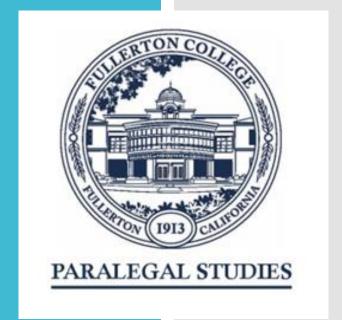
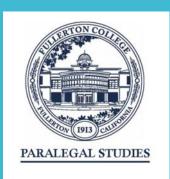
Paralegal Studies Orientation

Fall 2021

August 31, 2021





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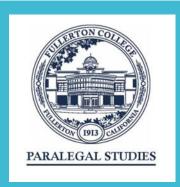


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Program Information

- •ABA approved since 1993
- Associate's and Certificate options
- Continuing education pathways
- Faculty and Administration are here to help you successfully complete the program.

Paralegal Studies Program Requirements

Paralegal Studies Certificate - <u>Link</u>	Paralegal Studies A.S. Degree - <u>Link</u>
Requires at least an Associate's degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university.* Technical/vocational degrees <u>are not</u> accepted by the ABA.	Requires the completion of the A.S. Paralegal Studies General Education Pattern** with grades of "C" or better
Requires 6 units of Restrictive Electives (Effective fall 2021)	Requires 6 units of Restrictive Electives
Requires a total of 27 units (Effective fall 2021)	Requires a total of 6o units (27 units of coursework in the major)

Any student who has already completed paralegal classes at another institution needs to be aware that only six units may be transferred into the program, and those six units must meet the following criteria: 1. Must be attained at an A.B.A.-approved school. 2. Must meet both the unit and content requirements of the course for which the student would like the units applied.

A student may work towards earning an A.S. in Paralegal Studies and the certificate at the same time!

Educational Planning

Career Education Counselors



Olivia Barajas, M.S.



Jennika Celo, M.S.



Pamela Skiles, M.S.

Career Education Counselor's Hours (Subject to Change): https://buscis.fullcoll.edu/faculty-and-staff-hours/

NOTICE: All counselors provide "counseling for Paralegal Studies students" as part of your educational planning. Thus, there is no difference between the Career Education Counselors and those in other departments (Counseling Center, EOPS, etc.)

Educational Planning

Schedule a Counseling Appointment

For an appointment call the Counseling Center: (714) 992-7084 (Dial 1, then 8)

Appointments can also be made using the "Ask Us" Chat on the Counseling Center Website

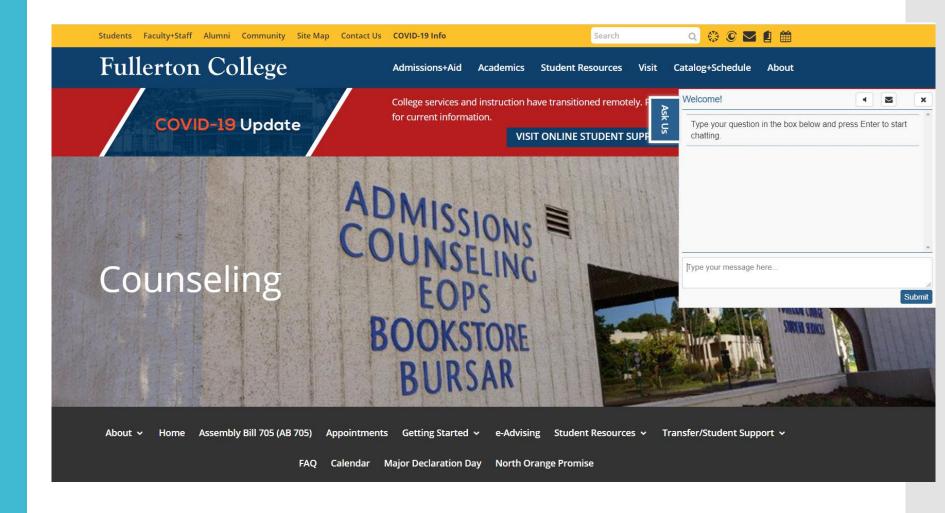
Non-peak periods: Feb, March, Sept and Oct.

