health Paramedic Certification.

- Explore the broader career and educational opportunities in the healthcare field for advanced level EMS providers.
- Take program screening exams (reading, EMT knowledge, and math).

**Apr 22 Tues (1 session/4 hours)**  
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM PMED000S25.T11.01.00

**May 22 Thurs (1 session/4 hours)**  
5:30 PM - 9:30 PM PMED000S25.T11.02.00

**Jun 23 Mon (1 session/4 hours)**  
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM PMED000S25.T11.03.00

**Jul 15 Tues (1 session/4 hours)**  
5:30 PM - 9:30 PM PMED000U25.T11.01.00

**Jul 29 Tues (1 session/4 hours)**  
5:30 PM - 9:30 PM PMED000U25.T11.02.00

**Aug 13 Wed (1 session/4 hours)**  
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM PMED000U25.T11.03.00

**Aug 23 Sat (1 session/4 hours)**  
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM PMED000U25.T11.04.00

**Aug 26 Tues (1 session/4 hours)**  
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM PMED000U25.T11.05.00

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### Paramedic Original

EMTs, are you ready to take your career to the next level? We will prepare you with the technical skills, expert knowledge and clinical experience necessary to excel as a New York State/New York City certified paramedic. LaGuardia students have excellent pass rates on the NYS Paramedic and NYC Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (REMAC) exams. The program is accredited by the Commission on the Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). This is a comprehensive education and training program that includes lectures provided by expert physicians; certification courses in American Heart Association Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS), Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS); and National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) and Psychological Trauma Prevention for EMS Patients (PTEP)

certification courses. You must complete 600 hours of clinical rotations (sites are available in Queens, Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn) and you may choose between two tracks: associate degree or certificate program. We offer a \$1,500 tuition credit to members of NYS certified Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance agencies. Professional or 911 EMT experience is recommended but not required. To learn more about the Paramedic Program email [paramedicprogram@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:paramedicprogram@lagcc.cuny.edu).

**Sep 2 - Aug 20 (200 sessions/800 hours)**  
**Tues, Thur 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**  
**One Sun per month 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
**\$10,900 PMED100F25.T11.01.00**  
(17 clock hours/average class hours per week)

### Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Basic

Prepare yourself with the knowledge and skills needed to render patient care on an emergency ambulance. When you successfully complete the course, you will take your NYS Department of Health Certification Exam for EMT-Basic. This course is necessary to advance to the one year program of paramedic education. To apply, register for Orientation and Prescreening: Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Basic, which includes a pretest and interview. For more information contact [emtprogram@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:emtprogram@lagcc.cuny.edu). Payment Plan Available.

**Jun 11 - Aug 21 (66 sessions/208 hours)**  
**Mon, Wed, Thurs (9:30 am - 4:30 pm),**  
**+ 4 Sat (9:30 am - 4:30 pm)**  
**\$1,690 EMTB100S25.T11.01.00**  
(18 clock hours/average class hours per week)



New York City is one of the most diverse cities in the United States, and the demand for internationally trained healthcare professionals who are culturally and linguistically diverse and competent is high.

The New York City Welcome Back Center, located within the Center for Immigrant Education and Training at LaGuardia Community College, helps internationally trained nurses explore alternative careers in healthcare while guiding them on the path towards licensure in their original career. We also provide referrals to appropriate English language programs, licensing test preparation courses and job placement services, and offer professional advisement counseling free of charge.

We serve the following:

- Registered Nurses
- Licensed Practical Nurses
- Vocational Nurses

Internationally trained nurses can apply to our National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) Preparation Course for English Language Learners; visit [laguardia.edu/nycwbc](http://laguardia.edu/nycwbc).

# Healthcare-Related

## Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) - HYBRID

Begin a career in the healthcare field as a Certified Medical Administrative Assistant. Medical Administrative Assistants play a critical role in keeping healthcare offices running smoothly and are an important part of the patient experience. They perform tasks such as answering calls, scheduling appointments, greeting patients and updating electronic medical records. Medical Administrative Assistants can find employment in various healthcare facilities, including hospitals; outpatient care centers; and offices of physicians, dentists and other health practitioners. For more information call (718) 482-7244. ND

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Medical Equipment Preparers | \$ 46,642 - \$63,088\*

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## Central Service Technician Certificate Program - HYBRID

The Central Service Technician (CST), or Central Sterile Technician, is responsible for decontaminating, sterilizing, assembling, storing and distributing medical devices and equipment needed for patient care, especially during surgery. This program covers the areas of Principles of Central Service Technician; Cleaning and Decontaminating Surgical Instruments; and Quality Control, Inventory, Equipment and Human Relations. You will focus on the requirements of the Healthcare Sterile Processing Association (HSPA) and prepare to take the Certified Registered Central Service Technician certification exam. Successful completion allows you to sit for the CST certification exam and earns you a certificate of completion from LaGuardia as well as an exam voucher. Please note that to earn your full Central Service Technician industry certification, you will need to secure a facility where you can complete a 400-hour internship. However, you may also qualify for support with the internship or job placement. Prerequisite: High school diploma or equivalency as well as English proficiency and fluency in order to fully participate and succeed in the class. (Cost of textbook included in course fee). Payment plan available. ND

**Apr 26 - Oct 4 (20 sessions/100 hours)**  
**Sat 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM \$1,500 CSTC100S25.T05.02.00**

**June 26 - Oct 21 (34 sessions/100 hours)**  
**Tues & Thurs 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM \$1,500 CSTC100S25.T05.01.00**

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Pharmacy Technicians | \$ 40,143 - \$53,080\*

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## Pharmacy Technician Certification Preparation - HYBRID

Develop the skills you need to work under a registered pharmacist. Prepare for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE) and become a Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT). Topics include the history of pharmacy practice, law and ethics, basic math skills, medical terminology specific to the pharmacy, reading and interpreting prescriptions, and defining drugs by generic and brand names. You will also study dosage calculations and conversions, IV flow rates, drug compounding, dispensing of prescriptions, inventory control and billing, and reimbursement. To help you build professional relationships and navigate challenges on the job more efficiently, you will discuss effective communication, team building, time management, and critical thinking skills. This course includes practical lab instruction and supplies. Upon successful completion of the course, you will receive an exam voucher and may qualify for an internship or job placement assistance. Prerequisite: High school diploma or equivalency and passing of an online screening test as well as English proficiency and fluency in order to fully participate and succeed in class. (The screening test is valid for up to one year. Cost of textbook included in course fee.) Payment plan available. ND

