



# Community College



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# Gavilan College

## Your Community College

- ❖ Has three sites (Gilroy, Hollister, Coyote Valley)
- ❖ 11<sup>th</sup> of the 116 CA community colleges
- ❖ District is 2,700 square miles
- ❖ Approximately 140 academic majors and career choices
- ❖ Thousands of students enroll annually at Gavilan College
- ❖ Approximately 1500 degrees and certificates awarded each year



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# Who Can Attend Community College

- ❖ Admission is open to anyone who is at least 18 years of age.
- ❖ High school students with permission from parents and high school can earn high school and college credit through [Concurrent Enrollment](#)
- ❖ 2.1 Million Students attend California Community Colleges



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## 116 Community Colleges



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# Why Attend a Community College?

- ❖ Affordable
- ❖ Smaller Classes
- ❖ Improve Your Transcript
- ❖ Transitional
- ❖ Closer to Home



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# Degree Options

## **CERTIFICATES:**

- ☐ Short Term & Fast Track Training
- ☐ Usually less than 1 year



## **ASSOCIATES:**

- ☐ Associate of Arts (AA) or Science (AS)
- ☐ 60 Units (usually 2 years)



## **ASSOCIATES DEGREE FOR TRANSFER**

- ☐ 60 Units (usually 2 years)
- ☐ Complete General Education courses



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# Transfer to a University of California

- \*29% of UC graduates started at a California community college.
- \*9 University of California schools

## UC REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

- ☐ Complete 7 course pattern with a C or better
- ☐ Complete 60 semester units of transferable college credit with a GPA of at least 2.4



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# UC Transfer Admission Guarantee

Six University of California (UC) campuses offer guaranteed admissions to students from all California Community Colleges. The writing of a TAG contract enables qualified students to be guaranteed admissions one year prior to transfer.

- ⌘ Irvine
- ⌘ Davis
- ⌘ Merced
- ⌘ Riverside
- ⌘ Santa Barbara
- ⌘ Santa Cruz



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# Transfer to a California State University



**\*51%** of CSU graduates started at a California community college

**\*23** California State University schools

## CSU REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS:

- ☐ Complete Golden 4 course pattern with a C or better
- ☐ Complete 60 semester units of transferable college credit with a GPA of at least 2.0



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# Degree With A Guarantee

- ⌘ Students who meet the CSU's minimum eligibility requirements are guaranteed priority admission to a CSU campus.
- ⌘ Students can earn two degrees — your associate's degree *and* your bachelor's degree — with only 120 units if you transfer into a program at the CSU that's similar to the one in which you earned your associates at a California Community College.
- ⌘ Talk with a counselor to develop a plan that will allow you to transfer to the CSU as part of the ADT program.

⌘ [Transfer Information](#)



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Associate Degree  
for Transfer<sup>SM</sup>

# Tuition and Fees

California Resident Enrollment Fee	\$46 per unit
Non-Resident Enrollment Fee	\$290 per unit
Student Health Fee	\$19 Fall semester
Student ID & Discount Card	\$6
Student Representation Fee	\$2
Campus Center Use Fee	\$1 per unit
Other Expenses	Books, supplies, meals, transportation, etc.



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# Promise Program



First time college students who are California residents or have AB540 status can receive free tuition for up to 2 years.



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# How do I apply for the Promise Program?

- ❖ Complete [CCC Apply application](#)
- ❖ File [FAFSA](#) or [Dream Act application](#) by March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- ❖ Complete online Orientation
- ❖ Enroll in and complete at least 12 units in Fall & Spring terms
- ❖ Awards made on a first-come first-served basis, so apply early!



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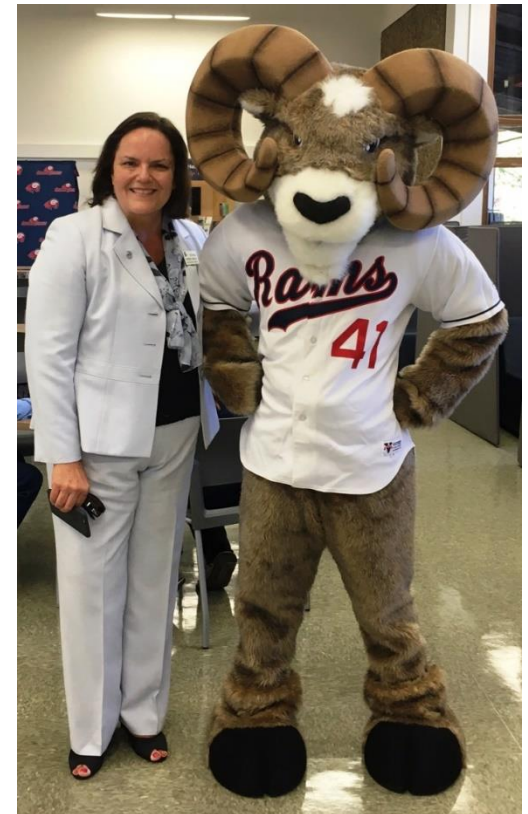
**FREE TUITION**

# What's included in the Gavilan Promise Program?

- ❖ Free tuition
- ❖ \$300 textbook grant
- ❖ Priority registration Group 2
- ❖ Academic support services
- ❖ Progress monitoring
- ❖ Quality academic advising



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# Financial Aid

- ❖ Financial aid is money made available by various sources to be used for education.
- ❖ Awards are calculated using the information on the FAFSA, including prior year income, assets, and family size.
- ❖ FAFSA opens on Oct. 1 and the deadline to submit is June 30 the following year.

