



# Hidden Benefits of ALL Membership

Lone Star College

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# ALL Program Contact Information

Campus	Email	Phone #
CyFair	<a href="mailto:CF-AcademyforLifelongLearning@LoneStar.edu">CF-AcademyforLifelongLearning@LoneStar.edu</a>	832.482.1067
Houston North	<a href="mailto:HN-AcademyforLifelongLearning@LoneStar.edu">HN-AcademyforLifelongLearning@LoneStar.edu</a>	281.260.3573
Kingwood	<a href="mailto:KC-AcademyforLifelongLearning@LoneStar.edu">KC-AcademyforLifelongLearning@LoneStar.edu</a>	281.312.1750
Montgomery	<a href="mailto:MC-academyforlifelonglearning@LoneStar.edu">MC-academyforlifelonglearning@LoneStar.edu</a>	936.273.7259
North Harris	<a href="mailto:NH-AcademyforLifelongLearning@LoneStar.edu">NH-AcademyforLifelongLearning@LoneStar.edu</a>	281.618.5510
Tomball	<a href="mailto:TC-AcademyforLifelongLearning@LoneStar.edu">TC-AcademyforLifelongLearning@LoneStar.edu</a>	281.401.1868
University Park	<a href="mailto:UP-AcademyForLifeLongLearning@LoneStar.edu">UP-AcademyForLifeLongLearning@LoneStar.edu</a>	346.395.3215

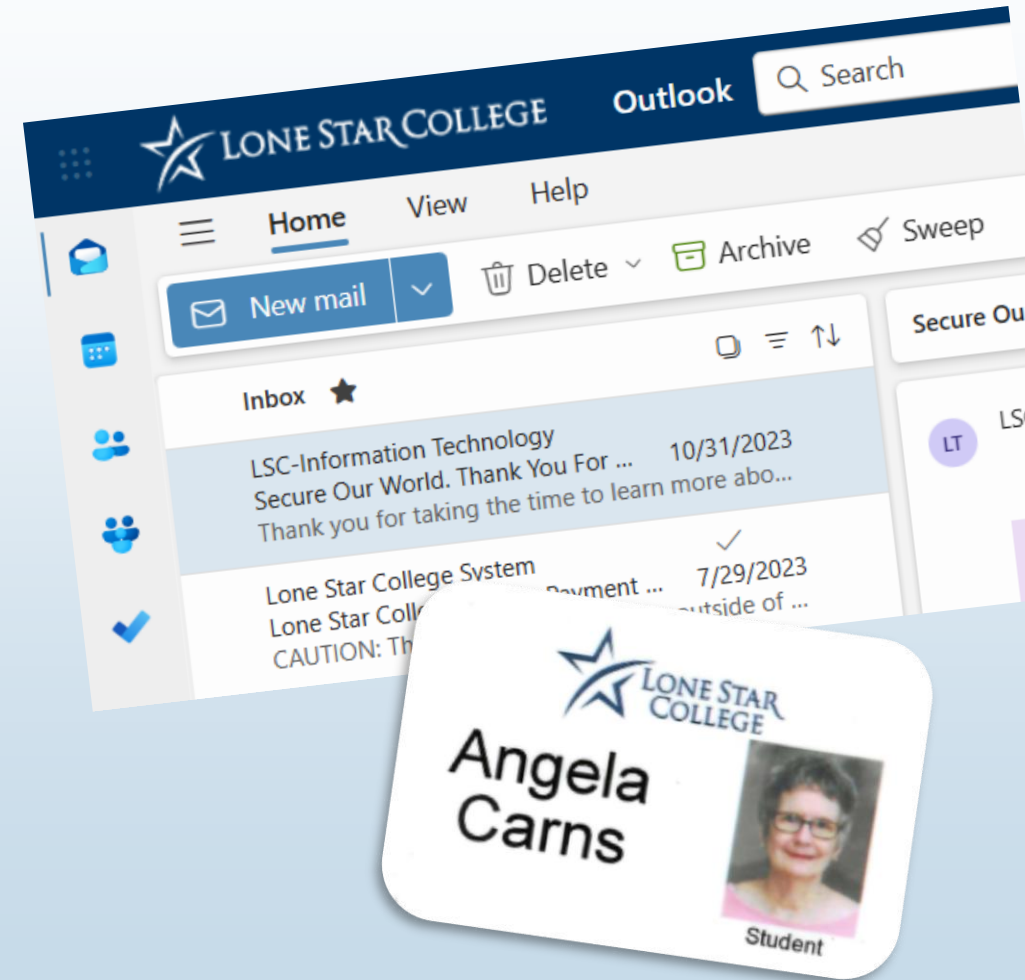
# Locating ALL On-site Classes



- Atascocita Center
- Cy-Fair
- Houston North (281.260.3573)
- Kingwood
- Montgomery - UC (University Center)
- North Harris - CE (Community Education)
- Tomball
- University Park – EMI
- <https://www.lonestar.edu/maps.htm>

# Student Email & Card

- ➔ Your Keys to the world of Lone Star College and Hidden Benefits
- ➔ Student Email is Your ID for all things online
- ➔ Student Card gives access to events and libraries



# The Student Card



► May be obtained at a Lone Star College Library [near you](#)