**Apr 22 - Sep 9 (40 sessions/120 hours)**  
**Tues & Thurs 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM \$1,600 PHMT100S25.T05.01.00**

**May 22 - Jul 31 (30 sessions/120 hours)**  
**Mon, Tues, & Thurs 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM \$1,600 PHMT100S25.T05.02.00**

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Medical Secretaries | \$ 42,132 - \$56,795

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## Certified Medical Administrative Assistant - HYBRID

Launch your healthcare career with training that prepares you for entry-level medical administrative positions. You will learn basic medical terminology, documentation, confidentiality, professional etiquette, customer service and patient satisfaction, and Microsoft Word and Excel. You'll also prepare to take the National Healthcare Association's (NHA) Certified Medical Administrative Assistant exam. Upon successful completion of this course, you will earn a LaGuardia certificate of completion and receive an exam voucher. You can also earn up to 6 college credits towards an AS Degree in Business Administration: Healthcare Management at LaGuardia Community College and may qualify for an internship or job placement assistance. Prerequisite: High school diploma or equivalency as well as English proficiency and fluency in order to fully participate and succeed in class. This course is approved by the National Healthcare Association. (Cost of textbook included in course fee.) Payment plan available. ND

**May 5 - Aug 7 (40 sessions/120 hours)**  
**Mon, Tues, & Thurs 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM \$1,595 CMAA100S25.T05.01.00**



### Lori Ramos

*Coming back to LaGuardia for future success*

Lori Ramos graduated from LaGuardia in 2020 with an AS Degree in Business Administration: Healthcare Management. When she decided to further her education in order to advance her career, she came back to LaGuardia to enroll in the Certified Medical

Administrative Assistant (CMAA) Program. Through her hard work and an internship through LaGuardia's Career and Technical Education Assistance (CTEA) Center, Lori achieved her goal of gaining certification as well as experience. "Within five weeks, my internship was able to turn into employment," says Lori, whose current CMAA role is Breast Imaging Tracking Specialist with Urban Health Plan. Noting the many services and opportunities available to students at LaGuardia, including internships, support staff, and access to extra-curricular activities, she says, "My future goal is to expand my knowledge as well as extend my services through the community and hopefully change the lives of many, thanks to the help of LaGuardia."

## Medical Interpreter Certificate Program

Are you bilingual? Get the skills and basic vocabulary you need to start working in the high demand field of medical interpreting. Prepare for two industry certifications (state and national), and upon successful completion of the course receive a LaGuardia certificate of completion. For more information call (718) 482 7244. ND

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Interpreters and Translators | \$ 51,502 - \$111,243\*

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### Medical Interpreting: Fundamental Skills (Spanish/English)

Learn basic interpreter skills, such as building a personal glossary, and practice medical interpretation through role play. You will also prepare for the Certification Commission for Healthcare Interpreters (CCHI) Certified Healthcare Interpreter exam and the National Board of Certification for Medical Interpreters (NBCMI) Certified Medical Interpreter exam. Prerequisite: High school diploma or equivalency and passing of a Spanish/English diagnostic exam. (The diagnostic exam is valid for up to one year. Cost of text book included in course fee.) Payment plan available. ND

**May 31 - Aug 2 (9 sessions/45 hours)**

**Sat 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM \$1,125 MEDI100S25.T05.01.00**

### Medical Interpreter Language Screening (Spanish/English) - ONLINE

Pass this diagnostic exam before registering for the Medical Interpreter Certificate Program. The diagnostic exam is valid for up to one year. Nonrefundable testing fee applies. ND

**Apr 19 Sat (1 session/2 hours)**

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM \$25 MEDI099S25.T05.01.00**

**May 10 Sat (1 session/2 hours)**

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM \$25 MEDI099S25.T05.02.00**

## CAREER INSIDER SERIES WEBINAR

### Healthcare Administration (Certified Medical Administrative Assistant & Medical Interpreter) FREE

Begin a career in one of these fastest growing healthcare fields in the U.S. Meet with our industry experts and find out how you can provide crucial support to patients by becoming a Certified Medical Administrative Assistant or Medical Interpreter.

**Apr 10 Thurs (1 sessions/2 hours)**

**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM INFO008S25.T05.01.00**

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## Community Health Worker Certificate Training Program



- Receive extensive career development services
- Earn up to 9 credits towards a degree in Human Services at LaGuardia
- Upon program completion earn a certificate of completion from LaGuardia

Community Health Workers (CHWs) connect community members with healthcare organizations, services and information to help them live healthier lives.

- **Build academic skills** while you prepare to enter or advance in the workplace as a CHW.
- **We also offer a track for English Language Learners** that provides healthcare related English language instruction in addition to regular program material.

*Full scholarships are available for eligible applicants.*

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Contact [LAG.CHWTraining@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:LAG.CHWTraining@lagcc.cuny.edu) or (718) 730-7708



# FREE Healthcare Finance and Operations Training Program

- Six-month certificate program
- Interview with industry partner
- College credit available

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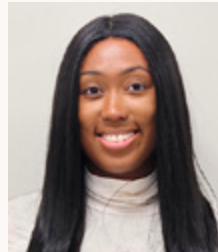
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Medical Records and Health Information Technicians

\$ 49,958 - \$79,733\*

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## Candace Henson

*Finding her path into healthcare administration at LaGuardia*

Candace Henson enrolled in LaGuardia's Healthcare Finance and Operations Training Program (formerly Medical Billing) with an enthusiastic mindset and the determination to successfully complete the program. She planned her days carefully, staying on top of her assignments and, most importantly, arranging for suitable childcare for her daughter while she was on campus. Candace's hard work and dedication paid off. She passed all the classes with a grade of 85 or higher and now works at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center as an Insurance Receivable Specialist. In addition, she is in the process of enrolling at LaGuardia as a Business Administration: Healthcare Management major in order to advance her career. "I have made meaningful connections with like-minded individuals," says Candace. "I have learned so much about my work style and what I want in my future. I now have a promising career that I look forward to every day."



# Mental Health Peer Specialist Training Program



Use your own **lived experience** with mental health challenges and or trauma to become a **peer support worker** in the human services sector. Work in a variety of settings.

