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Thank you to the numerous individuals around campus whose efforts made this catalog happen.

Welcome to American River College

It is my great honor to offer an official and friendly welcome to you on behalf of American River College! I wanted to start by sharing ARC’s new vision, mission, and commitment to social justice – they are an integral part of all we do.

Our Vision
Transform the future of all students and our community through inclusive, equitable education.

Our Mission
American River College places students first in providing an academically rich, inclusive environment that inspires critical thinking, learning and achievement, and responsible participation in the community. American River College, serving the greater Sacramento region, offers education and support for students to strengthen basic skills, earn associate degrees and certificates, transfer to other colleges and universities, and achieve career as well as other academic and personal goals.

Our Commitment to Social Justice and Equity
American River College strives to uphold the dignity and humanity of every student and employee. We are committed to equity and social justice through equity-minded education, transformative leadership, and community engagement. We believe this commitment is essential to achieving our mission and enhancing our community.

We want all students to feel welcome at American River College. No matter what your career, academic, and personal goals happen to be, we want you to be a part of our community.

This college catalog is a resource for you as an ARC student. You will find key information about:

- Academic programs, including our associate degrees and certificates
- Support services, all designed to help you succeed
- Your rights and responsibilities as a student

Please keep in mind that policies and regulations are subject to change. Many of these changes are dictated by the State of California or federal agencies. This catalog captures the latest information as of March 2019, but changes happen on a regular basis. For updated information, be sure to visit the college website at www.arc.losrios.edu.

If there are significant changes – such as new programs or important regulations – American River College will publish a catalog addendum. If addenda are published, they will typically appear in June and November. Please visit our website to see if an addendum has been published for this catalog.

I wish you nothing but success in your future journeys. Thank you!

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2019-20 Academic Calendar

Summer Session 2019
Summer Classes Begin (1st 4-weeks, 1st 6-weeks, and 1st 8-weeks)  
Independence Day Holiday (No Classes, Offices Closed)  
End of Summer Session  
Summer Grades Available Online (Grades will not be mailed)  

Fall Semester 2019
Fall Classes Begin (Full Semester, 1st 5-weeks and 1st 8-weeks)  
Saturday and Sunday Classes Begin  
Labor Day Holiday (No Classes, Offices Closed)  
Veterans Day Holiday (No Classes, Offices Closed)  
Last Day to Drop Full Semester Classes  
Thanksgiving Recess (No Classes, Offices Closed)  
Finals  
End of Fall Semester  
Winter Recess  
Fall Grades Available Online (Grades will not be mailed)

Spring Semester 2020
Spring Classes Begin (Full Semester, 1st 5-weeks and 1st 8-weeks)  
Saturday and Sunday Classes Begin  
Holiday - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Classes, Offices Closed)  
Presidents Day Holidays (No Classes, Offices Closed)  
Spring Recess (No Classes)  
Last Day to Drop Full Semester Classes  
Finals  
End of Spring Semester (Commencement)  
Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes, Offices Closed)  
Spring Grades Available Online (Grades will not be mailed)

Note: Online (eServices) enrollment is available every day, including holidays, 7:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. for registration and adding/dropping classes, except when down due to maintenance.
In addition to the college’s main campus, college-credit classes are taught at several off-campus locations in the northern and northeastern areas of Sacramento County. Classes at the Mather, McClellan, and Natomas Centers offer the same credit as those taught on the main campus, and students can complete most degree requirements as well. Some centers also offer counseling, assessment, and other services. Updated maps can be found online at www.arc.losrios.edu.
About the College

Who We Are
Founded in 1955, American River College is a public community college that offers students the option of working toward a degree, certificate or transfer to a university or other institution. American River College is part of the Los Rios Community College District, one of the nation’s most respected learning institutions and the second-largest community college district in California.

American River College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges [10 Commercial Boulevard, Suite 204, Novato, CA 94949, (415) 506-0234], an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education.

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History
American River College opened its doors as California’s 61st public junior college in 1955. Its history, however, dates back to February 28, 1942, when Grant Union Junior College was established in Del Paso Heights to train civilian personnel for national service during World War II. In 1945 the name was changed to Grant Technical College.