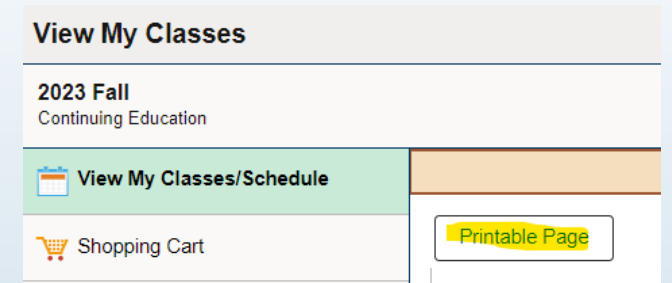
► You will need

1. Your Student ID number  
(check registration receipt or request from OTS)

2. Your current schedule

- Download from [mylonestar.edu](https://mylonestar.edu)>Student>Manage Classes/Schedule
- OR contact your local ALL Program Office

► For more info <https://www.lonestar.edu/library/card.htm>



# Lone Star Student ID, User ID, Username

- Assigned when you first register at any Lone Star College
- Yours for Life
- Student ID **1234567**
  - Seven-digit number
  - Appears on receipts and your student card
- User ID **ACARNS**
  - Combination of your first and last name, may include numbers
- Username **acarns@my.lonestar.edu**
  - Login ID for computer services
  - Student email address (valuable asset)



**MYLONESTAR**

LSC Email Address

Password

Login

**Registration Help**

Enable Screen Reader Mode

[Get Email Address](#) or [Reset Password](#)

To report login issues, contact the  
[IT Service Desk](#)  
or call 281.318.HELP(4357)

# MyLoneStar

➔ Gateway to many Lone Star College perks

➔ Email

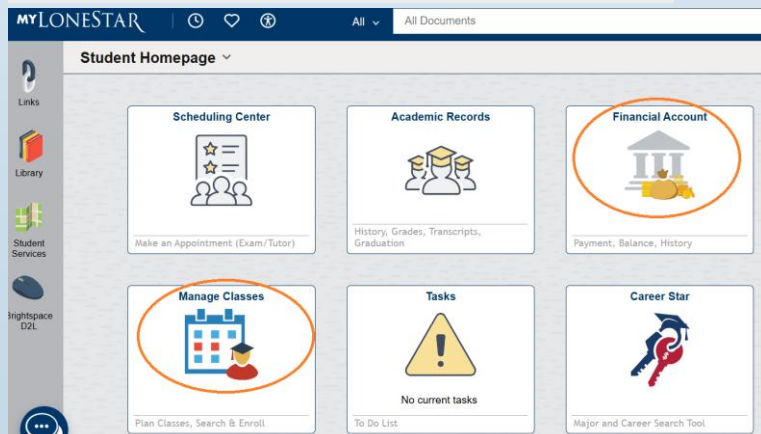
➔ Student

➔ Class Registration (**Manage Classes**)

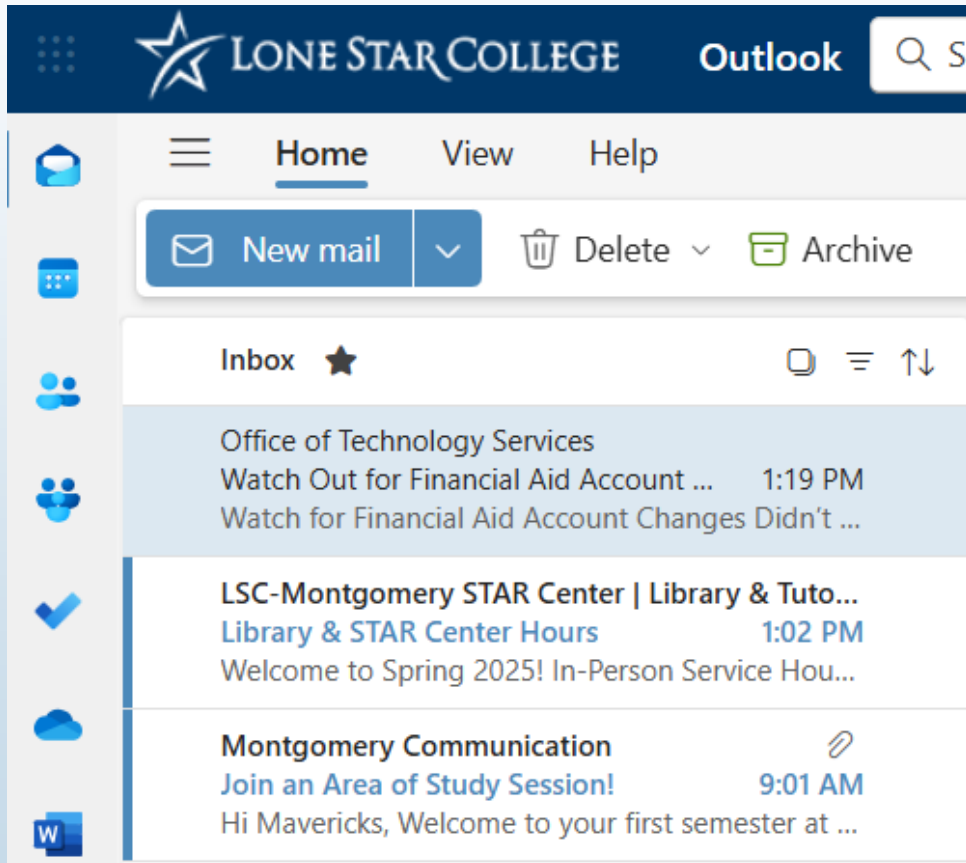
➔ Payments (**Financial Accounting**)



➔ Need help with Academy for Lifelong Learning registration? Check out the [Step-by-Step Registration Guide](#) for assistance.

