



NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER

Directory of Learning Opportunities for adult consumers



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NLACRC has made every effort to include the most accurate information possible in this directory.

We encourage you to call or visit the colleges and centers in advance for a complete overview of their educational programs.

This directory is updated every other year. If you have any comments or questions about the directory, please call the NLACRC Public Information & Training Department at (818) 778-1900.

North Los Angeles County Regional Center's Directory of Learning Opportunities for Adult Consumers

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California State University Northridge

Center on Disabilities
18111 Nordhoff Street
Northridge, CA 91330-8340
Main number (818) 677-2578
Fax: (818) 677-4929
www.csun.edu

Cal State Northridge

Address

- Center on Disabilities
18111 Nordhoff Street,
Bayramian Hall 110
Northridge, CA 91330-8340
Tel: (818) 677-2578
Fax: (818) 677-4929
www.csun.edu/cod

Contact Person

- Jodi Johnson,
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(818) 677-2684
Jodi.Johnson@csun.edu
- For hearing impaired, contact
(818) 677-2054

Costs and Financial Aid

CSU Student Fee Changes

The Cal State system remains one of the more affordable and quality sources for higher education in the nation. Total fees required of California resident, full-time undergraduates in the Cal State system during 2013-14 will remain among the most affordable in the nation for a state public university system.

Financial Aid: About one-third of all Cal State Northridge students, including those with the greatest financial need, will have the fee increase fully offset by matching increases to their grant-based financial aid. That includes Cal State Northridge students who receive State University Grants and Cal Grants as part of their financial aid awards. For financial-aid related questions, contact the Cal State Northridge Financial Aid and Scholarship Department at (818) 677-4085.

Cal State Northridge

Requirements

- College level reading skills required
- A high school diploma is required (see First-Time Freshmen Admission Requirements)

Academic Courses

- Certification courses (various) through College of Extended Learning

Special Accommodations

Cal State Northridge offers the following:

- Academic counseling
- Orientation
- Academic coaches but not subject area tutors
- Scribes for classroom tasks. They can teach student to use software programs for other uses.
- Adaptive physical education
- Child care facilities
- Can accommodate students who need adaptive equipment
- Note takers
- Extended time on exams
- Van service on campus
- Assistive technology

To obtain a catalog, contact the book store at (818) 677-2932.

Cal State Northridge

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

First-Time Freshmen Admission Requirements

You will qualify for regular admission as a first-time freshman if you (1) are a high school graduate, (2) meet the eligibility index, and (3) have completed with grades of C or better each of the courses in the comprehensive pattern of college preparatory subject requirements. Courses must be completed prior to the first enrollment in the California State University.

Subject Requirements

The CSU requires first-time freshmen applicants to complete, with a grade of C or better, the following comprehensive pattern of college preparatory study totaling 15 units. A “unit” is one year of study in high school.

- English, 4 years
- Mathematics, 3 years; algebra, geometry, and intermediate algebra
- Social Science/History, 2 years, to include 1 year U.S. history or U.S. history and government
- Science, 2 years with laboratory: 1 biological, 1 physical
- Foreign Language, 2 years in the same language (subject to waiver for applicants demonstrating equivalent competence)
- Visual and Performing Arts, 1 year; art, dance, drama/theater, or music
- Electives, 1 year: selected from English, advanced mathematics, social science, history, science, foreign language, visual and performing arts, and agriculture.

Eligibility Index

The eligibility index is the combination of your high school grade point average and your test score on either the American College Test (ACT) or the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT I). Your grade point average is based on grades earned during your final three years of high school (excluding physical education and military science) and bonus points for each C or better in approved honors courses.

Up to eight semesters of honors courses taken in the last two years of high school can be accepted. Each unit of A in an honors course will receive a total of 5 points; B, 4 points, and C, 3 points.

You can calculate the index by multiplying your grade point average by 800 and adding your total score on the SAT I. Or, if you took the ACT, multiply your grade point average by 200 and add ten times the ACT composite score. If you are a California high school graduate (or a resident of California for tuition purposes), you need a minimum index of 2900 (3502 if non-resident) using the SAT I or 694 (842 if non-resident) using the ACT.