## TRAINING PROVIDES:

- Peer support services instruction
- Peer technology instruction
- NY State certification preparation
- Loaner laptop and headset
- 200+ hour internship
- Professional development & internship seminars with group support
- Employment readiness training
- Employment placement assistance
- Stipend for participation and completion of entire program, including internship

## SCHEDULE:

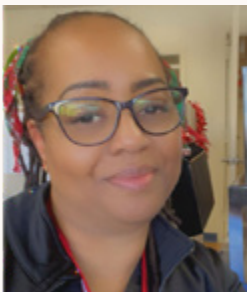
Upcoming training in May 2025.

Program is delivered via online and in-person instruction. In-person classes take place at LaGuardia Community College.

Cost of tuition is \$1,295. Full scholarships are available for eligible applicants.

For more information including eligibility requirements please contact [MHPeerSpecialist@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:MHPeerSpecialist@lagcc.cuny.edu) or visit [www.laguardia.edu/mental-health](http://www.laguardia.edu/mental-health).

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## Nicole Hamilton

*Learning the value of peer mentoring*

Nicole Hamilton was working at a non-profit organization serving formerly incarcerated people before she joined LaGuardia's Mental Health Peer Specialist (MHPS) Training Program. She wanted to gain more knowledge

and obtain credentials that would make her better suited to serve clients' needs and understood that formal training would help her achieve this and open up career opportunities.

The MHPS Training Program, which teaches people with lived experience with mental health challenges and recovery how to become a mental health peer support worker in the human services sector, was a perfect fit for Nicole. The program provides classroom instruction, an internship for practical experience, and preparation for provisional certification from the New York Peer Specialist

Certification Board. In addition, students receive a loaner laptop, headphones and the required books and materials as well as a stipend for successfully completing the program and internship.

After finishing the didactic portion of the program, Nicole completed an internship at Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, where she was then hired as a Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP) Peer Bridger Supervisor.

"I gained a better understanding of the impact from the stigma of mental illness. I realize now that mental illness can affect anyone at any time," says Nicole. "Recognizing that people can live and lead productive lives despite a mental health diagnosis motivated me to use my own lived experience to help others still living with a diagnosis. Training plus the internship is a good way to reintroduce people with lived experience back into the workforce."

# Construction and Building Management

## Construction Safety Courses

LaGuardia Community College is partnering with Safety Dynamics, a full service safety, health and environmental consulting firm, to offer general construction safety courses as well as Local Law 196 of 2017 mandated training for workers and supervisors.

### Safety Dynamics training curricula are approved by:

- OSHA
- NY State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT)
- Fire Department of New York (FDNY)
- New York City Department of Buildings (NYCDOB)
- Department of Environmental Protection (NYCDEP)

### SST Local Law 196 courses include:

- NYCDOB Training
- OSHA Training
- FDNY Training
- EPA Training
- National Safety Council Courses



[Click here to view the list of current classes and to register.](#)

You must register at least 2 business days before these courses begin. All in-person classes take place in Greenpoint, Brooklyn.

**For more information please call (718) 482-7244. ND**



## Construction and Maintenance Courses

### Start or Advance Your Career !



<p><b>Helpers - Electricians</b></p> <p>Helpers - Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters</p>	<p>\$ 44,835 - \$63,931*</p> <p>\$ 34,200 - \$44,157*</p>
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### Electrical 1

Begin a career in the electrical field with this hands-on training course. You will learn about construction safety, construction math, and electrical theory and drawings. You will also study introductions to electrical circuits, National Electrical Code, device boxes, hand bending, raceways and fittings, conductors and cables, electrical test equipment and more. The course includes OSHA 30 hour certification and 10-hour Site Safety Training certification and uses the industry recognized National Center for Construction Education & Research (NCCER) Construction Core and Electrical Level 1 curricula. Tuition includes cost of books and materials. Payment plan available. This training is offered fully in person on LaGuardia Community College campus. For more information email [ACElectricalplumbing@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:ACElectricalplumbing@lagcc.cuny.edu).

**May 13 - Aug 12 (39 sessions/195 hours)**  
**Tues, Wed, & Thurs 4:30 PM - 9:30 PM \$2,229 ELEC101S25.T23.01.00**

### CAREER INSIDER SERIES ONLINE WEBINAR

**Refrigeration Machine Operator FREE**

**May 1 Thurs (1 sessions/2 hours) 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM INFO013S25.T05.01.00**

*Get licensed by the Fire Department of New York to operate, repair and maintain large scale refrigeration equipment in this lucrative, high growth field.*

**CLICK HERE to register**

## Refrigeration Machine Operator License Preparation

Prepare for the written and practical portions of the Fire Department of New York's (FDNY) Examination for Certificate of Qualification for Refrigeration Operating Engineer. Approved by the FDNY, successful completion of this course allows you to sit for the exam. For more information call (718) 482-7244. ND

### Start or Advance Your Career !



<p><b>Refrigeration Mechanics &amp; Installers</b></p>	<p>\$ 51,691 - \$86,332 *</p>
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### Refrigeration Machine Operator

The Fire Department of New York (FDNY) has approved this 200-hour course, which meets the requirements of both class training and shop work needed for refrigeration machine operator licensing. Course completion also allows you to sit for the FDNY's Examination for Certificate of Qualification for Refrigeration Operating Engineer. Topics include maintenance and repair of compression and absorption refrigeration systems as well as safety precautions for operating, maintaining and repairing refrigeration machinery. You will visit modern refrigeration facilities that manufacture and maintain equipment. You'll also prepare for and take the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) certification exam for "Universal Technician," another requirement to sit for the FDNY's Examination for Certificate of Qualification for Refrigeration Operating Engineer. Cost of books included in course fee. Payment plan available. ND

**Jun 10 - Feb 10 (67 sessions/200 hours)**  
**Tues & Thurs 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM \$2,600 REFR100S25.T05.01.00**

### Plumbing 1

Begin a career in the plumbing field with this hands-on training course. You will learn about construction safety; construction math; plumbing drawings; plastic, copper, cast-iron, and carbon steel pipe and fittings; plumbing fixtures; water distribution systems; and drain, waste and vent systems. The course includes OSHA 30 hour certification and 10-hour Site Safety Training certification and uses the industry recognized National Center for Construction Education & Research (NCCER) Construction Core and Plumbing Level 1 curricula. Tuition includes cost of books and materials. Payment plan available. This training is offered fully in person on LaGuardia Community College campus. For more information email [ACElectricalplumbing@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:ACElectricalplumbing@lagcc.cuny.edu).