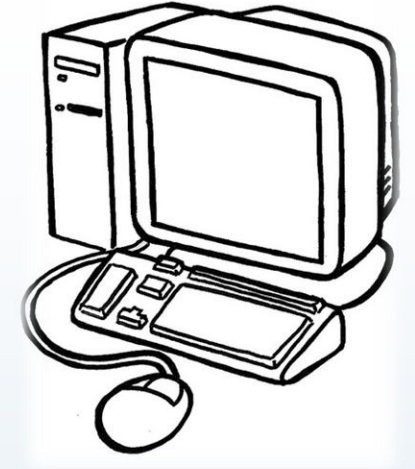


# Student Email – a valuable asset



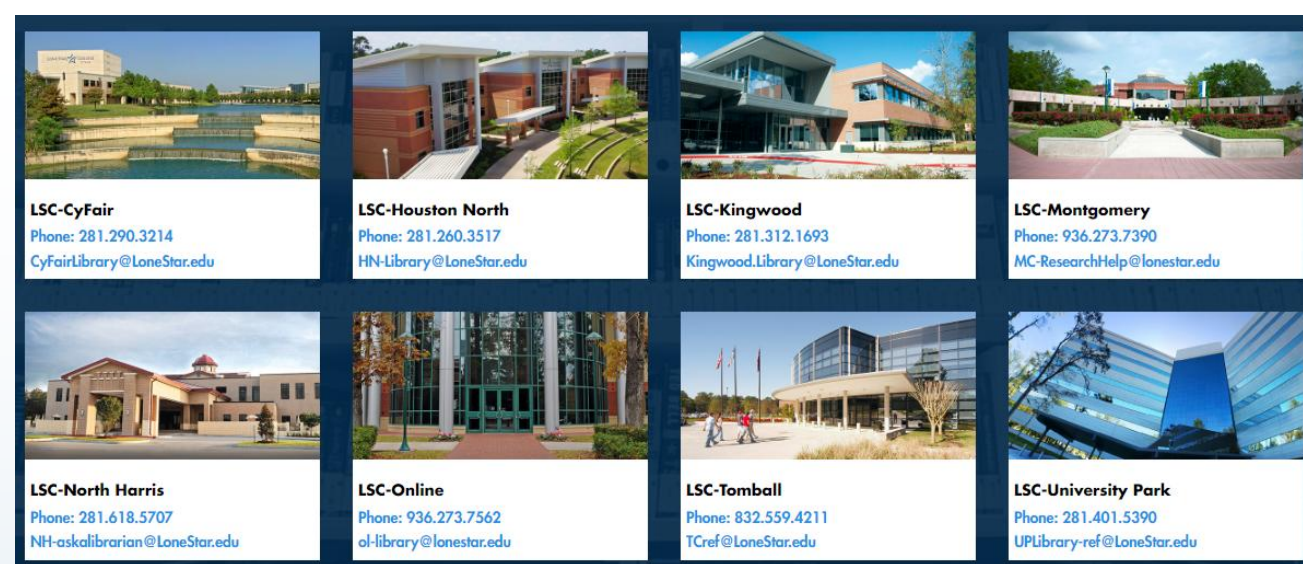
- Always use LSC email when signing up for discounts
- PERSONAL
- Notice of Lone Star Events & Issues
- College news & notices
- OTS warnings and services
- Microsoft 365 Online  
*(more later)*

# IT Help & The Office of Technology Services (OTS)



- **Lone Star Computers**
  - Username & Password required
  - All Campus Libraries have computers for your use
- **Free On-Campus Wi-Fi** All you need is...
  - Full email address (e.g. `acarns@my.lonestar.edu`)
  - LSC password
- **Online IT Help** (Great for home use)
- **Technology Help On Site**
  - 281.318.HELP (4357)
  - toll-free 866.614.5014

# Library Access



- **Online**  
<http://www.lonestar.edu/library/>
- **Hours and Services for Physical Libraries**  
<https://www.lonestar.edu/library/info.htm>
- **Student Card good at any Lone Star Library**
- **Student Card accepted at Harris County and Montgomery County Libraries**
- **Student email & Password gives access to computers on all LSCS campuses**



# Newspapers, Magazines & Journals

## Librarians are skilled & eager to help

➔ Lone Star email and password give to access a variety of databases.

