Programs

LFCC is a comprehensive institution of higher education offering programs of instruction generally extending not more than two years beyond high school level.

Student Success
The College is committed to enhancing the educational experience of each student through a variety of services and activities. The Office of Student Success facilitates personal growth and development and educational success through services such as:

- Academic advising
- Career services
- Disability services
- Financial aid (federal and state)
- Scholarships
- Student activities
- Student club sports
- Student Learning Services
- Student organizations
- Tutoring
- Transfer planning
- Veterans’ educational benefits

Occupational-Technical Education
LFCC offers multiple degrees and certificates in a variety of subject areas that prepare students to meet the increasing demand for technicians, semiprofessional workers, skilled craftsmen and artisans, supervisors and managers for employment in business, industry and government. Students who complete one of the programs are prepared to enter the workplace or pursue additional education. The subject areas for the programs are:

- Administrative support technology
- Business
- Engineering, construction and industry
- Fine arts
- Health professions
- Information systems technology

College Transfer-University Parallel Education
The college transfer-university parallel program focuses on college freshmen and sophomore courses in arts and sciences and preprofessional programs. After completing the first two years at LFCC, students are able to transfer to a four-year college or university and enter a bachelor’s degree program. To ease the transfer process, students are urged to work with an LFCC advisor and maintain contact with four-year college representatives before selecting courses. Admission and graduation requirements vary widely and sometimes change over time.

LFCC offers the following five degrees and three specializations that lead to an associate of arts and sciences degree.

- Business administration
- Education

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• General studies
• Liberal arts
  – Communication specialization
  – Fine arts specialization
  – Philosophy and religion specialization
• Science

Workforce Solutions
LFCC’s Office of Workforce Solutions and Continuing Education works with over 1000 businesses to provide professional development and workforce training. The professional development programs within the Office of Workforce Solutions and Continuing Education that help individuals and businesses to continue general education interests and/or update their knowledge and skills include:

Business
• Customer Service
• Human Resources
• Leadership
• Quality
• Technology
• Small Business Development Center

Career
• Healthcare
• Teaching
• Occupations

Skills
• Construction and Industrial Trades
  – Continuing Education and Licensure
• Driving/Motorcycle
• Work Keys profiles and assessment

Enrichment
• Arts / Culture
• Computer
• Family / Home
• Summer youth programs

All training programs can be delivered on-site to organizations.

Special Training Programs
LFCC, in cooperation with the Special Training Division of the Virginia Department of Economic Development, provides instruction for new and expanding industries.

This program incorporates job analysis, instructor recruiting and/or training and financial support for employee instruction. New industries planning to move into the area or industries planning to expand may be interested in special training programs. If so, these industries should contact the Office of Workforce Solutions and Continuing Education on LFCC’s Fauquier or Middletown Campuses or the Department of Business Assistance in Richmond, Va.
Developmental Studies
Developmental courses help prepare individuals for admission to the occupational-technical program and to the college transfer-university parallel program at the College.

Specialized Regional and Community Services
The facilities and personnel of the College are available to provide specialized services for meeting the needs of the region. These services include cultural events, workshops, meetings, lectures, conferences and seminars. Special community programs at LFCC provide cultural and educational opportunities for area residents.

LFCC Educational Foundation Inc.

The Lord Fairfax Community College Educational Foundation Inc. is an independent, not-for-profit entity dedicated to assisting the College in meeting its current and future needs. Its purpose is to generate support and resources for the College beyond those provided by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Incorporated in 1978, the Foundation is committed to raising funds for academic programs, facility upgrades, equipment, student scholarships and professional development for employees. Private contributions ensure that the College is able to keep its promise and pledge of providing increasing academic excellence and expanding business and industry services.

The Foundation is a nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c) (3) organization. All gifts are tax deductible as allowed by law. For income tax purposes, the federal identification number for the Foundation is 51-0247624. Its fiscal year is January 1 through December 1.

Mission of the Foundation
The mission of the Lord Fairfax Community College Educational Foundation Inc. is to generate and manage private support for unfunded projects that support the College’s mission.

Goals of the Foundation
The LFCC Educational Foundation Inc. is an independent, not-for-profit entity dedicated to assisting the College in meeting its current and future needs by:

- securing private and public funds for student scholarships, employee professional development, program development and capital projects
- enhancing community awareness of the College and Foundation
- strengthening partnerships between the College and state and local communities and businesses
- providing prudent fiscal management of funds and equipment contributed to the Foundation

Vision of the Foundation
By 2010, the Lord Fairfax Community College Educational Foundation Inc. will increase its revenue by 5 percent and increase Board involvement.