Las Positas College meets our students and community where they are and creates experiences for them that build their capacity, speak to their potential, and transform their lives.

Students First is more than a slogan at Las Positas College. Our faculty and staff serve nearly 8,500 students that are seeking to transfer to a four-year institution, earn certification in career education, or develop skills that lead to additional educational opportunities.

LPC’s focus on student success is a direct result of the intentional and deliberate acts undertaken through the collaborative efforts of the campus leadership structure. Administrators, faculty, and staff work together to ensure that learning is productive and programs are successful.

Whether you are a recent high school graduate seeking a transfer degree in biology, a veteran preparing to enter civilian life, or a student committed to serving the public as a police officer, Las Positas College is a place where you will be welcomed and supported.

We hope to see you on campus soon!

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OUR VISION

Las Positas College thrives as a teaching and learning community committed to integrity and excellence.

At Las Positas College, we put Students First—symbolizing the institution’s commitment to students and their success. LPC students drive a vibrant campus culture that promotes equity, engagement, and educational excellence.

Students who attend Las Positas College have a lot to look forward to: highly-trained faculty with a passion for teaching and learning; incredibly experienced staff who demonstrate “Hawk Pride” in all they do; an administrative team that places students at the center of every decision; and a student government that focuses on advocacy and organizes activities to enhance campus life.

LPC has a modern and growing campus that features state-of-the-art construction, including an expansion of the Science Center, a new building designed specifically for Student Services, a newly-opened Child Development Center, and unparalleled aquatic, soccer, track and field facilities that we share with our community.

LPC faculty and staff are devoted to their roles—helping students pursue transfer, degree completion, or workforce re-entry. In addition to a creative and supportive academic environment, students will find an array of campus life activities that enhance their learning experience.

Las Positas College puts Students First to ensure that our community is prepared for the challenges of the future.

OUR VALUES

Students First
Las Positas College is an inclusive, learning-centered institution providing educational opportunities that meet the academic, intellectual, career-technical, creative, and personal development goals of its diverse students. Students develop the knowledge, skills, values, and abilities to become engaged and contributing members of the community.

Teaching & Learning
Las Positas College delivers excellence in teaching, student learning, services to students, and scholarship by providing state-of-the-art learning facilities, equipment, supplies, resources, and staffing.

Economic Development
Las Positas College offers cutting-edge educational opportunities designed to accelerate the economic development of the Tri-Valley region.

Institutional Advancement
Partners such as the Las Positas College Foundation increase recognition of LPC as a premier institution of innovative higher education that prepares talented, competent, and engaged members of the community.

Resource Development & Allocation
LPC excels in the stewardship of the community’s investment in the institution, and — through strategic assessment and resource allocation — expands its capacity to apply resources to meet the needs of students, staff, and faculty.

Academic & Professional Excellence
The College demonstrates its commitment to excellence in teaching, student learning, and scholarship by expanding professional development for all employees and nurturing the intellectualism within the campus culture.

Diversity & Pluralism
Las Positas College serves a diverse campus community by maintaining and expanding an environment of access, equality, and social justice.

Accountability
Through continuous and purposeful evaluation of programs and services, LPC ensures the highest level of service to students and the community. The College places student learning, community responsiveness, and employee engagement at the center of all we do.

Communication & Infrastructure
LPC crafts a culture of collective responsibility through an enhancement of College processes and systems, reinforcing internal communication, integrating internal planning processes that promote coordination and accountability, and strengthening a sense of community and collaboration internally and within the District.

Community Life
The College enhances community life through outreach, partnerships, services. LPC makes significant contributions to quality arts, cultural, wellness and vitality experiences and activities in the Tri-Valley.

Sustainability
Las Positas College engages in sustainable stewardship and community leadership through our policies, our practices and curriculum, and our use of products and technology.