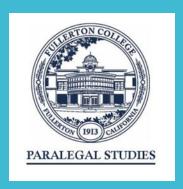
Counseling Center Hours (Subject to Change):

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
8:00 am – 7:00 pm
8:00 am – 7:00 pm
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
9:00 am – 2:00 pm (click here for dates)

"Ask Us" Chat Feature

- Request an appointment
- Ask a quick question





A.S. to B.S. Articulation Pathways

Plan for the Next Step in your Education:

- National University
 - •B. S. in Paralegal Studies
- University of La Verne
 - B. S. in Legal Studies

Paralegal Studies Curriculum

Grades of "C" or better required

Required Coursework (21 units):

PLEG 101 F	Introduction to Paralegal Studies	3
PLEG 104 F	Introduction to Legal Research and Terminology	3
PLEG 105 F	Introduction to Legal Writing	3
PLEG 116 F	Computers in the Law Office	3
PLEG 201 F	Civil Litigation I	3
PLEG 202 F	Civil Litigation II	3
PLEG 207 F	Computer-Assisted Legal Research	3

Restrictive Electives

(Beginning fall 2021 - 6 units required for Certificate and the AS degree):

PLEG 090 F	Contemporary Issues in the Law	1-3
PLEG 203 F	Tort Law (formerly Personal Injury)	3
PLEG 204 F	Family Law	3
PLEG 205 F	Probate, Wills and Trusts	3
PLEG 206 F	Bankruptcy Law and Procedure	3
PLEG 208 F	Workers' Compensation Law	3
PLEG 209 F	Criminal Law and Procedure	3
PLEG 210 F	Paralegal Internship	2-4
PLEG 211 F	Real Property Law and Procedure	3
PLEG 213 F	Employment and Labor Law	3
PLEG 214 F	Contract Law and Procedure	3

PLEG 215 F	Discovery in Electronic Age	3
PLEG 216 F	Computers in the Law Office II	3
PLEG 217 F	Immigration Law	3
PLEG 218 F	Entertainment and Sports Law	3
PLEG 219 F	Intellectual Property	3
PLEG 220 F	Elder Law	3
PLEG 221 F	Ethics for Paralegals (formerly PLEG 090FF)	2
PLEG 223 F	Advanced Legal Research and Writing	3
PLEG 225 F	Law Office Management	3
PLEG 226 F	Constitutional Law	3
PLEG 227 F	International Law	3

Suggested Sequence Link

What do I take?

Paralegal Studies 2021-2022

Associate In Science Degree - Fullerton College

PROGRAM CODE: 2S08434

Program plan will depend on placement test results. This program could be adjusted.

The Fullerton College ABA-approved Paralegal Studies Program does not prepare students for law school or the practice of law. Under California's Business and Professions Code, Section 6450 (et seq.), a paralegal may not market his or her services to the public but must work under the direct supervision of an attorney licensed to practice law.

Degree-Oriented Paralegal Students

FIRST SEMESTER

PLEG 101 F	Introduction to Paralegal Studies						
PLEG 104 F	Introduction to Legal Research and Terminology	3					
PLEG 116 F	Computers in the Law Office	3					
P.E. Activity		1					
Area A1 (Written Communication): ENGL 100 F, 100HF, 101 F or 110 F							
Total Units		14-15					

Pre-requisites

PLEG 105 F Introduction to Legal Writing

3 Units

Prerequisite(s): PLEG 101 F and PLEG 104 F and ENGL 100 F or ENGL 100HF with a grade of C or better

54 hours lecture per term. This course is an introduction to the practical writing skills and necessary analytical skills required in the law office. Topics include analysis of cases, analysis of statutes and administrative regulations, drafting and generating objective documents used in the legal environment, and generating and drafting persuasive documents submitted by attorneys to the trial and appellate courts. (CSU) (Degree Credit)

The English 100 F prerequisite for PLEG 105 F can be waived if the student has earned a bachelor's degree (including PLEG certificate approved international bachelor's degrees). This waiver does not entitle the student to credit for English 100 F on the ABA approved PLEG Gen Ed pattern.

Students may be cleared for PLEG 105 if they have either met the prerequisites or have them in progress.

"Projected Course Rotation" https://buscis.fullcoll.edu/paralegal/

Catalog & Schedule of Classes: https://www.fullcoll.edu/schedule/

When are courses offered?

Fall Sprin	ng Summer				
				Search:	
COURSE	TITLE	DAY	NIGHT	SATURDAY	ONLINE
	REQUIRED COURSES				
PLEG 101	Introduction to Paralegal Studies	X	X	Х	X
PLEG 104*	Introduction to Legal Research and Terminology	X	Х	Х	
PLEG 105	Introduction to Legal Writing		Х	Х	
PLEG 116*	Computers in the Law Office I				X
PLEG 201	Civil Litigation I		Х	Х	
PLEG 202	Civil Litigation II		X	Х	
PLEG 207*	Computer Assisted Legal Research		Х	Х	Х
	ELECTIVE COURSES				
PLEG 203	Tort Law (Even Year - Fall)		Х	Х	
PLEG 204	Family Law				
PLEG 205	Probate, Wills, and Trusts (Even Year - Spring)				
PLEG 206	Bankruptcy Law and Procedure (Odd Year-Spring)				
PLEG 208	PLEG 208 Workers' Compensation Law (Odd Year - Fall) PLEG 209 Criminal Law and Procedure (Odd Year - Spring)		Х	Х	
PLEG 209					
PLEG 210	Paralegal Internship		Х	Х	
PLEG 211	Real Property Law and Procedure		Х		

