

## Resources for LBCC students

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[Accessibility Resources](#) provides access to free, confidential, low-stress coaching to support the learning experience - from navigating instructional materials to managing stress / anxiety and helping with learning challenges.

Our team can support students who wish to gain and refine skills in: time management and organization, note-taking, test preparation, reading and/or study strategies, resource referral, and using software such as Microsoft 365 and/or Google Suite.

**Accessibility Resources** also provides assistance to students who have disabilities or barriers to success, by:

- ✓ Reviewing documentation or other evidence you provide to confirm eligibility
- ✓ Planning reasonable accommodations based on your needs
- ✓ Providing accommodation support and coordinating services in the classroom
- ✓ Advocating and coaching for academic success

Contact: Kellie Sturgeon - [sturgek@linnbenton.edu](mailto:sturgek@linnbenton.edu) or call/text @ **541-972-0723**

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[Career Services](#) offers services to explore career options that would be a good fit, find ways to pay for educational goals, and assist with job search skills and employment opportunities.

### [Personal Health & Well-being](#)

Your physical, mental and social health are important for your academic success. Our advisors and counselors support your life balance to achieve your goals and overcome obstacles. Our faculty and staff provide class presentations, work with student groups and managers to support a healthy environment for learning. Additionally, a variety of on-campus resources are available to students including:

- [Help with food, housing, and child care](#)
- Opportunities for social connections through dozens of [clubs and programs](#)
- Opportunities for physical activity such as a Wellness Trail and an [Activity Center](#)

For **Career Services** or for **Personal Health & Well-being** contact: [onlineac@linnbenton.edu](mailto:onlineac@linnbenton.edu)

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### **LBCC is an equal opportunity educator and employer**

Our office of [Institutional Equity, Diversity and Inclusion](#) office is at LBCC's main campus in Forum 220.

### **LBCC Comprehensive Statement of Nondiscrimination**

Linn-Benton Community College [does not discriminate](#) based on race, color, religion, ethnicity, use of native language, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, marital status, disability, veteran status, age, or any other status protected under applicable federal, state, or local laws in its programs or activities. For further information see [Board Policy 1015](#) and [Administrative Rule 1015-01](#). The following staff members have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

[Reporting a concern:](#) LBCC is committed to creating the most supportive environment for teaching, learning, and service to the community. We encourage members of our community to share concerns so we can help offer resources, services, and support to contribute to these goals.

If you have a concern about something you see, hear or experience as part of the program, you can start by reaching out to Tatiana Wicke, CDL Program Coordinator at 541-917-4961 or [wicket@linnbenton.edu](mailto:wicket@linnbenton.edu) OR there are resources available [HERE](#) to help you navigate a concern or issue.

**For concerns or inquiries regarding disability accessibility and accommodations:**

Contact: Carol Raymundo, Accessibility Resources

RCH-101, Albany Campus, Albany, OR 97321

(541) 917-4789

[raymundo@linnbenton.edu](mailto:raymundo@linnbenton.edu)

**For concerns or complaints about the College or an LBCC staff member:**

Contact: Heather Mercer, Director of Human Resource Development and Support and Title IX

Coordinator

CC-108, Albany Campus, Albany, OR 97321

(541) 917-4425

[mercerh@linnbenton.edu](mailto:mercerh@linnbenton.edu)

**For concerns or complaints about a student:**

Contact: Jill Childress, Manager for Student Conduct and Retention and Title IX Deputy Coordinator

WH-133, Albany Campus, Albany, OR 97321

(541) 917-4848

[childrj@linnbenton.edu](mailto:childrj@linnbenton.edu)

**Request for Special Needs or Accommodations**

Direct questions about or requests for accommodations to Accessibility Resources

541-917-4789 or [accessibility@linnbenton.edu](mailto:accessibility@linnbenton.edu) at least three business days in advance for special

events and as soon as possible for classroom or other emerging requests. LBCC will make

make every effort to honor requests. LBCC is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

# Student Rights and Responsibilities

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## PURPOSE

The Board of Education, and the staff and faculty of Linn-Benton Community College are committed to protecting the rights of our students, and fostering an environment in which freedom to explore and express ideas is honored and valued. We are also committed to holding our students to behavioral expectations that align with the college's values, so that our community engages in safe, healthy learning together. The purpose of this policy establishes these ongoing commitments as vital to our educational goals.

## STATEMENT

### Students Rights

Linn-Benton Community College resolves to provide an atmosphere in which students can openly engage in the critical thinking skills needed to pursue learning and truth, without fear of external pressure. This includes:

- the right to freedom of expression and to defend personal views or beliefs; or the right to freedom of association;
- the right to freedom of inquiry and opportunity to question and to differ, without authoritative repression and without scholastic penalization by the faculty or the college;
- the right to freedom from all forms of harassment and unlawful discrimination;
- the right to due process;
- the right to freedom to participate in institutional decision-making, and; or the right to freedom to produce student publications.

### Student Responsibilities

In addition to having the personal right to freedom of expression, students are also responsible for acknowledging that same freedom in others, and honoring the diversity of perspectives within our community. As such, students are expected to behave, individually and collectively, in a manner that allows all members of Linn-Benton Community College the opportunity to exercise their freedoms in pursuit of learning.

It is the student's responsibility to learn and meet the behavioral expectations of the college as outlined in the Students' Rights and Responsibilities Guide, and a student's application for admission or course registration at Linn-Benton Community College serves as acceptance of these expectations. This publication is made readily available to students, faculty and staff. The college will regularly review its student expectations, procedures, and sanctions to ensure they are legally sound, clear, and contribute to student learning and success. This review will include the perspective of students, faculty, and staff.

When necessary, students will be held accountable to LBCC's behavioral expectations through a fair, clear and educationally focused student-conduct process. This student-conduct process aims to guide students in understanding why meeting behavioral expectations is important to a safe, healthy campus community so that they can make necessary adjustments. In so doing, students may exercise their freedoms and responsibilities identified above in a manner that promotes a healthy exchange of perspectives across the college.

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