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Why Choose Lamar State College Port Arthur?

• **Premium education without the premium price tag!** LSCPA tuition dropped 29 percent in 2019, making LSCPA one of the most affordable options for higher education in the state of Texas.

• **Flexible schedules.** Classes are offered at times that allow students to balance both work and school.

• **A degree increases your earning potential.** College graduates make more money on average than high school graduates.

• **Still haven’t decided? We’ll help you find your way.** Attending LSCPA allows time for a student to discover their passion and future career.

• **Smaller class sizes.** Students learn more and are more successful with the one-on-one interaction with our faculty.

• **Success is closer than you think!** Students can commute to class from a local community or walk to class from our apartment style student housing.

• **At LSCPA, we have fun!** Student activities, clubs and athletic events give our students the opportunity to interact and make lifelong friends.

• **The best faculty, the best equipment.** Students have access to industry-leading faculty and the next generation of facilities and equipment.

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Free textbooks for select classes starting in Fall 2021
Checklist For An Exciting Future!

- Complete an application for admission.
  www.applytexas.org

- Apply for Financial Aid.
  www.fafsa.gov
  LSCPA School Code: 016666

- Apply for Scholarships.
  www.lamarpa.edu/

- Complete the TSI Assessment Test.

- Get the Bacterial Meningitis Vaccine.

- Submit official transcripts.

- Provide a photo ID.

- Other documents might be requested depending on your specific situation.

- Complete Title IX Training.

- Complete Alcohol Education Training.

Important Dates

SPRING 2021 REGISTRATION BEGINS
NOVEMBER 1, 2020

SPRING 2021 SEMESTER

Deadline for meningitis immunization......... January 9
First class day............................................ January 19
Final class day............................................. May 5
Spring 2021 Commencement .........................May 14

SUMMER-FALL 2021 REGISTRATION BEGINS
APRIL 1, 2021

SUMMER I 2021 SEMESTER

Deadline for meningitis immunization......... May 28
First class day............................................. June 7
Final class day.............................................. July 12

SUMMER II 2021 SEMESTER

Deadline for meningitis immunization.........July 3
First class day............................................. July 13
Final class day.............................................. August 16

SUMMER III 2021 SEMESTER

Deadline for meningitis immunization.........May 28
First class day............................................. June 7
Final class day.............................................. August 16

Students finishing a degree or certificate during a summer semester can participate in the Fall 2021 commencement.
Enrollment Services
Here to Help Every Step of the Way!

The goal of the Enrollment Services Office is to make the process of enrolling and being admitted a smooth and easy process. College in general can seem scary and intimidating, especially to a first-time student. That’s why Enrollment Service Counselors are here! We want students to be successful and comfortable in their college search during this crucial time in their lives.

Counselors will help guide students in their enrollment and admissions process by making sure their needs are being met in the Admissions, Financial Aid, and Academic Advising, as well as following up with students to make sure they are taking care of their enrollment and registration requirements.

Students are encouraged to make personal one-on-one appointments to visit the campus and have all their questions answered by one of the Enrollment Services Counselors. Scheduled campus walking tours for individuals or groups are available upon request.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Contact Us!
409-984-6467 or (800) 477-5872
enrollmentservices@lamarpa.edu

David Morales, Director
moralesdp@lamarpa.edu
409-984-6304
Performing Arts Center, Room 144

We’ll come to your school to help students with admissions, registration and financial aid!
Enrollment Options at LSCPA

SEMESTER OPTIONS

16-Week Semester
Traditionally a long-term Fall or Spring semester that covers course content over a 16-week period.

8-Week Semester
Taught during Spring and Fall semesters, allows for the accelerated course delivery in an 8-week period.

6-Week Semester
Taught during summer session, our 6-week semester accelerates course content to cover 16 weeks of information in a 6-week period.

13-Day Mini Semester
Mini semester classes are shortened and intense classes that are occur between full term semesters that condense course information to a 13-day period.

INSTRUCTIONAL OPTIONS

Face-to-Face Instruction
Traditional instruction occurs in a classroom setting. Students attend class two to three times a week. Classroom lectures, demonstrations and homework assignments are common in these courses.

Online Courses
Students will log in to their courses using the Blackboard Learning Management System. Some online courses may require visits to campus for labs or exams. Students should have good computer skills and be very self-disciplined to be successful in online courses.

Hybrid Courses
Hybrid Courses are courses in which some traditional face-to-face time has been replaced by online learning activities. The purpose of a hybrid course is to take advantage of the best features of both face-to-face and online learning. When registering for Hybrid Courses, students must select both the classroom lecture section as well as the online lab section.
Academic and Technical Programs

Academic Programs
This Division is responsible for scheduling and administering the courses that transfer to four-year institutions, allied health programs that lead to certification or licensure, non-credit continuing courses, online courses, and courses conducted for dual credit in area high schools.

Lamar State College Port Arthur offers general academic courses leading to Associate of Arts and Associate Arts in Teaching degrees.

The courses in these degrees are designed to transfer to four-year institutions and include accounting, art, biology, business, computer science, chemistry, criminal justice, drama, economics, education, English, geography, geology, government, history, mathematics, music, physical education, physics, psychology, speech and sociology.

Technical Programs
The Technical Programs Division programs are designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary for employment in business and industry.

Lamar State College Port Arthur offers technical programs in fields that include allied health, business, industry, music, nursing, and art.

Students who complete a technical education program earn an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree or a certificate. AAS degrees take approximately two years to complete and include technical courses and some general education courses.