Program Website: https://buscis.fullcoll.edu/para legal/

Resources:

Projected Course Rotation

Petition to Substitute Certificate Requirements

Certificate Application

Paralegal Studies Program Website

PARALEGAL STUDIES

Fullerton College's ABA-approved Paralegal Studies Program provides the education and skills necessary for graduates to work under the supervision of an attorney as a critical member of the legal support team in all areas of law. Our program aids students in finding employment in this ever-growing, fast paced, and challenging field. According to Robert Half Legal Recruiters, "Highly sought-after legal professionals are capable of receiving multiple job offers, counteroffers and even signing bonuses." While the program does not prepare the student for the practice of law, many graduates have gone on to law school curriculum, finding it easier to understand. The program offers both an Associate in Science degree and a Certificate.

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Introduction to Paralegal Studies
Introduction to Legal Research & Terminology
Introduction to Legal Writing
Advanced Legal Writing
Civil Litigation

PROGRAM ASSISTANT

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Course Details and Course Rotation

Paralegal Studies Course Details

Paralegal Studies Projected
Course Rotation

Note: Paralegal Projected Course Rotation Subject to Change

Degree

Certificate

Certificate Application

Paralegal Studies Associate in Science Degree Paralegal Studies Certificate

Paralegal Studies Certificate
Application

Admissions and Records Degree
Application

Petition to Substitute Certificate Requirements

Student Support Services & Resources Link



ASSISTANCE IS JUST A CLICK OR DIAL AWAY!

Fullerton College will continue offering the majority of its courses online during the 2021 spring semester due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, support services and programs are all offered in remote formats.

If you can't find what you need on this page, please visit the college's Directory, email campus.communications@fullcoll.edu or call during business hours at 714-992-7000, and we will connect you with someone who can help.

DISTANCE EDUCATION + TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

Most online classes are taught through Canvas, which is a free learning management system. The Distance Education Department provides resources to help students learn how to use Canvas. Additionally, many support programs like the Library, Career and Life Planning Center, EOPS, Academic Support Center and others use Canvas to connect students with their resources. Mygateway is the student portal that provides access to do all the "business end" of things such as register for classes, drop classes, check grades, see holds, etc.

ONLINE TOOLS

MYGATEWAY

FC MOBILE APP

OFFICE 365

ONLINE SUPPORT

CANVAS SUPPORT

CANVAS WORKSHOPS

TECH SUPPORT **ACT HELP DESK**

ACADEMIC SUCCESS RESOURCES











MORE RESOURCES

SUPPORT SERVICES + COMMUNITIES









students with a variety of things

ranging from registration, wait

BOOKSTORE The Fullerton College Bookstore is accepting all orders via its website. Orders can be shipped



BURSAR'S OFFICE

The Bursar's Office administers scholarships, third-party tuition payments and some Financial Aid grants. It also collects, processes, and records financial transactions.







The Student Services Division

created this helpful summary of







Disability Support Services Link



Become a DSS Student

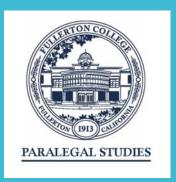
The first step for all prospective Fullerton College students is to **apply to the college online**. Apply on or after October 15th for Summer and Fall enrollment and on or after September 15th for Spring enrollment. Make sure that you apply for the semester for which you want to enroll.

The second step is to apply for DSS services and submit verification documents to the DSS office. To complete the Application for Services and submit your verification documents, please review our **tutorial video**, then click the APPLY FOR DSS SERVICES button below. Once your documents are received, DSS will contact you within 2 business days to schedule an initial appointment.

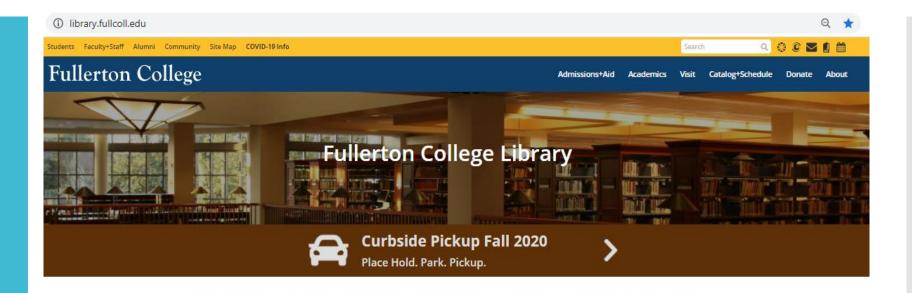
If you do not have any documents from your high school or a previous college, have your doctor or therapist complete the Disability Verification Form.

