

Rend Lake College

COMMUNITY & CORPORATE EDUCATION

FALL 2025 CATALOG



Personal Enrichment

Institute of Lifelong Learning

Online Learning

Professional Development

Computer Workshops

Career & Technical Education

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COURSE LOCATIONS

MAIN CAMPUS

RLC Main Campus
468 N. Ken Gray Pkwy
Ina, IL 62846
(618) 437-5321, x1714

MT. VERNON

RLC MarketPlace
321 Potomac Blvd
Mt.Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 242-3001

PINCKNEYVILLE

Murphy-Wall Campus
5680 State Route 154
Pinckneyville, IL 62274
(618) 357-3742



Registration Information

1. Mail In

Complete your registration form, attach your registration fee and mail to:
Rend Lake College, Mail Code 64, 468 N. Ken Gray Pkwy, Ina, IL 62846

2. Walk In

Rend Lake College, Student Center Room 204
Monday—Thursday, 8a - 4.30p; Friday—8a - 4p

3. Phone In (Credit or Debit Card only)

Call us at (618)437-5321, x1714 or (800)369-5321, x1714
to register over the phone. A signature is required for credit classes.

4. Online

Go to www.rlc.edu/community-corporate-education
to learn about upcoming classes and preregister.

Cancellation of Classes

If you are considering taking a class, please call and let us know at least 1 week prior to the start of the class. Otherwise, low enrollment classes may be cancelled.

Withdrawal/Refunds

Students in Community Education classes may withdraw and receive a full refund by contacting a Community Education representative at least 5 business days in advance of the first class or at least 10 business days in advance of a day tour/trip unless otherwise noted. Please call (618)437-5321, x 1714 if you must cancel your enrollment.

Residency

With Community Education classes (COMED, CNTED, ILR) you can reside in or out of district—the fees are the same. We encourage anyone who has an interest in our classes to attend.

Senior Citizens

Senior citizens, by showing proof of age, may enroll in credit courses offered by the College without paying tuition. Senior citizens must pay lab, facility, technology, telecourse or material fees. A senior citizen is defined as a person sixty (60) years of age or older. Senior citizens may be charged a fee of \$50 or more for repeating classes more than credit can be claimed. **This does not include Community Education (COMED) classes.**

REND LAKE COLLEGE

CAMPUS MAP

Academic Building (ACA)

Academic Classrooms | Bookstore | Information Technology

Dr. Allen Y. Baker

Administration Building (ADMIN)

Academic Advisement | Administrative Services | Business Office
Enrollment Services | Financial Aid | Human Resources
Institutional Compliance & Research | Marketing & Communications
Offices of the President, VP of Instruction & Student Affairs, VP of Finance & Auxiliary Services,
VP of Academic & Student Services, VP of Institutional Effectiveness
RL-Cares | Student Records | Testing Center | Welcome Center

Advanced Technology Center (ATC)

Offices: Applied Science & Technology Division | Business
Computer Science | Criminal Justice
Industrial Electronics & Maintenance Technician
IT Database & Security | Medical Assistant | Medical Coding
Unmanned Aircraft Systems | Welding Technology

Mark S. Kern

Applied Science Center (ASC)

Agricultural Business | Agricultural Production & Management
Agricultural Mechanics | Diesel Technology
Heavy Equipment Technology

RLC Foundation

Children's Center

Early Childhood Education Learning Labs
Child Care - Infant Room | Toddler Room
Preschool & Pre-K Rooms

Banterra Sports Complex (BSC)

James "Hummer" Waugh

Gymnasium (GYM)

Athletic Department & Coach Offices
Lady Warrior / Warrior Locker Rooms

Mary & George Slankard

Learning Resource Center (LRC)

Art, Music & Theatre facilities | Blended Coffee Shop
Children's Library | CTE Student Success Center | IT Help Desk
Library & Open Computer Lab | Lactation room for nursing mothers
Nursing and Pharmacy Technician classes & labs | Perkins office
Office of VP Career Technical Education & Student Support
Resource Development | Study Spaces | Wellness Room

North Oasis (OSN)

Adult Education | Disability Services
Skills Center | Learning Enhancement Center | Tutoring
Communications Lab | Writing Center | Math Lab
Offices: Applied Science & Technology, Arts & Sciences Faculty

Wayne Arnold

Recreational Center

Warriors & Lady Warriors Practice & Exercise Facilities
RLC Fitness Center | Multi-Purpose Court

Science Building (SCI)

Academic Classrooms | Radiologic Technology

South Oasis (OSS)

Offices: Allied Health, Arts & Sciences | Student Lounge Areas
Career Services | STARS | Upward Bound | eSports Arena | AmeriCorps

Student Center (STC)

Apprenticeships | Campus Police | Community & Corporate Education | Culinary Arts | RL Café | RLC Foundation

