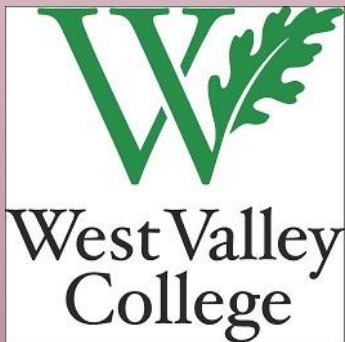


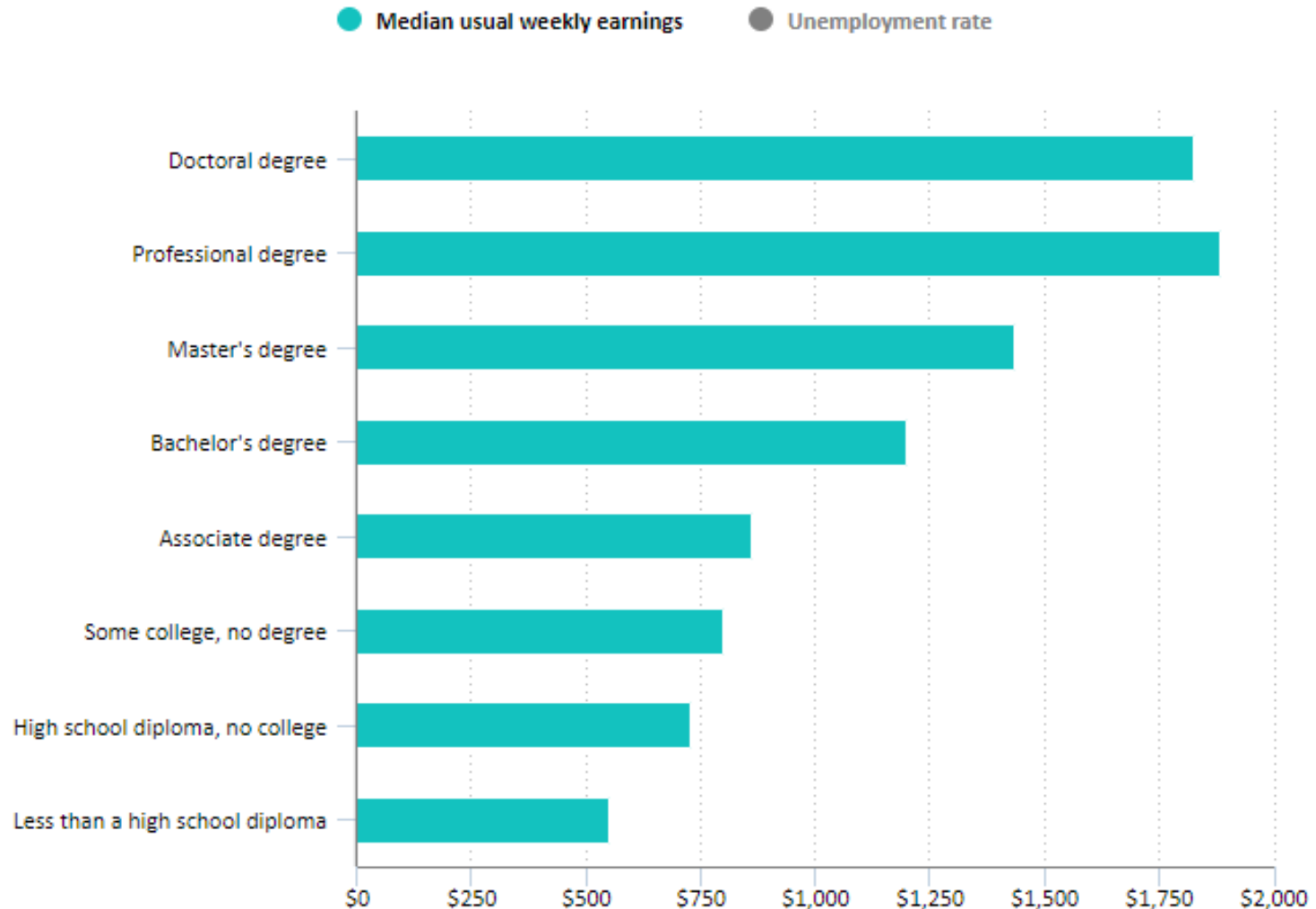
Community College

It Makes Sense



WHY SHOULD I GO TO COLLEGE?

Median weekly earnings and unemployment rate by educational attainment, 2018



Click legend items to change data display. Hover over chart to view data.