The CSU may offer you early, provisional admission based on your work completed through the junior year of high school and planned for your senior year.

Cal State Northridge

Waiver of Foreign Language Subject Requirement

The foreign language subject requirement may be waived if you demonstrate a competence in a language other than English equivalent to or higher than expected of students who complete two years of foreign language study. Consult with your school counselor or any CSU campus admission or relations with schools office for further information.

Two steps will simplify the admissions process: Gather the proper information (grades, test scores, transcripts); submit them within the first deadline period.

Transfer Admission Requirements

General Information about transferring into CSUN:

- You will qualify for admission as a transfer student if you have a grade point average of 2.0 non-resident C or better in all transferable units attempted, are in good standing at the last college or university attended, and meet any of the following standards:
- You will meet the freshman requirements in effect for the term to which you are applying (see Freshman Requirements Section)
- You were eligible as a freshman at the time of high school graduation and have been in continuous attendance at an accredited college since high school graduation.
- You were eligible as a freshman at the time of high school graduation except for the subject requirements, have made up the missing subjects, have been in continuous attendance in an accredited college since high school graduation.
- You have completed at least 60 transferable (courses designated for that purpose by the college or university offering the courses) semester (90 quarter) units and have completed the CSU.
- General Education Requirements in Writing, Mathematics, Critical Thinking and Speech Communication courses. Non-residents must have a 2.4 GPA or better.



Los Angeles Mission College

Disabled Studies Program
& Services

13356 Eldridge Ave.

Sylmar, CA 91342

Main number (818) 364-7732

Fax: (818) 364-7755

www.lamission.edu/dsps/

Los Angeles Mission College

Address

- Los Angeles Mission College
Disabled Studies Program &
Services
13356 Eldridge Ave.
Sylmar, CA 91342
Tel: (818) 364-7732
Fax: (818) 364-7755
TTD: (818) 364-7861

Contact Person

- Larry Resendez, Director
(818) 364-7732

Costs and Financial Aid

- **Registration fee**
None
- **Cost per course**
\$46 per unit, depends on units attached to course
- **Class materials fee**
Varies per class
- **Financial aid**
Tuition waived if on SSI

Los Angeles Mission College

Requirements

- A 3rd to 4th grade reading level is required.
- A high school diploma is not required.

Academic Courses

- Certification courses (see catalog)
- Special interest courses: Remedial basics skills, career planning, adapted physical education
- English as a Second Language (ESL) classes

Special Accommodations

Los Angeles Mission College offers the following:

- Academic counseling
- Priority registration
- Tutoring in English and Math
- Alternate media test-taking
- Tutorial services
- After a student writes his/her paper, a tutor can assist with reviewing and editing (no clerical support)
- Child care facilities (up to 5 years old/first come, first served)
- Can accommodate students who need adaptive equipment
- Adaptive physical education
- Job placement assistance
- Paid work experience on campus
- Volunteer work (available)
- Cooperative Work Experience Education (minimum 7 units). Work must be related to student's major



Los Angeles Pierce College



6201 Winnetka Avenue
Woodland Hills, CA 91371
Main number (818) 719-6401
www.piercecollege.edu



Los Angeles Pierce College

Address

- 6201 Winnetka Ave.
Woodland Hills, CA 91371
Phone (818) 719 - 6430
Fax (818) 710 - 4219
- Disabled Students Office
Student Service Building
Room 48175
Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact Person

- Stephanie Schleicher
Director of Special Services
(818) 719 - 6430
- TTY Answering Machine:
(818) 710-4220

Costs and Financial Aid

- **Cost per unit**
\$46 (one to five units per class)

Los Angeles Pierce College

Requirements

- College level reading skills required
- A high school diploma is not required

Academic Courses

- Some courses offer a certificate upon satisfactory completion
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Career Planning

Special Accommodations

Los Angeles Pierce College offers the following:

- Interpreters for American Sign Language
- Registration assistance
- Mobility assistance
- Testing
- Tutoring
- Handicapped parking
- On campus transportation
- Academic counseling (academic and career guidance)
- Note taking services
- Child care
- Accommodations for students with adaptive equipment
- Paid work experience on campus (only to full time students with 12 units or more)
- Volunteer work experience