**May 13 - Aug 20 (43 sessions/215 hours)**  
**Tues, Wed, & Thurs 4:30 PM - 9:30 PM \$2,496 PLUM101S25.T23.01.00**

### HVACR 1

Prepare for a career as a skilled heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVACR) mechanic and installer. You will learn how to safely install, maintain and troubleshoot HVACR systems. This hands-on course follows the industry recognized National Center of Construction Education & Research (NCCER) curriculum and covers NCCER's Construction Core and HVAC Level 1 certifications. The program also provides 30-Hour OSHA and 10-Hour Site Safety training as well as preparation for EPA Section 608 Technician Certification, Certificate of Fitness F-60 (Fire Guard for Torch Operations) and Certificate of Fitness G-60 (Torch Use of Flammable Gas). ND

**May 12 - Aug 12 (52 sessions/260 hours)**  
**Mon - Thurs 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM \$2,858 HVAC101S25.T23.01.00**

## Film Production Grip Training Program



To learn more visit  
[www.laguardia.edu/film-production](http://www.laguardia.edu/film-production)

### Interested in working within the motion picture and television industry?

Get the training you need to become a Grip and begin a career in this growing and well-paid field! No experience necessary.

This is a no-cost training program for eligible applicants.

# English as a Second Language

**Learn English at LaGuardia!** Prepare for college, graduate school, or a better job. Teachers at The English Language Center (TELC) have the knowledge, skills, and experience to provide you with meaningful daily language practice through reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Please register early. Registration will close when classes reach capacity. We reserve the right to close registration or change classes at any time.



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Long Island City, NY 11101

## Intensive English Program (In Person)

Improve your English for college or the workplace. You will take four classes (academic writing, reading, listening/speaking, and an elective) and study in one of 10 levels based on your proficiency. This program meets the requirements for international students on F-1 visas. If you have any questions, you can email [english@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:english@lagcc.cuny.edu) or leave a voice message at (718) 482-5360.

**Registration and Payment Deadline: March 24**

Apr 7 - Jun 9 (41 sessions/160 hours)  
Mon - Fri 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM  
\$1,710 TELC100S25.T12.01.00



## Evening Classes

**Registration and Payment Deadline: April 1**

### Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing (In Person)

Apr 16 - Jun 12 (32 sessions/80 hours)  
Mon - Thurs 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM  
\$720 TELC300S25.T12.01.00

### Listening and Speaking (In Person)

Apr 16 - Jun 11 (16 sessions/40 hours)  
Mon & Wed 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM  
\$370 TELC310S25.T12.01.00

### Reading and Writing (In Person)

Apr 17 - Jun 12 (16 sessions/40 hours)  
Tues & Thurs 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM  
\$370 TELC320S25.T12.01.00

### Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing (Online)

Apr 17 - Jun 12 (16 sessions/40 hours)  
Tues & Thurs 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM  
\$370 TELC600S25.T12.01.00

**Start or Advance Your Career !**



Study with The English Language Center, the largest English language program in NYC.

Visit [laguardia.edu/careercoach](http://laguardia.edu/careercoach) or Room C-258 \*Emsi

## Saturday Classes

**Registration and Payment Deadline: April 11**

### Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing (In Person)

Apr 26 - Jun 14 (8 sessions/40 hours)  
Sat 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM  
\$370 TELC400S25.T12.01.00

**REGISTER TODAY**

to reach your education or career goals!



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By phone:

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Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Friday - Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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## Free English and Citizenship Classes

Learn English and prepare for the U.S. Citizenship Exam at LaGuardia Community College

- Are you a Legal Permanent Resident (LPR) with a Green Card?
- Are you ready to naturalize and become a citizen?
- Do you want to practice English for the citizenship exam?
- Are you available to study at night from 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.?

**Apply Now!** Sign up online at

<http://tinyurl.com/LaGuardiaCitizenship>

For more information:

Visit: [laguardia.edu/ciet](http://laguardia.edu/ciet)  
Call: (718) 482-5460

Free ESOL classes - Free preparation for the citizenship exam - Free citizenship application assistance - Free books and materials - Free computer lab lessons - Free CUNY application assistance

## Clases de Inglés y Ciudadanía Gratis

Aprenda inglés y prepárese para el examen de naturalización en LaGuardia Community College

- ¿Reside legalmente en los Estados Unidos? ¿Tiene su tarjeta de residencia (Green Card)?
- ¿Está preparado para hacerse ciudadano?
- ¿Desea mejorar el inglés para obtener la ciudadanía?
- ¿Está disponible para estudiar de 6:30-9:00 p.m. de lunes a jueves?

**Para inscribirse, visite:** <http://tinyurl.com/LaGuardiaCitizenship>

Para más información:

Visite: [laguardia.edu/ciet](http://laguardia.edu/ciet)  
Llame: (718) 482-5460

Clases de inglés gratis - Preparación gratis para el examen de ciudadanía - Ayuda cualificada con asuntos de inmigración - Materiales de clase y práctica en computación gratis - Ayuda para solicitar la admisión a programas universitarios de City University of New York (CUNY)

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## Get the English skills you need to succeed in college!



**Do you want to enroll in college but are worried about your English skills?**

*If you have a high school diploma from any country or high school equivalency in the United States, you can apply to LaGuardia and enroll in the CUNY Language Immersion Program (CLIP).*

- low-cost, intensive program (25 hours a week)
- focus on academic reading, writing, speaking and listening skills in English
- assistance transitioning to credit-bearing classes after studying in CLIP
- help applying for financial aid and scholarships
- career pathways workshops
- guidance from counselors and more

**For more information call (718) 482-5966 or e-mail [clip@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:clip@lagcc.cuny.edu)**

## ¡Consigue las habilidades en inglés que necesitas para tener éxito en la universidad!

¿Tienes interés en matricularte en la universidad? ¿Estás preocupado por tus habilidades en inglés? Si tienes un diploma de escuela secundaria de cualquier país o equivalencia de escuela secundaria en los Estados Unidos, puedes postularte a LaGuardia e inscribirte en el CUNY Language Immersion Program (CLIP).

