

## My Checklist for Certificate & Short-Term Learning Goals

### **BEFORE YOU START AT LAS POSITAS**

- □ <u>Apply to LPC</u> and complete the *Steps to Success:* □ Login to Class-Web with your Student ID (W#)
  - to:
  - $\Box$  Complete your Orientation
  - □ Create a personalized first semester plan with your Pathway <u>Counselor</u>
  - □ Register/Enroll in classes
  - □ Pay Fees
  - □ Apply for Financial Aid (<u>FAFSA</u> or <u>Dream</u> <u>Act</u>).
- □ Purchase/Rent <u>textbook</u>
- □ Access <u>Canvas</u>
- □ Use <u>Cost of college calculator</u> to estimate the real cost of attending LPC
- □ Take a look through <u>Student Support Programs</u> such as Cal WORKS, EOPS & CARE, and DSPS.

#### YOUR FIRST SEMESTER

- □ Reach out to your <u>instructor</u>! Your instructor's name is listed in <u>Class-Web</u>.
  - □ Learn more about <u>work-based learning</u> <u>opportunities</u>.
- Make an appointment with your Pathway
  <u>Counselor</u> to create a comprehensive Student
  Educational Plan (SEP)
- □ Visit the <u>Career Center</u> to confirm your major & complete <u>Career Coach</u> assessment.
- □ Talk to your <u>Financial Aid advisor</u> to understand your LPC Financial Aid package

#### **By AROUND 9 UNITS**

- □ Create a profile on <u>Handshake</u> (LPC Job and Internship Board)
- □ Explore your <u>Academic & Career Pathway</u>. Meet your Success Team. View course sequencing, and find student supports.

#### **BY AROUND 15 UNITS**

- □ Schedule an appointment at the <u>Career Center</u> (Bldg. 1604C) to research and prepare for your career.
- Build a resume using the Career Center's <u>Resume</u> <u>Resources</u>; attend <u>Smart Shop Workshops</u> on resume and interview skills and/or enroll in PCN 10 (career planning class).
- □ Research and apply for internships/jobs on <u>Handshake</u> (LPC Job and Internship Board)
- □ Create a <u>LinkedIn</u> profile
- □ Attend job/internship <u>fairs on campus</u> to meet with employers

#### YOUR LAST KNOWN SEMESTER

- □ <u>Apply for Graduation</u> in beginning of semester (if you're obtaining a certificate)
- □ <u>Sign up</u> to attend Commencement.
- Let LPC know where you are going after graduation and become part of our <u>Alumni</u> <u>Network</u>!

# Scan the QR code for links to all these action items!



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