

**COUNSELING CLASSES
(FORMERLY PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT)**

These courses are established to assist students in their quest for excellence. Covering personal, career, and academic areas, personal development classes introduce concepts geared to college success and personal fulfillment.

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
818.364.7865**

The campus Child Development Center provides care and education for the children of Mission College student-parents (while they are attending classes) as well as for families in the community. A knowledgeable, licensed, and professional staff provides an educationally enriching and developmentally appropriate program for children from birth through age five. The program is free for parents who qualify or a fee is charged on a sliding scale according to income - from \$1 to \$5 per hour. While student-parents have priority registration, the Center is also open to community families. For hours and other information, contact the Child Development Center.

**COOPERATIVE AGENCIES RESOURCES
FOR EDUCATION (CARE)
818.364.7645**

The Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE) program was established in 1982 to provide additional educational support services to Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) students who are current recipients of assistance from CalWORKs/TANF/Tribal TANF, are single parents with at least one child under 14 years old at the time of acceptance into the CARE program.

The goal of the program is to provide academically high-risk students with educational support services, as a means of strengthening their retention, persistence, graduation and transfer rates. Supplemental services include counseling,

tutoring, peer support, networking with other single parents, and workshops or activities that enhance their personal development and self-esteem. Meal tickets and child-care funding are provided for those who qualify.

In order to obtain a CARE application, you first need to apply to the EOPS program.

**DISABLED STUDENTS PROGRAMS
& SERVICES (DSPS)
818.364.7732**

Los Angeles Mission College recognizes and welcomes its responsibility to provide an equal educational opportunity to all disabled individuals. The Office of Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS) has been established to provide support services for disabled students pursuing a college education.

Services include registration assistance, academic advisement and program planning, high-tech computer center, alternate media production, electronic access, tutors, classroom notetakers, recorded texts, instructor liaison, mobility assistance, testing assistance, interpreters, work experience, and the use of special equipment such as tape recorders and a courtesy wheelchair. Special classes are offered in basic skills, personal development, employment skills, study skills, and adaptive kinesiology. Other services may be arranged as needed. However, students are responsible for their own personal care while on campus.

Individuals qualify for Disabled Students Programs and Services by having a current LAMC application on file with the Admissions Office and verifiable documentation of a disability. If documentation is not readily available, the DSPS counselor may send for records with the individual's written permission. A special case may arise in which a learning disability is reasonably suspected, but no previous records are available or exist. In this case, DSPS can

administer an assessment to see if the individual qualifies to be served as a person with learning disabilities. If qualified in this way, the individual may access all appropriate DSPS services.

The Office of Disabled Students Programs and Services maintains a liaison with the California Department of Rehabilitation and other public agencies.

Any vehicle parked in a space designated for "Handicapped Only" must display a valid handicapped permit or placard issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Disabled individuals with the placard and student-parking permit may park anywhere on campus, in staff/visitor, student, or staff lots. For additional information concerning services for disabled students, please contact the Office of DSPS.

**EXTENDED OPPORTUNITY
PROGRAM & SERVICES (EOPS)
818.364.7645**

EOPS is a program undertaken by Los Angeles Mission College and administered in accordance with state legislation (SB 164 and AB 1030). It is a state-funded program.

Its purpose is to provide positive educational support in order to improve retention, persistence, graduation, and transfer rates to students who may have language and socioeconomic disadvantages and who may be first generation college students. In addition, EOPS strives to facilitate these students' participation in college life and in successfully achieving their educational goals.

EOPS educational support services include in-depth academic counseling, tutoring, peer advising, transfer assistance, including completing university applications in addition to providing application fee waivers, university and cultural field trips, educational survival kits that include school supplies, book vouchers, and cash grants when available.