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# FACT SHEET

## ABOUT PIERCE

You belong at Los Angeles Pierce College, where we will help you discover and pursue your personal and professional goals. Pierce students are going places, earning degrees and certificates without taking on debt, and making their dreams come true.

As one of the top academic transfer schools in California, we provide premier instruction, small class sizes, and customized student support services. Our Career and Technical Education programs offer outstanding job training for thousands of dollars less than a private college. You have choices. From traditional, full-semester offerings to online, evening, weekend, and eight-week short-term courses, our flexible classes will help you frame your own success.

Since 1947 we have been the cornerstone of our community, bringing out the best in generations of families. At Pierce, we care and are committed to you and your success. It's never too late to join us. *We are here for you.*

OVER  
**2,400**  
ASSOCIATE DEGREES FOR TRANSFER, CSU AND UC  
TRANSFER CERTIFICATES AWARDED ANNUALLY

SERVING  
**20,000**  
STUDENTS ANNUALLY

**\$48 million**  
FINANCIAL AID GIVEN TO STUDENTS IN 2020

**CAREER PREP**

**89%** REPORT BEING VERY SATISFIED OR SATISFIED WITH THEIR TRAINING

**70%** OF STUDENTS SECURE A JOB THAT IS CLOSELY RELATED TO THEIR FIELD OF STUDY

**67%** OF STUDENTS FOUND A JOB WITHIN 3 MONTHS

**59%** OF OUR STUDENT BODY ARE PEOPLE OF COLOR

**45%** HISPANIC

**36%** FIRST GENERATION STUDENTS

**10** ATHLETIC TEAMS



### HIGH TRANSFER RATE

**#1**

IN TRANSFER ADMISSION RATE TO  
**UCLA**

IN TOP **11%** OF STATE IN TRANSFER TO UC'S

**#1**

IN TRANSFER TO  
**CSUN**

IN TOP **10%** OF STATE IN TRANSFER TO CSU'S

### TOP TRANSFER DEGREES



Business Administration  
Associate of Science



Economics  
Associate of Arts



Psychology  
Associate of Arts

### TOP ASSOCIATE DEGREES



General Studies



AA Mathematics



AA American Sign  
Language AA

### TOP SKILLS CERTIFICATES



General Business



Payroll Accounting



Small Business  
Accounting

### TOP CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT



Preschool



Infant Care  
Teacher



Automotive Light  
Service Technician

### TOP CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION



Medical Assistant



EKG Technician



Workplace Success

**APPLY TODAY!**



**FREE TUITION**  
more details on the back.

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

## Degrees & Certificates

Accounting  
Addiction Studies  
Administrative Professional  
Agriculture: General  
American Sign Language Studies  
American Sign Language/Interpreting  
Architectural Technology  
Art  
Automotive Emission Specialist  
Automotive Light Service Technician  
Automotive Performance Applications  
Automotive Powertrain Specialist  
Automotive Service Technology  
Business Information Worker  
CAOT: General Administrative  
Ceramic Design  
Chicana and Chicano Studies  
Child Development  
Child Development: Associate Teacher  
Cloud Computing and Networking for Amazon Web Services  
Cloud Computing Fundamentals for Amazon Web Services  
Cloud, Networking, and Cybersecurity  
Computer Applications  
Computerized Accounting  
Criminal Justice  
Cybersecurity  
Desktop Publishing  
Drawing  
Electronics and Electric Technology:  
Electronics  
Electronics: Analog  
Electronics: Communications  
Electronics: Digital  
Engineering Graphics and Design Technology  
Equine Science  
Floral Design and Management  
French  
Gardening: Advanced  
Gas and Electric Welding  
General Business  
General Studies with an Area of Emphasis

- Arts and Humanities
- Science, Technology, Electronics & Mathematics
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Women's Studies

Geographic Information Systems  
Graphic Design  
Graphic Design for the Web  
Horticulture: General  
Infant Care Teacher  
International Business  
Italian  
Japanese  
Journalism  
Landscape Design and Management  
Latin American Studies  
Legal Office Procedures  
Legal Office Skills  
Management and Supervision  
Marketing  
Mathematics  
Music

Networking Technology  
Numerical Control Programming  
Nursing  
Office Administration: Advanced Computer Applications  
Office Clerical  
Office Communications  
Painting  
Personal Computer Service Technology  
Photography  
Photojournalism  
Pre-Engineering  
Preschool  
Preschool Director  
Preschool Teacher  
Pre-Veterinary Medicine  
Programming for Business  
Programming for Computer Science  
Public Relations  
Retail Management (WAFAC)  
Routing Technology  
School Age Child Care Teacher  
Sculpture  
Tax Preparation  
Technical Theatre  
Theater  
Theater: Costume  
Theater: Dance  
Theater: Technical  
Veterinary Technology  
Web Development, Programming and Scripting  
Website Development  
Word Processing: Microsoft Word for Windows

## ADTs

Administration of Justice  
Agriculture Animal Science  
Agriculture Plant Science  
Anthropology  
Art History  
Biology  
Business Administration  
Communication Studies  
Early Childhood Education  
Economics  
Elementary Teacher Education  
English  
Film, Television, and Electronic Media  
Geography  
Geology  
History  
Hospitality Management  
Journalism  
Kinesiology  
Mathematics  
Music  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Social Justice Studies  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Studio Arts  
Theatre Arts

# FREE TUITION!

## Financial Aid and The College Promise

Paying for college can be a challenge, but we are here to help. Take advantage of all the **financial aid opportunities** available to you such as federal, state, and local grants as well as fee waivers, federal work-study, and loans. For more information, visit [piercollege.edu/offices/financialaid](http://piercollege.edu/offices/financialaid).

Pierce College is waiving tuition fees and providing guaranteed admission to first-time, full-time students as part of the **College Promise**. This means that all students will receive support in their journey to complete a higher education degree and/or a certificate no matter their financial situation—it is not income-based. For more information, visit [piercollege.edu/promise](http://piercollege.edu/promise).



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**COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**SIX YEARS IN A ROW**  
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## CAREER READY

Our respected academic and career training departments provide you career training with an exceptional education by preparing you for success now and in your future.

Arborist	Landscape Designer
Audio Engineer	Medical Assistant
Automotive Technician	Phlebotomy Technician
Biotechnologist	Pre-School Director
Commercial Photographer	Pre-Veterinarian
Computer Programmer	Registered Nurse
Cybersecurity Specialist	Registered Vet Technician
Educator	Set Designer, Lighting Technician
EKG Technician	Social Media Specialist
Entrepreneur	Tax Preparer
Graphic Designer	Welder

## A FEW OF OUR TRUSTED PARTNERS

Amgen Biotech Experience (ABE)	Hispanic Serving Institution
Amazon Web Services (AWS)	LA City
ASE (Automotive Service Excellence)	LA County
CalFRESH	LA City Fire Department
Canoga Park WorkSource Center	Microsoft
Chatsworth WorkSource Center	Mopar
Cisco Networking Academy	SnapOn Tools
Councilmember Bob Blumenfeld's Office	Tree Campus USA
CSUN	UCLA
Everytable	Woodland Hills Homeowners Organization

For more information, visit [piercollege.edu](http://piercollege.edu)



WE ARE THE BRAHMAS.



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