Goals

The College’s strategic plan may be found under the planning heading on the planning and institutional effectiveness Web site: http://www.lfcc.edu/pie/.

Approval and Accreditation

LFCC operates as part of the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) and is governed by the State Board for Community Colleges. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) approves the associate degree curricula of the College for Virginia. Lord Fairfax Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30003-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Lord Fairfax Community College. An institutional member of the American Association of Community Colleges, LFCC is approved by the U.S. Department of Education for various federal funding programs.

Nursing programs are approved by the Virginia Board of Nursing.

Locations and Facilities

LFCC’s three locations—the Fauquier and Middletown Campuses and the Luray-Page County Center—offer a full range of associate degree and certificate programs, as well as continuing education, workforce training, dual enrollment and community services. The College is committed to serving the lifelong learning needs of the community through both credit and noncredit educational opportunities.

Fauquier Campus

In December 1988, Fauquier County Executive Bob G. Sowder donated 2.5 acres of property to establish a community college campus. The renovated barn on this property became the Fauquier Campus of LFCC, which was later expanded when the General Assembly appropriated $7.2 million in 1996 to construct the current 60,000 square foot classroom and administrative building.

On Oct. 22, 1999, the College community celebrated the dedication of the new campus building, located on U.S. Route 29, just south of Warrenton. The Wolk Hall classroom and administrative building is named for Paul and Sheila Wolk, whose generosity to LFCC has made quality educational opportunities available to many students on both campuses.

In addition to the classroom and laboratory spaces on the Fauquier Campus, the Loeb Center is a dramatic space where students share activities, meals and study time. Students also utilize the resources available in the Bob G. Sowder Library and through the Office of Student Success, where they can receive academic and career counseling, financial aid assistance and other services to assist them in achieving their educational goals.

Driving Directions

From the north: I-66 East, to Exit 28, U.S. Route 17 to Warrenton. Travel 9 miles to U.S. Route 15 South/Route 17/29 South Bypass. Follow U.S. Route 17 South approximately 4 miles to traffic signal, Lord Fairfax Drive. Turn left, travel 0.2 mile to College Street. Turn left into the campus.
From the south: U.S. Route 17/29 North to Lord Fairfax Drive. Turn right at traffic signal. Travel 0.2 mile to College Street. Turn left into the campus.

From the west: U.S. Route 211 East to Warrenton. Turn right at Business U.S. Route 17/29 and travel 2.6 miles to Lord Fairfax Drive (traffic signal at Route 17/29). Cross U.S Route 17/29 and continue for 0.2 mile to College Street. Turn left into the campus.

From the east: U.S Route 29 South to U.S. Route 17/29 South. Travel 2.6 miles to Lord Fairfax Drive. At traffic signal, turn left. Travel 0.2 mile to College Street. Turn left into campus.

Middletown Campus
LFCC’s Middletown Campus is on a 120-acre tract in the northern Shenandoah Valley approximately 10 miles south of Winchester, Va. Nestled among the Blue Ridge, Massanutten and Allegheny Mountains, with Interstate highways 66 and 81 and U.S. Route 11 adjacent, the campus is easily accessible. The original College building includes classrooms, laboratories, administrative and faculty offices, a business office, the William Moore Dietel Bookstore and the Fredy and Klara Kummli Student Center.

In 1985, LFCC built a technology center on the Middletown Campus, adding a Special Events Center, computer labs, classrooms and faculty offices. During the 1993 Commencement ceremony, the building was officially named the Alson H. Smith Jr. Technology Center. In 1994, the Learning Resources Center construction was completed and the facility was dedicated in April 1995 in honor of benefactor Paul Wolk of Fauquier County. Outside facilities include a regulation 400-meter Olympic-size track, fitness trail and soccer field.

Driving Directions

From the north: I-81 South to Exit 302 (Reliance Road), turn right at stop sign, travel 0.3 mile to Route 11. Turn right at stop sign. LFCC is 0.1 mile on right.

From the south: I-81 North to Exit 302 (Reliance Road), turn left at stop sign, travel 0.5 mile to Route 11. Turn right at stop sign. LFCC is 0.1 mile on right.

From the east: I-66 West to I-81 North to Exit 302 (Reliance Road), turn left at stop sign, travel 0.5 mile to Route 11. Turn right at stop sign. LFCC is 0.1 mile on right.

From the west: I-81 South and follow the directions coming from the south.

Luray-Page County Center
The Luray-Page County Center is the newest LFCC location. On Jan. 9, 2006, the Center opened with two lecture classrooms, a distance learning classroom, a computer lab and administrative offices. The building supplies and labor necessary for the construction of the Luray-Page County Center, along with the Center’s first year operation expenses, were generously provided by Page County and the Town of Luray, making this truly a facility built by the community. The Luray-Page County Center’s excellent core faculty group teaches a variety of both day and evening credit classes needed for both associate degree and certificate programs, while state-of-the-art equipment allows students to take advantage of resources available at all LFCC locations. The College provides noncredit training opportunities to enhance job skills and works with local businesses, placing student interns as part of the Scholars at
Work Program. LFCC provides courses and programs at the Luray-Page County Center to bring together quality career opportunities to its students and graduates.

Located in Luray just minutes from U.S. Route 340, U.S. Route 211 and the Hawksbill Greenway, the Luray-Page County Center serves Page County, eastern Rappahannock County, southern Shenandoah County and southern Warren County.

**Driving Directions**

From the north: U.S. Route 340 South to U.S. Route 211 West. Travel 0.4 mile to N. Hawksbill Street then turn left. Travel 0.1 mile to LFCC Luray-Page County Center on left.

From the south: U.S Route 340 North through the Town of Luray, turn left on Mechanic Street and travel two blocks to N. Hawksbill Street. Turn right and travel ½ block to LFCC Luray-Page County Center on right.

From the east: U.S. Route 211 West to Luray. Cross U.S. Route 340 and travel 0.4 mile to N. Hawksbill Street on left. Turn left and travel 0.1 mile to LFCC Luray-Page County Center on left.

From the west: U.S. Route 211 East to Luray. Turn right on N. Hawksbill Street, travel 0.1 mile to LFCC Luray-Page County Center on left.

**Libraries and Learning Resources**

The libraries of LFCC are open to the public without charge. The collection of approximately 62,000 cataloged items supports the College’s academic programs and student interests. The collection consists of books, journals, video recordings, DVDs, compact discs, computer programs, newspapers, electronic books and a host of other print-based materials. The library catalog is accessible through the College’s Web site at http://www.lfcc.edu. In addition, materials move between the College’s two campuses daily by courier.

Materials not available in the libraries can be obtained through Interlibrary Loan from other libraries worldwide. The libraries participate in a statewide academic consortium called VIVA, providing access to electronic databases of all kinds, including over 8,000 full-text journals. Off-campus access to all of these resources is available to students, faculty and staff. The libraries also provide high-speed Internet access.

The highly skilled library staff is dedicated to providing the highest quality service possible. They assist students in the use of the Internet and library research databases.

On the Fauquier Campus, the **Bob G. Sowder Library** is home to a growing collection of resources that support the College’s programs and personal interests. Special facilities include 11 study rooms, nine for one or two persons and three large group study/library instruction rooms.

On the Middletown Campus, the **Paul Wolk Library** contains most of LFCC’s collection of materials. The library houses the William B. Remington Archives Room.