1. Go to [Research Databases](#)
2. Choose a subject
3. Click a link
4. Sign in using the barcode from your Student ID Card or your LSC Username & Password



# Student Card Good on All Campuses



CyFair



Tomball



Kingwood



Montgomery



North Harris



University Park

Click pictures for  
Links to Fine Arts  
Departments on  
these campuses

# Lone Star College Fine Arts



- ▶ Student discounts and/or free admission on any Lone Star Campus

- ▶ Plays



- ▶ Music Concerts: Steel Band, Choir, Jazz Band, Symphonic Band, and more

- ▶ Art Exhibits

- ▶ Workshops



- ▶ Dance Performances

- ▶ Student Life Cultural Event



# Lone Star Fitness

- Cost varies by campus
- Student Card required
- Proper Dress = Gym Clothes
  - No jeans, buttons, snaps, or studs
  - Shirts must have sleeves

- **More Info by campus:**

<http://www.lonestar.edu/facilities-schedule.htm> (North Harris)

<https://www.lonestar.edu/fitness-montgomery.htm>

<https://www.lonestar.edu/fitness-tomball.htm>

<https://www.lonestar.edu/fitness-kingwood.htm>

<https://www.lonestar.edu/fitness-cyfair.htm>

<https://www.lonestar.edu/phys-ed-dept-universitypark.htm>

<https://www.lonestar.edu/hnrecsports.htm> (Houston North)



# Free Credit Classes for 65+



- Free Tuition
  - Student must buy books and pay other class fees
- 6 credit hours per semester for working on an Associates Degree or a Bachelor Degree
  - If you have a Bachelor, you may take up to 6 credit hours total
- Must take State tests and supply transcripts, etc. as required of every student
- Must maintain a 2.0 or higher average to remain in the program
- Space is limited to available seats in desired class
- See a Student Advisor for more information



# Communities In Schools of Houston

- Free Confidential Guidance & Counseling
- Health & Human Services
- Skills for Success in College & Adulthood
- Crisis Hotlines
- Contacts at local campuses

<https://www.lonestar.edu/CIS>

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS IS HERE FOR YOU  
**24/7**  
**Emotional Support Line**  
AT LONE STAR COLLEGE

**844.844.4007**

**EMPOWERMENT + CONNECTION =  
BRIGHTER  
FUTURES**

Communities In Schools of Houston (CIS) offers supportive programming tailored to meet the needs of currently enrolled Lone Star College students.

**WHO WE ARE**

The Communities In Schools of Houston program addresses the national problem of low college completion rates by providing on-campus support. Our mission is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life.

**HOW CAN WE SUPPORT YOU?**

- Free Confidential Guidance & Counseling
- Connection to Campus and Community Resources
- Skills for Success in College and Adulthood
- Fun Events and Giveaways

**As a Lone Star College Student in Texas, you can call for**

- ▶ 24-hour emotional support
- ▶ Guidance to help you decide on the best course of care for your well-being
- ▶ Information about various resources to meet your emotional health needs

If you need urgent help, but are not a Lone Star College student and/or live outside the state of Texas, **Call 988**.

Emotional Support Line Services available through partnership with Communities In Schools of Houston, Harris Health and Lone Star College.

**READY TO CONNECT?**  
IN-PERSON, PHONE, AND VIRTUAL APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE  
24/7 EMOTIONAL SUPPORT  
HOTLINE 844-844-4007

Scan to make an appointment and learn more about CIS!

**FIND US HERE:**

- LoneStar.edu/CIS
- cis@houston.tx
- @cis-houston@onestarcollege

Communities In Schools Houston  
LONE STAR COLLEGE


# Veteran Benefits













- ▶ Lone Star College is in the top 15% of colleges in the USA supporting veterans
- ▶ <https://www.lonestar.edu/veterans.htm>



- ▶ Texas Veterans Portal
  - ▶ <https://veterans.portal.texas.gov/>

**THANK YOU FOR  
SERVING**

 **URGENT NEED? IN CRISIS? GET HELP NOW!**

 <b>HEALTH &amp; WELLNESS</b>	 <b>EDUCATION &amp; TRAINING</b>	 <b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; CAREER</b>	 <b>HOUSING &amp; LOANS</b>
 <b>LICENSES &amp; PERMITS</b>	 <b>RECORDS &amp; MEDALS</b>	 <b>DEPENDENTS &amp; CAREGIVERS</b>	 <b>LEGAL &amp; FINANCIAL</b>
 <b>DISABILITIES &amp; CLAIMS</b>	 <b>WOMEN VETERANS</b>	 <b>AGENCIES</b>	 <b>EVENTS &amp; CALENDAR</b>

# <http://www.lonestar.edu/LoneStarCollegeAlert.htm>

- Add LSC Alerts to Your Phone or Get Areawide Alerts
  - Update personal contact info in **myLoneStar > Student > Profile > Contact Details**
  - Continue to **Communication Preferences** if you prefer not to get automatic messages.

## LoneStarCollegeAlert



### Related

[Lone Star College Police Department](#)

[Emergency Preparedness Guide \(pdf\)](#)

### Important Numbers

24/7 Police Response

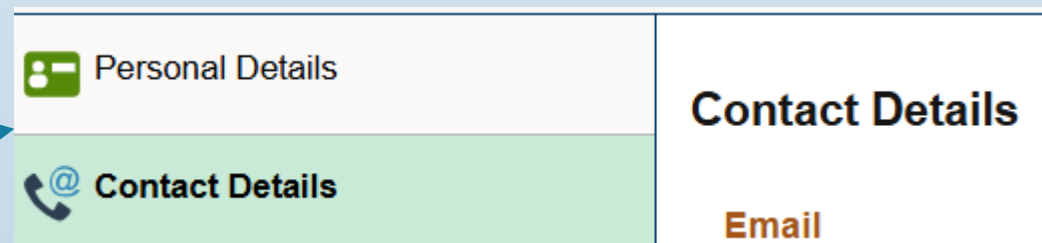
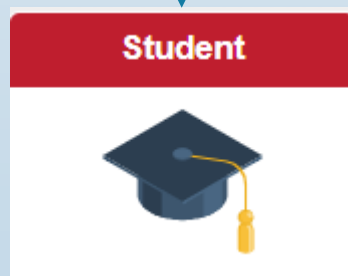
**281.290.5911**