Vocational Building (VOC)

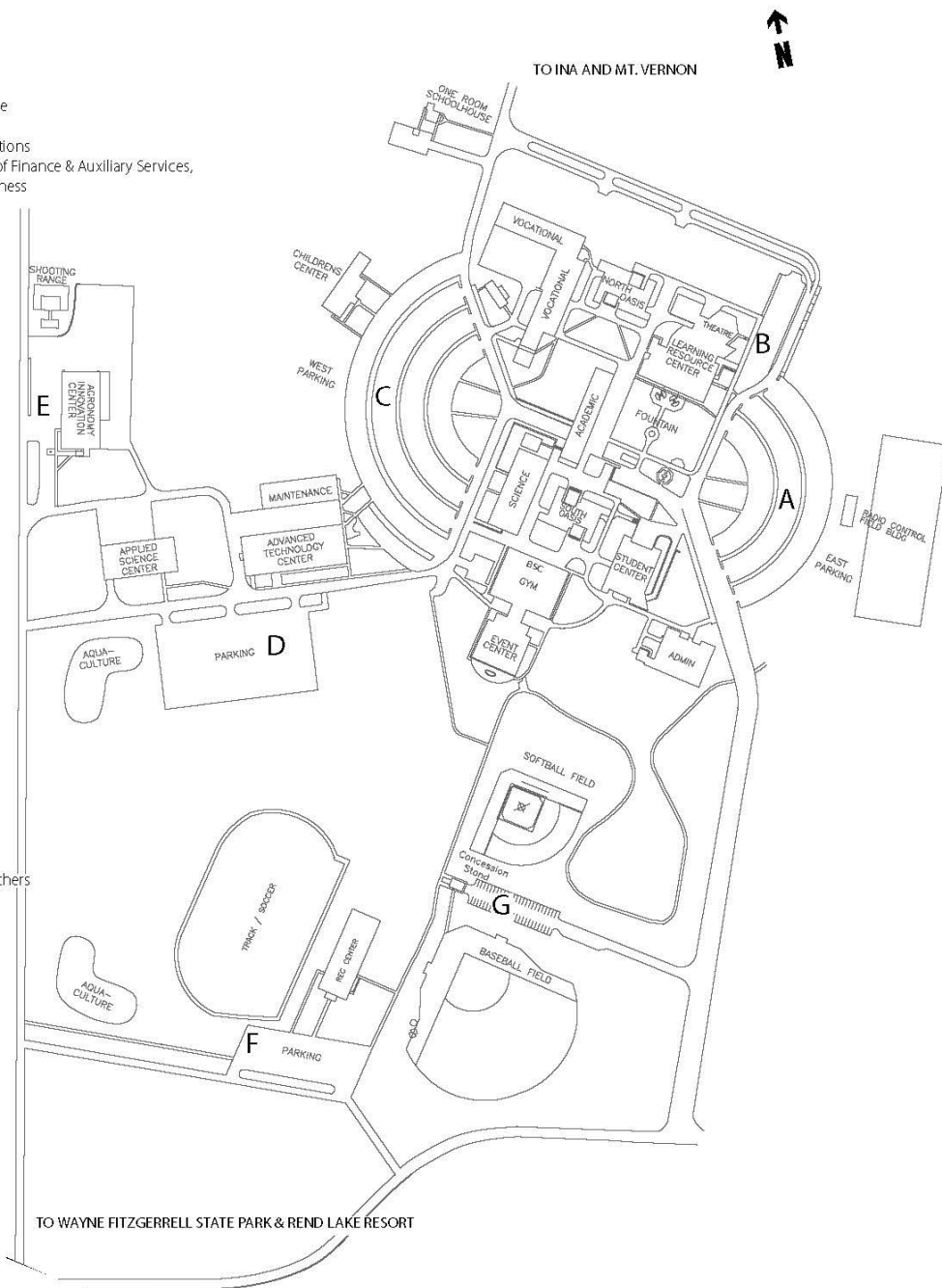
Automotive Technology | Machining Technology
First-Year Experience | Visual Communication Design
Academic Classrooms

Aquaculture Ponds

Agronomy Innovation Center (AIC)

Baseball Field

Event Center



Parking Lots A, B, C, D, E, F, G

Maintenance Building

One-Room "Independence" Schoolhouse

Radio Control Field

Shooting Range

Softball Field

Theatre (THEA)

