# Seeking Talented Computer Science Educators

At [Las Positas College](https://www.laspositascollege.edu), our enrollment has expanded substantially in recent years. We currently have one full-time, tenure-track position open in Computer Science. This is a fantastic opportunity for an educator with strong content knowledge and pedagogical skills who thrives on substantial independence and autonomy.

Teaching in our Computer Science program is a rewarding, creative, family-friendly position for someone excited by the chance to work in an open-access institution with students from a wide range of ages, experience levels, identities and life histories. The growth in our enrollment and the regional job market also offer many chances to contribute to innovative curriculum design and to help build the breadth of our offerings as we continue to expand.

The official details of the position are listed below. Please feel free to contact me with questions about this position and our Computer Science program.

To begin the application process itself, please follow the instructions at the Employment Opportunities site on our District’s website: [https://clpccd.peopleadmin.com/applicants/jsp/shared/Welcome_css.jsp](https://clpccd.peopleadmin.com/applicants/jsp/shared/Welcome_css.jsp)

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Job Summary: The Chabot-Las Positas Community College District (CLPCCD) is seeking an Instructor,
Computer Science for Las Positas College in Livermore, California. Las Positas College is one of two, two-year colleges, supported by the CLPCCD. The 40-acre college is located in the dynamic and growing tri-valley of the east bay. It is in the heart of the Livermore Valley wine-growing region and near the Lawrence Livermore National and Sandia National Labs. Las Positas College currently has a population of approximately 8,000 students with an increase to 15,000 students projected over the next 10 years. This growing campus serves as a magnet to business and industry in the surrounding communities. Educational programs are designed to assist students of diverse communities face the social, economic and personal challenges of a changing society.

Representative Duties and Job Characteristics:

1. Ability to teach all levels of lecture/laboratory computer science courses including but not limited to: C++, Java, Python, iOS/Swift Programming, Android Programming, Data Structures, Unix/Linux, Web Programming, Assembly Language, and Game Programming.

2. Maintain current knowledge of the subject matter area in order to assist in the development and implementation of a comprehensive computer science curriculum and related course materials.

3. Experience in individualized instruction in a computer laboratory environment.

4. Ability to adapt instructional techniques to web-based instruction.

5. Participate in the development and implementation of new Computer Science curriculum.

6. Assist in promoting the computer science program in high schools and the local community.

7. Ability to teach late afternoon, evening, weekend, distance learning, and/or off-campus classes when scheduled as part of the regular teaching assignment.

8. Participation in campus professional activities that may include, but are not limited to: development of curriculum, development of course and discipline student learning outcomes and new instructional approaches, committee membership, staffing meetings, and community outreach.

9. Demonstrate sensitivity to and an understanding of the diverse academic, socioeconomic, cultural and ethnic backgrounds of community college students, including those with physical and/or learning disabilities.

10. Effective oral and written communication abilities.

Minimum Education & Experience:

Master's degree in computer science or computer engineering OR bachelor's degree in either of the above AND master's degree in mathematics, cybernetics, business administration, accounting or engineering OR bachelor's degree in engineering AND master's degree in cybernetics, engineering mathematics, or business administration OR bachelor's degree in mathematics AND master's degree in cybernetics, engineering mathematics, or business administration OR bachelor's degree in any of the above AND a master's degree in information science, computer information systems, or information systems OR the equivalent.

You will be required to upload your transcripts. You must upload all applicable transcripts, credentials and/or certificates required to meet minimum qualifications for the position for which you are applying. Any degrees earned outside the United States must have an official US evaluation (course by course) of the transcripts and must be submitted with the application. In the case that the file you are uploading is too large or you do not have your transcripts readily available, please upload a document in place of stating you will be sending the documents to the Office of Human Resources, 7600 Dublin Boulevard, 3rd Floor, Dublin, CA 94568, or by fax (925) 485-5254, by the closing date.

Degrees in Progress: To be conferred on or before July 1, 2015 will be considered, provided that the applicant also submits (1) an up-to-date transcript, (2) a photocopy of the degree requirement from the school catalog, and (3) proof of current course(s) and enrollment. Please provide your explanation and background material by using the optional document upload called "Other Document". If you are unable to upload the above, please upload a document in place of that states you will be sending the documents to the Office of Human Resources, 7600 Dublin Boulevard, 3rd Floor, Dublin, CA 94568, by the closing date.

Applicants applying under the "Equivalent provision" must provide details that explain at time of application how their academic preparation is the equivalent of the degree listed above. Please provide your explanation by using the optional document upload called "Equivalency Statement".
Minimum Qualifications - Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Desirable Qualifications:

1. Recent, successful college-level teaching experience in both introductory and transfer-level computer science courses.

2. Experience and demonstrated ability developing computer science curriculum at the community college level.

3. Experience and up-to-date skills and/or industry certificates in computing areas beyond computer science or programming, especially networking, computer forensics and security.

Physical Activities and Working Environment:

Special Testing:

Special Instructions to Applicants:

The purpose of the personal qualifications statement is for you to provide information on how your education and experience relate to the requirements and duties of the position. There is no form to complete. Applicants are requested to provide their personal qualifications statement by uploading a document, the same way as you do for your cover letter.

The Chabot-Las Positas Community College District reserves the right to close or not fill any advertised position.

Required Applicant Documents:

Resume
Cover Letter
Personal Qualifications Statement
Transcripts / Credentials
Response to Supplemental Question #1
Response to Supplemental Question #2
Response to Supplemental Question #3