- programa intensivo (25 horas a la semana) y de bajo costo
- enfoque en la lectura, escritura, expresión oral y comprensión auditiva en inglés
- asistencia para la transición a clases con créditos después de estudiar en CLIP
- asistencia con solicitud de ayuda financiera y becas
- acceso a talleres de trayectorias profesionales
- orientación de un consejero y más

**Para obtener más información, llama al (718) 482-5966 o envía un correo electrónico a [clip@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:clip@lagcc.cuny.edu)**

# Which High School Equivalency (GED) Program is Right for Me?



**Getting a high school equivalency diploma increases lifetime earnings by \$331,000, according to the U.S. Census.**

**Start building your future today!**

Continuing Education at LaGuardia Community College offers many high school equivalency preparation programs, courses and services. Choose a program that fits your needs.



Focus on building academic skills needed to earn your high school equivalency diploma. (F)

### Adult Basic Skills – Building Skills

Call: (718) 482 – 5385  
 Email: [hselaguardia@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:hselaguardia@lagcc.cuny.edu)  
 Visit: [laguardia.edu/ce/abs](http://laguardia.edu/ce/abs)

Tome clases de equivalencia del bachillerato en español por la noche o los sábados. (\$)

### Adult Basic Skills – Equivalencia del Bachillerato en Español

Llame: (718) 482-5385  
 Email: [hsetuition@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:hsetuition@lagcc.cuny.edu)  
 Visite: [laguardia.edu/hse-espanol](http://laguardia.edu/hse-espanol)



Fathers between the ages of 18 – 30, earn a high school equivalency diploma and create a brighter future for you and your family. (F)

### CUNY Fatherhood Academy

Contact: David Speal  
 Call: (718) 730-7336  
 Email: [dspeal@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:dspeal@lagcc.cuny.edu)  
 Visit: [laguardia.edu/cunyfatherhood](http://laguardia.edu/cunyfatherhood)

Are you between the ages of 17 ½ and 21 and out of school? Earn your high school equivalency diploma and move forward in your life. (F)

### Pathways to Graduation

Contact: Winifred Francis-Miller  
 Call: (718) 482 – 5340  
 Email: [wfrancis@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:wfrancis@lagcc.cuny.edu)  
 Visit: [laguardia.edu/ce/pathways-to-graduation](http://laguardia.edu/ce/pathways-to-graduation)



If you've already attended Continuing Education classes and earned your high school equivalency diploma, find out how you can apply to LaGuardia and earn a college degree. (F)

### Career Development Center

Call: (718) 482-5355  
 Email: [careerdevelopmentcenter@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:careerdevelopmentcenter@lagcc.cuny.edu)  
 Visit: [laguardia.edu/ce/career-development-center](http://laguardia.edu/ce/career-development-center)

(F) = Free (\$) = Tuition


## Did You Know?

LaGuardia is an official NY State Education Department testing center for the high school General Educational Development (GED®) exam. If you take equivalency preparation classes at LaGuardia, once you are ready to take the GED, we will assist you in registering for the free exam at our

testing center. If you wish to take the exam without taking classes, you may apply directly. **For more information call (718) 482-5385 or visit [laguardia.edu/hse](http://laguardia.edu/hse).**

# High School Equivalency



 These courses may be eligible for Veterans tuition assistance. Students who have served in the military also qualify for many services through LaGuardia's Veterans Resource Center. Contact (718) 482-5231 or [ddaza@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:ddaza@lagcc.cuny.edu).

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Visit [laguardia.edu/careercoach](http://laguardia.edu/careercoach) or Room C-258

## Equivalencia del Bachillerato en Español

Prepárese para tomar el examen de equivalencia del bachillerato (GED®) y empiece a planear su futuro. Estudiará lectura, escritura y matemáticas y participará en talleres sobre las carreras, presentados por consejeros académicos. También habrá asesoría sobre programas de certificación profesional y de universidad. Este curso se ofrece a estudiantes que tienen 19 años de edad o más. Para aplicar tiene que tomar exámenes de registro.

### Primavera 2025

**El registro se realizará de forma en persona.**

Complete el formulario de registro en línea/"online" [www.laguardia.edu/ce/hse-tuition-form](http://www.laguardia.edu/ce/hse-tuition-form). Será contactado con la fecha y hora del registro en persona. (Para futuro fechas de exámenes de registro llame al (718) 482-5385.)

### Sesión de exámenes de registro:

- Examen en comprensión de lectura de 35 minutos
- Examen de matemáticas de 20 minutos
- Breve examen de escritura

Tiene que pasar los tres exámenes de registro para poder matricularse en el curso. Si ha tomado el examen de equivalencia del bachillerato (GED o TASC) en el pasado, dependiendo de sus calificaciones, tal vez podría ser excusado de los exámenes de matrícula. Para averiguar, traiga una copia de sus calificaciones del examen de equivalencia del bachillerato a la sesión de exámenes de registro o llame al (718) 482-5385 para hablar con un consejero.

### Pago:

- El curso se puede pagar con tarjeta de crédito/débito
- El costo del registro de \$25 se puede pagar "online" ([www.laguardia.edu/acereg/](http://www.laguardia.edu/acereg/))

Los textos para todos los cursos de Equivalencia del Bachillerato y Pre-Equivalencia del Bachillerato y una calculadora científica se tienen que pagar separadamente.

### Descuentos:

- Estudiantes que reciben ayuda del gobierno - descuento de 50% (tendrán que mostrar su tarjeta de ayuda del gobierno y carta de presupuesto)
- Aplicantes que tienen 65 años de edad o más - descuento de 30%
- Si usted tomó el curso en los últimos seis meses y necesita tomarlo nuevamente - descuento de 30%

Becas podrían estar disponibles. Para mas información llame al (718) 482-5385.

## High School Equivalency Placement Exam in Español

**Enero 28 - Abril 1 (1 sesión/3 horas)**  
**Martes 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM \$25 HSES099W25.T04.01.00**

## Equivalencia del Bachillerato en Español

**Abril 28 - Julio 15 (33 sesiones/99 horas) - Híbrida**  
**Lunes y Martes - En Línea y Jueves - Presencial 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**  
**\$355 HSES111S25.T04.01.00**

**Abril 23 - Julio 30 (28 sesiones/97 horas) - Híbrida**  
**Miércoles 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm - En Línea y Sábado 10:00 am - 2:00 pm - Presencial**  
**\$355 HSES111S25.T04.02.00**

**Abril 28 - Julio 15 (33 sesiones/99 horas) - En Línea**  
**Lunes, Martes, y Jueves 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**  
**\$355 HSES111S25.T04.03.00**



**Building Skills and High School Equivalency Preparation**

**The Adult Basic Skills Program** will help you develop your knowledge and skills in math, reading, writing, social studies and science to assist you in passing the General Educational Development (GED®) exam.