Track

Academic Building – 7

Administration Building – 1

Advanced Technology Center – 15

Agronomy Innovation Center – 17

Applied Science Center – 16

Banterra Sports Complex & Gym – 4

Baseball Field – 21

Children's Center – 12

Event Center – 5

Historic One-Room Schoolhouse – 13

Learning Resource Center – 8

North Oasis – 10

Physical Plant – 14

Rec Center – 19

Science Building – 6

Softball Field – 20

South Oasis – 3

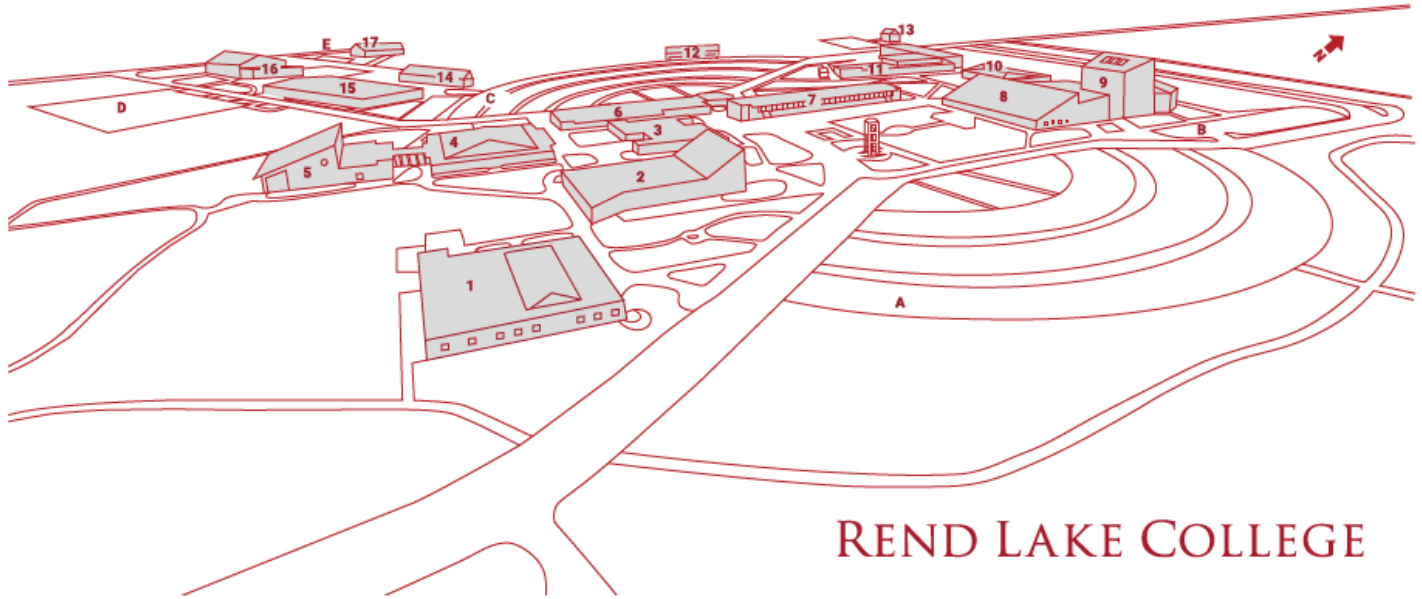
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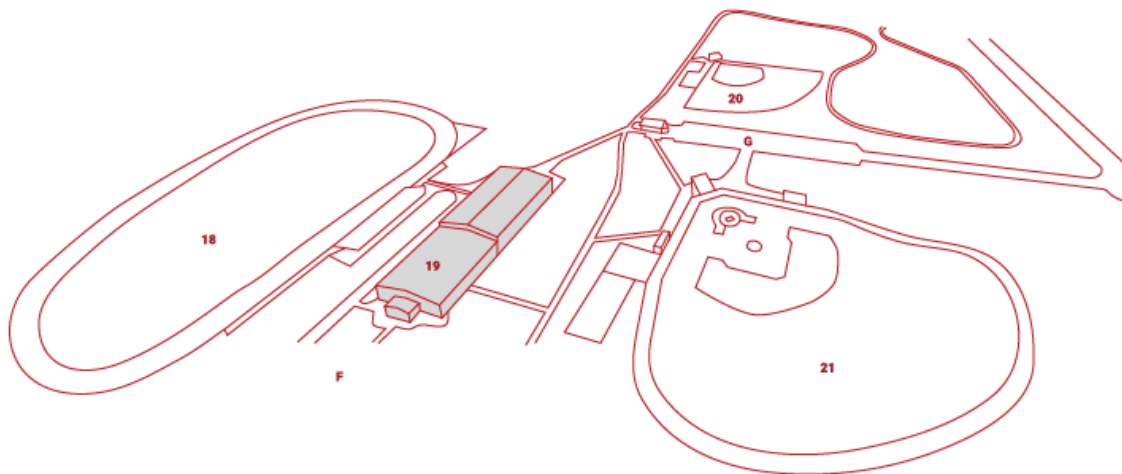
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Parking Lots – A, B, C, D, E, F, G



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South Side of Campus



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COMMUNITY EDUCATION



A.I. for Everyone

Delve into the world of artificial intelligence with a concise course designed to teach you the art of effective prompt engineering, unlocking the potential of A.I. tools for creative and productive solutions.

