

Chancellor's Welcome



Welcome to the Lone Star College System!

As you are now aware, we have adopted a new name—and set our sights for a bright future. I congratulate you for your decision to pursue higher education opportunities, and appreciate that you have chosen to attend a Lone Star College. In today's changing world, the value of education and training after high school has never been more important. Whether your goal is to earn an associate's degree, train for a new career, update your current job skills, or transfer to a four-year university, a Lone Star College can help you succeed.

It is likely the Lone Star College System will surpass 50,000 students in credit courses this year. Already we are the largest college in the greater Houston area, and the third largest community college system in Texas. The system includes five comprehensive colleges—LSC CyFair, LSC-Kingwood, LSC-North Harris, LSC-Montgomery and LSC-Tomball—and six satellite centers—LSC-Carver Center, LSC-Conroe Center, LSC-Fairbanks Center, LSC-Greenspoint Center, LSC-Willow Chase Center and the University Center. These offer convenient access to a full complement of academic and technical programs, through day, evening, weekend, and distance learning courses.

Lone Star College System is committed to Achieving the Dream, a national effort to remove barriers to student success. Throughout the year, you will be hearing about this important initiative. It is but one of several major efforts focused on student achievement and success.

Further, we are placing a new focus on workforce and contract training opportunities. By

partnering with area companies to provide flexible and affordable instruction for employees, we will encourage economic development while benefiting workers seeking to improve their long-term job skills. Our goal is to help people and companies—and elevate the quality of life in our region.

Likewise, look for changes in our distance learning area. With more and more students asking for convenient online programs, we are working to make online education easier to access, while improving the learning experience. Distance learning education is the fastest growing segment of our enrollment growth. We will continue to “think innovatively” as we develop this area for new generations of students.

As always, our many financial aid programs stand ready to open doors to serious students who lack funds for college. If you need help, please do not hesitate to contact the financial aid office on any campus.

For all these reasons and more, this is a great time to attend a Lone Star College. Welcome!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Carpenter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Richard Carpenter, Ed.D
Chancellor

The college system chancellor is the chief executive officer of the Lone Star College System



David Holsey, D.D.S.

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Resident of The Woodlands
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