General education courses include courses in humanities, communication, mathematics, and social awareness. Certificate degree programs include technical courses and take approximately one or two semesters to complete.
LSCPA’s Degrees and Certificates

**Associate of Arts Degrees**
- Academic Studies
- Business Administration
- Criminal Justice
- Drama
- Kinesiology
- Studio Art
- Teaching: Art, EC-12
- Teaching: Music, EC-12
- Teaching: Theater Arts, EC-12
- Teaching: Physical Education, EC-12

**Associate of Applied Science Degrees**
- Accounting
- Audiovisual Production
- Business Office Management
- Cosmetology Instructor
- Cosmetology Operator
- Commercial Music-Performance
- Commercial Music-Sound Engineer
- Culinary Arts and Hospitality (Fall 2021)
- Drafting
- Graphic Design
- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
- Instrumentation Technology
- Medical Coding Specialist
- Medical Office Administration
- Paralegal

- Process Technology
- Software Developer/Game Design
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Surgical Technology
- Upward Mobility LVN to ADN Nursing

**Certificates**
- Accounting
- Administrative Assistant
- Computer Programmer
- Cosmetology Instructor
- Cosmetology Operator
- Culinary Arts Foundation (Fall 2021)
- Culinary Arts Specialist (Fall 2021)
- Drafting Technology
- Graphic Design
- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
- Instrumentation
- Live Sound Design and Technology
- Medical Coding
- Medical Office Assistant
- Music
- Nurse Aide
- Process Technology
- Vocational Nursing

**Advanced Technical Certificates**
- Liquefied Natural Gas Manufacturing
- Substance Abuse Counselor
Music is more than a hobby with a degree from Lamar State College Port Arthur’s Commercial Music program. With a degree or certificate from LSCPA, potential opportunities include studio recording, live sound, sound design for film and television, sound for web content, marketing, advertising, broadcasting, audio equipment technician, songwriting, music programming, music editing, music production, music business and artist development.

**Sound Engineer Technician**
Median salary $52,390/year*

**Producers & Directors**
Median salary $71,680*

**Media and Communications**
Median salary $48,330*

**Music Director & Composers**
Median salary $49,630*

*O'NET OnLine

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**Meet Director Eddie Vandewalker**

Eddie Vandewalker is one of the newest faces at Lamar State College Port Arthur, joining the college as the Director of Commercial Music, Visual and Performing Arts during the summer of 2020.

Vandewalker comes to LSCPA with a wide array of career experience in public schools and colleges in Texas and Oklahoma. Most recently, he served as Chair of the School of Music at Mid-America Christian University. He has also worked at Tarrant County College, Wharton County Junior College and Howard College.

He earned his Bachelor of Music at East Central University, his Master’s at the University of Texas at Arlington and is pursuing a Doctorate of Musical Arts at the University of North Texas.

His disciplines include choir, voice, piano, music ministry, band, music appreciation and music theory.

**Questions?**

If you have questions about Commercial Music, Visual and Performing Arts degrees and certificates, contact Vandewalker at 409-984-6520 or vandewalkerre@lamarpa.edu.

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LSCPA alum Deandre Nico performs on The Voice
COOK UP A NEW CAREER

Earn a degree or certificate in Culinary Arts and Hospitality

Have you ever dreamed of being the executive chef of a world-famous restaurant or owning your own signature restaurant? Want to become a pastry chef or open an artisan bakeshop? How about being the manager of a luxurious hotel or destination resort? If you are ready to break away from an ordinary life and fulfill your dream of having an exciting career, take a look at LSCPA’s Culinary Arts and Hospitality program.

An endless source of opportunity

- Restaurant industry sales are projected to total $863 billion in 2019 and equal 4 percent of the U.S. gross domestic product.
- The restaurant industry is expected to add 1.6 million jobs over the next decade, with employment reaching 16.9 million by 2029.
- The restaurant industry is projected to employ 15.3 million people in 2019 — about one in 10 working Americans.

CHOOSE YOUR CAREER PATH!

No matter what aspect of culinary arts and hospitality you enjoy most, there’s a career path for you. Many graduates work in restaurants and hotels as cooks, servers, chefs and managers. Working in resorts and cruise ships are also options. Imagine cooking meals while you are sailing around the world!

MORE INFORMATION www.lamarpa.edu/cook
The Advanced Technical Certificate in Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Manufacturing includes the knowledge and skills required to succeed in a liquefied natural gas manufacturing facility.

Topics include equipment, operations, LNG properties, LNG storage and operations, principles of refrigeration, safety, state and federal regulations, and gas plant operations.

The Advanced Technical Certificate is designed for individuals who have an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Process Technology or an equivalent. Extensive experience in a related field may be used in lieu of a degree.

According to the most recent occupational employment numbers from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the median wage for gas plant operators in Texas is $68,690 a year. Texas leads the nation in the number of jobs offered in this field.

The Liquefied Natural Gas Manufacturing Certificate takes a year to complete. Those students interested in this advanced certificate must already possess an associate’s degree in Process Technology or an equivalent degree. Extensive experience in a related field may be used in lieu of a degree.

Lamar State College Port Arthur offers in-depth studies into Process Technology and Instrumentation Technology with opportunities for internships at the region’s many petrochemical companies.
Lamar State College Port Arthur is a designated Hispanic Serving Institution. The Title V Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) grant is a five-year, federal competitive grant and is directed by the Department of Education’s Office of Post-Secondary Education.

The Title V HSI Grant assists with strengthening institutional programs, facilities, and services to expand the educational opportunities for Hispanic Americans and other underrepresented populations.