Los Angeles Valley College

Disabled Students
Programs & Services
5800 Fulton Ave.
Valley Glen, CA 91401
Phone: (818) 947-2681
www.lavc.edu

Los Angeles Valley College

Address

- Los Angeles Valley College
Services for Student with
Disabilities (SSD)
Room 175
5800 Fulton Ave.
Valley Glen, CA 91401
Tel: (818) 947-2681
www.lavc.edu/ssd/

Contact Person

- Disabled Student Programs
& Services (DSPS)
(818) 947-2681
Fax (818) 778 - 5775
- For hearing impaired, contact
TTY (818) 947-2680

Costs and Financial Aid

- **Registration fee**
\$46 per unit for California resident
- **Financial aid**
The Financial Aid Office provides enrollment and health fee waivers for qualifying students who are California residents. We encourage students to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for all possible types of financial aid the college offers.

Los Angeles Valley College

Requirements

- A placement test is required to determine appropriate classes for students planning to take English and Math.
- A high school diploma is not required.

Academic Courses

- Vocational certificate courses and academic courses (see catalog)
- Special interest courses (see catalog)
- English as a Second Language (ESL) classes

California Residency Requirement - To attend any one of the Los Angeles Community Colleges as a resident of California, a student is required to have been a California resident for more than one year immediately preceding the “Residency Determination Date.” The “Residency Determination Date” is that day immediately preceding the opening day of instruction of the semester or summer/winter session. Residence is defined as a union of act and intent. (Additional regulations apply to non-United States citizens.)

Special Accommodations

The Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPP) Office is available to promote and provide equal access to educational programs and activities offered by Los Angeles Valley College for otherwise qualified students with disabilities. DSPP can provide advocacy for students who find that their disability is a barrier to achieving their educational goals. DSPP provides information about campus and community resources, and specialized support that is not available elsewhere on campus. The ability of each student to function independently in the educational environment is the ultimate goal.

Students may be eligible for one or more services, depending on the specific nature of their disabilities. Students should provide documentation of disabilities to DSPP. DSPP staff work closely with each student to identify his or her particular needs. Accommodations and services are determined by the nature and extent of the disability and the disability-related educational limitations of the student and are provided based on recommendation of DSPP.



North Valley Occupational Center

Special Services

11450 Sharp Avenue

Mission Hills, CA 91345

(818) 365-9645

Fax: (818) 365-3586

www.nvoc.org

North Valley Occupational Center

Address

- North Valley Occupational Center
11450 Sharp Avenue
Mission Hills, CA 91345
Tel: (818) 365-9645
Fax: (818) 365-3586
TDD: (818) 365-7743
www.nvoc.org

Contact Person

- Monica Hernandez at (818) 365-9645 ext. 366 or Robert Rockhold at ext. 451

Costs and Financial Aid

- **Registration fee**
Fee: \$30. Student ID: \$5.
- **Financial aid**
People with physical disabilities who enroll and qualify for supportive services may be exempt from paying tuition fees.

North Valley Occupational Center

Requirements

- 7th - 9th grade reading level
- A high school diploma is required for some classes (not all)

Academic Courses

- Certification courses Emergency Medi-Cal Technician (EMT), Certified Nursing Assistant, Licensed Vocational Nurse, (LVN)
- Vocational English
- Special interest courses: child care, computer operator
- American Sign Language

Special Accommodations

North Valley Occupational Center offers the following:

- Academic counseling for special arrangements
- Vocational goal selection
- Support services that can assist the hearing, visual and learning impaired and the physically and orthopedically disabled
- Note takers
- Free tutorial services can accommodate students who need adaptive equipment
- Child care (for pre-school ages only - 2 to 5)
- American Sign Language interpreting and guidance, job placement assistance
- Volunteer work

Adaptive physical education is not offered here.