\$10

COMED 5334-51

Tuesday, 9/23, 5:30pm- 7:30pm

Main Campus, ACA, Room 215

Artistic Welding Workshop

Led by Cydni Wrobel, a proud RLC alumna, this workshop will guide attendees through an introduction of welding. The end product: a beautiful, welded rose! The Artistic Welding Workshop is designed to inspire non-traditional welders interested in a welding career and engage them with hands-on experience.

\$15

Instructor: Cydni Wrobel

COMED 2300-01

Saturday, 9/13, 9:00am- 5:00pm

Main Campus, ATC, Room 170

Barn Quilt Basics

Students will learn how to draw, tape, and paint their chosen quilt pattern on a 10" wood square. The student will choose their pattern based on difficulty level. Your barn quilt will be finished and ready to hang at the end of the class.

\$15 (Plus a \$15 supply fee)

Instructor: Charlotte Loss

COMED 2305-51

Friday, 9/19, 6:00pm-9:00pm

COMED 2305-52

Friday, 12/5, 6:00pm-9:00pm

Main Campus, LRC, Room 103



Barre Basics

Barre is a low-impact workout that will have you sweating and toning your entire body. Barre fitness is a hybrid workout class - combining ballet-inspired moves with elements of Pilates, dance, yoga, and strength training. Barre also focuses on high reps of small range movements. Please bring a yoga mat, towel, and water.

\$40

Instructor: Charlotte Loss

COMED 1314-43

Tues/Thurs, 10/30 - 11/25, 1:00pm- 2:00pm

Main Campus, REC, Room 119



Breakfast for Beginners

New to cooking? Let's start with the most important meal of the day! This class covers easy, go-to breakfast recipes like eggs, pancakes, and more. No experience needed—just come ready to learn and eat. Perfect for beginners who want to build kitchen confidence one bite at a time!

\$15 (Plus a \$20 supply fee)

Instructors: Chef Daniel Brock

COMED 2380-51

Date: TBD

6:00pm- 9:00pm

Main Campus, Student Center, Room 103

Coffee Club

Love coffee and great company? Join Coffee Club, where coffee lovers unite to explore different brews, learn about coffee culture, and share a warm cup together! Bring your favorite mug and dive into cozy conversations over a fresh brew. Whether you're a coffee connoisseur or just enjoy a good chat over a latte, everyone's welcome!

\$10 (Plus a \$5 supply fee per session)

Instructors: Sawyer Nichols

COMED 2361-01

Fridays, 10/3, 10/17, 10/31, & 11/14, 9:00am- 9:30am

Main Campus, Student Center, Room 110



Community Craft Night: Exploring Art Therapy

Join us for a relaxing evening of creativity at Community Craft Night! This special event features a guest speaker on Art Therapy, who will share how creative expression can support mental health and emotional well-being. Bring your own project to work on or try something new with the supplies we'll have available. Whether you're a seasoned crafter or just looking to unwind, come enjoy hands-on activities, great company, and meaningful conversation. All are welcome!

\$10

Instructor: Sarah Draper

COMED 2307-51

Thursday, 11/13, 5:30pm -7:30pm

Main Campus, Student Center, Room 110

Estate Planning Seminar

Join us for an informative seminar on estate planning, where you'll learn about wills, trusts, advanced directives, probate avoidance and how to ensure your wishes are honored. Whether you're just starting to think about your estate or need to update your plan, this seminar offers valuable insights to help you make informed decisions about your future. Lawyer Matthew B. Flanigan earned his J.D., cum laude, from Cumberland School of Law, Samford University. Practice areas include wills, trusts and estates, corporate law, mineral law, real estate law and general civil practice. Matthew has been practicing law since 2006 and is a partner at Black, Ballard, McDonald, P.C. in Mt. Vernon.

No Charge

Instructor: Matthew Flanigan

COMED 5373-31

Tuesday, 9/16, 6:00pm- 8:00pm

RLC Marketplace, Mt. Vernon, Room 354A

Fraud Defense with Banterra

With fraud on the rise, it can be tough to understand the biggest threats to you and how to reduce the risk of a successful scam or attack. In this course, Cherrish McCoy, Commercial Lender at Banterra Bank, and special guests will cover effective mitigation strategies against fraud. We will be discussing the latest fraud trends, tactics and technologies. You'll gain increased awareness and understanding of common consumer fraud patterns and receive actionable insights on how to spot potential fraud threats. Additionally, we will provide you with resources and remedies to prevent, detect, deter, and report fraudulent activities – enabling you to better protect yourself and your community from becoming victims. Students will have the option to earn a micro-credential with additional training.