On-Campus Extension

**5911**

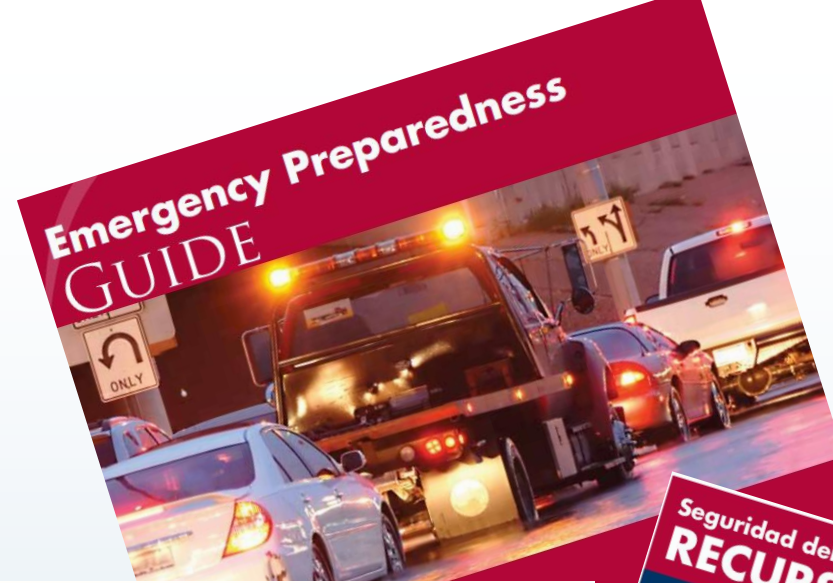
Lone Star College Alert Hotline

**281.290.2652**



# Safety Guides

- ➔ [Emergency Preparedness Guide \(English only PDF\)](#)
- ➔ [Hurricane Preparedness \(PDF in English & Español\)](#)
- ➔ [Campus Safety Resources \(English PDF\)](#)
- ➔ [Seguridad del campus, RECURSOS \(Spanish PDF\)](#)



## HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Hurricane Season is Here June 1 - Nov. 30

LONE STAR COLLEGE  
Department of Emergency Preparedness

**What Is Lone Star College Doing to Plan for Hurricane Season?**  
The LSC Department of Emergency Preparedness (DEP) and regional Emergency Management partners constantly monitor the weather conditions surrounding all LSC locations, which include Harris County, the City of Houston, and Montgomery County. Collectively, LSC DEP receives pertinent information to ensure that the LSC community stays safe and prepared.

**What to expect during a Hurricane or Tropical Storm**

- Heavy rainfall
- Powerful winds
- Storm surges
- Coastal and inland flooding
- Rip currents
- Tornadoes
- Landslides

**What You Can Do**

- Review the National Weather Service Weather Guide for tips on how to prepare for Hurricane Season. [Click Here.](#)
- For changing weather conditions, monitor the [Lone Star College](#) webpage.
- Follow Lone Star College on social media for the latest emergency updates (Twitter and Facebook).
- Ensure your myLoneStar profile information is current and complete.
- Make sure to register for all LSC emergency alerts notification through [LoneStarCollegeAlert](#)
- Download "MyEOP," free from the Apple Store or Google Play (Organization Code: lonestar).

**Prepare Yourself**

- Discuss instructional plans with students and continually plans with faculty and staff in the event of a campus closure.
- Prepare your work area before leaving. Shut off your computer, unplug all electronics, and if on a ground floor, lift items at least three feet off the ground, if possible.

Place important names and phone numbers on paper, in case the battery goes dead on your cell phone.

Keep your cell phone charged at all times. Purchase solar powered USB charger.

In the event of an emergency, and you become stranded on campus, call LSC Police immediately your location.

If you remain on campus during an emergency partner with another employee as an account buddy to assure each other's safety.

For more hurricane preparedness visit the [Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management](#)

**Houston Office of Emergency Management** and **Montgomery Office of Emergency Management**

**Stay Safe**

- Check [HOUSTON TR/Drive Texas](#), and [Nation Service](#), for latest updates on weather emergency.
- Drive with caution. Slow down r backing distance!
- Turn Around, Don't Drown. NF barriers or through high water.
- Use your best judgment to do to travel.