❖ Grants: Free money!

❖ Work-study: Part-time job

❖ Scholarships: Free money!

❖ Loans: Must be paid back



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# Scholarships

- ⌘ Open to all students
- ⌘ No limit on how many you can apply for
- ⌘ There are need and merit-based scholarships for part-time and full-time students
- ⌘ Scholarships for continuing, transfer, new, and graduating high school students
- ⌘ Do not have to be paid back



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# Scholarships

## Dates for Gavilan Scholarships

- ❖ January - Gavilan scholarships posted
- ❖ March 15 - Deadline to apply
- ❖ April - Scholarships reviewed
- ❖ May - Finalist selected
- ❖ June - Scholarship & Award Celebration
- ❖ Fall - Scholarship funds are distributed



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IMPORTANT  
DATES

# Available Scholarships

- ❖ Middle Class Scholarship: [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov)
- ❖ Foster Youth: [www.chafee.csac.ca.gov](http://www.chafee.csac.ca.gov)
- ❖ AB540 Students/California Dream Act: [www.caldreamact.org](http://www.caldreamact.org)
- ❖ Early Childhood Education/Child Development: [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov)
- ❖ Teachers: Cal Grant A & B Extended Benefits: [www.calgrants.org](http://www.calgrants.org)  
and Loan Forgiveness: [www.teachforamerica.org](http://www.teachforamerica.org)
- ❖ Health Occupations: [www.healthprofessions.ca.gov](http://www.healthprofessions.ca.gov)
- ❖ Athletes: [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net)
- ❖ Students with disabilities: [www.heath.gwu.edu](http://www.heath.gwu.edu)
- ❖ Military and their dependents: [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov)



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- ❖ California community colleges train **80%** of firefighters, law enforcement personnel and emergency medical technicians.



- ❖ California community colleges educate **70%** of our state's nurses.



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# Career Education

## Career Education

Vocational training for a specific job field where students learn the tools of an occupation through hands-on training. Trade schools can take less time to complete, which can get you into the workforce faster.



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# Career Education Courses

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### ONLINE ONLY

- ❖ Accounting
- ❖ Digital Media
- ❖ Child Development
- ❖ Administration of Justice
- ❖ Business
- ❖ Water Resources Management
- ❖ Allied Health
- ❖ Computer Science & Information Systems
- ❖ Concrete Industry Management (CIM)
- ❖ Construction Management (CM)



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### \*\*\* IN PERSON

- ❖ Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning
- ❖ Aviation Maintenance Technology
- ❖ Cosmetology

**\*\*\*Gavilan College will follow the direction of the CDC, California Department of Public Health, Chancellor's Office, EOC guidelines, and Social Distancing Protocols.**

# Concurrent Enrollment

- ❖ A Dual Enrollment program offers high school students an opportunity to complete college level course work and earn college credits while they are in high school.
- ❖ The Dual Enrollment model is designed for high school students who have a high school GPA of at least 2.0.
- ❖ Courses offered at partner high schools vary by semester and are coordinated between the college and high school.
- ❖ See your high school academic counselor to determine eligibility



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# Benefits of Concurrent Enrollment

- ❖ Most fees are waived.
- ❖ High school students experience college level work.
- ❖ Students earn college credit while still in high school
- ❖ Students advance academically
- ❖ Reduces four-year university expense
- ❖ Students are competitive in the 4-year college and university admission process
- ❖ Courses are offered at the high school during or after regular school hours



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# Clubs & Organizations

- ❖ Academic Clubs
- ❖ Political Clubs
- ❖ Media & Publication Groups
- ❖ Community Service & Social Justice
- ❖ Theater & The Arts
- ❖ Cultural Clubs
- ❖ Religious & Spiritual Groups
- ❖ Sports & Recreation



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# Resources & Programs

Career & Transfer Center

⌘ Health Services



# Tips for Online Success:

- ❖ Test computer equipment ahead of time
- ❖ Allow enough time (3 units = 10 weekly hours)
- ❖ Be organized (block out scheduled time on your calendar and stick to it!)
- ❖ An online course is just as rigorous as an in-person course
- ❖ Take an Orientation to Online Learning course prior to starting your online class



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# Gavilan Online Learning

Gavilan College offers a stellar Distance Education program to our students. Our program has fully trained instructors who have developed quality online courses.

- ❖ Gavilan offers an [Online Student Orientation](#) for new users
- ❖ **What is iLearn?** iLearn is the brand of our Distance Education program and can be found by logging in to [my.gavilan.edu](http://my.gavilan.edu) and clicking on your “student” tab.
- ❖ **What is Canvas?** Canvas is the software you will use to take your online course. If you are taking a live class, you might be using the software “Zoom” as virtual live classroom.
- ❖ **Want to go mobile?** You can download the Canvas mobile app for iPhone or Android. We recommend using a Bluetooth keyboard and maybe a mouse.



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# Tips for New to College Students

- ❖ Seek out campus resources and ask for help when you need it. We are here for YOU!
- ❖ Get help selecting your classes by [meeting with a counselor](#)
- ❖ Get to know your professors
- ❖ Check your email & messaging often
- ❖ Start narrowing your interests & think about your major



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HELPFUL  
TIPS



# What Is Next?



- ⌘ [Apply](#)
- ⌘ [FAFSA](#) or [Dream Act](#)  
[Application](#)
- ⌘ [Placement](#)
- ⌘ [Orientation](#)
- ⌘ [Meet with a Counselor](#)
- ⌘ [Register for Classes](#)
- ⌘ [Pay](#)

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# Thank you

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