No Charge

Instructor: Cherrish McCoy

COMED 5374-31

Date: TBD

RLC Marketplace, Mt. Vernon, SIMA Room 420

Fun with Acrylics

Try your hand at painting while having fun. Not creative? Never painted before? That's okay! No painting or drawing

experience needed. The instructor will guide you step-by-step to create your own masterpiece to take home. You will be painting with acrylics on a stretched canvas. All supplies are provided.

Ages 12+

\$15 (Plus a \$10 supply fee)

Instructor: Charlotte Loss

COMED 2305-53

Thursday, 10/9, 6:00pm-9:00pm

COMED 2305-574

Thursday, 11/6, 6:00pm-9:00pm

Main Campus, Learning Resource Center, Room 103



Fun with Watercolor

Unleash your inner artist in this relaxed, beginner-friendly class all about watercolor painting! Whether you're new to painting or just want to play with a new medium, this class is all about having fun and letting the water flow. All supplies are provided.

\$15 (Plus a \$20 supply fee)

Instructor: Charlotte Loss

COMED 2307-52

Thursday, 12/11, 6:00pm-9:00pm

Main Campus, Learning Resource Center, Room 103

Holiday Charcuterie Boards

Learn to create food art with charcuterie boards! In this class you will discuss how to pair meats, cheeses, nuts, and fruits to create your own charcuterie board. Students will also discuss possible "mocktail" pairings.

\$15 (Plus a \$30 supply fee)

Instructors: Chef Daniel Brock

COMED 2375-51

Date: December 2025

6:00pm-9:30pm

Main Campus, Student Center, Room 103

Hunter Safety

The hunter safety course is taught entirely in-person. Students will receive a lifetime hunter safety education student card upon successful course completion. Anyone born on or after January 1, 1980, is required to complete a hunter safety education course before purchasing an Illinois hunting license. Course includes hunter responsibility and ethics, safe firearm handling, firearm and ammunition identification, zones of fire, tree stand safety, rules and regulations, and more. Students must pass a 50-question multiple choice test with a score of 80% or better and display the necessary maturity to hunt independently to receive an Illinois hunter safety education student card. Students under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult or guardian that is at least 16 years old. Pre-registration is required due to limited space. Students must also register at www.dnr.illinois.gov/safety/huntersafety.html and attend both days.

No Charge

Instructor: Sam Settle, IL Dept. of Natural Resources

COMED 6327-30

Friday, 9/26, 6:00pm-9:00pm

Saturday, 9/27, 8:00am-4:00pm

Mt. Vernon, RLC Marketplace, Room 354A



Kettlebell Blast

Kettlebell is a fun, heart-pumping, group fitness class integrating kettlebell weights with upbeat music. Using choreographed moves and traditional strength training, the workout engages the entire body for 60 minutes of calorie torching fun. Please bring a yoga mat, towel, and water.

\$30

Instructor: Charlotte Loss

COMED 1317-41

Tues/Thurs, 12/2 - 12/18, 1:00pm-2:00pm

Main Campus, REC, Room 119

PiYo

PiYo fuses the muscle sculpting benefits of Pilates, the flexibility advantages of yoga, and cardio, all in one class! PiYo presents a unique total-body workout for people of all fitness levels. You burn calories, but without weights, jumps, or complicated equipment. Please bring a yoga mat, towel, and water.

\$20

Instructor: Charlotte Loss

COMED 1314-42

Tues/Thurs, 10/2 - 10/28, 1:00pm-1:30pm

Main Campus, Student Center, Room 110



Pizza Basics

Discover how fun and easy it is to make your own pizza at home! This hands-on class will guide you through making dough, mixing sauces, and customizing your own delicious pie with classic and creative toppings. Whether you're a total beginner or just want to master the basics, you'll leave with the skills (and slices) to impress.

\$15 (Plus a \$30 supply fee)

Instructors: Chef Daniel Brock

COMED 2367-51

Date: TBD

6:00pm-9:30pm

Main Campus, Student Center, Room 103

Principles of Street Rodding

Whether you're just getting started or looking to expand your skills, this hands-on class has something for everyone. Learn practical techniques for repairing automotive body panels, including TIG welding on steel, aluminum, and stainless steel. Explore metal finishing using tools like hammers and dollies, the English



wheel, and the planishing hammer. We'll cover body structure work, sheet metal repair and replacement, and even dive into troubleshooting and installing Vintage Air A/C systems. Participants are encouraged to bring their own body panel projects. Safety first: Please wear long pants and closed-toe shoes, and bring safety glasses and a welding hood. This course is designed for those 16 years of age and older. Register for one or both sections—each section will provide new hands-on experiences.

