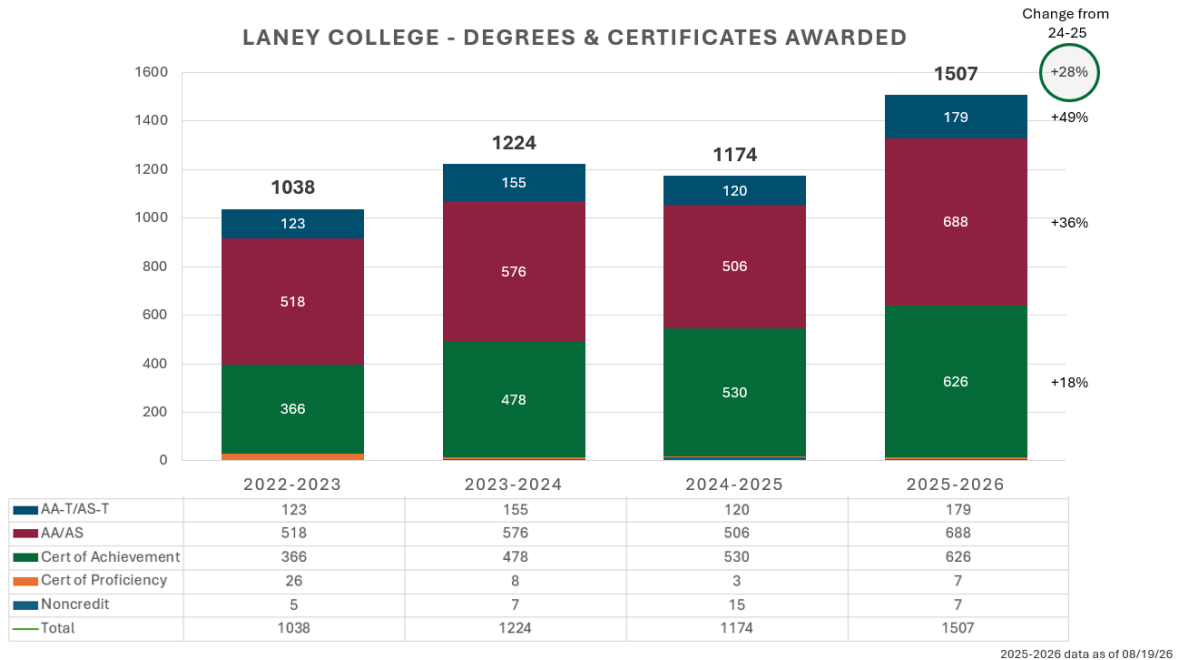
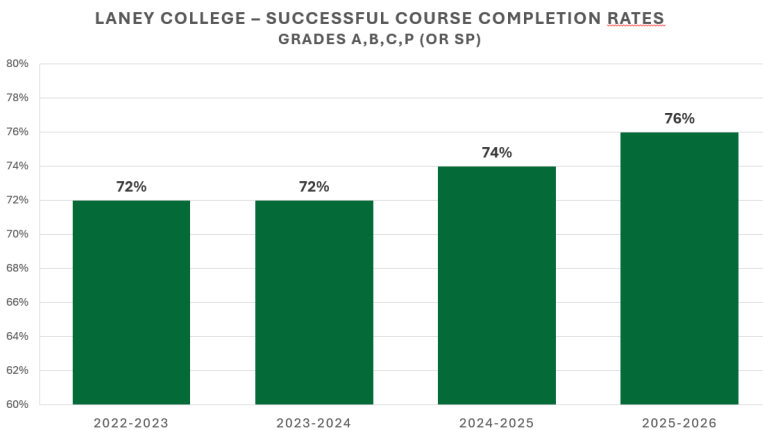


Student Success on the Rise at Laney College



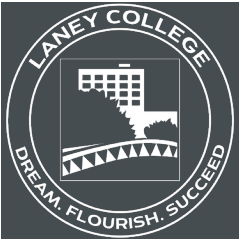
Laney College is beginning the 2026–27 academic year with strong indicators of student achievement. In 2025–26, the College awarded 1,507 degrees and certificates, a 28% increase over the previous year and the highest total in the last four-years.

Growth was seen across all award categories, including 688 AA/AS degrees, up 36%; 626 Certificates of Achievement, up 18%; and 179 Associate Degrees for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T), up 49% from 2024–25.



Student success in the classroom is also trending upward. Laney's successful course completion rate reached 76% in 2025–26, increasing from 74% the previous year and 72% in both 2022–23 and 2023–24.

Together, these results reflect meaningful progress in helping more Laney students successfully complete their courses and reach important academic milestones on the path to graduation, transfer, and career advancement.