**LSC Police Emergency**  
**281-290-5911**  
On Campus X5911  
Off Campus 911

LSC-CyFair • LSC-Houston North • LSC-Kingwood • LSC-Montgomery • LSC-North Harris • LSC-Tomball • LSC-University Park

## Seguridad del campus, RECURSOS

MANTENGA LA CALMA Y SIGA ESTAS INSTRUCCIONES

### Campus Safety RESOURCES

REMAIN CALM AND FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS

LoneStarCollegeAlert

LoneStarCollegeAlert is used to immediately contact you during urgent or emergency situations by sending messages to your email account and cellphone. You will automatically receive alerts to your [LoneStar.edu](#) email address, but to receive emergency text messages to your cell phone, you must login to [myLoneStar](#) and update your official student or employee personal information. [Click here for directions.](#)

**Important Numbers**

File 911  
On Campus Phone 5911  
24-hour Police Dispatch 281.290.5911

For safety information and access to Police Department web services, visit: [LoneStar.edu/Police](#)

**Safe Walk**

From dusk to dawn a campus officer can provide a safe escort from any route on campus to your vehicle.  
**Call 281.290.5911**

**Surviving an Active Shooter Event: Run, Hide, Fight.**

This six-minute video about Surviving an Active Shooter Event was produced by the City of Houston and Homeland Security. [To watch the video, click here.](#)

**Emergency Quick Guide**

Please review the "IN CASE OF EMERGENCY" quick guide below, which can also be printed for your reference.

**Social Media**

During high alert situations or when campus closures are a possibility, [LoneStar.edu](#) and Lone Star College social media channels such as [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) will display notifications, instructions, and updates with the latest status information.

**Click here to send us crime tips!**

Do not use for crimes in progress.  
For crimes in progress call 281.290.5911.

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# More Resources through LSC Partners

- <https://www.lonestar.edu/CARE>
- <https://vlac.lonestar.edu/help>
- [Harris County Warming Centers](#)
- [TranStar Road Conditions](#)
- [Lone Star Emergency Management](#)
  - Fire Safety
  - Chemical Safety
- [Tips for Functional Needs Support Services](#)



# More Student Resources



- Dental Clinic – Kingwood
- Salon and Spa Services – North Harris
  - Login to make an appointment
- Official Student Resources Page
  - most apply to credit students

