

Welcome to the Fellowship

This guide provides an introduction to the fellowship
and answers many of the questions you may have.



Chancellor's Student Climate Fellowship

The Chancellor's Student Climate Fellowship is a program that empowers California Community College students to create and lead climate and sustainability focused projects across the California Community College system.

The fellowship equips students with the tools and resources to become leaders in developing climate solutions, gain valuable leadership experience, and create lasting impacts on their campuses. By implementing innovative projects and sharing best practices, fellows help inspire and guide sustainability efforts at community colleges throughout California.



What do Fellows Do?



1.

As stated before student fellows lead and organize projects on their home campuses

2.

Attend weekly meetings to discuss improvements and updates and collaborate with other fellows to build best practices

3.

Use social media to share updates to the community, receive input, and outreach for events

4.

Attend events corresponding events such as Student Climate Convergence etc

What Fellows Gain

Student Climate Convergence

Have you heard of it?

Dive into some of the interactive presentations, panels, and workshops we have planned.



Networking

Through meetings and conferences fellows build professional relationships with educators, sustainability professionals, and other student leaders across California.



Leadership Skills

Fellows lead projects, coordinate with peers, and take initiative to address sustainability challenges on their campuses. They learn how to manage projects from start to finish while collaborating with student fellows and community members

Public Speaking

Many fellows present their projects at conferences, workshops, or campus events, building confidence in speaking to large audiences and effectively communicating ideas.

Expectations of Fellows

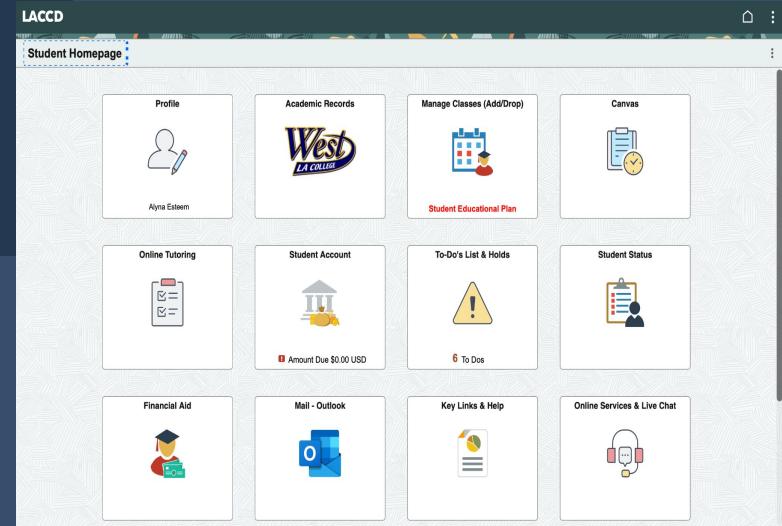
Student Climate Fellows are expected to stay up to date with important dates, including weekly meetings, deadlines for submitting hours and reflections, and attendance at fellowship events.

Student Climate Fellows are also expected to work an average of 15 hours per week throughout the semester.



Program Structure

The fellowship is in collaboration with a work experience course during the fall, winter, and spring semesters at West Los Angeles College. To remain in the fellowship, you must individually apply for each semester as the previous one concludes.



The screenshot shows the Course History page. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: Course History (selected), View Grades, View Unofficial Transcript, Official Transcript Requests, Enrollment Verification, Display Major, Home College Change Form, and Petition To Graduate. The main content area is titled 'Course History' and shows a table with 4 rows of course data.

Class ↑↓	Description ↑↓	Term ↑↓	Grade	Units ↑↓	Status ↑↓	
COOP ED 195	Wk Exper - General I	2026 Summer		1.00	In Progress	>
COOP ED 195	Wk Exper - General I	2026 Spring	A	1.00	Taken	>
COOP ED 195	Wk Exper - General I	2025 Fall	A	1.00	Taken	>
COOP ED 195	Wk Exper - General I	2025 Summer	A	1.00	Taken	>

Program Structure

During the work experience course, you will be expected to complete two reflections, a self-reflection, and a final meeting with your advisor at the end of the semester. To submit those requirements WLAC uses the sympathy website. Log in using your student ID or email provided by WLAC.

The screenshot displays the Symplicity user interface for a student. At the top, there is a blue header with the 'West LA COLLEGE' logo, a search bar, and navigation links for 'Jobs', 'Events', 'Employers', 'Resources', and a user profile icon labeled 'ALC'. Below the header, the main content area shows a list of work experience results. The list is titled '4 results Experiences' and includes an 'Add New' button and an 'Approval Status' filter. The results are as follows:

- Chancellor's Student Climate Fellow** (APPROVED)
Chancellor's Student Climate Fellowship
Fall 2025
Actions: Review, Track Hours, Self Evaluation, First Reflection, Second Reflection, Employer Midterm Evaluation, Employer Final Evaluation
- Climate Fellow** (APPROVED)
California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
Spring 2025 [Archived for Reports] (archived)
Actions: Review, Track Hours, Self Evaluation, First Reflection, Second Reflection, Employer Midterm Evaluation, Employer Final Evaluation
- Chancellor's Student Climate Fellow** (APPROVED)
CCC State Chancellor's Office
Spring 2026
Actions: Review, Track Hours, Self Evaluation, First Reflection, Second Reflection, Employer Midterm Evaluation, Employer Final Evaluation
- Student Climate Fellow** (APPROVED)
CCC State Chancellor's Office
Summer 2026
Actions: Review, Track Hours, Self Evaluation, First Reflection, Second Reflection

At the bottom of the page, it says 'POWERED BY sympathy' and provides links for 'Privacy Policy' and 'Terms of Use'.