In June 1954, voters agreed to the establishment of a new junior college district, followed by the approval of a $3 million bond issue in November of that year. Grant Technical College ceased operation after 13 years and American River Junior College was born in the fall of 1955. For the first three years, classes were offered at the former Grant Technical College campus. However, soon after its first semester of classes had begun, the college purchased a 153-acre site known as the Cameron Ranch on which to construct a permanent campus.

By October of 1958, when official dedication ceremonies were held, eight new building complexes had been erected among the magnificent oaks native to the area. Since that dedication the stately oak has been adopted as the official college symbol (including the campus seal).

In 1965 the college became a part of the Los Rios Community College District and became American River College. Today, along with Sacramento City College, Cosumnes River College, and Folsom Lake College, ARC is directed by a board of trustees elected by voters residing in the district.

Campus facilities development in the 1960s included Davies Hall, a three-story classroom and faculty office building, and facilities for chemistry, physics, engineering, women’s physical education, and technical education studies. The campus grew rapidly in the 1970s, including a three-story library, a horticulture complex, a child care center and counseling center.

The 1980s marked the completion of the Rose Marks open-air pavilion and a new bookstore (remodeled in the 1990s). Improvements since then include major remodeling of laboratories, a new larger child care center, and new facilities for Disabled Student Programs & Services, and instructional technology. In 2002, voters approved a multimillion bond measure that funded new construction and renovation of classrooms and laboratories, the Learning Resource Center, Health & Education area, Kinesiology & Athletics area, Performing Arts, and the Natomas Educational Center. Another bond measure was passed in 2008, providing funds for the renovation and expansion of the Library and construction of a new Student Center (completed in 2013), as well as other projects in the near future.

With approximately 30,000 students, ARC is among the largest community colleges in the state. Looked upon as a leader in innovative programs and services, ARC transfers many students to UC Davis and CSU Sacramento. Today, more than five decades after its founding, American River College continues its leadership role in higher education, as set down in its statement of vision, philosophy and mission.

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**Our Values (listed in alphabetical order)**

**Access**
Students are the reason we are here, and their education is our primary responsibility. We recognize that residents of the region should have an opportunity to enroll and be successful in college.

**Benefit of Education**
Individuals who have the opportunities to (1) develop their abilities, (2) engage in critical and creative thinking, (3) participate in lifelong learning, (4) succeed in a competitive global work environment, and (5) exhibit responsible citizenship benefit society as well as themselves.

**Communication**
Achieving the ARC mission and vision requires effective communication within the college and with the communities served by the college; civil and honest, this communication should promote mutual respect and trust.

**Community Development**
The college’s curriculum in the arts, humanities, sciences, social sciences, mathematics and career and technical education and the college’s co-curricular programs and support services benefit the community by promoting cognitive development, intellectual growth, physical well-being, student volunteerism, and economic progress.

**Diversity**
Because ARC is a community valuing the varied perspectives and experiences of students, faculty and staff, the college offers educational opportunities for enhancing cultural awareness, supporting diversity, and promoting the free exchange of ideas and the development of a culturally competent and inclusive college community.

**Employees**
As our most valued resource, faculty and staff members are entitled to a safe, secure and supportive work environment and a culture that recognizes excellence, encourages meaningful involvement in interest-based, decision-making process; and provides opportunities for professional development, service and leadership.

**Excellence**
Excellence is essential for accomplishing ARC’s mission to help students identify their educational goals and achieve successful learning and for supporting the college’s employees and serving ARC’s community and region.

**Fiscal Responsibility**
Observing fiscally sound, efficient, transparent, and accountable practices is essential to achieving our mission.

**Innovation and Risk Taking**
Creativity, flexibility and responsible risk-taking support achievement of the college’s mission.

**Leadership**
Responsible leadership and service by faculty, staff and students is actively cultivated so the college can achieve improvement in student learning and support positive contributions to the community.