- Basic academic skills through high school equivalency preparation
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- Encourages postsecondary education, training and career advancement

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## Justine Figueroa

*Building confidence with CUNYStart*

Justine Figueroa came to CUNY Start, an intensive college preparation program that focuses on reading, writing and math skills as well as success strategies, to get the confidence she needed before delving into her degree studies. "What really helped me was the support of the teachers and staff, and I knew that I wanted to implement that in my

Human Services major," says Justine. "I made sure that I asked questions and followed up with advisors. When I left CUNY Start, I created a plan so that I basically had an idea of what I wanted to achieve for myself."

This foundation helped Justine succeed in college. She made Dean's List every semester and received a Guttman Scholarship to help pay for her studies at a four-year school after graduating from LaGuardia. She also gained the self-confidence to become a Peer Advisor at LaGuardia, which entailed helping fellow students understand program curricula as well as sharing knowledge and resources to assist them in navigating the college.

At Hunter College, Justine completed internships with Meals on Wheels and Visiting Nurse Service of New York, working with individuals with substance abuse issues at the latter. She also conducted empowerment and mentoring workshops for incarcerated youth at Rikers Island before graduating with a Bachelor of Social Work Degree. She plans to continue working to help people through social justice and community organizing, with a particular interest in human rights issues.

Reflecting on her time at LaGuardia, Justine says, "It was a great experience because you had individuals who wanted to help you become your best self, and they would hold you accountable. This was a lesson for me."

## CUNYSTART

CUNY Start is an intensive 18-week program that prepares associate degree-seeking students by increasing their proficiency levels in English and math and preparing them for college-level coursework in a collaborative, student-centered environment.

### Why enroll in CUNY Start?

- Improve your English and math skills, and prepare for college
- Two opportunities to gain proficiency
- Low cost: \$75 course fee including materials
- Save financial aid and spend less time in developmental classes

### To be eligible for CUNY Start, you must:

- Apply to CUNY, be accepted to LaGuardia, and be eligible to register for Spring 2025 classes
- Have developmental needs based on the CUNY proficiency index score
- RSVP to attend an info session and complete online application
- Be interviewed by a staff person

**Classes run March 10, 2025 - August 8, 2025**

**(718)482-5137 [cunystart@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:cunystart@lagcc.cuny.edu)**

To attend an info session visit [laguardia.edu/cunystart](http://laguardia.edu/cunystart) and sign up.

# Earn **College Credit** for what you've learned!



LaGuardia Community College  
**Credits for Success**  
(Credit for Prior Learning)

Did you know that you can **earn credit for college level learning** you've gained outside the traditional college classroom?

LaGuardia Community College's **Credits for Success** initiative offers college credit eligibility for:

- military training and occupations
- standardized exams (including CLEP exams)
- industry credentials
- portfolio assessment

Turn knowledge, skills and credentials into college credit and earn a degree in less time.

You may also qualify for scholarships through **Credits for Success** to help fund your education at LaGuardia.

Take this opportunity to advance your education and future prospects!

To learn more visit [www.laguardia.edu/cpl](http://www.laguardia.edu/cpl) or email [CPL@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:CPL@lagcc.cuny.edu)

# College Courses for Non-Credit

Take college level courses as a non-credit student at LaGuardia!

LaGuardia's Continuing Education offers college courses on a non-credit basis at a special fee of \$320 per course.

- \* Learn a new language or how to play an instrument
- \* Take up painting or explore philosophy
- \* Find a class that suits your interest



**College courses for non-credit are offered in the following areas:**

- **College Modern Languages** ([visit website](#))
  - Take any College Modern Languages course, including advanced level\* Spanish classes!  
\*Advanced level Spanish courses taught in Spanish.
  - Take American Sign Language 1
- **College Art** ([visit website](#))
- **College Music** ([visit website](#))
- **College Liberal Arts** ([visit website](#))

**REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 21, 2025**

Decisions on class size are made early, so register in advance. Alternate days and times for college classes are sometimes available for Continuing Education students.

For more information call (718) 482-7244.

**Sign up for that class you always wanted to take!**

## Youth Programs

LaGuardia Community College offers a variety of programs to New York City youth and young adults, ages 14 - 30, to help them gain work experience, prepare for college or a high school equivalency diploma, become a better family provider and much more.

Programs sponsored by grant funding.



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Youth & Community  
Development



Continuing  
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### SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SYEP)

runs for six weeks from  
July through August

**Ages 14-24**

Earn NY State minimum wage

[CLICK HERE to apply](#)

### CAREER Ready Work, Learn & Grow (WLG)

runs from October  
through March

**Ages 16-19**

### Opportunities for Work Experience, Leadership Development and Career Exploration

We've placed participants in the following industries: arts and recreation, retail, childcare, health, government agencies, education, legal services, pet care and more!

Visit [www.laguardia.edu/syep](http://www.laguardia.edu/syep) Contact [syep@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:syep@lagcc.cuny.edu) or (718) 482-5340



## High School Equivalency

Are you between the ages of 17 1/2 and 21 and out of school?

Do you want to move forward in your life?

Start building your future!

LaGuardia's **Pathways to Graduation** Program can help you prepare for the GED exam.

Contact: **Winifred Francis-Miller**  
(718) 482-5340  
wfrancis@lagcc.cuny.edu

## CUNY Fatherhood Academy

Are you a father between the ages of 18 and 30?

Are you unemployed or underemployed?

Create a brighter future for you and your family!



The CUNY Fatherhood Academy is a free program that can help you:

- Earn a high school equivalency diploma while focusing on academic and personal success
- Prepare for college
- Get work experience through a part-time job or an internship
- Explore careers
- Learn about important topics such as parenthood, health and financial literacy



Contact: **David Speal**  
(718) 730-7336  
dspeal@lagcc.cuny.edu

## Have you served in the military?



Are you a spouse or dependent of someone who served in the military?

