



Out of State

Welcome to Golden West College!

Located in the coastal community of Huntington Beach, Golden West College is regarded as one of the most beautiful campuses in Southern California. Golden West is part of the Coast Community College District, a multi-college district that includes Orange Coast College, and Coastline Community College.

The college is highly regarded for academic quality and innovation. In its earliest years, the college was recognized for its pioneering leadership in designing learning-centered programs and services for its student body and continues in that tradition to this day. The excellence of Golden West College's athletic programs rivals the school's academic reputation as one of the finest all-around programs in the State of California.

Golden West is an open-access institution. All students are admissible if they have a high school diploma, or equivalent, or are at least 18 years of age. We look forward to having you join our campus community and embarking on a new journey with us!



Why choose GWC?

How to Apply

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Contact OOS Office:

Location: 1st floor Student Service Center

Email: oos@gwc.cccd.edu

Phone: 714-895-8146

Fax: 714-895-8973

Office hours:
8 am-6 pm (Mon-Thu),
8 am-5 pm (Fri)



...And Welcome to Surf City!

Better known as Surf City, Huntington Beach defines the quintessential lifestyle of California. The city is home to miles of beautiful beaches and offers the most authentic surf culture with a laid back but vibrant vibe. Surrounded by many well-known local attractions (Disneyland, Long Beach Aquarium, Orange County Performance Center, etc), being 35 miles (56 km) North to Hollywood and Los Angeles, and 95 miles (150 km) South to San Diego, Huntington Beach is at the heart of Orange County and has a lot to offer. Students at Golden West College come for its quality academic programs but stay to enjoy living in sunny and warm Southern California climate, becoming part of a welcoming and culturally diverse community, and exploring a dynamic college lifestyle.



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Why choose GWC?

Affordability

The 2+2 pathway option allows students to start their education at a community college and finish at a four-year college or university. Students at GWC complete their first two years at a fraction of the cost of tuition of a four-year university. By transferring the first 2 years of community college credits, students can graduate with a bachelor's degree at a much lower cost.

Pathway to success

GWC **Transfer Center** excels in preparing our students for transfer admission to top-notch schools in the California State University system and the University of California system, as well as other private schools. Ranking in the Top 10% of California Community Colleges for transfer rates to the UC and CSU systems, GWC has been recognized as a Champion of Higher Education by The Campaign for College Opportunity for its extraordinary work in helping students achieve their educational and professional goals.



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Top UC Transfer Universities

1. UC Irvine
2. UCLA
3. UC Berkeley

Top CSU Transfer Universities

1. CSU Long Beach
2. CSU Fullerton
3. CSU Dominguez Hills

Vibrant community of cultural diversity

Located at the heart of Orange County, GWC is well known as a cultural hub that embraces and promotes diversity, welcomes students from all backgrounds. Beyond California, students at GWC come from across the U.S. and 40 countries in the world. Come join us and emerge yourself in a culturally diverse environment to grow and expand your horizon!

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Visit [Admission and Records Office](#) for [step-by-step application & enrollment instructions](#), and we are more than happy to answer if you have any questions.

If you have any questions about the application process, contact the Admissions and Records office.



Phone: (714) 892-7711

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Financial Aid

To Learn more about information about Financial Aid, visit the [Financial Aid page](#).

Residency Information

To learn more about establishing California residency, visit the [Residency Information page](#).

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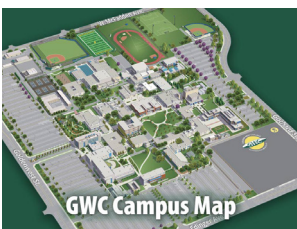
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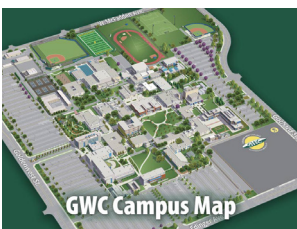
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State regulations regarding enrollment in online classes may limit the availability of those classes to students residing outside of California. Students from states outside of California who are interested in enrolling in purely online coursework at Golden West College should review this website for on-going state-specific guidance prior to enrolling in courses. Students will need to ensure that the laws of their individual states of residence do not prohibit enrollment in online courses at GWC. For more information, please contact the GWC Office for Out-of-State Students by email outofstate@gwc.cccd.edu or phone 714-895-8146.

Authorized State List

As of this time, outside of California, only students whose legal residence is in the following states may enroll in fully online coursework at Golden West College:

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Florida
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Texas

If you register for online classes at GWC, and you reside in a state not listed above, you may be ineligible to remain in your classes. Please contact the Office for Out-of-State Students for clarification.

Student Complaints

Students who wish to register a complaint related to an online class should follow the College complaint process first. This process is found on the [GWC Complaint Process Website](#). Students who reside outside of California while taking GWC online classes may also contact the appropriate agency in their state of residence. State specific contact information is available in the [State Authorization Guide](#).