How to submit hours

Another important component of the fellowship is submitting your hours to receive payment. To submit your hours, you will use the Student Climate Fellow Google Spreadsheet and complete the weekly Google Form. Both are used to review your hours and the work you have completed throughout the week. If you have any questions, it is important to contact your advisor or the Lead Fellow for assistance.

Specific tasks completed					
Tr	Specific tasks completed	Date	Tr	Times worked	Number of hours worked
1	working on poster assessment	5/26/2025	8 am - 11 am	3	Clean California
2	on call with WLAC Admission	5/27/2025	10 am - 1 pm	3	Meeting Notes
3	research on Clean California Project	5/28/2025	1 pm - 3 pm	2	Clean California Notes
4	sending emails to interested students about Chancellor's Student Climate Fel	5/30/2025	8pm-9pm	1	Clean California Notes
5	replying to interested students emails, sending poster and assessment to stu	6/2/2025	12 pm - 2 pm	2	Clean California Notes
6	Event at Palomar	6/4/2025	8 am - 5 pm	9	Palomar Event Notes
7	research on Clean California Project, creating notes for how to implement, ide	6/9/2025	10 am - 1 pm	3	Clean California Notes
8	review of notes from Palomar, research on green spaces, how to promote stu	6/11/2025	12 pm - 2 pm	2	Clean California Notes
9	Creating ideas for articles, working on article about Palomar Campus	6/13/2025	11 am - 1:30 pm	2.5	Website Notes
10	Palomar Article	6/17/2025	4 pm - 6 pm	2	Website Notes
11	Ideas for a website, to post articles	6/18/2025	10 am - 1 pm	3	Website Notes
12	Researching best sites to build wesbites, testing out templates, editing pictur	6/20/2025	12 pm - 3 pm	3	Website Notes
13	Website creation	6/23/2025	10 am - 12 pm	2	Website Notes
14	Website creation	6/26/2025	9 am - 11 am	2	Website Notes
15	Clean California article, website creation, posting poster and assessment,	6/27/2025	10am-12 pm	2	Website Notes
16	Working on ideas for future articles about sustainability, climate change over-	7/1/2025	10am-12pm	2	Website Notes
17	research on Climate Change impacts in California, sustainability efforts that c	7/3/2025	10am-2pm	4	Clean California and West Notes
18	More research for future articles, outlines and writing	7/4/2025	11am-1pm	3	Website Notes

How do fellows get paid

Student Fellows receive payment through the BankMobile website. Please create an account using your WLAC email and choose your way to receive payment including directly to a bank account or through a BankMobile debit card. If you have questions or difficulties contact RODRIGAA3@WLAC.EDU

Deposit to an Existing Account	Deposit to a BankMobile Checking Account
	
Money delivered in one to two business days	Money delivered same business day
Fees and Features Fees and Features vary from institution to institution, including: • Monthly Fees • Overdraft Fees • Cashback Programs • Mobile Deposit • ATM Access • Cash Deposit Limits • Cash Withdrawal Limits • Mobile Wallet (Apple Wallet®, Google Wallet™ and Samsung Wallet) Please check your fee schedule and the terms & conditions of your account to confirm the fees and features. We encourage you to be aware of all the features and fees associated with your account. Typically, it takes 1-2 business days for the receiving bank to credit the money to your account. Money is transferred to an existing account the same business day we receive funds from your school.	Fees and Features • NEW! Cash back Offers! Automatically earn cash back on debit card purchases from merchants you know and love at 40,000+ online locations and 12,000+ local locations. See Cash Back Terms & Conditions. • No minimum balance • No overdraft fee • Set up Apple Wallet®, Google Wallet™, or Samsung Wallet • Deposit money (even after you receive school funds!) ◦ Get paid up to 2 days early with payroll direct deposit. Early access to funds cannot be guaranteed. Limitations apply. See details ◦ Add cash at retailers like Walmart, CVS and 7-Eleven ◦ Mobile check deposit ◦ Transfer money from an external account • Link your debit card to Cash App or Venmo. See our FAQs for more details. • 0.50% Annual Percentage Yield (APY) on balances up to \$1,000.99 with qualifying deposits. See APY details • Access to over 55,000 Allpoint® ATMs. Allpoint ATM location, availability, and hours of operation may vary by merchant and is subject to change. • Optional interest bearing savings account

Student Climate Convergence

The Student Climate Convergence is a student organized conference designed to center student voices in conversation about sustainability, climate action, and collective responsibility. This event brings together students, professionals, community members, and environmentally focused organizations to explore student perspectives. This event also provides student fellows with the opportunity to present their project research at the end of the academic year.



Success Tips:



- **Stay organized** – Keep track of meetings, deadlines, and important events
- **Manage your time wisely** – Work on your project consistently throughout the year instead of waiting until deadlines approach.
- **Communicate regularly** – Stay in contact with your advisor and don't hesitate to ask questions.
- **Be open to feedback** – Use suggestions to strengthen your project and develop new skills.
- **Take initiative** – Attend events, connect with guest speakers, and seek out opportunities that enhance your fellowship experience.

Thank you

Hope to have you join the team!