Title V grants enable HSI institutions to expand and enhance their academic offerings, program quality, and institutional stability.

Important Title V Initiatives For All LSCPA Students

• Tutor.com – 24/7 Online Tutoring
• CircleIn – Remote Study App
• Career Coach – Career Exploration Center
• Success Coach Advisors – One on One advising
• Supplemental Instruction – Peer-assisted academic support

Other Grant Initiatives

• Summer Bridge Program
• Texas Success Initiative Assessment – TSI Test Prep Courses
• Community Outreach Events
• Parent Academy
• Mentoring Program

Grant Contact Information
409-984-6235 or 409-984-7225
Pathway to Excellence: ‘Camino a la Excelencia’

The LSCPA Title V Grant project, Pathway to Excellence, expands upon the College’s mission as a learning-centered institution that embraces academic excellence by providing multiple pathways to student success.

The Pathway to Excellence project is comprised of two main goals, to increase access to higher education and student success in higher education, for all students in the community.

A particular focus is placed on Hispanic, low-income and first generation (high-need) students at critical points in the two-year and four-year pipeline.

The Excelencia Center will be located in the Ruby Fuller Center, which is being renovated thanks to a $6.32 million legislative grant. The funding will provide for a modern interior space and major repairs to the exterior of the building. The current classroom addition will be removed, allowing for a grand secondary entrance to the building. Once the renovations are completed, plans include locating classes, faculty, and student support services into the building.
Partnership with Rice University provides free textbooks for faculty, students

LSCPA is one of 12 schools chosen by Rice University to participate in the OpenStax Institutional Partnership Network. As a participant in the network’s first-year program, LSCPA will work to encourage greater use of free, flexible textbooks among its faculty and students.

What that means, in short, is that students and faculty will enjoy the free use of textbooks starting with the Fall 2021 semester.

LSCPA was chosen by Rice University to participate in this strategic partnership with OpenStax by demonstrating an eagerness to drive adoption of open educational resources (OER). Free to access and fully modifiable, OER provides students and educators with fair and flexible teaching and learning materials.

More than a dozen faculty members at Lamar State College Port Arthur have eagerly volunteered to participate in the program. Once the conversion process is completed with a target start date of Fall 2021, a student would be able to complete nearly the entire core curriculum, needing only to purchase one book that costs about $100. Ultimately, even that one remaining course is being targeted to be converted to the OpenStax partnership, meaning the entire core curriculum textbook requirement would cost nothing.

On average, the institutions who join the network increase the number of students impacted by OER by 158 percent after completing the first year. To date, the program has resulted in over 20 million dollars of additional student savings from OER.

Open educational resources, including the free, openly licensed textbooks offered by OpenStax, eliminate cost barriers for students and allow unrestricted, immediate access to learning materials, increasing the likelihood for students to complete their courses successfully. In addition to the immediate benefits to students, open educational resources are offered under a Creative Commons license, allowing instructors to modify textbooks to better serve their unique teaching and evolving student needs.
Workforce Training & Continuing Education

The Workforce Training and Continuing Education Department offers training designed to provide educational opportunities that maximize workforce performance, career development, and self-enrichment.

The goal of the Workforce Training and Continuing Education Department is to assist individuals, businesses, industries, and the community to meet their training and educational needs. All training events are intended to enrich, strengthen, and support participating students.

Based upon community interest and need, training helps students upgrade their skills, increase their knowledge, learn a new hobby, advance their careers, solve problems, and stimulate their minds.

Specialized Training
LSCPA designs and plans workforce training tailored to meet businesses’ unique needs. Specialized training schedules are designed to meet employee participants’ schedules at convenient times and locations on-campus, off-campus or on-site.

Courses are developed to address a broad range of training offerings designed to allow businesses to keep pace with the ever-growing needs of local industry. Training will allow employers to up-skill workers and keep current with changing technology in such industries as petrochemical, manufacturing, and general business.

Online Classes
Instructor Led Courses (ILC)
http://www.ed2go.com/lupace
Lifelong Learning courses are affordable, fun, fast, convenient, easy to use, and led by an expert instructor. New sessions start monthly and are in six-week formats with lessons released on each Wednesday and Friday.
- Expert instructors lead each course.
- Offers engaging student discussion areas.

Career Training Programs (CTP)
http://careertraining.ed2go.com/lupace
Designed by a team of professionals from each respective field, who work to provide the student with effective web-based learning experiences.
- Learn in-demand skills recognized by employers.
- Many courses prepare student for a national certification.
- Start any time; work at your own pace and complete in three to six months and up to a year.
- Textbooks and learning materials are included.
- Support by phone, email, or live chat support is available seven days a week.
- Expert instructor assistance provided.
- Career counselors are provided.

Workforce Training opportunities:
www.lamarpa.edu/ce
Lamar State College Port Arthur received a $4.8 million grant that, with additional local matching funds, will reach $6 million to help renovate the existing Armory building, located along Lakeshore Drive. The grant is part of the U.S. Commerce Department’s Economic Development Administration (EDA) efforts to help the State of Texas prepare for natural disasters and promote economic resiliency and business growth.

The cavernous three-story building on Lakeshore Drive alongside the LSCPA softball field has stood mostly vacant for nearly a decade. The occasional welding class and dressing rooms for the Seahawks softball team have made the building home.

