

# LEARNING RESOURCES

## César E. Chávez Library

The library offers a wide variety of resources, including digital and print books, periodicals, reference materials, and streaming audiovisual media. Online databases, e-books, and the library catalog are accessible 24/7 both on and off-campus by visiting the SJCC college homepage and locating the Library under Quick Links. The library also houses a large reserves collection of textbooks and instructor materials. The SJCC or EVC Student ID card serves as a library card; materials can be borrowed from both libraries.

The library features an electronic research area that provides computers, photocopiers, and printing systems. Study areas are found throughout the library, and many private study rooms are located on the third floor. Wi-Fi is available throughout the building.

The library offers a one-unit online class, LIB 10 (Digital Literacy) to teach research skills. Reference librarians provide information literacy instruction and assist students in locating information both in person and over Zoom. Librarians can be reached in person, online, via email, chat or phone. See the Library Online Support page at <https://sjcc.libguides.com/online-support> (<https://sjcc.libguides.com/online-support/>) for ways to connect.

For more information, contact the Library at (408) 288-3775, or <https://www.sjcc.edu/on-campus-resources/library/default.aspx>.

## The Learning Resource Center

The LRC, located on the first floor of the César E. Chavez Library Building, provides equitable access to academic support services, experiential learning spaces, and technology resources that strengthens and sustains student success.

The Learning Resource Center (LRC) houses four academic support services: Reading and Writing Center (RWC), Tutoring Center (TC), ESL tutoring support, and the Open Computer Lab (OCL), where students can work independently or request one-to-one tutoring in a wide variety of academic subject areas.

LRC services are free for any student taking at least one course within our district. Services include:

- One-to-one drop-in or by appointment tutoring sessions, up to 60 minutes per session, with trained peer tutors and subject-area instructors
- Resources for improving academic skills
- Access to zero cost course textbooks
- Graphing calculators
- Computers with internet access and a variety of applications for course-related work (e.g., MS Office and Adobe Creative Suite)
- Accessible/adaptive computer workstations
- Assistance with Canvas, MyWeb, and other web-based systems
- Access to printers via the GOPRINT system

The LRC requires that tutors enroll in and pass the following course: Learning Skills (LS) 90 Directed Tutoring Experience. LS 90 is a semester-length one-unit training course offered in a hybrid format. All tutors must take the course concurrent with their first semester working as an LRC tutor.

For more information, contact the Learning Resource Center at (408) 288-3105

## Computer Lab

The LRC is one of the largest and most accessible computer labs on campus, offering students more than 100 open-access workstations, two computer labs, and several ADA-compliant configurations. All workstations are internet-ready and feature Microsoft Office applications. Some computer workstations run specialized software (e.g. Adobe Creative Suite). Additionally, Two printer/copiers are located conveniently in the LRC.

## ESL Lab

The ESL Lab\* offers free individual tutoring, group workshops, and other resources to support English language learners taking any class at SJCC. The ESL Lab is staffed by ESL faculty, tutors, and student assistants, who are available to support students with all English language skills and to offer guidance in using interactive software programs and multimedia materials that expand and enhance learning. The optional 0-unit ESL 508 (no cost) lab course may be taken with any San Jose City College course, including non-ESL courses. Our ESL 322L (.5 units), ESL 312L Lab (.5 units), and ESL 522L (0 units) lab courses are required for students enrolled in ESL 322, ESL 312, and ESL 522.

Students are also welcome to use our online lab, [www.ESLStation.net](http://www.eslstation.net) (<http://www.eslstation.net/>), to access learning links for each language skill across all levels of the ESL curriculum.

For more information, contact the ESL Lab at (408) 298-2181 ext.3852.

*\*ESL Lab: English as a Second Language Lab*

## Technology Labs

A variety of technology-rich computer labs support students in technology-intensive programs such as Computer Applications, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Digital Media Arts, and Getting Started computer classes. In some courses, Technology found in labs will also be accessible via cloud-based applications. Labs are staffed with instructors and/or instructional assistants and have limited open hours in day and evening.

Applied technology labs include Program Logic Control (PLC), Laser Lab, Master CAM lab, Construction lab, and HVAC labs that support Facilities Maintenance Technology (FMT), Laser Tech, Machine Technology, Air Conditioning, and Construction Technology programs.

For more information on programs and their labs, contact the division dean or faculty leaders for the program.

Business and Workforce Development Division at (408) 288-3131.

Humanities, Social Sciences, and Arts Division at (408) 288-3785.