**Research and Evaluation**
Ongoing, data-based research and evaluation contribute to achieving student learning outcomes and the assurance that all operations support the vision, mission and values of the college.

**Student Learning Outcomes**
Student success results from identifying, assessing and improving student learning outcomes and allocating resources that support effective, innovative, and flexible learning opportunities.

**Sustainability**
Recognizing its leadership role in the stewardship of natural resources, ARC is committed to reducing its negative impact on the environment.

**Technology**
Responsible and effective use of technology supports the college’s mission and helps students develop the skills necessary for being successful in the contemporary environment.
Institutional Student Learning Outcomes

Upon achievement of their intended educational goal (degree, certificate, or set of courses) at American River College, students will be able to:

• Demonstrate personal and professional readiness for career and/or academic advancement.
• Demonstrate skills and behaviors which contribute to inclusive and respectful communication of diverse ideas and beliefs.
• Utilize a variety of methods to communicate effectively.
• Work cooperatively and effectively with others.
• Use various technologies to collect information and solve problems.
• Critically evaluate information to develop informed perspectives on a variety of issues, problems, and challenges.
• Contribute to society using personal knowledge, resources, and skills.
• For students earning degrees, demonstrate an understanding of basic content and methodology for the major areas of knowledge: arts and humanities, mathematics, natural sciences, and social sciences.

Off-Campus Centers

In addition to its main campus on College Oak Drive, American River College also has centers in Mather, McClellan, and Natomas.

The Mather Center houses the college's Diesel Technology and Automotive Collision Technology programs.

The McClellan Center offers a variety of general education classes in addition to counseling and financial aid services for students. The McClellan Center also includes the Sacramento Regional Public Safety Training Center, which provides high-quality training and educational programs for public safety personnel. The center offers entry-level and advanced, in-service instruction in areas that meet the needs of individuals as well as public and private agencies.

The Natomas Center offers many general education and transfer courses. The center also offers counseling and financial aid services for students, as well as the Math Multimedia Learning Center (MMLC) and Reading Across the Disciplines (RAD) and Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) programs. In addition, the Natomas Center is home to Accelerated College Education (ACE), a program designed for working students. The center also has partnerships with nearby Inderkum High School and the Sacramento Public Library's North Natomas branch.
Degrees and Certificates

Students come to American River College to pursue many different educational goals. American River College offers associate degrees, certificates, and/or transfer to a four-year institution.

Associate Degree Programs

American River College offers Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) and Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) degrees. Students receiving an A.A. or A.S. degree must complete all of the required courses for a major (from 18 to approximately 30 plus units), meet competency requirements, fulfill general education requirements, and complete sufficient electives to meet a minimum of 60 degree applicable units. Students receiving an AA-T or AS-T degree must complete all of the required courses for a major (earning a “C” or better in these courses), complete either the CSU General Education Certification pattern or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (CSU option), and 60 CSU transferable units. At least 12 of the 60 units must be earned at American River College. All students wishing to obtain a degree from American River College need to petition early in their last semester for graduation.

Certificates of Achievement

The Certificate of Achievement certifies that a student has completed all required courses for a major and is prepared to enter the career designated on their certificate. Certificate programs have been developed with the assistance of business and industrial advisory committees to provide vocational training for students who are not necessarily seeking a college degree. A grade of “C” or better is required for each course leading to a Certificate of Achievement. A minimum of 12 units must be completed at American River College. Students wishing to obtain a Certificate of Achievement from American River College need to obtain a Petition for Certificate from the Counseling office and submit it to Enrollment Services by the deadlines noted on the college’s website at arc.losrios.edu.

As required by federal law, American River College provides gainful employment disclosure information for eligible certificate programs. Go to the specific certificate programs to find out how to access gainful employment disclosure information.