The Armory, so named because it was once used by the U.S. military prior to being donated to the college, will soon become home to a state-of-the-art craft training facility that will provide education opportunities to help local residents get well-paying jobs quickly. The grant’s intent is to serve as a job catalyst to support the economic recovery in an area impacted by Hurricane Harvey. The project is expected to create 167 jobs.

Once the 23,000 square foot building is retrofitted, the college will be able to offer training in welding, scaffold building, pipefitting, rigging, structural steel, electrical, instrumentation, carpentry, concrete work, and a wide variety of safety training.

The College will be partnering with Bechtel Engineering to offer five different craft apprenticeships. Once students complete their College training, they will be interviewed by Bechtel. Those hired will proceed into 1,000 hours of paid on-the-job-training. At the completion of their apprenticeship they will enter the workforce just one step below a Journeyman.

The City of Port Arthur’s Economic Development Corporation is contributing $1 million toward the matching fund requirement, while Bechtel is donating equipment to cover the additional matching amount. With the initial grant, the total investment will be $6 million.

These projects are all funded under the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 in which Congress appropriated to EDA $600 million in additional Economic Adjustment Assistance Program funds for disaster relief and recovery as a result of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, wildfires, and other calendar year 2017 natural disasters under the Stafford Act.
Dual Credit is an opportunity for high school students to earn high school and college credit simultaneously. Students demonstrating college readiness through a college placement exam can earn college and high school credits in the same course by attending classes at their high school, on the Lamar State College Port Arthur campus, and/or online.

**Dual Credit Curriculum**

Dual credit courses include opportunities for academic courses designed to meet the core curriculum requirements and for transfer to four-year colleges or universities. Technical courses are designed to satisfy requirements for Certificate and Associate of Applied Science degrees and are part of the Texas Workforce Education Course Manual.

**Dual Credit Offerings at LSCPA**

- Computer-Aided Drafting Certificate
- Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Certificate
- Welding Certificate
- Cosmetology Certificate
- Associate of Arts in Academic Studies

**Benefits of Dual Credit Courses**

- Earn high school and college credit simultaneously.
- Transfer many dual credit courses to Texas public colleges and universities, private institutions, and some out-of-state colleges and universities.
- Accelerate time to degree completion by getting a head start. Dual credit students can earn up to a year or more of college credit.
- Build confidence by easing the transition to college.
- Students obtain marketable skills for employment.
- Access the LSCPA student support services including library, career services, computer labs, and tutoring.

**Questions?**

Contact the Director of Dual Credit Programs, Hilda Billups, at 409-984-6102 or billupshm@lamarpa.edu

Hilda Billups
Over the last few decades, the drafting, design, and manufacturing industries have become heavily computerized.

The Computer-Aided Drafting program is structured to prepare a segment of the workforce to compete for jobs in these industries.

The Computer-Aided Drafting certificate program prepares students with the skills necessary to become engineering and architectural drafters. Students will qualify for jobs working in the modern design process with engineers, architects, detail drafters, and manufacturers.

**Computer-Aided Drafting**

**Level One Certificate (15 Hours)**

**First Year, Fall Semester**
DFTG 1409 Basic Computer-Aided Drafting

**First Year, Spring Semester**
DFTG 2419 Intermediate Computer-Aided Drafting

**Second Year, Fall Semester**
DFTG 1417 Architectural Drafting - Residential

**Second Year, Spring Semester**
DFTG 2423 Pipe Drafting
ARCE 1452 Structural Drafting
Featured Program

Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration

This program gives students the skillset to begin working in the HVAC field upon graduation. Students will learn the tools needed in this field and how to properly and safely use the tools. Students will be given hands-on training for electricity, refrigeration, installation and duct fabrication. Students will also learn about Environmental Protection Agency Section 609 (EPA) and will take the EPA Technician Section 608 Certification exam.

Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
Level One Certificate (30 Hours)

10th Grade, Fall Semester
HART 1310 HVAC Shop Practices and Tools

10th Grade, Spring Semester
HART 1341 Residential Air Conditioning

11th Grade, Fall Semester
HART 1303 Air Conditioning Control Principles

11th Grade, Spring Semester
HART 1345 Gas and Electric Heating

11th Grade, Fall-Spring Crossover
HART 1301 Basic Electricity for HVAC

12th Grade, Fall Semester
HART 1300 HVAC Duct Fabrication
HART 1307 Refrigeration Principles

12th Grade, Spring Semester
HART 1356 EPA Recovery Certification Preparation
HART 2338 Air Conditioning Installation and Setup

12th Grade, Fall-Spring Crossover
HART 2331 Advanced Electricity for HVAC
Early College High School

Early College High Schools (ECHS) are institutions that allow those least likely to attend college an opportunity receive both a high school diploma and either an associate degree or at least 60 credit hours toward a baccalaureate degree.

Lamar State College Port Arthur and Port Arthur ISD joined forces in 2017 to open Woodrow Wilson ECHS. In Spring 2020, Wilson ECHS graduated its first-ever class.

Early College High Schools:
- Enroll historically underserved students, targeting at-risk and economically disadvantaged
- Provide dual credit at no cost to students
- Offer rigorous instruction and accelerated courses
- Provide academic and social support services to help students succeed
- Provide students with highly personalized attention
- Increase college readiness
- Partner with Texas institutions of higher education (IHEs) to reduce barriers to college access

Academic Studies Degree Plan By Year

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Degree Electives
- BUSI 1307 Personal Finance
- PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth & Development
- SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology
- SOCI 1306 Social Problems
- CRJ 1301 Intro to Criminal Justice
- DRAM 1310 Introduction to Theater
- DRAM 2361 History of the Theater I
- ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation
- MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation
- COMM 1336 Video Production I
- ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics
- MATH 1332 Contemporary Mathematics
Dual Credit Opportunities

The List of Courses are courses taught at LSCPA. Most of the classes can be taught as dual credit classes. The highlighted classes are currently taught as dual credit courses. If you would like to offer any LSCPA courses as dual credit courses, contact the Director of Dual Enrollment (409-984-6102) or the Vice President for Academic Affairs (409-984-6211).

