



At a Glance

Location – Multiple campuses in the St. Louis Metro East: Godfrey, Edwardsville and Alton, IL

Degrees Offered – GED, Certificates, Associate degrees, Transfer degrees

Student Population – 26,081 (credit and non-credit)

Average class size – 12.6 students

Student-to-Teacher ratio – 23 to 1

Athletics – Member: NJCAA

Lewis and Clark is home to 10 athletic teams - men's and women's soccer, volleyball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's tennis, golf, baseball and softball - many of which are nationally ranked. The women's soccer team has brought home two national titles in just more than a decade (1999 and 2008).

About

Lewis and Clark Community College is a two-year higher education institution with multiple campuses, a river research center, Community Education Centers and training centers located throughout the 221,020-person college district, which reaches into seven counties.

In addition to offering numerous associate degrees and certificates in many growing and prosperous career and transfer programs, Lewis and Clark has something for just about everyone, including College for Kids, a nationally-accredited dual credit program for high school students, GED completion and the largest Workforce Training program in the state of Illinois.

In 1970, Dick Combes of Bethalto was the first Lewis and Clark student to register for classes. Total enrollment that semester was 450 students. Now a national and state award winning standout among Illinois community colleges, L&C has achieved 17 consecutive years of enrollment growth, a more than 70 percent increase in credit students and the longest continuous growth trend in the state.

The Godfrey campus is also unique; known for its beautiful, historic location on the grounds of the former Monticello College, the second oldest all-female college in the nation. There, the Harriett Haskell gate stands as the first monument erected in the United States in memory of a woman. The campus also features a number of eye-catching sculptures and fountains, and is a Signature Garden site for the Missouri Botanical Gardens.

Lewis and Clark is dedicated to public engagement - from "greening" the campus, reducing the college's carbon footprint and providing technical assistance in sustainable practices and education, to delivering affordable healthcare to underserved populations throughout the district through a Mobile Health Unit and a federally funded Family Health Clinic, which is currently the only nurse managed clinic operated by a community college.

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Quick Facts

- Lewis and Clark offers 41 degree programs, in addition to certificates and transfer options.
- The college offers dual enrollment options with a number of four year schools, and offers bachelor and master's programs on Lewis and Clark's campus through many of those institutions.
- There are 15 student clubs and organizations to get involved in on campus.
- Through a partnership with the University of Illinois, Lewis and Clark Community College and the Illinois Natural History Survey, the National Great Rivers Research and Education Center provides scientific advances and educational opportunities in river research, stimulates the local economy with funding from federal, state and private sources and by employing people in the area, and leads the way in sustainability and river research. A new state of the art, award winning, "green" Field Station, dedicated in Fall 2010, was designed for LEED Platinum certification with its own solar and hydro-kinetic systems, internal and external water recycling systems, a vegetative roof and more. In 2011, NGRREC was a recipient of the prestigious U.S. Water Prize for efforts in water sustainability.
- Solar panels are featured on the roofs of the Advanced Technology Center and Hatheway Cultural Center (rededicated in Fall 2011) for generating electricity for the Godfrey campus, and to serve as a learning lab for students studying sustainable construction and energy conservation. The Field Station and Lewis and Clark's work on the Godfrey campus make the college a frontrunner in "green" education.
- In 2010, Lewis and Clark completed a Climate Action Plan (CAP) outlining efforts toward achieving carbon neutrality by FY 2058.
- The buildings on the N.O. Nelson campus in Edwardsville were on Illinois' list of "Ten Most Endangered Historic Sites" prior to Lewis and Clark purchasing the complex and renovating the buildings. The campus is now home to more than 1,500 students and numerous community events, making this restoration one of the most successful preservation initiatives in Illinois.
- Lewis and Clark has 626 employees.
- Since it opened in 2008, Lewis and Clark's federally funded Family Health Clinic has served more than 37,372 people in the community.
- Through the Mobile Health Unit, Lewis and Clark delivers free dental screening and preventive work to under served families at least once a year during the annual Clean and Screen event.
- Lewis and Clark has played host to the USTA (Tennis) Men's Futures Tournament every year since 1998.
- The college welcomes more than 150,000 visitors to campus each year for banquets, conferences and events like First Night, a family oriented annual New Year's celebration.
- Accrediting organizations that have recognized Lewis and Clark include:
 - Higher Learning Commission
 - Illinois Board of Higher Education
 - American Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)
 - American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation
 - National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc.
 - National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF)
 - National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP)

For more information on Lewis and Clark's programs and services visit www.lc.edu.