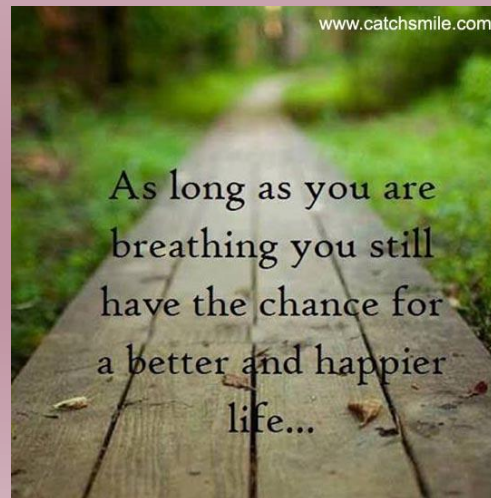
Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.



Who can attend a Community College?

- Admission is open to anyone who obtains:
 - a **High school diploma** or
 - a **General Education Diploma (GED)** or HS Proficiency
 - OR is at least **18 years** or older
- High school students with permission from parents and school can take advantage of our concurrent enrollment



IS COMMUNITY COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?



- *Community college is just one option*
 - *Do you want to transfer to a university later?*
 - *Do you want to work toward a technical degree or career program?*
 - *Maybe you're not sure yet about a career choice*
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California Community Colleges

- 115 campuses
- Open to any students pursuing higher education
- Provide Transfer Options for students seeking a B.A. / B.S.
- Offer Career/Technical training (Vocational)



ASSOCIATE DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

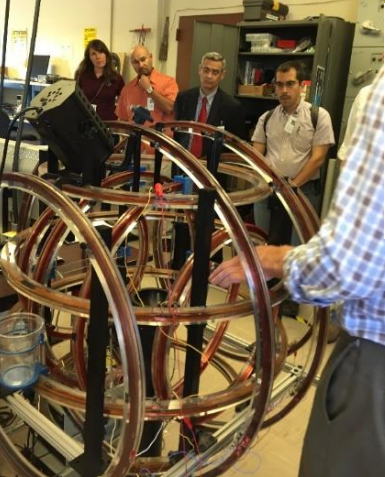
- Art/Graphic Design
- Automotive Technology
- Fire Science
- Cosmetology
- Engineering
- Dental Hygiene
- Accounting
- Dental Assisting
- Nursing
- Radiology
- Veterinary Science



- Administration of Justice
- Business Administration
- Civil Surveying
- Construction Technology
- HVAC
- Paralegal Studies
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Fashion Design
- Sound Engineering
- Massage Therapy

For a complete listing of all degrees and certificates offered at all Community Colleges, please visit their websites.

POPULAR PROGRAMS



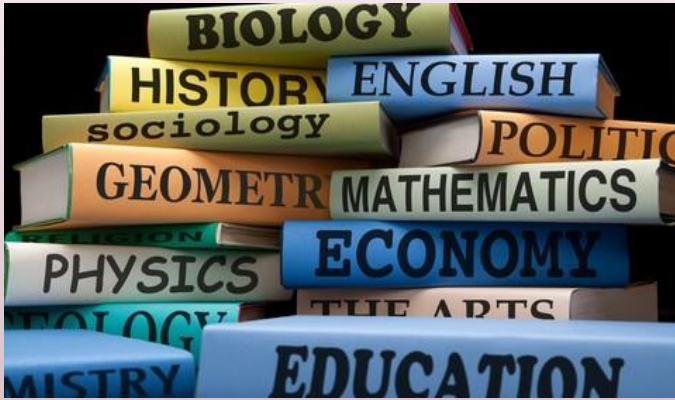
Athletics & Physical Education



Our experienced coaching staff is committed to the physical development of the student-athletes and their academic and emotional growth.

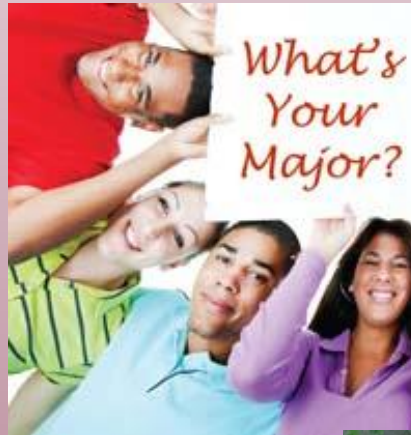


Lower Division General Education College Freshman/Sophomore



+

Lower Division Major Prep
and Electives



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60 Semester or 90 Quarter
Transferable Units and you're
a college JUNIOR!