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<td>Dr. Pamela Millsap</td>
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### Academic Courses

**(ACCT) Accounting**

- ACCT 2301 Principles of Financial Accounting .......................... 3:3:0
- ACCT 2302 Principles of Managerial Accounting .......................... 3:3:0

**(ARTS) Art**

- ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation .................................................. 3:3:0
- ARTS 1303 Art History I ......................................................... 3:3:0
- ARTS 1304 Art History II ......................................................... 3:3:0
- ARTS 1311 Design I ................................................................. 3:3:0
- ARTS 1312 Design II ............................................................... 3:3:0
- ARTS 1316 Drawing I ................................................................ 3:2:4
- ARTS 1317 Drawing II ............................................................. 3:2:4
- ARTS 2311 Design III ............................................................. 3:3:0
- ARTS 2316 Painting I ............................................................... 3:2:4
- ARTS 2317 Painting II ............................................................ 3:2:4
- ARTS 2323 Life Drawing I ....................................................... 3:2:4
- ARTS 2348 Digital Art ............................................................. 3:3:0

Highlighted classes are currently taught as dual credit classes.

**(BCIS) Business Computer Information Systems**

- BCIS 1305 Business Computer Applications ............................ 3:2:4

**(BUSI) Business**

- BUSI 1301 Business Principles .................................................. 3:3:0

**(BIOL) Biology**

- BIOL 1108 Biology I Lab ......................................................... 1:0:2
- BIOL 1109 Biology II Lab ......................................................... 1:0:2
- BIOL 1322 Nutrition & Diet Therapy .......................................... 3:3:0
- BIOL 1306 Biology I ................................................................. 3:3:0
- BIOL 1309 Biology II .............................................................. 3:3:0
- BIOL 2101 Anatomy and Physiology I Lab .............................. 1:0:2
- BIOL 2102 Anatomy and Physiology II Lab ............................. 1:0:2
- BIOL 2120 Microbiology Lab .................................................. 1:0:2
- BIOL 2301 Anatomy and Physiology I .................................... 3:3:0
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**(CHEM) Chemistry**

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Paying Tuition
Tuition and fees are subject to change based on the Texas State University System, LSCPA policies and/or state and federal regulations.

Payment of Fees
A student is not registered until all fees are paid in full or the student has been approved for an installment plan.

Payment Options
In Person. The Cashier's Office is located in the Business Office on Procter Street. Regular business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Cashier's Office is closed from noon to 1 p.m.
By Mail. Send check or money order to the address below. You must include your student ID number (P number) on your check or money order. Cashier's Office, Lamar State College Port Arthur, P.O. Box 310, Port Arthur, TX 77642.
Web System. Students can pay their tuition and fees by check or credit card online through their My.LamarPA.edu account and use Self Service. LSCPA accepts American Express, VISA, Discover, or MasterCard. Students may obtain an account balance by going to www.lamarpa.edu. Follow the instructions to locate the account balance and make payment.

Payment Deadlines
Students are responsible for paying tuition and fees prior to the deadline date. Students who fail to meet payment deadlines will be dropped from their courses.

Students may obtain account balance information on BANNER Self Service.

Payment Amounts
Payment in full. Students that have paid all their tuition and fees for a semester will be registered for classes in that semester.
More than 50 percent of tuition and fees paid. Students who pay more than 50 percent but less than 100 percent of their tuition and fees for a semester will be placed on the Installment Payment Plan.
Less than 50 percent of tuition and fees paid. Students who pay less than 50 percent of their tuition and fees for a semester will be dropped from all classes.

Installment Payment Option
Students may enter into an installment contract with the college (during the fall and spring semesters only). Any payment for an amount less than the full balance of the account constitutes an acceptance of an installment contract with the college. Drop and/or withdrawal refunds for students using the installment plan are calculated as a percentage of the total tuition and fees assessed, not as a percentage of any partial payments.

If a class is added after a student is placed on installments, the student is responsible for 100 percent of the tuition and fees for the added class. The tuition and fees for the added class must be paid before the payment date listed in the calendar.
Other Financial Resources for Students

Students with Disabilities
The Texas Workforce Commission/Workforce Solutions offers help with tuition and non-refundable fees to students who have disabilities, provided their vocational objectives have been approved by their vocational rehabilitation counselor. Services are available to help students with disabilities become employable. Application for services should be made at the Workforce Solutions – Port Arthur Office, 4680 Hwy 365, Port Arthur, TX 77642, (409) 962-1236 and Workforce Solutions – Beaumont Office, 510 Park, Suite 100, Beaumont, TX, 77701, (409) 839-8045 or www.setworks.org.

Valedictorians
Valedictorians from accredited Texas high schools are entitled to an exemption from payment of tuition for the two regular semesters immediately following graduation. Fees are not exempt. During registration, valedictorians should report to the Admissions Office for fee adjustments. The names of valedictorians of all Texas high schools are certified by principals to the Texas Education Agency. The college receives the list for reference.