# Free MS 365 Apps Online

➔ View benefits of your Lone Star Microsoft account

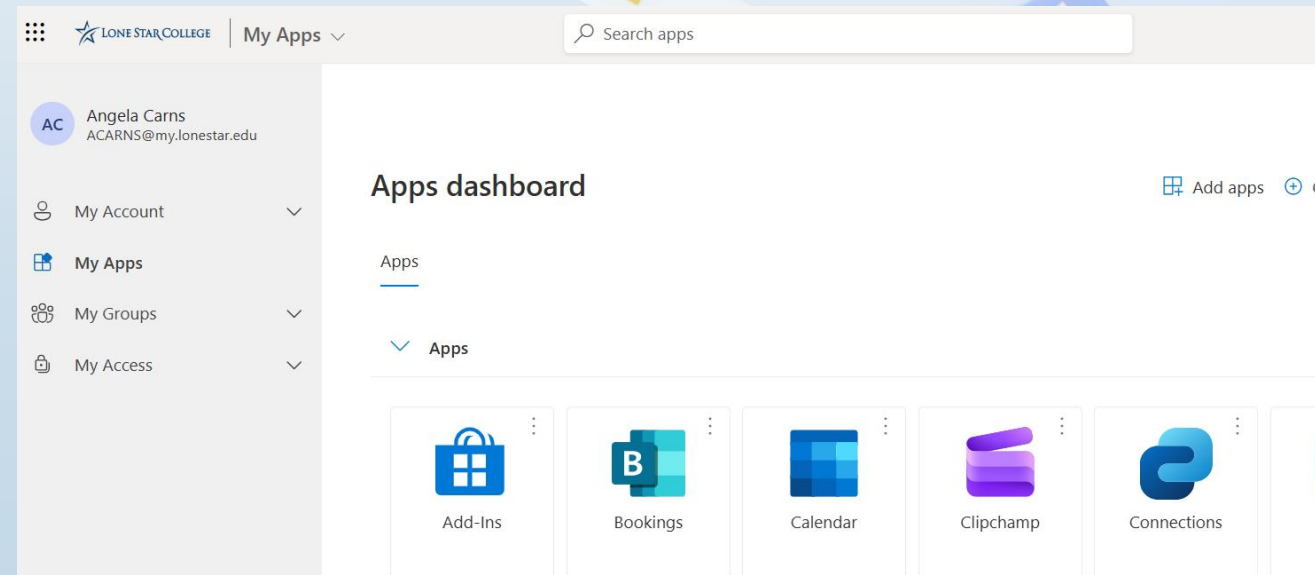
➔ <https://account.microsoft.com>

➔ view and manage school or personal account

➔ Login with LSC email

➔ Password same as school

➔ Microsoft Storage up to 5 GB

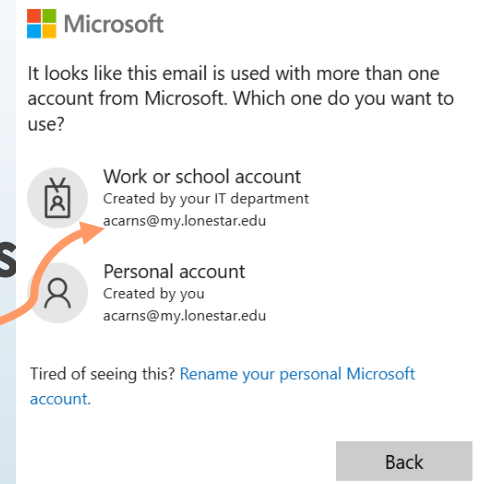


# MS Office Apps Download & Install

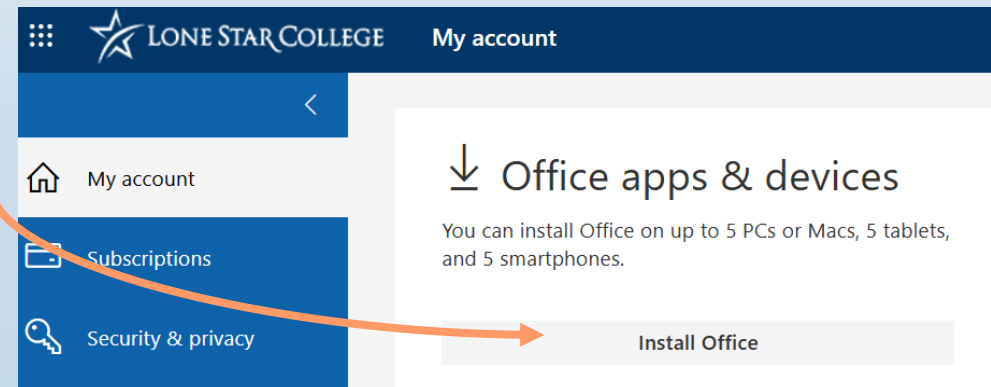
1. Login to [myLoneStar](#)
2. Go to Student Email
3. Select Word from lefthand sidebar
4. Scroll to bottom – locate Install Microsoft 365 apps
  - ❖ Login to school account if necessary
5. Click “Install apps” box in upper left corner
6. Click Install Office
7. Follow directions

4.

↓ Install Microsoft 365 apps



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# MS Teams as Zoom Replacement



- User-friendly video meetings, chats & more
  - Longer meetings
  - Up to 1000 attendees
- Multiple uses of Teams
- Setup personal meetings in Microsoft Teams
- Link attendees for free
- MS Teams Video Training

# Amazon – Reduced Benefits



## ➤ Amazon for students

- *More and new restrictions*
- *Link may take you to your current Amazon account sign in*
- [https://www.amazon.com/hp/wlp/pipeline/membersignup?encoding=UTF8&location=student&planOptimizationId=WLPStudentMonthlyEligiblePlans&ref=cct\\_cg\\_npa4\\_1a1](https://www.amazon.com/hp/wlp/pipeline/membersignup?encoding=UTF8&location=student&planOptimizationId=WLPStudentMonthlyEligiblePlans&ref=cct_cg_npa4_1a1)

## ➤ Amazon For Seniors

Amazon does not offer a specific age-based senior discount, but seniors with valid government assistance (Medicaid, SNAP, SSI) can get a [Prime Access membership](#) for \$6.99/month, which is 50% off the standard price. This provides full benefits, including free shipping, Prime Video, and reading.

### Key Details for Seniors:

- **Cost:** \$6.99/month (vs. \$14.99/month for standard Prime).
- **Eligibility:** Must be a recipient of programs like Medicaid, SNAP, SSI, LIHEAP, or WIC.
- **How to Sign Up:** Visit [Amazon.com/primeaccess](https://www.amazon.com/primeaccess) and submit proof of eligibility, such as an EBT card or benefits letter.
- **Verification:** Eligibility must be reverified every 12 months.
- **Benefits:** Same as full-price Prime, including fast shipping, [Prime Video](#), and more.
- **Alternative Savings:** If you do not qualify for government assistance, opting for the annual payment of \$139 (instead of monthly) saves approximately 23% over the year.

# Discounts for Students, Seniors & Vets

- ➔ [List of Free Software for Lone Star Students](#)
- ➔ [Adobe Cloud](#)
  - ➔ *Adobe Cloud is free on many campus computers*
- ➔ [Apple Education Store](#)
- ➔ Best Buy student deals [online](#)
- ➔ Metro Bus & Metro Rail Discount [online](#)
- ➔ OnTheHub ([student software](#))
- ➔ [AARP Rewards](#)
- ➔ [TheSeniorList.com](#)
- ➔ [SheerID](#) for podcasters, youtubers, and online sales
- ➔ Discounts for Veterans at <https://militarybenefits.info/military-discounts/>

Remember to use student email to sign up



# Free Computer Classes from AARP

## ► Senior Planet

- Class recordings
- How-To Videos
- Instructional Handouts



### Live Online Classes for Seniors

If you're a senior aged 60 and older, these live online classes are designed just for you! Learn about Finance, Wellness, Fitness, Computers and Technology, and so much more. You'll learn so much, and also find a real community of fellow life-long learners. *Need help joining a class? Call the free Senior Planet Hotline: [888-713-3495](tel:888-713-3495)*



# Academy for Lifelong Learning Resources

- ➔ <https://www.lonestar.edu/all.htm>
- ➔ Current catalog
- ➔ Link to Online Registration
- ➔ Course Proposal Form
- ➔ Open Houses
- ➔ ALL Offices for the campuses