Incoming Students

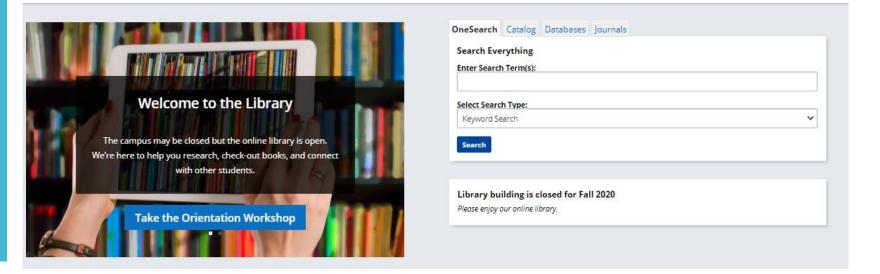
APPLY FOR DSS SERVICES

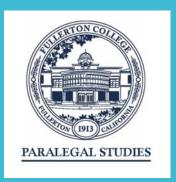


Library Resources



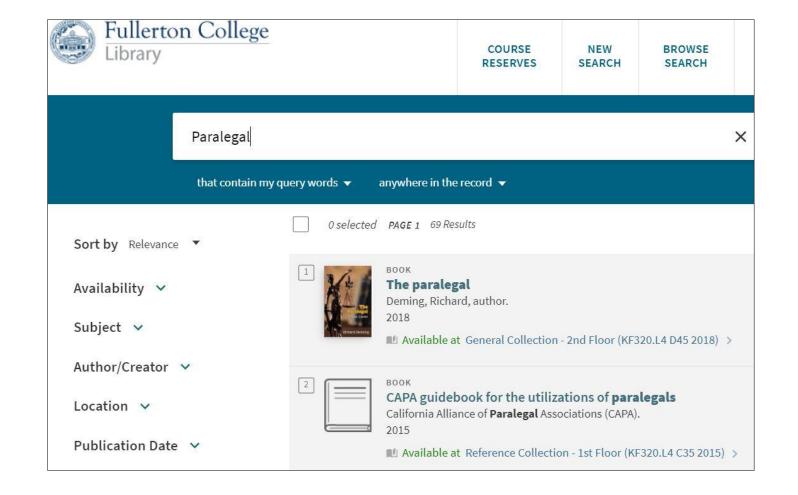
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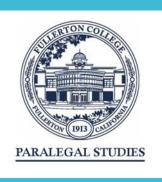




Books

https://library.fullcoll.edu
(use the Catalog search box)





Curbside Pickup

https://library.fullcoll.edu/curbside-pickup/



LOCATE

For books: find your item in the library catalog. For other supplies: double check our loan period page.



PLACE HOLD

Place Items On Hold



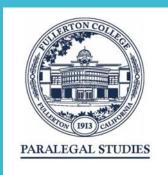
PARK

Park at **Staff Parking Lot C East**(between 700 and 800 buildings). Do
not go to the library. Instead, call us
on the number provided on your
confirmation email.



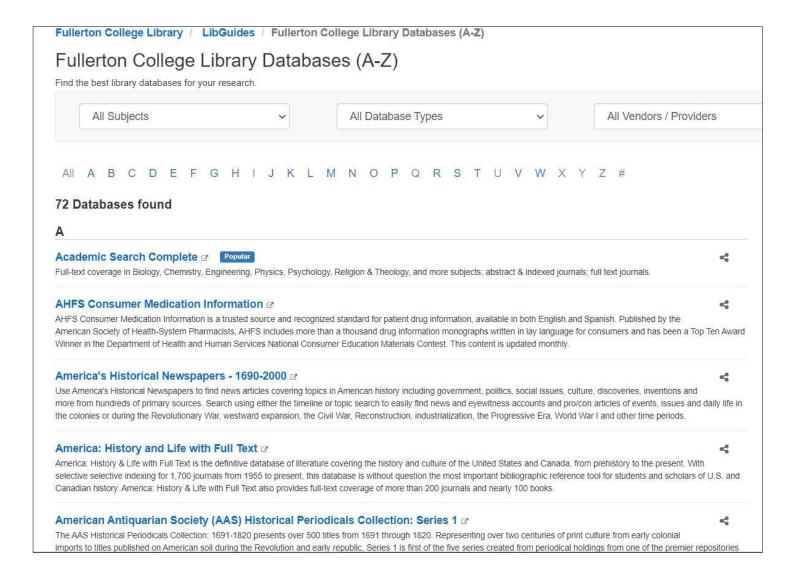
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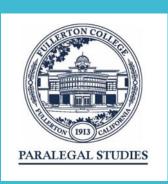
Items must be picked up at the next available pickup date following the request. Library staff can either deliver your items to your trunk or you can pick up your items at the Walkup Holds table in Staff Parking lot C East.