Student Employment
Employment opportunities are available through the College Work-Study to LSCPA students as part of the financial assistance program. Work-Study allows students to earn money to help with educational expenses while working on campus. These jobs provide valuable work experience, with flexible hours. Students can work up to 20 hours a week.

To receive college work-study funds, students have to apply for Financial Aid at www.fafsa.gov and also turn in all required documents to the Financial Aid Office. Students must be enrolled in at least six hours and must meet the requirements of Satisfactory Academic Progress, students must have at least a 2.0 GPA and have course completion rate of 70 percent. To apply, please visit the Human Resources Office.

Local businesses and industries provide a number of part-time and full-time jobs which allow students to earn part or all of these expenses while attending the college. Students can look on the Texas Workforce Commission website at twc.texas.gov/jobseekers.
1. LSCPA requires all students applying for grants, loans or college work-study employment to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine their degree of need. Processing takes three to five weeks, so students planning to meet the April 1 deadline should file their applications by October 1. Dependent students will need their parent’s most current federal tax return and income information. We recommend using the IRS Data Retrieval System.

2. Students will check the email account provided by the college and should promptly respond to all requests from the LSCPA FINANCIAL AID OFFICE. Applications will not be completed until all necessary forms are received. Once this process has been completed, students will be emailed an award notification if in good academic standing.

3. Students must meet enrollment requirements:
   • A student must be enrolled at least half-time (six hours) during each semester to be considered for most federal and state financial aid programs.
   • Students enrolled for less than half-time enrollment status will be considered for the Federal Pell Grants only.
   • Financial aid is initially awarded based on full-time enrollment for the fall and spring semesters (half-time for the summer semesters) and will be adjusted to the student’s actual enrollment.
   • A student must be in a degree-seeking or eligible certificate program and taking courses for credit hours applicable towards a degree to be considered for financial assistance. Financial aid may be paid for repeated coursework previously taken in the program but may not include more than one repetition of a previously passed course.

4. A student must have received credentials, earned a high school diploma, GED or completed a state-accredited approved homeschool program.

5. Students should log into their My.LamarPA.edu account and click on the Financial Aid Applicant Link to monitor their financial aid status or view/accept awards.

The college will continue to award aid as long as funds are available. However, the most desirable types of aid are normally expended early. Therefore, students should make every effort to meet the January 15 application deadline. Applicants who are high school seniors should meet the January 15 deadline to be given first priority.
Important Financial Aid Deadlines

There are several important dates for financial aid students to remember. Students are encouraged to file their FAFSA early to allow timely processing.

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* Students should complete their FAFSA by January 1. This is the state priority deadline for identifying eligible students to be given priority in receiving awards through state financial aid programs.

The FAFSA and any required documents need to be submitted by April 1 to allow for prompt packaging of financial aid awards. By submitting all documentation by priority dates, students will be packaged for financial aid before the semester begins.
Verifying Financial Aid Status

Help your students check their financial aid status at Lamar State College Port Arthur by using the steps below:

1. Login to my.lamarpa.edu.
2. Enter your username and password.
3. Click on the “My Services” tab.
4. Click on the “Financial Aid Applicant” link.
5. Here you will be asked to answer required questions and see your Required Documents.
6. Your Student Requirements has two sections Unsatisfied Requirements and Satisfied Requirements.
7. Check both sections. If all documents are satisfied then your application is completed and you are just waiting on to be awarded.
8. Please remember to check your LamarPA.edu Email account for updates.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at (409) 984-6203 or email us at financialaid@lamarpa.edu.

If you do not have a username or password to login, please contact the Help Desk at (409) 984-6150.
How To Apply For A Scholarship

1. Go to Lamarpa.edu and click on “Current Students” or “Future Students.”
2. Click on “Scholarships” in the “Paying for College” box.
3. Click on “Fill Out LSCPA Scholarship Application,” and select SUBMIT.

This application is used to determine eligibility for all scholarships we offer. Scholarships can range from $75 to $1,500 a semester!

To qualify for scholarships, you must:
• Have applied and been accepted to LSCPA.
• Have at least a 2.5 overall GPA.
• Be enrolled in at least 6 hours (part-time scholarship are available).

Once you apply, you should regularly check your My.LamarPA.edu account email for award notification.
The Gates Memorial Library is a two-story Classical Revival building that was entered into the National Register of Historic Places in 1981.

The library includes a 47-station open student computer lab, a quiet study carrel area, group study areas, a periodical reading room, extensive stack areas, individual audiovisual rooms, a multi-purpose conference room and expanded reference and access services areas.

Plenty of soft seating inside the library complements an idyllic outside fountain garden surrounded by year-around patio seating. The online public access catalog is available 24 hours a day on or off campus and is part of a system that automates the major library components.

Materials are accessible in many formats, including paper, videotapes, DVDs, CD-ROMs and the internet. Through password authentication, students and faculty have continuous access to the library’s vast electronic holdings, from anywhere on or off campus. The total volume count numbers more than 60,000 and an e-book collection provides an additional 45,000 titles. The total periodical count numbers more than 30,000 subscriptions in both paper and electronic formats.

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Student Success Center

Lamar State College Port Arthur is so dedicated to student success that we constructed an entire building for that purpose!

The Student Success Center helps students achieve academic excellence and is an integral component of the College’s education programs.

The Student Success Center also assists students to successfully complete courses and programs of study, prepare for and pass a range of standardized exams, and develop and improve academic skills essential for success in a baccalaureate program. The Center is home to the College’s testing services.

Services
The LSCPA Student Success Center is located in the Student Success Center Building. The Center was designed with the needs of students in mind and supports the developmental education instructional program.