\$90 per section

Instructor: Jody Martin

COMED 4397-51

Tuesdays (6 Sessions), 9/9– 10/14, 6:00pm-9:00pm

COMED 4397-52

Tuesdays (6 Sessions), 10/28– 12/2, 6:00pm-9:00pm

Main Campus, Vocational Building, Room 125

Ready, Set, Sushi!

This workshop is designed to introduce sushi lovers to the basics of making their own Japanese style sushi at home. The workshop covers terminology, equipment needed to produce sushi at home, basic techniques, sanitation, and safety concerns.

\$20 (Plus \$15 supply fee)

Instructor: Chef Jeff Fairbanks

COMED 2383-51

Friday, 9/12, 5:00pm-9:00pm

Main Campus, Student Center, Room 120



Stretch 101

Enjoy a no-impact, 100%-modifiable, no-weights, no-cardio, no experience needed class. You don't have to already be flexible to come to stretch either! We will use slow-paced, gentle stretching to elongate muscles, expand flexibility, help relieve tension and pain, and leave you feeling refreshed. This class is perfect for everyone at all fitness levels. Yoga mat required.

\$20

Instructor: Charlotte Loss

COMED 1314-41

Tues/Thurs, 9/4 - 9/30, 1:00pm-1:30pm

Main Campus, Student Center, Room 110



Computer Workshops

Course #	Course Name	Dates	Time	Day	Location	Cost
COMED 5336-51	Beginning Computers	9/18	5:30pm - 7:30pm	Thurs.	ACA Room 215	\$15
COMED 5336-52	Beginning Microsoft Excel	10/16	5:30pm - 7:30pm	Thurs.	ACA Room 215	\$15
COMED 5336-53	Beginning Microsoft Word	11/6	5:30pm - 7:30pm	Thurs.	ACA Room 215	\$15

Institute of Lifelong Learning



Rend Lake College Day Tours

Discover Cape Girardeau

Step aboard a piece of living history as the USS LST 325 docks in Cape Girardeau! This World War II-era land ship tank (LST) is one of the last operational vessels of its kind, famously used to transport troops, vehicles, and supplies directly onto enemy beaches. Visitors will have the chance to explore the ship's decks, see original equipment, and hear the incredible stories of the brave sailors who served aboard. This rare tour opportunity offers a powerful glimpse into the past, honoring the courage and sacrifice of those who fought for freedom. Don't miss your chance to experience this floating museum – an unforgettable, family-friendly event celebrating American history right here in Cape Girardeau!

After the tour, you'll have time to explore on your own, grab a bite to eat, and experience the charm of downtown Cape! Enjoy lunch at one of Cape's celebrated eateries, such as Broussard's Cajun Cuisine or Port Cape Girardeau Restaurant & Lounge. Spend the afternoon exploring Cape's vibrant boutique and antique shops. Discover one-of-a-kind treasures and locally made goods in charming, independently owned stores.

Treat yourself to a day of history, dining, and shopping in this picturesque riverfront destination. Reserve your spot now—spaces are limited!

COMED 0300-01

- Date: Thursday, September 25th
- Departure Time: 7:30 AM
- Return Time: 6:30 PM
- Meeting Point: RLC Student Center
- Cost: \$99 (Price does not include lunch)

A Taste of Paducah

Discover the charm of Paducah, Kentucky on this fun-filled day trip! Nestled on the banks of the Ohio River, Paducah is a UNESCO Creative City known for its vibrant arts scene, rich history, and small-town hospitality.

Start your day with a cozy cup of locally roasted coffee at Etcetera Coffeehouse, a beloved neighborhood spot known for its creative drinks and artsy vibe. Then head downtown, where historic architecture meets colorful murals and unique boutiques. Explore the world-renowned National Quilt Museum, home to stunning contemporary fiber art from around the globe. Stroll along the Floodwall Murals, an open-air gallery that brings Paducah's past to life through vivid imagery.

When it's time for lunch, choose between two local favorites: Doe's Eat Place, known for hearty Southern classics and famous steaks, or Broussard's Cajun Cuisine, serving up spicy Louisiana-style dishes with plenty of flavor and flair. Afterward, browse the galleries and artisan studios in the Lower Town Arts District, or relax with a frozen treat at Craving the Curls. Before you head home, treat yourself to something sweet from Kirchhoff's Bakery, a Paducah institution since 1873. Their fresh-baked pastries, cookies, and breads are the perfect way to end your day on a delicious note.

With scenic views, friendly locals, and plenty of creative energy, Paducah offers a refreshing getaway packed with inspiration, culture, and a little Southern charm.