Library Databases

https://fullcoll.libguides.com/az.php





Ask a Librarian

https://library.fullcoll.edu/ask-a-librarian/

Ask a Librarian

Have a question about a library policy? Want to know how to access our databases? Need a few tips about getting the right resources? Librarians will be available as often as possible, but if you catch us offline, leave a message and we'll respond as soon as we are able.

Quick Research Help

For burning research questions, start a chat conversation. If you're more comfortable on Zoom, just let the librarian know!

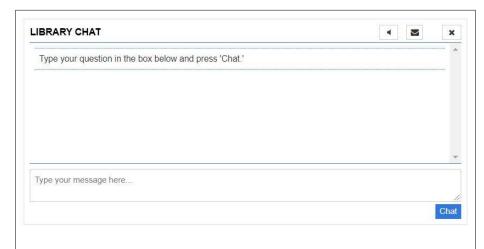


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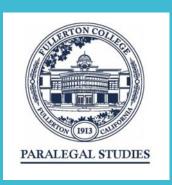


TEXT

Email Your Reference Questions 714-909-1742



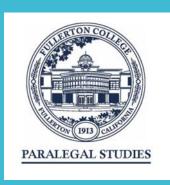
Chat Tips: Please be patient, it may take a moment to receive a response. Please use proper netiquette and follow the "Standards of Student Conduct" listed in the college catalog.



Book a Librarian

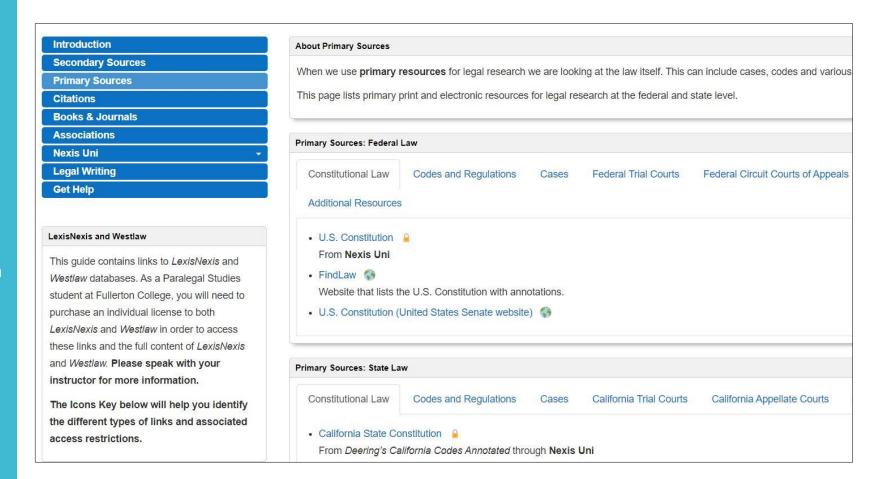
https://fullcoll.libcal.com/appointments

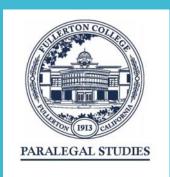
Book a Librarian - Online Research Consultations Schedule a one-on-one appointment with a librarian for research guidance via video chat. For quicker assistance, you can also: 1) Chat or Zoom with a librarian on the homepage, 2) Text a librarian (714) 909-1742, or 3) Email your research questions. 1. Select a Librarian 2. Select Date: 3. Select Time: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 Virtual Assistance (30 minutes) × 2021 Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Time Zone: Pacific Time - US & Canada (change) No preference Anya Shyrokova 1:30pm 2:00pm 2:30pm O Val Macias 3:00pm 3:30pm



Research Guide

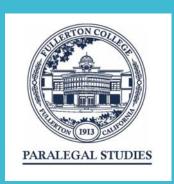
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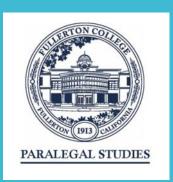