West Valley Occupational Center

6200 Winnetka Avenue
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Main number:

(818) 346-3540

TDD (818) 340-0226

Fax: (818) 348-3858

www.wvoc.net/disabilities.html

West Valley Occupational Center

Address

- West Valley
Occupational Center
6200 Winnetka Avenue
Woodland Hills, CA 91367
Tel: (818) 346-3540
Fax: (818) 348-3858
www.wvoc.net/disabilities.html

Contact Person

- Kathy McBean Coordinator,
Program for Adults
with Disabilities
(818) 346-3540, ext. 253
- For hearing impaired, contact
TDD (818) 340-0226

Costs and Financial Aid

■ Registration fee

Cost per course minimum \$30+

■ Financial aid

Adults with disabilities who provide verification of the disabling condition and register through the adults with disabilities office may be exempt from paying all registration fees.

West Valley Occupational Center

Requirements

- Most classes do not have any prerequisites (for example, the ability to read at a certain level).
- A high school diploma is not required for enrollment in most classes.

Academic Courses

- Programs offer certificates of completion
- Courses offered include business, computers, culinary arts, child care, graphic design, landscaping, cosmetology, automotive, electronics, locksmith, etc. GED/high school diploma, ESL (English as a Second Language)

Special Accommodations

West Valley Occupational Center offers the following:

- Academic counseling for GED and high school diploma prep
- Special accommodations based on individual's disability
- Child care facilities
- Classroom-based adaptive equipment and technology
- Job placement assistance
- Work experience and internships are available for some courses

To obtain a catalog, contact the counseling office at (818) 346-3540, ext. 222



The college's ACCESS educational center in Canyon Country.



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College of the Canyons

Disabled Students Programs & Services

26455 N. Rockwell Cyn. Road
Santa Clarita, CA 91355

Main number (661) 259-7800

or (661) 362-3341

TDD (661) 255-7967

Fax: (661) 362-5716

www.canyons.edu

College of the Canyons

Address

- 26455 N. Rockwell Cyn. Rd.
Santa Clarita, CA 91355
Tel: (661) 362-3341
Fax: (661) 362-5716
www.canyons.edu/offices/dsps/

Contact Person

- Disabled Students Programs & Services (DSPS)
(661) 362-3341
- For hearing impaired, contact
TDD (661) 255-7967

Costs and Financial Aid

- **Registration fee**
Cost per course is \$46 per semester unit
- **Class materials fee**
Varies
- **Financial aid**
No exemptions for paying fees unless student has grant / scholarship

College of the Canyons

Requirements

- A reading and math placement test is required to determine appropriate classes.
- A high school diploma is not required.

Academic Courses

- Certification courses (see catalog)
- Special interest courses (see catalog)
- English as a Second Language classes are offered through the ESL dept. on campus

Special Accommodations

College of the Canyons offers the following:

- Academic counseling
- Priority registration
- Tutoring in english and math classes
- Materials in alternate media
- Computer adaptive equipment
- Job placement assistance
- Disabled parking
- Cooperative work experience (minimum 7 units). Work must be related to student's major.

Adaptive physical education and child care are not available.

To obtain a catalog, call the book store at (661) 259-4224.



Antelope Valley College

Disabled Students Services
3041 West Ave. K
Lancaster, CA 93536
Antelope Valley College
Main number (661) 722-6300
Disabled Student Services
(661) 722-6360
TDD (661) 722-6362
Fax: (661) 722-6361

Antelope Valley College

Address

- Antelope Valley College
Disabled Student Services
3041 West Ave. K
Lancaster, CA 93536
Tel: (661) 722-6360
Fax: (661) 722-6361
www.avc.edu/studentsservices/ssd/

Contact Person

- Louis Lucero, Director
(661) 722-6300, ext. 6161
E-mail: LLucero@AVC.edu
- For hearing impaired, contact
TDD (661) 722-6362

Costs and Financial Aid

■ Registration fee

Cost per course is \$46 per semester unit
Some courses have small material usage fees

■ Class materials fee

Students responsible for all books and supplies - cost varies.

■ Financial aid

Tuition waived if eligible for BOG (Board of Governors Fee Waiver).
Students can apply for federal financial aid too.

Antelope Valley College

Requirements

- Ability to read at the 7th or 8th grade level is required for basic skills classes. Reading at the 10th grade level or higher required for other classes.
- A high school diploma is not required.