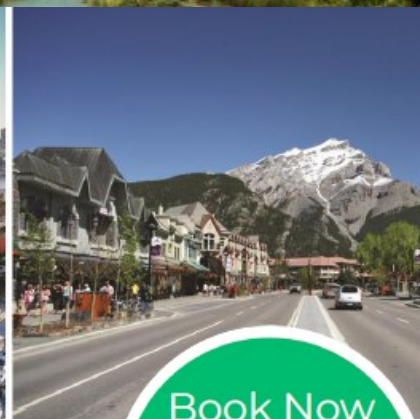
COMED 0300-02

- Date: Wednesday, November 5th
- Departure Time: 7:30 AM
- Return Time: 6:30 PM
- Meeting Point: RLC Student Center
- Cost: \$99 (Price does not include lunch)

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Professional Development

Adult Education - High School Equivalency

HSE classes help students prepare for the HSE Tests to earn their high school equivalency diploma. Students will develop critical thinking and problem solving skills while studying the subject areas covered on the HSE Tests. The Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) assessment is used to determine appropriate placement in HSE classes. Classes are conveniently scheduled throughout the Rend Lake College district in Franklin, Jefferson, Hamilton, and Perry counties. Both day and evening classes are available. For more information, contact RLC Adult Education at (618) 437-5321, Ext. 1241.

American Heart Association Training Center First Aid/PALS/ACLS

CPR/AED and First Aid Training

One-Day Courses, 8AM-4PM

August 14th	October 23rd
August 28th	November 6th
September 3rd	November 10th
September 8th	November 25th
September 22nd	December 4th
October 17th	December 15th

Pediatric Advanced Life Support Training

One-Day Courses, 9AM—5PM
September 23, 2025

Advanced Cardiac Life Support Training

One-Day Courses, 9AM-5PM
October 29, 2025



Contact **AHA** at 618-437-5321 x2032



Food Sanitation

Learn to identify the causes of food-borne illness, identify and apply correct procedures for cleaning and sanitizing, recognize problems and potential solutions associated with facility, equipment and layout, and understand the Illinois code related to food service establishments. Successful completion of this course prepares you to take the ServSafe exam for Management and Sanitation Training. The exam is given at the end of the second session. ServSafe Essentials Textbook is required and available at RLC Bookstore or online.

\$180

CULA 1205-L01

Saturdays (2 sessions)

9/20 & 9/27, 8AM-5PM

RLC Student Center, Room 103



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APPRENTICESHIPS

Rend Lake College is committed to partnering and collaborating with area business and industry to provide opportunities for individuals to receive advanced skill-sets that meet industry standards. Developing a pipeline of talent for long-term careers.

APPRENTICESHIP MODEL

The Apprenticeship Program is employer-driven, 'earn while you learn' model providing flexible credit curriculum combined with mentored on-the-job learning experiences.



Employers are the foundation of an Apprenticeship Program. Employer involvement is key to success.



On-The-Job Training from an experienced mentor.



Apprentices receive increases in wages as skills are gained.



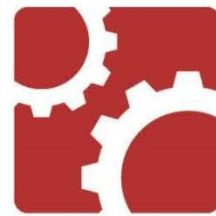
Rend Lake College provides the educational component of the Apprenticeship Program resulting in certificates and/or degrees.



Registered Apprenticeship Programs result in a nationally recognized credential issued by the Department of Labor.



Highly-skilled workforce remains in Southern Illinois!



APPRENTICESHIP WORKS!

REND LAKE COLLEGE

BENEFITS

APPRENTICE

- Employment
- Increased Skillset for Your Career Path
- Zero to Little Debt Upon Graduation
- Industry-Aligned Education

EMPLOYER

- Employee Recruitment
- Customized Training
- Employee Retention
- Increased and Transfer of Industry Knowledge
- Tax Credits & Tuition

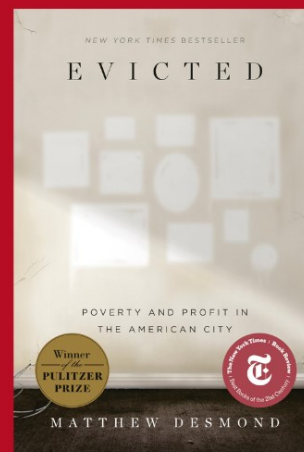
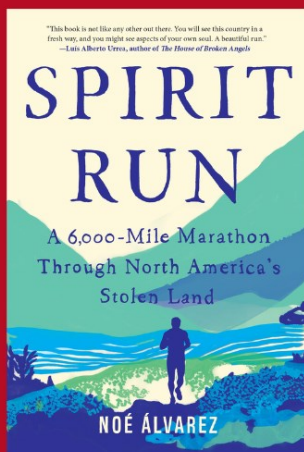
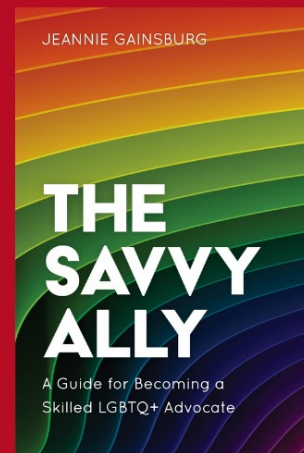
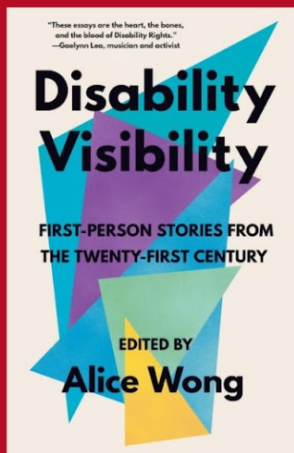


