

Lewis and Clark Lingo

Academic Advisor: A Faculty member who is available to answer your academic questions and is able to offer guidance about academic programs at LC.

Area Director (AD): An Area Director is a professional member of the Student Life staff who oversees each residential hall

Akin Ghost: Rumor has it that a friendly sprit occupies Akin Hall

ASLC: Associated Students of Lewis & Clark, your student government. All students registered in the College of Arts & Science or Academic English Studies (AES) are members of the association upon payment of the student body fee.

BA: Bachelor of Arts Degree

Career Development Center: Where students can go to get information or meetings about future careers, located in the Albany Quadrangle

Credit: The basic unit in measuring college courses

Dovecote: An espresso café near the Theater in the Albany Quadrangle

FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Required for each year that a student request financial assistance. Students must file a FAFSA form in order to receive aid.

Fall Ball: L&Cs major off-campus semi-formal dance, all students are welcome.

Family Weekend: Parents and families of current students are invited to campus to attend classes with their students, meet faculty and staff, and explore Lewis and Clark

GPA: Grade Point Average

IME: Inclusion and Multicultural Engagement

International Fair: Occurring yearly on the first Saturday in March, this ISLC coordinated event attracts students, staff, and members of the Portland community to its fantastic food and incredible cultural display.

ISLC: International Students of Lewis & Clark governing body

Luau: Taking place every spring, this popular L&C event features authentic Hawaiian food, costumes, music, and dancing. The Luau is the result of months of preparation by the Hawaii Club.

Major: An approved program of study leading to a Bachelor's Degree.

Maggie's: An espresso café and convenience store in Roberts Hall

Minor: An approved program of study in discipline other than the major.

Mossy Log: April Fool's Day edition of the Pio Log

Motto: Explorare, Discere, Sociare (Translation: to explore, to learn, to work together)

NSO: New Student Orientation. NSO is held the week before the first day of classes for all new first year and transfer students

Opportunities & Announcements: A weekly email that goes out to all students that promotes upcoming events, meetings, sports events and more.

Orange & Black: Lewis & Clark's school colors adopted in 1891 by the students of the college (then Albany College) in honor of their President Elbert Condit's alma mater, Princeton.

Pac Man Lawn: The "Pac Man" shaped grassy area located between Tamarack and West Hall

Pio Express (The Pio): the express bus service that provides free transportation from the college to downtown Portland

Pio Fair: L&C annual "welcome-back" event that kicks off the current school year

Pio Log: The L&C student-run campus newspaper

Pioneers: Lewis & Clark's athletic team mascot. After the College moved to its present location in 1942, Albany's nickname of the Pirates was abandoned in favor of Pioneers to reflect the new pioneering "spirit" of the College

Prerequisite: A course required as prior condition for taking another course and is usually meant to prepare students for courses that follow.

Resident Advisor (RA): RAs are trained student advisors that live in residence halls and help develop the hall community through activity programming

SAAB: Student Academic Affairs Board. SAAB sponsors a campus-wide tutoring program, in which students can receive two free hours of tutoring per week per department, and a campus-wide grant program for students.

Salsa Fiesta: Started by a student in 1999, this annual celebration had grown into a favorites LC event, attracting hundreds of students for lessons and dancing.

Templeton: The student center of L&C. The bon, the mailroom, computer labs and staff offices along with ASLC and many clubs and organizations all have their office in Templeton.

The Bon: Pronounce, “the bone”, this is the nickname for Fields Dining Room located in Templeton Student Center. Bon Appetit provides the on-campus food service.

The Glade: The elliptical grassy area located between Frank Manor house and Pamplin Sports Center, often referred to as the “grassy knoll”.

The Trailroom: a place to grab a sandwich, fries, a burger, fruit or other goodies. Located in Templeton and open at different hours than Fields Dining Hall