Academic Courses

- More than 50 different certification programs are offered (please refer to catalog)
- English as a Second Language (ESL) classes
- Other special interest courses (refer to catalog)

Special Accommodations

Antelope Valley College offers the following:

- Academic counseling
- American Sign Language interpreters
- Alternate seating
- Note takers
- Scribes
- Readers
- Adaptive physical education
- Child Development Center - children are enrolled in 4-hour morning or afternoon classes (includes infants). You must apply for admission and enroll and pay for the entire 4-hour block for one to five days a week, even if you only need one hour. Children must stay in class the entire time. No before or after school care is available for the 4-hour blocks. Drop off and pick up are within 15 minutes of scheduled class time.
- Job placement center
- Accommodations for students who need adaptive equipment
- Tutors available for all students but student must have an ASO (Associated Student Organization) card, which can be purchased for \$10
- Paid work experience on campus

To obtain a catalog, call the book store at (661) 722-6300, ext. 6181



CSUB Antelope Valley

Services for Students with
Disabilities

43909 30th St. West

Lancaster, CA 93536

Main number (661) 952-5000

Disabled Student Services

(661) 952-5061

TDD (661) 952-5124

Fax: (661) 953-5120

www.csub.edu/av

CSUB Antelope Valley

Address

- CSUB Antelope Valley
Services for Students
with Disabilities
43909 30th St. West
Lancaster, CA 93536
Tel: (661) 952-5061
Fax: (661) 952-5124
[www.csub.edu/av/services/
disabilities.shtml](http://www.csub.edu/av/services/disabilities.shtml)

Contact Person

- Shelly Brooks, Disabilities
Management Counselor
(661) 952-5061 / (661) 952-5120
mbrooks4@csub.edu
- For hearing impaired, contact
TDD (661) 953-5120

Costs and Financial Aid

- **Registration fee** - See Catalog
- **Class materials fee** - Fees vary and are dependent upon classes enrolled in.
- **Financial aid** - Financial assistance is available to all qualifying students.

CSUB Antelope Valley

Requirements

- Admittance based on Junior Standing
- Minimum 2.0 GPA required
- Lower division general education requirements must be met prior to admittance.
- 60 semester units, including the Golden Four (Oral Communication, Written Communication, Critical Thinking, and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning) are required

Academic Courses

- Degree/Credential/Certificate programs available (see catalog)

Special Accommodations

CSUB Antelope Valley offers the following:

- Services are available without charge to all enrolled students who have verified temporary or permanent disability. All contact and obtained information for the purpose of establishing services is confidential withing CSW policies and state & federal laws.
- Priority registration
- Adaptice equipment/assistive technology
- Note taking services
- Readers
- Interpreting services
- Testing accommodations including extended time on exams

To obtain a catalog, call the book store at (661) 952-5000



Moorpark College

7075 Campus Road
Moorpark, CA 93021
Phone/TDD: (805) 378-1461
Fax: (805) 378-1594
www.moorpark.edu

Moorpark College

Address

- Moorpark College – Access
7075 Campus Road
Moorpark, CA 93021
Tel: (805) 378-1464
Fax: (805) 378-1594
www.moorpark.ca.edu

Contact Person

- For hearing impaired, contact
TDD (805) 378-1461

Costs and Financial Aid

- **Registration fee:**
Cost per course is \$46 per unit
- **Class materials fee:**
Varies
- **Financial aid:**
May be available for high school students. Call the contact person for more information.

Moorpark College

Requirements

- Level of reading required depends on classes.
- A high school diploma is not required.

Academic Courses

- Certification courses (see catalog)
- Special interest courses (see catalog)
- English as a Second Language (ESL) classes

Special Accommodations

Moorpark College offers the following:

- Academic counseling
- Support services as needed based on disability
- Free tutorial services
- Child care facilities
- Can accommodate students who need adaptive equipment
- Job placement assistance
- Paid work experience on campus
- Volunteer work

Clerical support and adaptive physical education are not offered here.

To obtain a catalog call the book store at (805) 378-1436

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Antelope Valley Office

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