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RL READS FALL 2025 FEATURED BOOKS



Contact Jessica Bertolozzi to find out more about RL-Reads!

bertolozzij@rlc.edu

Rend Lake College Cultural Events



Event Name	Date	Time	Location
Visiting Artist: Karen Neubauer	9/2 - 10/30	8:00AM - 4:30PM	RLC Theatre Lobby
Visiting Artist: Shawn Pilkington	11/3 - 12/5	8:00AM - 4:30PM	RLC Theatre Lobby
Author & Speaker: Sheyenne Fields	10/20	11:00AM	TBA
Wellness Wednesday	10/22	1:00PM - 4:00PM	RLC Event Center
Speaker: Sandy Personeau-Conway	10/23	10:00AM	TBA
Fall Play: Anne of Green Gables	11/6 - 11/8 11/9	7:00 PM 2:00 PM	RLC Theatre
RLC/SIC Winter Concert	12/1 - 12/2	7:00 PM	RLC Theatre / SIC



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For more information about A.M.P. Programs, contact Amy Browning at BrowningA@rlc.edu



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CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE OFFERINGS

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Medical Assistant

- **Complete certificate in two semesters or an associate degree in two years**

As a medical assistant, you will perform administrative duties like scheduling appointments, maintaining medical records and billing, plus clinical tasks such as taking and recording vital signs and medical histories, and more.

Phlebotomy

- **Complete the certificate in one semester**

Phlebotomists are responsible for collecting blood specimens as ordered by a physician or other health care professional. This one-semester program prepares students with practical, hands-on learning.

Pharmacy Technician

- **Complete certificate in as little as one semester**

The Pharmacy Technician program gives you the technical skills and knowledge you need to practice in a variety of pharmacy settings. In this program, you will study the knowledge base needed to pass the National Pharmacy Technician Certification Examination offered by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board.

Medical Coding

- **Complete the certificate in two semesters.**

Medical coders work to convert descriptions of medical diagnoses and procedures into universal medical code numbers for computer applications.

Other Allied Health Programs:

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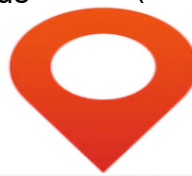
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CNTED 1600	Teaching Preschool: A Year of Inspiring Lessons
CNTED 1600	Responses to Intervention: Reading Strategies That Work
CNTED 1600	Creating a Classroom Web Site
CNTED 1600	Teaching Students with ADHD
CNTED 1600	Differentiating K-12 Assessments
CNTED 1601	A to Z Grant Writing
CNTED 1601	A to Z Grant Writing II - Beyond the Basics
CNTED 1604	The Creative Classroom
CNTED 1605	Differentiated Instruction in the Classroom
CNTED 1606	Enhancing Language Development in Childhood
CNTED 1607	Get Assertive!
CNTED 1608	Guided Reading: Strategies for the Differentiated Classroom
CNTED 1610	Integrating Technology in the Classroom
CNTED 1611	Leadership
CNTED 1615	Solving Classroom Discipline Problems
CNTED 1616	Solving Classroom Discipline Problems II
CNTED 1617	Understanding Adolescents
CNTED 1618	Using the Internet in the Classroom
CNTED 1651	Creating the Inclusive Classroom: Strategies for Success
CNTED 1652	Guided Reading & Writing: Strategies for Max Achievement
CNTED 1653	Survival Kit for New Teachers
CNTED 1654	Ready, Set, Read!
CNTED 1655	Speed Spanish
CNTED 1656	Singapore Math Strategies: Model Drawing for Grades 1-6
CNTED 1657	Working Successfully with Learning Disabled Students
CNTED 1663	Teaching Adult Learners
CNTED 1658	Teaching Students with Autism: Strategies for Success
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COMED 930S	Six Sigma: Total Quality Applications
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COMED 932J	Everyday Math
COMED 930F	Start Your Own Edible Garden
COMED 9353	Grammar Refresher
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