Accounting

Degree: A.A. - Accounting
Certificates: Accounting Accounting Clerk Taxation

Administration of Justice

Degrees: A.S. - Administration of Justice A.S. for Transfer - Administration of Justice

Anthropology

Degree: A.S. - Anthropology A.A. for Transfer - Anthropology

Apprenticeship

Degrees: A.A. - Carpenter Apprenticeship A.A. - Drywall/Lathing Apprenticeship A.A. - Electrical Apprenticeship A.A. - Ironworkers Apprenticeship A.A. - Sheet Metal Apprenticeship A.A. - Sheet Metal Service Technician
Certificates: Carpenters Apprenticeship Drywall/Lathing Apprenticeship Electrical Apprenticeship Ironworker Apprenticeship Pre-Apprenticeship Residential/Commercial Electrician Trainee Sheet Metal Apprenticeship Sheet Metal Residential Sheet Metal Service Technician Apprenticeship

Art

Degrees: A.A. - Art A.A. for Transfer - Art History A.A. for Transfer - Studio Art
Certificate: Freelance Photography Gallery Management

Art New Media

Degrees: A.A. - Art New Media A.A. - Technical Communications
Certificates: ARTNM: Character Design ARTNM: Commercial Illustration Illustration 3D Animation 3D Modeling and Texturing 3D Rigging Technical Director 3D Technical Director Graphic Design: Intern Artist Graphic Design: Junior Artist Graphic Design: Production Artist Web Design Technical Communications

ASL - English Interpreter Preparation

Degree: A.A. - ASL-English Interpreter Preparation Program
Certificate: ASL-English Interpreter Preparation Program

Automotive Collision Technology

Degree: A.S. - Automotive Collision Technology
Certificate: Automotive Collision Technology Automotive Claims Estimator

Automotive Technology

Degrees: A.S. - Automotive Analysis A.S. - Automotive Component Service Technician A.S. - Automotive Technology
Certificates: Air Conditioning Service Alternative Fuels and Green Vehicle Technology Automotive Analysis Automotive Component Service Technician Automotive Emissions Inspection and Repair Technician Automotive Service Technician Automotive Technology Extreme Tuner Parts and Service Transmission Service Undercar Service

Biology & Biotechnology

Degrees: A.S. - Biotechnology A.S. - General Science A.S. for Transfer - Biology
Certificate: Biotechnology

Business


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**Degrees and Certificates**

*(Business continued)*

**Business Technology**

Degrees:  
- A.A. - Administrative Professional  
- A.A. - Virtual Administrative Professional

Certificates:  
- Business Information Worker  
- Law Office Clerical Assistant  
- Office Technology  
- Virtual Office Professional

**Chemistry**

Degree:  
- A.S. - General Science

**Computer Information Science**

Degrees:  
- A.S. - Computer Science  
- A.S. - CIS: Computer Networking Management  
- A.S. - CIS: Computer Programming  
- A.S. - CIS: Database Management  
- A.A. - CIS: Microcomputer Applications  
- A.S. - CIS: PC Support Management  
- A.S. - Information Systems Security  
- A.A. - Technical Communications

Certificates:  
- CIS: Computer Networking Management  
- CIS: Computer Programming  
- CIS: Database Management  
- CIS: PC Support  
- Computer Information Security Essentials  
- Information Systems Security  
- Internet Marketing  
- Mobile Programming  
- Network Administration Essentials-Windows  
- Technical Communications  
- Web Developer  
- Web Publishing

**Dance**

Degree:  
- A.A. - Dance

**Deaf Culture & ASL Studies**

Degree:  
- A.A. - Deaf Culture & American Sign Language Studies

Certificate:  
- Deaf Culture & American Sign Language Studies

**Design & Engineering Technology**

Degrees:  
- A.A. - Design Technology  
- A.S. - Engineering Technology

Certificates:  
- Design Technology  
- Engineering Technology

**Diesel/Clean Diesel Technology**

Degree:  
- A.S. - Diesel Technology

Certificates:  
- Clean Diesel Hybrid Technology  
- Clean Diesel Management Systems  
- Clean Diesel Technology  
- Diesel Technology  
- Preventive Maintenance

**Early Childhood Education**

Degrees:  
- A.A. - Early Childhood Education  
- A.A. for Transfer - Early Childhood Education