Fall 2021 Hours **FULLERTON** Monday-Thursday 8AM-9PM COLLEGE Fridays 8AM-4PM Saturdays **Tutoring** 10AM-2PM appointments available for: **TUTORING** Accounting, Anatomy, Anthropology, Biology, Business, Chemistry, CENTER Chinese, CIS, CSCI, DART, Earth Science*, Economics, Engineering, Environmental Science*, Ethnic Studies*, Food/Nutrition, French, Geography*, German, History*, 50-min Japanese, Math, Music Theory, Live Zoom Paralegal Studies, Physics, Political Science*, Psychology, tutoring Sociology*, Spanish, (for most classes) Statistics, or Submit a question Women's Studies* to a tutor (for select subjects*) Sign in to ASC Online Tutoring asc.fullcoll.edu Contact See tutor schedules to book Dsarabiaefullcoll.edu Cbarnettefullcoll.edu appointments



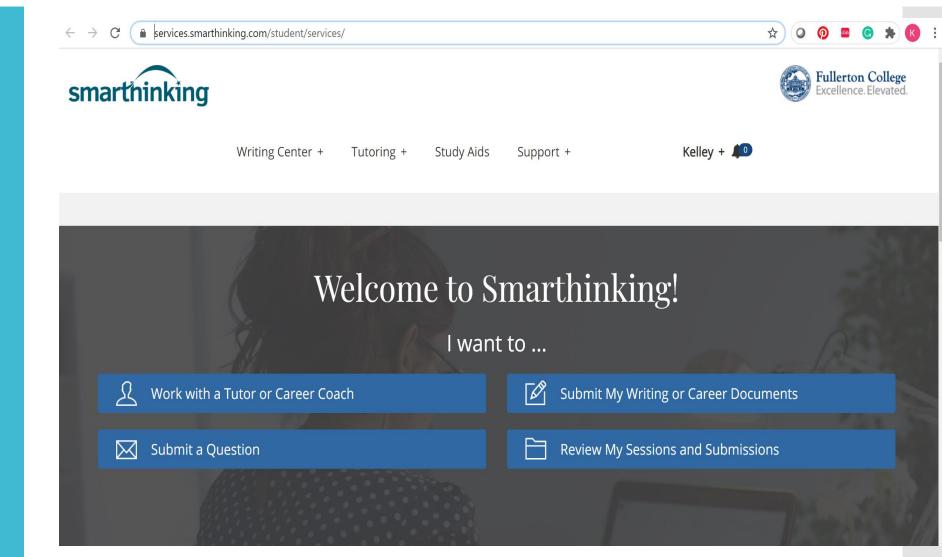
Tutoring Center services

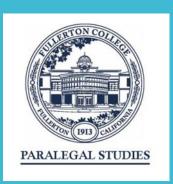
- The Tutoring Center offers Fullerton College students 50minute one-on-one online tutorial sessions with trained and faculty-recommended peer tutors for most subject areas.
- The mission of the Tutoring Center is to assist students in becoming independent learners. This work is accomplished through a caring staff of peer tutors dedicated to fostering a positive, respectful, and growth-oriented learning environment. Tutors share their knowledge with students, explaining difficult concepts and serving as a sounding board to illuminate course content, while helping students to develop the critical thinking skills needed to solve their own problems and find their own solutions. Tutors impart encouragement, inspiration, motivation, and confidence, empowering students to successfully complete their courses.



Smarthinking Online Tutoring

Via Canvas or FC website: https://academicsupport.fullcoll.edu/smarthinking/







Fall Hours

Mon-Thurs 8AM-9PM

Fri 8AM-4PM

Sat 10-2PM

How to connect to ASC Online Tutoring?

Log in to ASC Online Tutoring at asc.fullcoll.edu to:

- make tutoring appointments
- submit papers for feedback
- sign up for virtual workshops



We Offer:

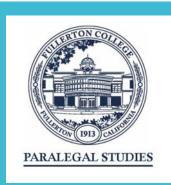
- Help during any stage of the writing process
- One-on-one live Zoom tutoring or submit an essay for feedback (4-hour turnaround time service)
- Half-hour appointments and one-hour appointments for qualifying DSS students
- Faculty-led virtual workshops on various writing topics
- Series of video workshops available on <u>ASC Canvas page</u>

Contact

Phone: (714) 992-7153

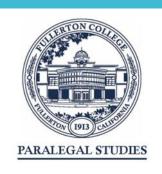
Email: writingcenterefullcoll.edu

Text/Chat: (714) 316-7256



Writing Center services

- The Writing Center offers Fullerton College students 30 minute one-on-one online tutorial sessions with trained peer tutors or with English and ESL instructors
- The Writing Center also offers a **Submit-an-Essay** feature where students can schedule and then <u>drop off their written</u> <u>assignment online for a tutor to review</u>. After reviewing the written assignment, the tutor will email the student back with written feedback and suggestions within **4 hours** of the scheduled drop off.
- The Writing Center faculty offers online writing workshops during the semester on essay structure and grammar/mechanics. Be on the lookout for specific times/dates.
- The Academic Support Center Canvas shell includes handouts and video workshops on the writing process/strategies, grammar/sentence structure, and citing.