Tutoring
Tutoring for math and English is provided by tutors and is free of charge to all students. Tutors are students who have been selected for the position through faculty recommendation and/or test performance. Several members of the developmental faculty are also on hand to provide assistance to those students who need more help.

In addition, there are two Teacher Certified Tutors on staff to assist students in both math and English, free of charge.

Computer Lab
A computer lab contains computers and printers for student use. The system provides word processing capabilities and tutorial programs.

DVDs
The Student Success Center maintains equipment to view DVDs on the following subjects:
- Pre-Algebra
- Beginning Algebra
- Intermediate Algebra
- College Algebra
- College Learning Skills

Makeup Exams
Makeup exams may be administered in the Center. Upon arrival, students sign in on a computer and submit a photo ID for verification. The Center’s staff is responsible for the administration and security of the exams. Cell phones are prohibited while testing.

For more information on services provided by the Student Success Center, please call 409-984-6245 or 1-800-477-5872 ext. 6245.

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Services are offered to the following student populations:

- Students with disabilities are encouraged to register with Disability Services and provide appropriate documentation of their disability. Students should register with Disability Services as early as possible to help ensure that all accommodations are in place by the beginning of the semester.

- Individuals preparing for non-traditional training and employment. Non-traditional fields are “occupations or fields of work, including careers in computer science, technology and other current and emerging high skill occupations, for which individuals from one gender make up less than 25 percent of the individuals employed in each such occupation or field of work.”

- Mentoring is available for those majoring in non-traditional programs.

- Students from economically disadvantaged families and low-income students

- Students who are in or ageing-out of the foster care system

- Homeless students

- Students with a parent who is on active duty in the US Armed Forces

- Single Parents and Single Pregnant Women

- Out-of-Workforce Individuals - An individual who worked without pay to provide care for the home and family and as a result has diminished marketable skills, is unemployed or underemployed and finds it difficult to obtain or upgrade employment, and has been forced into the workforce due to divorce, death, or injury of a spouse/partner who was the income provider for the family.

- English Learners
Seahawk Landing Apartments

Seahawk Landing is the premier student housing facility for Lamar State College Port Arthur.

Seahawk Landing is conveniently located across from campus at 1550 Lakeshore Drive and offers one- to four-bedroom apartments ranging in size from 404- to 1,107-square-feet.

Although cafeteria facilities are available during the day on campus and all apartments come with a full kitchen, the purchase of a meal plan is not required to live at Seahawk Landing.

More details are available by calling the Seahawk Landing office at 409-204-0982 or by visiting www.SeahawkLanding.com.

Community Amenities

- Free Cable & Internet
- Volleyball Court
- Study Room
- Recreation Room
- On-Site Management
- Media Room
- Lounge with Full Kitchen
- Laundry Facilities
- High Speed Internet
- Computer Lab
- BBQ/Picnic Area
- Half-Court Basketball
Supporting the Student Body

Student Activities
The goal of the Office of Student Activities is to promote student success by providing opportunities to enhance the student experience on campus and in the community. The office, located on the second floor of the Student Center, provides a variety of services for students and plans and coordinates major campus events throughout the year, such as fall festival, homecoming, health and safety days and Spring Fling. Students also enjoy spending time between classes in the student lounge and game room, also housed on the second floor of the Student Center. Students are encouraged to volunteer for campus events as an SGA member.

Students can share their LSCPA experience by tagging #LSCPA or @LSCPA in your photos, tweets and posts.

Seahawk Food Pantry: Never go hungry
No student or campus employee at Lamar State College Port Arthur should ever go hungry.

Food insecurity is a problem that some LSCPA students and employees have to deal with from time to time.

To help prevent this issue, LSCPA has teamed up with its partners across campus to create The Seahawk Food Pantry, a free and anonymous food pantry especially for LSCPA students, faculty, and staff.

The mission of The Seahawk Food Pantry is to help Lamar State College Port Arthur students succeed in their pursuit of higher education and to support those who help provide this education by providing access to free, nutritious food and additional resources.

Student Government Association
The mission of the Student Government Association of Lamar State College Port Arthur is to be an advocate for the student body, as well as a means of communication between students, faculty, staff and administration.

The purpose of the Student Government Association (SGA) is to represent, lead, and unify by enhancing the student experience and quality of life on campus.

The SGA charges itself with being a voice for the student body and will be responsive to the issues of student’s rights and concerns at LSCPA.

The SGA promotes the image of the institution and its student body and leads with integrity and honor. The SGA offers opportunities for leadership development and personal growth within the LSCPA community.
Student Organizations

**A Class Act-Drama**
Supports and increases awareness and knowledge of the performing and visual arts. Advisor: Dr. Laura Stafford, 984-6331

**Allied Health Society**
Represents a positive, professional image of the Allied Health Department. Advisor: Truman Hare, 984-6372

**Alpha Delta Nu**
Honor society recognizing academic excellence for nursing students. Advisors: Julie Stamey, 984-6373, and Melanie James, 984-6374

**Business Accounting Society**
Enriching students who are interested in accounting through teaching, networking, and mentoring. Advisor: Adriane Champagne, 984-6416

**Gamers United**
Promotes activities for those interested in various types of games and video games. Advisor: Sarita Medhekar, 984-6390

**Phi Theta Kappa**
Honor society recognizing academic excellence at the freshman and sophomore levels. Advisor: Albert Faggard, 984-6421, Co-Advisor: Dr. Michelle Davis, 984-6341

**Professional Cosmetology Association**
Serves the interests of students in the cosmetology program and promotes professionalism. Advisor: Amanda Smith, 984-6402

**SOAR Book Club**
Promotes reading, service, sharing and interest in books. Advisor: Caitlin James, 984-6415

**Student Government Association**
To serve Lamar State College Port Arthur by representing student opinion, addressing campus needs through targeted programming, and providing opportunities for leadership development in order to enrich the quality of student life. Advisor: Kiet Le, 984-6191
Lamar State College Port Arthur has two intercollegiate sports programs with men’s basketball and women’s softball.