Certificates:  
- Associate Teacher  
- Culture and Diversity Specialist  
- Curriculum Specialist  
- Infant Specialist  
- Management Specialist  
- Master Teacher  
- School Age Site Supervisor  
- Special Needs Specialist  
- Teacher

**Economics**

Degree:  
- A.A. for Transfer - Economics

**Electronics Technology**

Degrees:  
- A.S. - Electronic Systems Technology  
- A.S. - Mechatronics

Certificates:  
- Advanced Electronics and Telecommunications  
- Biomedical Equipment Technology  
- Digital Home Technology Integration  
- Digital Repair & Upgrade Technician  
- Electronic Systems Technology  
- Fiber Optics  
- Mechatronics  
- Robotics  
- Telecommunication Specialist

**Energy**

Certificates:  
- Solar Energy Systems Design, Estimation, and Sales  
- Solar Energy Technology

**Engineering**

Degrees:  
- A.S. - Civil Engineering  
- A.S. - Electrical Engineering  
- A.S. - Mechanical Engineering

**English**

Degrees:  
- A.A. for Transfer - English  
- A.A. for Transfer - Elementary Teacher Education  
- A.A. - English Communication & Literature

**English as a Second Language**

Certificates:  
- Advanced Proficiency in ESL  
- Advanced-High Proficiency in ESL

**Fashion**

Degrees:  
- A.A. - Fashion Design  
- A.A. - Fashion Merchandising

Certificates:  
- Fashion Design  
- Fashion Merchandising

**Fire Technology**

Degree:  
- A.A. - Fire Technology

Certificates:  
- Fire Technology  
- Firefighter Recruit Academy

**Foreign Languages**

Degree:  
- A.A. - Language Studies  
- A.A. for Transfer - Spanish

**Funeral Service Education**

Degree:  
- A.S. - Funeral Service Education

**Geography/GIS**

Degrees:  
- A.S. - Geography  
- A.A. for Transfer - Geography  
- A.S. - Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

A.S. - General Science

Certificate:  
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

**Geology**

Degrees:  
- A.S. for Transfer - Geology  
- A.S. - General Science

**Gerontology**

A.A. Gerontology Degree and Certificate concentrations:  
- Business  
- Case Management/Social Services  
- Environmental Design  
- Health Care  
- Recreation  
- Social Policy/Advocacy

**Geosciences**

A.A. Geosciences Degree and Certificate concentrations:  
- Biology  
- Earth Science  
- Environmental Science  
- Geosciences  
- Physical Science  
- Sustainability

**Healthcare Interpreting**

Certificate:  
- Healthcare Interpreting

**History**

Degree:  
- A.A. for Transfer - History

**Honors**

Certificate:  
- Honors Transfer

**Horticulture**

Degrees:  
- A.S. - Horticulture  
- A.S. - Landscape Design Technology

Certificates:  
- Horticulture Landscape Design Technology

**Hospitality Management**

Degree:  
- A.A. - Culinary Arts/Restaurant Management

Certificates:  
- Culinary Arts/Restaurant Management  
- Restaurant Management  
- Baking and Pastry
Degrees and Certificates

Human Services
Degrees: A.A. - Human Services
A.A. - Chemical Dependency Studies
Certificates: Human Services
Chemical Dependency Studies

Interdisciplinary Studies
Degrees: A.A. - English Communication and Literature
A.A. - History of Creative Arts
A.A. - The Individual and Society
Certificates: CSU General Education
Honors Transfer
Intersegmental General Education Transfer (IGETC)

International Studies
Degree: A.A. for Transfer – Global Studies #
A.A. International Studies

Interior Design
Degree: A.A. - Interior Planning & Design
Certificates: Para Professional Interior Planning and Design

Journalism
Degrees: A.A. - Journalism and Mass Communication
A.A. for Transfer – Journalism and Mass Communication

Kinesiology and Athletics
Degrees: A.A. for Transfer – Kinesiology
A.S. Physical Education
A.S. Sports Medicine
Certificate: Fitness Specialist

Legal Studies
Degree: A.A. - Paralegal Studies
Certificates: Law Office Clerical Assistant
Paralegal Studies