**LaGuardia's Veterans Resource Center can help you!**

- Career counseling and planning
- Connections to training and education programs
- Help with GI Bill\* applications
- College admissions forms assistance
- Up to date information on benefits, services and events
- Help with financial aid applications and researching college scholarships
- Referrals to community agencies
- Dedicated veterans space with computer and printer access
- Case management services while enrolled in adult and continuing education programs
- Connection with other veterans at LaGuardia who share common experiences

\* GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government Web site at <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill>.

Contact: **David Daza**  
Phone: (718) 482-5231 Email: ddaza@lagcc.cuny.edu

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or (718) 482-5330.



# Small Business & Entrepreneur Services

## Are you a new or emerging small business?

### ***Do you need help preparing loan packages?***

Contact the **Small Business Development Center** (SBDC) for free, one-on-one professional advisement in English, Spanish, Chinese and Korean on legal requirements, business and financial planning (including creating projections), marketing, business expansion, assistance with franchises, international trade and more.

Website: [nyssbdc.org](http://nyssbdc.org)

Call: (718) 482-5303

Email: [sbdc@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:sbdc@lagcc.cuny.edu)



### ***Do you want to expand your small business but need intensive training to move to the next level?***

**10,000 Small Businesses** (10KSB) is an initiative developed by Goldman Sachs to help small businesses across the U.S. grow and create jobs through greater access to business education, support services and capital.

Website: [laguardia.edu/10ksb/](http://laguardia.edu/10ksb/)

Call: (718) 730-7400

Email: [10KSB@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:10KSB@lagcc.cuny.edu)



### ***Do you want to market your goods and services to governmental agencies?***

**LaGuardia APEX Accelerator** (LaGuardia APEX) provides assistance to all entrepreneurs, especially Small, Veteran, Minority and Women business owners.

Website: [laguardia.edu/ce/pages/business-services/apex-accelerators](http://laguardia.edu/ce/pages/business-services/apex-accelerators)

Call: (718) 482-5289

Email: [ptac@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:ptac@lagcc.cuny.edu)



### ***Do you want to improve your skills to help build your business?***

**Career and Professional Programs** (CAPP) offers IT/tech, accounting, and tax preparation courses as well as preparation for industry certifications and licenses.

Website: [laguardia.edu/capp](http://laguardia.edu/capp)

Call: (718) 482-7244

Email: [aceprofessional@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:aceprofessional@lagcc.cuny.edu)

### ***Do you want to obtain transportation-related contracts?***

The Northeast **Small Business Transportation Resource Center** (SBTRC) of the US Department of Transportation (DOT) provides assistance through training and advising on marketing to the DOT, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise certification, short-term lending and bonding assistance.

Website: [laguardia.edu/sbtrc](http://laguardia.edu/sbtrc)

Call: (718) 482-5289

Email: [sbtrc@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:sbtrc@lagcc.cuny.edu)



### ***Do you want custom training for your employees?***

**Center for Contract Training** develops customized educational programs for businesses, non-profits, and community and other organizations. Programs range from ESL classes to credit-bearing college courses.

Website: [laguardia.edu/cct](http://laguardia.edu/cct)

Call: (718) 482-7244

Email: [cce@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:cce@lagcc.cuny.edu)



# Grants, Scholarships and Opportunities

## Financial Support Services for Continuing Education Students

### Do you need education or training to help you get a job, or advance in or change your career?

**The Career Success Scholarship** (formerly known as the Helena Rubinstein Scholarship) assists with tuition and fees for continuing education programs in healthcare and other high demand fields.

For updates on the scholarship, please follow us on social media:  
Instagram @CUNYWorks|, Twitter @CUNY\_Works,  
Facebook @CUNYCareersuccessInitiatives

For more information contact Serena Bowles at (718) 730-7501, [sbowles@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:sbowles@lagcc.cuny.edu)

### You may be eligible for tuition assistance or vouchers for many of our courses. Find out if you qualify!

**New York State Educational Incentive Program (EIP)** may provide vouchers for qualified applicants who are registered child care providers. For more information: [earlychildhoodnyc.org/education/EIP.cfm](http://earlychildhoodnyc.org/education/EIP.cfm)

**Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR)** offers access to a full range of services that may be needed by persons with disabilities. For more information: [access.nysed.gov/vr](http://access.nysed.gov/vr)

Vouchers are also accepted through the GI Bill and the Department of Veterans Affairs. For more information: [va.gov](http://va.gov)

Vouchers may be available through your employer. Contact the Human Resources, Personnel or Training Departments at your place of employment to receive information on vouchers for tuition reimbursement.

You can also inquire about other opportunities for tuition assistance and vouchers at the NYS Department of Labor, NYC Human Resources Administration, Workforce1 Career Centers and other government assistance programs as well as with your union representative.

### Payment Plans

Payment plans are available for select tuition programs. For more information call (718) 482-7244.

### Continuing Education Scholarships

For information on Continuing Education Scholarships see page 5.

### Individual Training Grants

#### Advance your Career through Occupational Training

Individual Training Grants (ITGs) allow you to receive specialized training to find a new job or advance in your career at a very low cost. For more information visit the Queens Workforce1 Career Center at 168-25 Jamaica Ave., 2nd Floor, Jamaica, NY 11432, (718) 557-6755.

### Get an education. Get a tax break. Hope Scholarship Credit

Taxpayers are eligible to claim a non-refundable credit against federal income taxes for EACH student in the taxpayer's family enrolled at least half time in one of the first two years of post secondary education in a program leading to a degree, certificate or other recognized educational credential.

For more information visit [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov).

### Students Over 65

Rediscover the joy of learning at LaGuardia! Receive a 30% discount for non-credit courses.

For more information call (718) 482-5337.



## Support for Immigrant and Undocumented Students

The City University of New York was founded on the principle of equal access and opportunity. LaGuardia's longstanding commitment to welcoming, protecting and supporting our students, regardless of immigration status, has not wavered since our founding.

We remain committed to diversity, equity and inclusion and will steadfastly continue to offer a welcoming environment for students of all backgrounds. LaGuardia Community College will take any steps available under the law to protect and support our undocumented students.

Should you or a family member have concerns about your immigration status or safety, we urge you to avail yourselves of the resources and services listed below. For more information visit [www.laguardia.edu/know-your-rights](http://www.laguardia.edu/know-your-rights).

### LEGAL RESOURCES

#### Green Card Holders

**CUNY Citizenship Now!** provides free, high quality, and confidential immigration law services to help individuals and families on their path to U.S. citizenship. Our attorneys and paralegals offer one-on-one consultations to assess participants' eligibility for legal benefits and assist them in applying when qualified.

