REGISTER NOW FOR FALL 2022 CLASSES!

FALL 2022 REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR CURRENT STUDENTS! Register today! For more info, visit https://www.lwtech.edu/admissions/advising/.
Straight From the Horse's Mouth!

"It's a funny sounding phrase, but it has its meaning from the ability to tell a horse's age by looking at its teeth thus knowing its worth. As a person that has used Worker Retraining benefits, I want to just tell you "straight from the horse's mouth", these programs have been extraordinarily helpful. With the rising costs of food, gas, housing, and just about anything you can buy due to inflation - even people that are paid well are struggling to make ends meet! Don't disqualify yourself from these programs before taking the "Workforce Development Funding Eligibility Survey". You may be eligible for assistance with tuition, books, and supplies that could relieve some of your financial burden so you can focus on succeeding in your program.

Take the survey, or just talk to someone in Workforce Development, either way, you might find some help you didn't know you could receive. It made a difference for me, for sure! I also look forward to using the Employment Resource Center mock interview and resume services when I am ready to look for employment near the end of my time here at LWTech. There is so much here for every student; take advantage of any service you can!"

-Aaron - 2022
Workforce Development Student Ambassador and Worker Retraining Student

Program Spotlight - Opportunity Grant

The Opportunity Grant Scholarship supports educational training for low-income students pursuing careers in high-wage, high-demand occupations. New academic programs are now eligible, be sure to check if this applies to you!

Students in the Opportunity Grant Scholarship program may receive:
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- Tuition and fees for up to 45 credits (dependent on available funding)
- Up to $1,000 per academic year for books and supplies
- Career and educational advising and planning
- Personal support, goal setting, and problem-solving

UPDATED HOUSEHOLD INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES: "CHECK IT OUT!"

1 Person Household: $2265/month ($27,180/year)
2 Person Household: $3052/month ($36,620/year)
3 Person Household: $3838/month ($46,060/year)
4 Person Household: $4625/month ($55,500/year)
5 Person Household: $5412/month ($64,940/year)
6 Person Household: $6198/month ($74,380/year)

Congratulations Graduates!

Feeling anxious about your job search? Remember that the LWTech Employment Resource Center is here to help you prepare to enter the workforce. Our services include one-on-one assistance with job search, resumes, cover letters, LinkedIn, and interviewing strategies! Contact us at career.services@lwtech.edu, (425) 739-8113, or stop by and see us at W201E.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUNDING PROGRAMS

BASIC FOOD, EMPLOYMENT, AND TRAINING (BFET)

The Basic Food Employment and Training (BFET) program provides aid to LWTech students receiving federal Basic Food Assistance (food stamps) from the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS)
WORKER RETRAINING

The [Worker Retraining program](#) at LWTech provides funding and support for eligible dislocated and unemployed workers in training or retraining that will assist them in regaining employment.

OPPORTUNITY GRANT

The [Opportunity Grant Scholarship](#) supports educational training for low-income students pursuing careers in high-wage, high-demand positions.

WORKFIRST

The [WorkFirst program](#) provides aid to LWTech students receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) from DSHS.

Check out the [“Workforce Development Funding Programs”](#) video to learn more about Workforce Development programs and eligibility guidelines to qualify for tuition, book, and supply assistance!
Workforce Development weekly Virtual "Lunch and Learn" Sessions!

Need more information on Workforce Development programs? Click here to join us on Thursdays from 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. for a virtual Workforce Development 'Lunch and Learn' session via Zoom and speak with a Workforce Development Coordinator to learn more about how we can help!

For more information, contact us at (425) 739-8339 or wfd@lwtech.edu.

There's still time! Take the "Workforce Development Funding Eligibility Survey" to see if you qualify!

Click here to take the "Workforce Eligibility Survey"!

BASIC FOOD ASSISTANCE - Need help paying for groceries?

Basic Food Assistance - If you or your family needs support buying groceries, Basic Food is for you. What is Basic Food? Also known as SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), Basic Food helps Washingtonians by providing monthly benefits to buy food. A family of four may receive over $600/month. As a student, it also might make you eligible for the LWTech BFET program, which may include assistance with tuition, books, and supplies. For more information, visit the Washington Connections website or check out our Applying for Food Benefits video.

Check out our "Applying for Food Benefits" Video to see how you might be able to get support!
FINANCIAL AID, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND OTHER FUNDING RESOURCES - APPLY NOW!

- **FAFSA / WASFA** is now open for 2022-2023 - APPLY NOW!
- Visit the [LWTech Financial Aid webpage](#) for more information.
- Visit the [LWTech Workforce Development Funding Programs](#) webpage to see if you qualify.
- Visit the [LWTech Scholarships webpage](#) to learn about LWTech scholarships.
- Check out [Washboard.org](#) for scholarship opportunities.
- Visit the LWTech [RISE Center scholarship webpage](#) for a list of scholarship opportunities.

STUDENT LINGO

[Student Lingo](#) is a series of online, interactive workshops focused on helping LWTech students achieve their academic and career goals. Choose from different categories! Visit the [Student Success Workshops webpage](#) to access [Student Lingo](#) and check out a variety of videos geared to support you with your educational and professional goals!

Here is a few suggestions you should check-out going into Fall 2022!

- [10 Habits of Mind for College Success](#)
- [10 Tips For Success In Your Online Course](#)
- [Effectively Communicating Online](#)
- [Exploring Careers & Choosing A Major](#)
For Any Questions, Contact Us!

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