Sep. 2 - Sep. 8, 2021	Writing Center	~
■ PREVIOUS WEEK CURREN	NT WEEK NEXT WEEK ►	•

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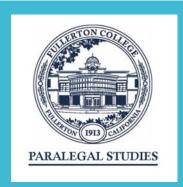
WELCOME, ARTHUR ▼

Welcome to the Fullerton College Writing Center Appointment Calendar!

To make an appointment to meet with a live tutor in a tutoring session through Zoom, please select a white box below and choose **Online Tutoring via Zoom**. To submit an essay fo **question/an-essay**; for this type of appointment, you will <u>not</u> meet with a live tutor. However, students <u>must</u> upload both their assignment prompt and essay draft. For ar writingcenter@fullcoll.edu or call us at (714) 992-7153. You can also contact us through our live chat/text feature to get instant answers at <u>asc.fullcoll.edu</u> or via text (714) 316-70 questions during our fall hours: Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sep. 2: Thursday	8:00am	9:00am	10:00am	11:00am	12:00pm	1:00pm	2:00pm	3:00pm	4:00pm	5:0
Arthur H. SUBMIT-A-QUESTION/AN ESSAY & A LIVE ONLINE TUTORING VIA ZOOM										
Bianca S. SUBMIT-A-QUESTION/AN ESSAY & A LIVE ONLINE TUTORING VIA ZOOM										
Katie K. & SUBMIT-A-QUESTION/AN ESSAY & A LIVE ONLINE TUTORING VIA ZOOM										
Mindy G. ∠ SUBMIT-A-QUESTION/AN ESSAY & A LIVE ONLINE TUTORING VIA ZOOM										

Sep. 3: Friday	8:00am	9:00am	10:00am	١	11:00am	12:00pm	1	1:00pm	2:00pm	3:00pm	4:00pm	5:
Darren CS SUBMIT-A-QUESTION/AN ESSAY & A LIVE ONLINE TUTORING VIA ZOOM												



Paralegal Professional Organizations

American Bar Association (ABA): http://www.americanbar.org/groups/paralegals.html

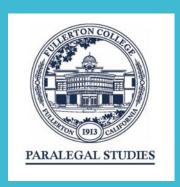
California Alliance of Paralegal Associations (CAPA): http://www.caparalegal.org

National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA): http://www.nala.org

Orange County Paralegal Association (OCPA): www.ocparalegal.org/

Los Angeles Paralegal Association (LAPA): http://www.lapa.org/

Inland Counties Association of Paralegals (ICAP): http://www.icaponline.org



Scholarship Opportunities

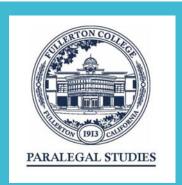
Fall Scholarships:

- Orange County Paralegal Association \$500 x two
- Los Angeles Paralegal Association \$1,000

Spring Scholarships:

 AAfPE-LEX: \$1,500 to winner and \$500 to runner up

Application information available on program Canvas course or by email to: kjoneshorwood@fullcoll.edu



LEX National Honor Society

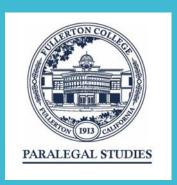
LAMBDA EPSILON CHI (LEX)

National Honor Society in Paralegal Studies

- Lambda Epsilon Chi (LEX) is a national honor society established to recognize students who demonstrate superior academic performance in an established program of paralegal and law-related studies. LEX derives from the Latin root meaning "pertaining to the law" or "legal."
- Students in the Fullerton College Paralegal Studies Program qualify for membership if they:
 - Have completed two-thirds of their required coursework; and
 - Have a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.25 in their required coursework.







Work Experience: Internship Opportunities

Email program director for available placements: MMoore1@fullcoll.edu



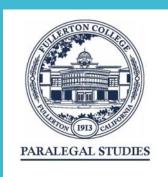
Fullerton College Internship Program

The Business and CIS Division is offering two courses, Business Internship (BUS 295 F) and Computer Information Systems Internship (CIS 295 F), that allow registered Fullerton College students the opportunity to receive college credit while working with a local employer in a career-related position. The Career and Life Planning Center provides administrative support, offering FCCareerConnect as the management tool for the Fullerton College Internship Program.

