

About Lane Community College

Lane is a comprehensive community college dedicated to providing accessible, high quality, affordable, lifelong education. Today, the college offers dozens of credit and noncredit programs.

Lane serves a population of approximately 336,000 people within a 5,000-square-mile area stretching from the Pacific Ocean to the Cascade Mountains.

The district includes most of Lane County, Monroe Elementary School District in Benton County, Harrisburg Union High School District in Linn County, and a small area in northern Douglas County. The college is governed by a seven-member elected board.

In addition to the main campus in south Eugene, the college has centers at a number of locations throughout the district, including Florence, Cottage Grove, downtown Eugene, and the Eugene Airport.

Enrollment

During the 2007-08 academic year, 34,364 students enrolled in Lane Community College classes. The average age for all students was 32 years.

Accreditation, Certificates and Affiliations

Lane is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, 8060 165th Avenue N.E., Suite 100, Redmond, WA 98052. The Commission is an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and/or the U.S. Department of Education. Related regional accreditation documents are on reserve in the college library for review.

Individual Lane programs are evaluated for quality by numerous vocational and professional accrediting associations, including:

- Automotive Technology, certified by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation, a non-profit foundation within the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence
- Aviation Maintenance, approved and certified under Part 147 of the Federal Aviation Regulations of the Federal Aviation Administration
- Culinary Arts, accredited by the American Culinary Federation Education Foundation Accrediting Commission, a specialized accrediting commission recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation
- Dental Assisting, accredited by American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation, a specialized accrediting board recognized by the U.S. Department of Education
- Dental Hygiene, accredited by American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation, a specialized accrediting board recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. The Commission may be contacted at (312) 440-4653 or 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611
- Diesel Technology, evaluated and accredited by the Association of Equipment Distributors Foundation
- Emergency Medical Technology-Paramedic, approved by the Department of Human Services and Trauma Systems, Oregon, meeting requirements of OAR 333-265-0010(2)
- Energy Management, awarded Institute for Sustainable Power Quality accreditation credential from the Interstate Renewable Energy Council, International Standard #01021 for accreditation and certification of renewable energy training programs and instructors

- Exercise and Movement Science endorsed by the American College of Sports Medicine
- Flight Technology certification courses, approved by the Federal Aviation Administration
- Hospitality Management, candidate for accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Hospitality Management Programs
- Medical Office Assistant, accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, a specialized accrediting board recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, on recommendation of the Curriculum Review Board of the American Association of Medical Assistants Endowment. Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756, (727) 210-2350
- Nursing, evaluated and approved through 2012 by the Oregon State Board of Nursing
- Respiratory Care, accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, a specialized accrediting board recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, in collaboration with the committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care

Awards

The college has earned national recognition for many of its instructional programs, services and administrative practices. Lane also is a member of the League for Innovation in the Community College and a Vanguard College. Through the League, Lane exchanges innovative ideas and practices with some of the best community colleges in the United States.

Funding

Lane Community College is funded by local property taxes, state revenues, and tuition and fees. The 2008-09 General Fund budgeted resources are \$76,071,438 of which approximately 57 percent came from intergovernmental, 37 percent from tuition and mandatory fees, and 6 percent from other sources.

In November 2008, Lane county voters approved an \$83 million 15 year bond. Funds will be used to update instructional facilities, equipment and technology at Lane. Work is expected to begin summer '09 with upgrades to roofing, central heating and cooling systems upgrades, and increased safety lighting.

The college also has a foundation which is an independent, nonprofit corporation that raises funds to support programs for which tax monies are insufficient or unavailable.

