



COLLEGE TO CAREER

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE C2C PROGRAM?

The College to Career Program at Long Beach City College provides extra educational coaching support not otherwise available through the College for selected students who are clients of a regional center. The program has a residential component in which the students also receive support and training in the development of skills needed to live independently in the community. Both the educational and the living supports are funded by the regional center. Students who complete the program and receive either a degree or a certificate are assisted in finding employment.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THE C2C PROGRAM?

- The potential student/applicant must be a regional center client.
- The applicant must be at least 18 years of age.
- The applicant must have graduated or received a certificate of completion from secondary school
- The applicant must demonstrate an interest in attending college for the purpose of earning either an Associate of Arts Degree or a Certificate that leads to a job in a chosen career.
- Applicants must understand that the C2C program is a comprehensive supported educational, employment and living program. Persons interested in only an educational program, not including the residential or the employment component, should not apply for this program.
- Applicants must be able to safely and independently navigate the college campus and live independently.
- Those applicants who are selected to participate in the C2C program must be highly motivated to succeed and should be committed to employment when completed.

WHAT DOES THE C2C EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT REQUIRE AND PROVIDE?

- Up to twenty (20) hours per week of educational coaching is provided to each C2C student. Funding to cover the cost of this educational support is provided by the regional center.
- Each C2C student must enroll in a course of study leading to an AA or a certificate. Payment for the cost of tuition, books and other required materials is the responsibility of the student/family.
- The schedule requires that the student enroll for not less than 6 academic units each semester. This is college level work with an unmodified curriculum.
- The schedule requires that the student also engage in independent study outside of regular program hours.
- Students will have up to 4 years to complete their degree or certificate program.

WHAT DOES THE C2C SUPPORTED LIVING COMPONENT REQUIRE AND PROVIDE?

- Daily independent living supports are available through California MENTOR's Supported Living Services. These supports include assistance with learning to use public transportation, budgeting, paying bills, grocery shopping, laundry, cooking, performing household chores, etc. Funding to cover the cost of this independent living support is provided by the regional center. Payment for the cost of rent, food and other living expenses is the responsibility of the student/family.
- Applicants must recognize that there are risks associated with independent living both at home and in the community and should be able to safely spend extended periods of time unsupervised.
- Applicants must be able to self-administer any required medications.
- Applicants must be independently able to perform their own personal care.

WHAT IS THE FINANCIAL COST EACH YEAR FOR THE COLLEGE AND LIVING ARRANGEMENT?

See Financial Information Sheet