The college added athletics in 2004, playing as an independent two seasons before joining the Metro Athletic Conference as a Division II team for two seasons. The Seahawks became a Division I member of the National Junior College Athletic Association in 2006.

The basketball team plays in the Carl Parker Multipurpose Center while the softball team plays on campus at Martin Field. Both facilities are located along Lakeshore Drive.

www.LamarStateSeahawks.com
#BACKTHEBLUE
First-Class Equipment, First-Rate Instructors

Hands-On Educational Experience
Lamar State College Port Arthur has been twice named one of the top two-year colleges in the United States by the Aspen Institute due in great part to the top-notch instructors and state-of-the-art equipment.

From its million-dollar Motiva Petrochemical Training Unit to nursing simulators, studio recording equipment, cosmetology training stations and the most current computer software available, there’s nothing like LSCPA’s hands-on educational experience.

The Allied Health Program recently added the SimNewB, a high fidelity premature infant, and SimMom, which is a high fidelity patient that delivers a baby. Obstetrical equipment allows students to experience the birthing process for a normal newborn and a premature infant. LSCPA’s surgical lab simulates an up-to-date operating room setting.

Best Instructors Around
LSCPA professors and instructors boast top credentials and industry accolades, providing our students with the best educational opportunities possible.

While most institutions of higher education would be proud to have one Piper Professor, two LSCPA faculty have been granted this prestigious designation, Mavis Triebel and Grace Megnet.
Meningitis Vaccine Requirements

Students applying to Lamar State College Port Arthur must have had a bacterial meningitis vaccine.

A student who has been admitted to an institution of higher education, or private or independent institution of higher education, must show evidence of receipt of an initial bacterial meningitis vaccination dose or booster during the five-year period preceding and at least 10 days prior to the first day of the first semester in which the student initially enrolls at an institution, or following a break in enrollment of at least one fall or spring semester at the same or another institution.

A student is exempt from the bacterial meningitis vaccine if the student meets any of the following criteria:

1. The student is 22 years of age or older by the first day of the start of the semester; or
2. The student is enrolled in a continuing education course or program that is less than 360 contact hours, or continuing education corporate training; or
3. The student is enrolled in a dual credit course which is taught at a public or private K-12 facility not located on a higher education institution campus; or
4. The student is incarcerated in a Texas prison.

2021 Vaccination Deadlines

Spring: January 9, 2021
Summer I: May 28, 2021
Summer II: July 3, 2021
Summer III: May 28, 2021

5. An affidavit or certificate signed by a physician who is duly registered and licensed to practice medicine in the United States, stating that in the physician’s opinion, the vaccination would be injurious to the health and well-being of the student; or
6. An affidavit signed by the student stating that the student declines the vaccination for reasons of conscience, including a religious belief. A conscientious exemption form from the Texas Department of State Health Services must be used; or
7. Confirmation that the student has completed the internet-based Texas Department of State Health Services to claim an exemption for reasons of conscience (for entering students at public junior colleges only).
Title IX Protections

The Texas State University System and Lamar State College Port Arthur are firmly committed to maintaining an educational environment free from all forms of sex discrimination.

Sexual misconduct is a form of sex discrimination and will not be tolerated. Lamar State College Port Arthur will maintain an environment that promotes prompt reporting of all types of sexual misconduct and timely and fair resolution of sexual misconduct complaints. LSCPA will take prompt and appropriate action to eliminate sexual misconduct when such is committed, prevent its recurrence, and remedy its effects.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs and activities. Sexual harassment of students or employees, which includes acts of sexual violence, is a form of sex discrimination prohibited by Title IX.

Lamar State College Port Arthur is committed to creating an environment free of harassment and discrimination.

Training Requirement

Congress passed legislation that requires new students at all colleges and universities to complete training on sexual assault and violence prevention prior to attending class. All new and transfer LSCPA students must complete the online Title IX/Clegy Act Training Course prior to registering for class.

Once a new student is admitted, a link to the online training course “Think about It” from Campus Clarity is sent to the student’s My.LamarPA.edu email account. Each student must complete the training course before registering for classes. Failure to complete this training will impact a student’s ability to register for classes. ‘Think about it’ takes approximately two-and-a-half hours to complete. The training course allows the student to work at their own pace and leave the course to return at a later time. When the student returns to the training session, the course will open to the page where you stopped. Upon completion, students should print a Certificate of Completion. LSCPA is also notified when a student successfully completes the course.

Discrimination

Lamar State College Port Arthur does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, disability, religion, genetic information, veteran status, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to applicants, employees, and students.

Where to Report

Title IX Coordinator
Susan Cook
Associate Director, Infrastructure Services
Madison Monroe Educational Building, Room 208I
409-984-6146
cooksl@lamarpa.edu
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Values
We value our students’:
• Educational achievements
• Personal enrichment

We value our employees and their:
• Contributions to student success
• Commitment to improve
• Integrity and honesty

We value our community and its:
• Legacy of support
• Diversity