



# STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Through the Geaux Communicate initiative, LSU undergraduates in all majors have opportunities to improve written, oral, visual and technological communication skills, both in and outside class. Learn more about how you can take advantage of communication coaching and resources at [lsu.edu/geaux-communicate](https://lsu.edu/geaux-communicate).

## I'm enrolled in a C-I course, but what does that really mean?

We're glad you asked! At LSU, we are committed to helping you build your skillset in areas that employers and future collaborators in all fields and industries consider paramount for success: effective communication.\* In Communication-Intensive (C-I) courses, the instructor will help you advance your communication skills while you simultaneously learn the course content. It's essentially an opportunity to upgrade your experience without taking additional courses! There are more than 300 C-I courses offered each semester across the disciplines.

## What's the LSU Communicator Certificate all about?

The LSU Communicator Certificate is your opportunity to receive additional recognition for the work you are doing in your C-I courses. If you complete a C-I course with a B- or higher, you're automatically on track toward earning it! Once you complete the required number of C-I courses and submit a written reflection about them, you receive a certificate acknowledging your success!

## How do I get that LSU Distinguished Communicator Medal?

If you liked the sound of the LSU Communicator Certificate and you are interested in even more opportunities to build your communication skills, the LSU Distinguished Communicator Medal program is a great fit for you! In addition to earning the Certificate, DC Medal candidates receive customized communication skills mentorship from LSU faculty and staff while creating a public-facing ePortfolio that showcases their multimodal communication skills and their experiences in and beyond the classroom.

When you successfully complete the program, you earn a permanent designation on your official LSU transcript, a medal at graduation, and—most importantly—you are stepping into your future with the skills and confidence to show the world you have arrived and are ready for whatever you encounter.

## Where can I get help with my communication projects?

There are four locations across campus where LSU students working on academic or extracurricular communication-based projects can access free resources to support their short- and long-term communication skills goals. LSU students of all majors and classifications are welcome—these resources are for you!

A variety of web-based and on-site services are available, including:

- Writing, speaking and visual design consultations
- ePortfolio coaching
- Presentation training
- 3-D printing & scanning
- Large-format poster printing
- AV equipment check-out
- Audio and video recording and editing support
- Data visualization resources
- And more!

The four locations across campus are:

- **Art + Design CxC Studio** (215 Julian T. White Hall)
- **Engineering CxC Studio** (1269 Patrick Taylor Hall, inside the Chevron Center for Engineering Education)
- **HSS CxC Studio 151** (151 Coates Hall)
- **Science CxC Studio** (151 Coates Hall, inside Studio 151)

Check out [cxc.lsu.edu](https://cxc.lsu.edu) to

- find more C-I courses
- learn more about the LSU Communicator Certificate and LSU Distinguished Communicator Medal
- access CxC Studio resources

\* Source: National Association on Colleges and Employers 2021 Report: <https://www.naceweb.org/about-us/press/the-key-attributes-employers-look-for-in-college-graduates-resumes/>