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Laney Extends Student Support Hours for the Start of Fall Semester

Fall 2026 Extended Student Support Hours

August 24 - August 29, 2026

Student Support Area	Location	Monday Aug 24	Tuesday Aug 25	Wednesday Aug 26	Thursday Aug 27	Friday Aug 28	Saturday Aug 29
Admissions and Records	A 101	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 3:00 pm	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Bookstore	A 152	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Closed
Cafeteria	SC	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 2:30 pm	Closed
CalWorks/CARE/NextUp/EOPS	A 106	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Cashier's Office	A 201	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 4:30 pm	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Counseling	Library	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Financial Aid	A 201	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 3:00 pm	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Library	Library	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Closed
Online Technology Support	ZOOM	9:00 am - 6:00 pm	9:00 am - 6:00 pm	9:00 am - 6:00 pm	9:00 am - 6:00 pm	9:00 am - 6:00 pm	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Outreach	A 101	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 3:00 pm	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Technology Help Center	F 170	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Closed
Welcome Center	A 101	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 7:00 pm	8:00 am - 3:00 pm	8:00 am - 12:00 pm

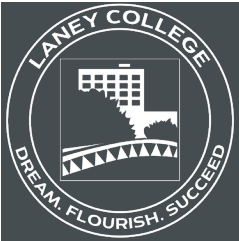
Online Technology Support on Zoom: <https://peralta-edu.zoom.us/j/6453647498>

Hours are subject to change. Please check with the service area if you need confirmation before visiting campus.

Laney College is expanding access to essential student services during the first three weeks of the Fall 2026 semester, August 24–September 11, helping students get the support they need as classes get underway.

Many student service areas will remain open until 7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, including Admissions & Records, Counseling, Financial Aid, the Welcome Center, Cashier's Office, Library, Outreach, Technology Help Center, CalWORKs/CARE/NextUp/EOPS, and other services. Additional Friday hours are available throughout the three weeks, with several offices also offering Saturday hours during the first week. Online Technology Support provides additional evening and weekend access.

These extended hours are made possible by the dedication and flexibility of Laney's classified professionals and other employees who have adjusted their schedules and taken later shifts to support our students. We greatly appreciate their commitment to making Laney's services more accessible during the most important time of the semester.



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\$250,000 Federal Investment Supports Laney & College of Alameda FabLabs

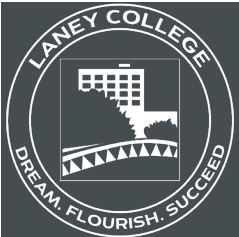


On July 8, Laney College welcomed Congresswoman Lateefah Simon to celebrate \$250,000 in federal Community Project Funding secured for the FabLabs at Laney College and College of Alameda. The investment will help modernize equipment, expand hands-on training opportunities, and prepare students for careers in advanced manufacturing, construction, biomedical technology, healthcare, and other high-demand industries.

Congresswoman Simon was joined by Peralta Chancellor Dr. Tammieil Gilkerson, Laney College President Dr. Rebecca Opsata, College of Alameda President Dr. Melanie Dixon, Board of Trustees President Luis Quindlen, faculty, classified professionals, and students who have helped build and support the FabLab programs.

Special appreciation goes to Holly Morris who gave interactive tours of the space.

Laney College extends its sincere thanks to Congresswoman Simon for securing this federal investment and to everyone who has contributed to creating innovative, hands-on learning opportunities for Peralta students.



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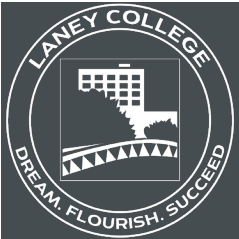
Unity Through Diversity Mural Celebrates Oakland, Education & Community



Laney College celebrated the unveiling of Unity Through Diversity, a large-scale public mural created by Art 129 students during the Summer 2026 semester under the direction of Art Department faculty member Frederick Alvarado. The mural transformed a blank wall at 501 Fifth Street into a vibrant celebration of Oakland's cultures, history, natural environment, education, and community.

The unveiling began with a Mayan blessing ceremony and included remarks from PCCD Chancellor Dr. Tammeil Gilkerson, who invited the student artists to share the meaning behind their work. The mural incorporates imagery representing all four Peralta Colleges and is dedicated to the resilience of Peralta students.

Laney College extends special thanks to Frederick Alvarado for guiding the students through the collaborative design and painting process, to the Art 129 students whose creativity and hard work brought the mural to life, and to the faculty, staff, departments, community members, and cultural leaders who supported the project and its unveiling.



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Welcome Week Kicks Off the Fall 2026 Semester



Laney College welcomes students back to campus for the fall term August 24–27 with four days of Welcome Week activities in the Laney Quad. The week kicked off with learning communities and campus resources, giving new and returning students opportunities to connect with programs, services, and one another as the Fall 2026 semester got underway.

Special thanks go to Judy Mei and Hope Lane, who stepped in to help coordinate Welcome Week during a period of transition in Student Activities & Campus Life. Their willingness to take on the additional work, coordinate campus partners, and ensure students still received a warm Laney welcome is greatly appreciated.

Thank you as well to the employees, student leaders, programs, and departments that participated and helped create an engaging start to the new academic year.