<http://www1.cuny.edu/sites/citizenship-now/>

#### Undocumented

The **Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs** offers *Know Your Rights* booklets in more than 10 languages, including Spanish and Bengali. This page also includes guidance about what to do after a friend or family member is detained by ICE/Immigration.

Visit the **Immigrant Legal Resource Center** to obtain detailed information about creating a **Family Preparedness Plan**.

CUNY's **Office of Undocumented and Immigrant Student Programs** includes guidance and resources that can help students stay safe and focused on their educational journey, no matter what their citizenship status is. **This page** in particular has a safety plan video in both English and Spanish.

**We Have Rights** empowers individuals with essential knowledge about their legal rights in the United States, offering *Know Your Rights* guides, videos, and materials in multiple languages to help users navigate interactions with law enforcement, ICE, and other officials during home raids, street stops, or workplace encounters.

**Immigrant Defense Project (IDP)** is a valuable resource for immigrants, providing guidance on their rights during ICE raids or immigration enforcement actions. It covers essential rights like remaining silent, refusing entry without a warrant, and recording interactions with immigration officers.

The LaGuardia Community College Foundation offers various **financial assistance and student support programs**, including the Friedman Fund, for eligible students of any citizenship status to help you achieve your goals.

#### Refugees

##### New York State Emergency Hotline

Governor Hochul has established a hotline to offer assistance to refugees left in vulnerable situations at New York airports. To report loved ones who are passengers on incoming flights and believed to be missing or detained, please call (888) 769-7243.

*For all students, regardless of immigration status.*

### SAFETY

#### On Campus

If you are on campus and feel your life is in imminent danger, call (718) 482-5555 or visit your nearest Public Safety office for assistance.

#### Off Campus

If you feel your life is in imminent danger, call 911 immediately.

### VICTIMS OF HARASSMENT OR INTIMIDATION

#### On Campus

If you are the victim of religious, race, or sexual harassment, there are several resources both on and off campus that will help you file a complaint.

#### Human Resources

Phone: (718) 482-5080

Email: [TitleIX@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:TitleIX@lagcc.cuny.edu)

### DO YOU STILL HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WHERE TO TURN OR NEXT STEPS?

You can reach out to Rhonda Mouton, regardless of immigration status, to help direct you to appropriate resources both on campus and in the community.

#### Rhonda Mouton

Program Director, LaGuardia CARES

31-10 Thomson Avenue, Room C-107 • Long Island City, NY 11101

Phone: 718-482-5129 • Email: [rmouton@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:rmouton@lagcc.cuny.edu)

## Become a U.S. Citizen

**CUNY Citizenship Now!** assists permanent residents with their U.S. citizenship applications. [www1.cuny.edu/sites/citizenship-now/](http://www1.cuny.edu/sites/citizenship-now/)

Events are open to anyone, not only CUNY students. Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Chinese.

Experienced lawyers and other immigration professionals will assist you in filling out forms if you meet all of the following naturalization requirements:

- You have resided in the United States as a permanent resident for five years (or for three years if you are married to and living with a U.S. citizen)
- You have been physically present in the United States for half of the five (or three) year period
- You are at least 18 years old





# How to Register

Online: [laguardia.edu/acereg](http://laguardia.edu/acereg)

By phone: (718) 482-7244

Monday through Thursday 8:30 am - 6:30 pm

Friday - Saturday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

## Payment

Payment is required at the time of registration. You may pay with cash or using a debit or credit card (MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover).

## Discounts

The Division of Adult & Continuing Education (ACE) offers discounts to the following groups: 30% tuition discount is offered to alumni association members, LaGuardia undergraduates, senior citizens (65+ years), faculty/staff and the families of faculty/staff. 30% tuition discount is offered to the children of undergraduates and to the children of faculty/staff. 50% tuition discount is offered to public assistance recipients. 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 must register 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.

## Refund Policy

### For courses under \$299

- 100% (-\$20 per course) if written request received 3 business days prior to 1st day of class
- 50% (-\$20 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% (-\$20 per course) if written request received 3 business days prior to 1st day of class
- 75% (-\$20 per course) if written request received prior to completion of 10% of class hours
- 50% (-\$20 per course) if written request received prior to completion of 20% of class hours

\$20 will be deducted from refunds as shown above up to a limit of \$40.

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.

Credit Card/Debit Card payments are refunded back to the original card used at time of purchase.

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

For information call (718) 482-7244.

## 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

Course and program schedules as well as tuition may change due to unexpected circumstances. For the most up-to-date schedules please visit [laguardia.edu/acereg](http://laguardia.edu/acereg).

## Student Conduct Code

Academic dishonesty and disciplinary misconduct is prohibited in the City University of New York and is punishable by penalties ranging from a grade of "F" on a given test, research paper or assignment, to an "F" in the course, or suspension or expulsion from the College. Academic dishonesty includes cheating, plagiarism, Internet plagiarism, obtaining unfair advantage, falsification of records and official documents, and misconduct on internships.

Because academic dishonesty violates everyone who depends on the integrity of the College, its degrees, certificates and courses, the College has the responsibility of making every effort to maintain the highest standard of academic integrity and conduct. All Adult and Continuing Education (ACE) students are bound by the same academic integrity and disciplinary rules of conduct explained in the [LaGuardia Community College Student Handbook](#).

Grievances and decisions are handled by ACE's Vice President and Deans.

# How to Get to LaGuardia Campus



The college campus is located on Thomson Avenue, between Van Dam Street and Skillman Avenue. See the map 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, W 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 building, and near the parking lot on 29th Street by the C Building.

## LaGuardia Address:

- C Building 29-10 Thomson Ave
- B Building 30-20 Thomson Ave
- E & M Building 31-10 Thomson Ave

LaGuardia Community College / CUNY

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Continuing  
Education



**GRADUATED** from LaGuardia with an associate degree

**EARNED** undergraduate and graduate degrees

**RETURNED** to LaGuardia for further training

**GIVING BACK** as a high school technology teacher in Long Island City

To learn more about LaGuardia Continuing Education's Information Technology programs see pages 10 - 11.

**DEMAIRE DOWDY**

Demaire Dowdy began his college studies at LaGuardia over 15 years ago. After earning several degrees and eventually changing gears in his career, he came back to his first alma mater.

**Read about his journey on page 10.**