Academy for Lifelong Learning

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Spring 2026 Schedule

Download the Spring 2026 Schedule

Download the Fall 2025 Schedule

Related

Career Training Opportunities

Quick Links

ALL Main Page

ALL Catalog

ALL Registration Form

View Campus and Center Locations

Campus Events

Campus Map

Campus Store

CyFair in the News

Fine Arts Events

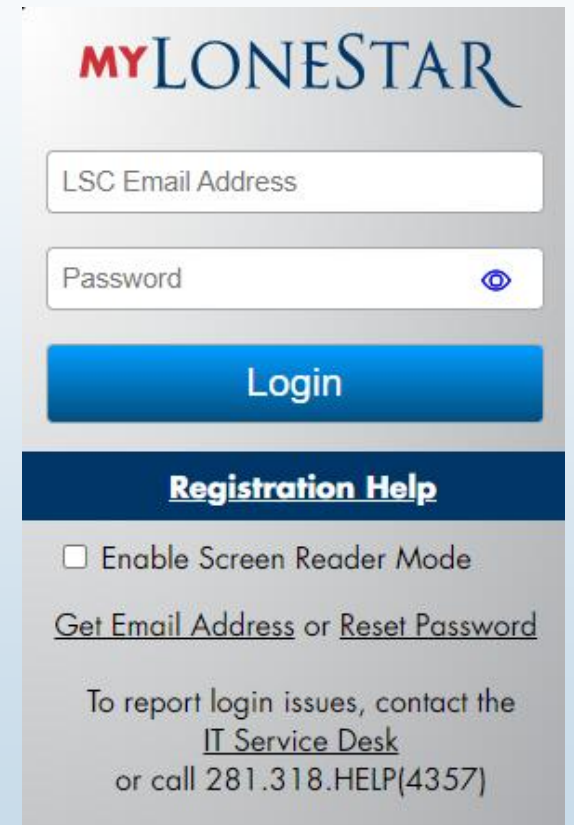
Online Registration

Course Proposal Form

Quote Submission

# ONLINE REGISTRATION

- ▶ Register from home
- ▶ Pay by credit card
- ▶ myLoneStar Login: First time?
  - ▶ Look for [Get Email Address](#) or [Reset Password](#)  
(<https://my.lonestar.edu/psp/ihprd/?cmd=login&languageCd=ENG&>)
- ▶ Use **CALLC** when searching
  - ▶ ALL classes specific
  - ▶ avoids fee-based classes (like Community Education)
- ▶ Need help with Academy for Lifelong Learning registration? Check out the [Step-by-Step Registration Guide](#) for assistance.



The screenshot shows the myLoneStar login interface. At the top is the myLoneStar logo. Below it are two input fields: 'LSC Email Address' and 'Password'. The password field has an eye icon for toggling visibility. A blue 'Login' button is positioned below the password field. Underneath the login button is a dark blue bar with the text 'Registration Help' in white. Below this bar, there is a checkbox labeled 'Enable Screen Reader Mode'. Further down, there are links for 'Get Email Address' and 'Reset Password'. At the bottom, there is a message: 'To report login issues, contact the IT Service Desk or call 281.318.HELP(4357)'.

# Other Resources

- GCF Global: [A Great Place to Learn](#)
- [Tech Life Unity](#) (formerly Tech Boomers)
  - Website and YouTube
- Angie's Pages
  - [Website](#)
  - Class Handouts – [Angie's Cloud](#)
  - Online presentations  
<https://angitech.me/category/all-class-handouts/>



# Suggestions from Fellow Students

- ▶ Check with your local ISD for Senior discounts to school events and plays. Conroe ISD offer card that admits senior citizens to many events for free.
- ▶ Silver Sneakers has various offers discounts for seniors and students.
- ▶ Various local Societies, such as the Houston Gerontology Society, offer student discounts.
- ▶ [Tidal.com](https://www.tidal.com) is music streaming service that offers 50% discount to students. Be sure to drill down in *See more plans*
- ▶ [Morningstar](https://www.morningstar.com) investment guides offers a huge discount for students
- ▶ Some phone apps will hold your membership cards, such as AARP and AAA if you do not want to carry them. (e.g.: Google Wallet or Apple Wallet)
- ▶ Add your student email to your phone's email accounts as possible proof for in-person discounts.



# More Suggestions from Fellow Students

- <https://shop.id.me/student>
- Phone app, *ChatGPT*, is an AI driven place to get answers to an amazing variety of questions. ChatGPT student version may be obtained via outside partners such as [SheerID](#)
- One student used LSC email to get a discount on Xmind, which is terrific mind mapping software. They have a free version as well. <https://xmind.com/>

Mark Thompson had several suggestions:

- For those using an iPhone for LSC emails, I recommend using the Outlook app instead of the Apple Mail app. If you use the Apple Mail app with the myLoneStar Outlook Exchange Mail Server, you're giving the LSC IT Department permission to Erase your phone (not that they ever would, but just FYI).
- Some additional student discounts via this website (e.g. half-price HBO Max): <https://www.myunidays.com/US/en-US>
- University Park EMI building has 3D printers and they'll print anything you find on <http://Thingiverse.com> -- for free for LSC students. (Angie: Also North Harris Library on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)



# More Suggestions from Fellow Students

Kevin tells us

- ▶ Target has a rotating discount you can get with your student ID
- ▶ Apple discount also includes on apple insurance with purchase
- ▶ Free Gemini Pro for one year with student ID. <https://gemini.google/students/>
- ▶ Wall Street Journal - <https://houstonlibrary.org/connect-wsj>
  - ▶ Student card doesn't work
  - ▶ Must have [Houston Public Library](#) card number



# View in Google Slides

- ▶ [Hidden Benefits Online](#)

The above link will allow you to view in Google Slides so you don't have to have PowerPoint

**THE END**