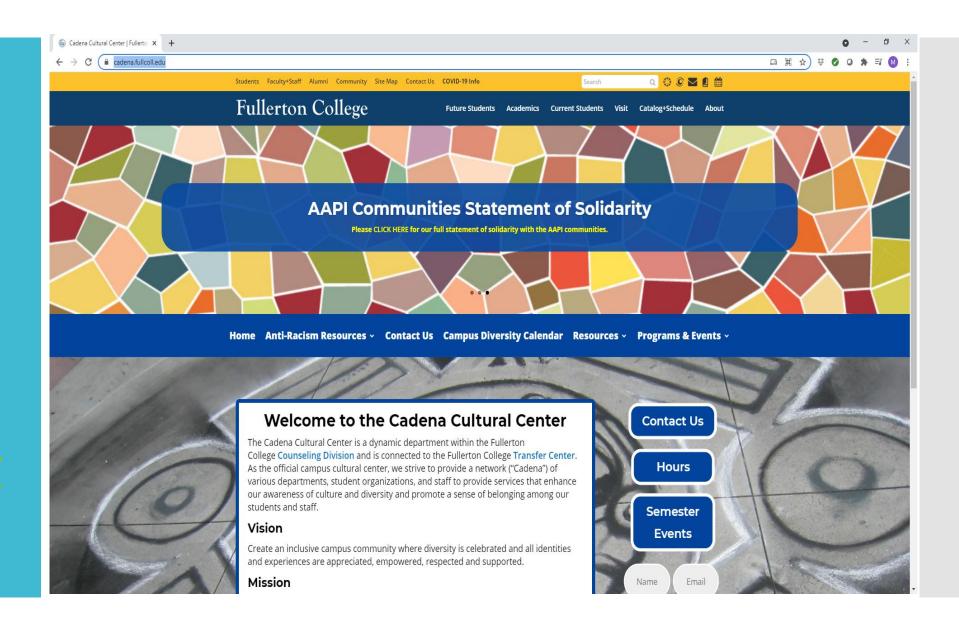
For interested students, please click **Student Internship Program Information** to learn more.

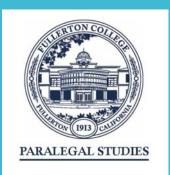
For interested employers, please click Fullerton College Internship Network.

https://careercenter.fullcoll.edu/internships/

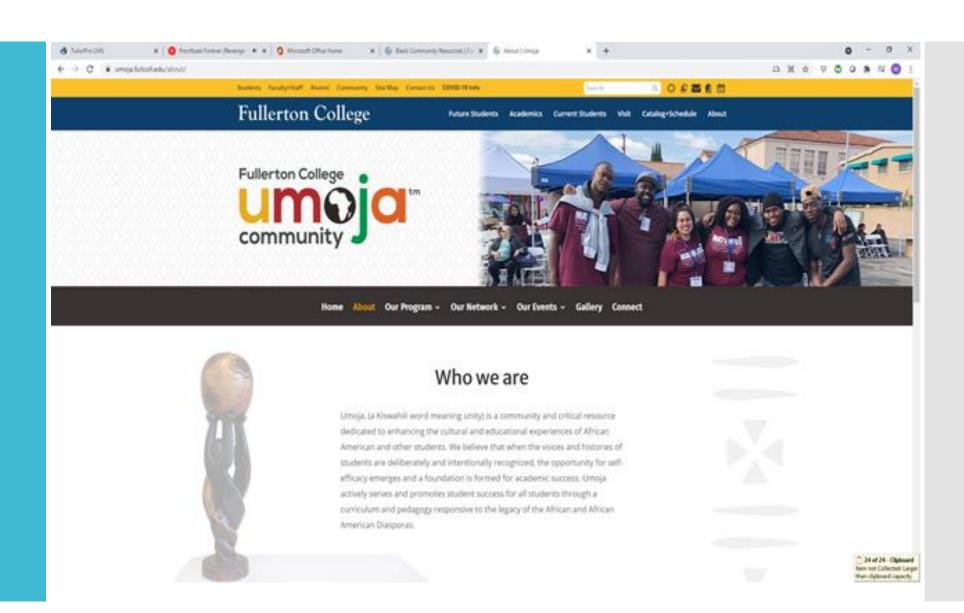


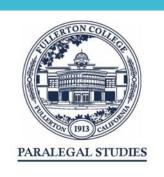
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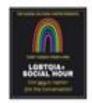
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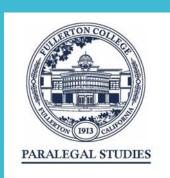


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