Management
Degrees: A.A. - Management
A.A. - Leadership
Certificates: Conflict Management
Introduction to Leadership in Action
Leadership
Project Management

Marketing
Degrees: A.A. - Advertising & Sales Promotion
A.A. - Marketing
A.A. - Retail Management
Certificate: Marketing – Introduction
Retail Management (WAFC)

Mathematics & Statistics
Degrees: A.S. - Mathematics
A.S. for Transfer - Mathematics
A.S. - Physical Science/Mathematics

Music
Degrees: A.A. - Music
A.A. for Transfer – Music
A.A. - Commercial Music: Business
A.A. - Commercial Music: Recording
A.A. - Jazz Studies
Certificates: Commercial Music: Business
Commercial Music: Recording
Digital Audio Production
Music Management and Promotion

Natural Resources
Degree: A.S. - Environmental Conservation
A.S. - General Science
Certificate: Environmental Conservation

Nursing & Allied Health
Degrees: A.S. – LVN to RN Career Mobility
A.S. – Registered Nursing
Certificates: Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) –
30-unit option

Nutrition & Foods
Degree: A.S. for Transfer – Nutrition and Dietetics
Certificate: Dietetic Manager/Dietary Service Supervisor

Paramedic
Degree: A.S. - Paramedic
Certificate: Paramedic

Philosophy
Degrees: A.A. for Transfer - Philosophy

Physical Education (see Kinesiology)

Physical Science & Physics
Degrees: A.S. – Physical Science/Mathematics
A.S. for Transfer – Physics
A.S. - General Science

Political Science
Degree: A.A. - Political Science
A.A. for Transfer - Political Science

Psychology
Degrees: A.A. - Psychology
A.A. for Transfer - Psychology

Public Safety
Certificates: POST Basic Law Enforcement Academy – Modular Format
Other Offerings:
Law Enforcement In-Service
POST and STC Certified Courses for Perishable Skills
POST and STC Certified Instructors Courses
STC Certified Core Courses
Traffic Accident Investigations Series

Real Estate
Degree: A.A. - Real Estate
Certificate: Real Estate

Recreation
Degree: A.A. - Recreation

Respiratory Care
Degree: A.S. - Respiratory Care

Science - General
Degree: A.S. - General Science

Sign Language Studies
(see Deaf Culture & ASL Studies)
(see ASL-English Interpreter Preparation)

Social Justice Studies
Degree: A.A. for Transfer – Social Justice Studies:
Race and Ethnicity #
A.A. for Transfer – Social Justice Studies:
Women, Gender, and LGBTQ Studies #

Social Science
Degrees: A.A. - Social Science

Sociology
Degree: A.A. for Transfer – Sociology

Speech Communication
Degree: A.A. for Transfer – Communication Studies

Speech/Language Pathology
Degree: A.S. - Speech - Language Pathology Assistant

Student Government
Certificate: Leadership Development

Teacher Education
Degree: A.A. for Transfer – Elementary Teacher Education

Theatre Arts
Degrees: A.A. - Theatre Arts: Acting
A.A. - Theatre Arts: Technical Production
A.A. for Transfer – Theatre Arts
A.A. Film

Certificates: Acting
Children’s Theatre
Costuming
Film

Welding Technology
Degree: A.S. - Welding Technology
Certificates: Welding Technology
Welding Metallurgy and Inspection

* GE Pattern: IGETC for STEM only – see a Counselor
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*** GE Pattern: Included in degree – see a Counselor
# Pending – See a Counselor
Department Certificates

Department Certificates are intended to certify that students completing all required courses of a major are prepared to meet specific occupational needs, upgrade skills or for advancement in an existing career. A grade of “C” or better is required in each course leading to the Department Certificate. The certificate requires completion of all courses listed in the required program of the student. Department Certificates require 15.99 units or less.

For certificates in Level 1 and 2, all units must be completed at American River College. For all certificates in Level 3, 12 units must be completed at American River College.

Level 1: 1-6 units
Level 2: 7 units
Level 3: 8-15.99 units

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