

Los Medanos College Library

Colleges, Financial Aid and Majors Resource Guide

Are you planning to transfer to a four-year college or to another community college? Is a technical program of interest to you? Do you want to know which schools offer degrees in your major? Are you looking for information on scholarships, grants, loans or fellowships for your education? The Los Medanos College Library has resources to help you make decisions and plan for your academic future.

REFERENCE COLLECTION

College Catalogs

Catalogs for some of California's community colleges, state universities, and private colleges and universities are located behind the Circulation Desk. Catalogs for other colleges and universities are often available at those institutions' websites.

College Guidebooks

The Library has several guides to American colleges and universities. These books include admissions requirements, application deadlines, annual costs, descriptions of the academic environment and campus life, degrees conferred, enrollment figures, and student body demographics.

<i>American Community Colleges</i>	L 901 .A4
<i>Black American Colleges & Universities</i> .H54	LC 2781
<i>Cass and Birnbaum's Guide to American Colleges</i>	L 901 .C33
<i>College Blue-Book: Narrative Descriptions</i> (vol. 1) <i>Tabular Data</i> (vol. 2)	LA 226 .C685

Occupational Education (vol. 4)
(Training programs for technical and semi-professional jobs)

The Multicultural Student's Guide to Colleges L901 .M58

Peterson's Four-Year Colleges LA 226 .P4

Peterson's Two-Year Colleges LA 226 .P41

Guides to Majors

Colleges are listed by field of study and special academic program in these guides.

College Blue-Book: Degrees Offered by College and Subject (vol. 3) L 226 .C685

The Gourman Report: Undergraduate Programs LA 226 .G67

Patterson's American Education L 901 .P3
(Part II lists colleges by field of study)

Financial Aid Guidebooks

There are several books in the Library that list sources of scholarships, grants, loans, fellowships and internships, how to apply for them, application dates, and who qualifies for them. Tips for completing scholarship applications and sample essays and request letters can be found in some of the books.

College Blue-Book: Scholarships Fellowships, Grants and Loans (vol. 5) LA 226 .C685

College Costs and Financial Aid Handbook LB 2342 .C633a

Dollars for College: LB 337.4 .D64
(a multi-volume set including volumes on *Art-Music-Drama, Business; Education, Engineering, For All Women, Journalism, Liberal Arts, Medicine, Nursing, Science*)

Financial Aid Book LB 2337.3 F56

Minority Financial Aid Directory LB 2337.2 B47

INTERNET RESOURCES

Computers connected to the Internet are located on Levels 1 and 3 of the Library. They are available to LMC students for education related research.

There are many websites for college planning. Two websites that gather together many home pages on colleges, financial aid, college applications, and SAT preparation are:

Cynthia Good's Home Page at <http://users.massed.net/~cgood>

Center for all Collegiate Information at <http://www.collegiate.net/text.html>

A Web site which searches for scholarships, grants, and loans based on your background and educational plans is *FastWeb* at <http://www.fastweb.com>

The College Explorer at <http://www.colleges.edu> provides information on higher education opportunities in California.

OTHER ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES

LMC Transfer Center (Room 434, Level 3)

The Transfer Center offers assistance to students who plan to transfer on to a state university or private four-year institution. Services are available to help students explore transfer opportunities and assist in the transfer process. Workshops are offered to help students acquire scholarships. The Transfer Center also has a collection of books on available scholarships and their application requirements.

Counseling Services (in the Counseling Center)

Professional counselors are available to assist students in exploration of majors and to offer advice concerning major and transfer requirements.