WHAT YOU NEED TO TRANSFER

- **Units – 60 semester/90 quarter transferable** consisting of
LOWER DIVISION classes
 - GE + Lower Division Major Prep = Transfer
- **GPA**
 - CSU: 2.0 +
 - UC: 3.0 +

NOTE: These are MINIMUM GPA requirements for eligibility.
The key to acceptance into the university of choice is a **COMPETITIVE GPA**.
- **Degrees With A Guarantee!**
 - Associate Degree for Transfer (AAT/AST) = CSU System
 - TAAs/TAGs with UC System



TRANSFER DEGREES

Examples:

AA-T Communication Studies

AA-T English

AA-T Kinesiology

AA-T Psychology

AS-T Administration of Justice

AS-T Business Administration

AS-T Math

AS-T Physics



For a complete listing of all transfer degrees offered at each community college, please visit their websites

Enrollment Steps for New Students

- Apply
- Complete Orientation
- **Early Admission Programs**
- Multiple Measures Placement Recommendations
- Promise Programs
- Register for Classes
- Pay Your Fees
- Attend Classes



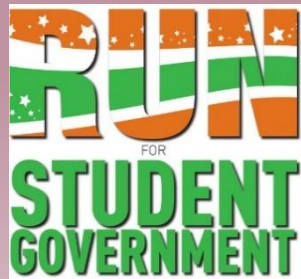
SUCCESS IN COLLEGE

- Seek out campus resources:
EOP&S/Counseling Services/FREE Tutoring/Disability Support Services
Transfer/Career
Center/Enlace/Puente/MEHTAS/SOAR/OASSSIS/A.S.P.I.R.E./Affirm
Work Experience/Success Center/Student Ambassadors/Honors/many more!
- See your college counselor
 - get help with selecting your classes.
- Get to know your professors.
- Start narrowing your interests
 - think about your major.
- Study hard and try to balance work with relaxation!
- Align social activities with academics – GET INVOLVED in campus life!



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Types of Financial Aid

Gift Aid

- Grants: **Free money!**
- Scholarships: **Free money!**

Self-help Aid

- Work-study: **Part-time job**
- Loans: **Must be paid back**



Financial Aid is any money given, paid or loaned to help pay for education.

Students receive federal financial aid for a maximum of 6 years. This is why AB705 is such an important bill

FINANCIAL AID



- FAFSA or CA Dream Act– **March 2, 2020** *Priority Filing Deadline*
- **Cal-Grant-March 2, 2020** *Priority Filing Deadline*

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- Add a school
- View your Student Aid Report (SAR), and more...

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Information about your deadlines.

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Find your college's school code. Also find detailed information about your college.

FAFSA Filing Options
Learn about the other options for filing your FAFSA.

Announcements

- Use the [IRS Data Retrieval Tool](#) to update your FAFSA with IRS tax return information.

If you have already submitted a FAFSA and would like to use the Tool, click [Login](#) to start a correction. Once in the FAFSA, navigate to the "Finances" section where the

Thinking About College?

Use [FAFSA4caster](#) to see how federal student aid can help you pay for college!

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California Dream Act Application...

Let's get started! What is the purpose of your visit?

Before starting the application, dependent students should have their parents' financial information ready. To determine what questions you and your parents may have to enter, please look at the [Dream Application Worksheet](#). We will only use parent information if we determine you to be a dependent.

New California Dream Act Application
Select this option if you:

- Have never filed a California Dream Application
- Want to start a new California Dream Application
- Are ready to get started

Start a Dream Application

Provide a Parent Signature
Select this option if you:

- Need to request Parent PIN
- Forgot your Parent PIN
- Need to sign your child's application

Sign a Student Application

California Dream Act Application Login
Select this option if you want to:

- Continue or renew your CA Dream Application
- Update or correct current CA Dream Application
- View your Student Aid Report (SAR) and more...

Retrieve My Application

PROMISE PROGRAMS

CA Promise Grant (formerly known as BOGFW)

Students should submit their FAFSA or Cal Dream Act

- Waives enrollment fees
- Income eligibility requirements



College-Specific Promise Programs

- 2 year program, which has a "CA Promise Grant," eligibility requirement attached to it.
- Enrollment fees covered through the fee waiver program
- All other fees are also covered, including books and supplies.
- Additional support services

Two Year Promise Program

- New students who are recently graduated and ineligible for the CA Promise Grant
 - Enrollment fees waived for the first year
 - Must be full-time, and have **submitted a Cal Dream Act or FAFSA**
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Financial Aid for Specific Populations

- Middle Class Scholarship, new since 2014-15: www.csac.ca.gov
- Foster Youth: **Chafee Grant** ~ up to **\$5000** www.chafee.csac.ca.gov
- Athletes: www.ncaaclearinghouse.net
- Students with dependents: **EOP&S/CARE** and **CalWORKs**
- Students with disabilities: www.heath.gwu.edu
- Military and their dependents: www.gibill.va.gov
- AB540 Students: **California Dream Act** www.caldreamact.org
- Early Childhood Education/Child Development: www.csac.ca.gov
- Teachers: Cal Grant A & B Extended Benefits: www.calgrants.org
in addition to grants, Loan Forgiveness: www.teachforamerica.org
- Health Occupations-Scholarships & Loan Repayment:
www.healthprofessions.ca.gov





Community Colleges have an excellent reputation: our graduates and transfer students are well prepared for the world of work and/or for more advanced education at universities.



Thank you!

Questions?

