

Los Angeles Pierce College Consumer Information

The Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended by the Higher Education Amendments of 1992 (HEA), requires institutions of higher education to provide certain information to students and their parents or guardians.

that we distribute or make available to another party, such as students or employees. A reporting requirement is information we submit to the U.S. Department of Education or other agencies. Sometimes disclosure and reporting requirements overlap. Some topics require the college to make information available to students as well as submit information to the U.S. Department of Education. Therefore, this web page documents that Los Angeles Pierce College (LAPC) attempts to meet these disclosure and reporting requirements.

These disclosures are updated annually. For a printed copy of the disclosure, please visit the Financial Aid office on the 2nd floor of the Student Services Building or through pierce_finaid@piercecollege.edu or 818-710-

The Los Angeles Pierce College [School Profile](#) at the [National Center for Educational Statistics](#) is a comprehensive profile maintained by the U.S. Department of Education that provides information about Los Angeles Pierce College such as:

- General campus information
- Enrollment
- Student race/ethnicity and gender
- Program completion
- Retention rates

Accreditation

Los Angeles Pierce College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education and the U.S. Department of Education.

Documents related to accreditation are available for viewing or download in Adobe Acrobat Portable Document format at the [Los Angeles Pierce College Accreditation web site](#).

The names of associations, agencies, and/or government bodies that accredit or approve the programs offered:

- [Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges \(ACCJC\) of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges \(WASC\)](#)
- [American Veterinary Medical Association](#)
- [Registered Veterinary Technology \(RVT\)](#)
- [Bureau of Automotive Repair](#)
- [California Board of Registered Nursing \(BRN\)](#)

Overall Graduation Rate and Transfer-out Programs/Majors

The following data shows the percentage of full-time, first-time degree- or certificate-seeking students who began their studies Fall 2020 and completed or transferred-out within 3 years"

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The [Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 \(FERPA\)](#) guarantees that the academic records for students over 18 years old or postsecondary students of any age cannot be discussed with anyone

LAPC only discloses personally identifiable information from an education record to appropriate parties in connection with an emergency if knowledge of the information is necessary to protect the health or safety of the student or other individuals. For more information about FERPA, click [here](#).

Health and Safety Exemption

In some situations, school administrators may determine that it is necessary to disclose personally identifiable information (PII) from a student's education records to appropriate parties in order to address a health or safety emergency. FERPA's health or safety emergency provision permits such disclosures when the disclosure is necessary to protect the health or

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Student and parent borrowers can also find contact information for their loan servicer.

Alternative and private education loan information is not reported to NSLDS.

benefits offered by the Department of Veterans Affairs including Post 9/11, Tuition Assistance Program, Yellow Ribbon, and others, visit the [Veterans](#)

Gainful Employment Programs

The Annual Gainful Employment Records provides information about the careers for which each Career and Technical Education Certificate prepares you, the costs associated with the program, median debt accumulated, and