

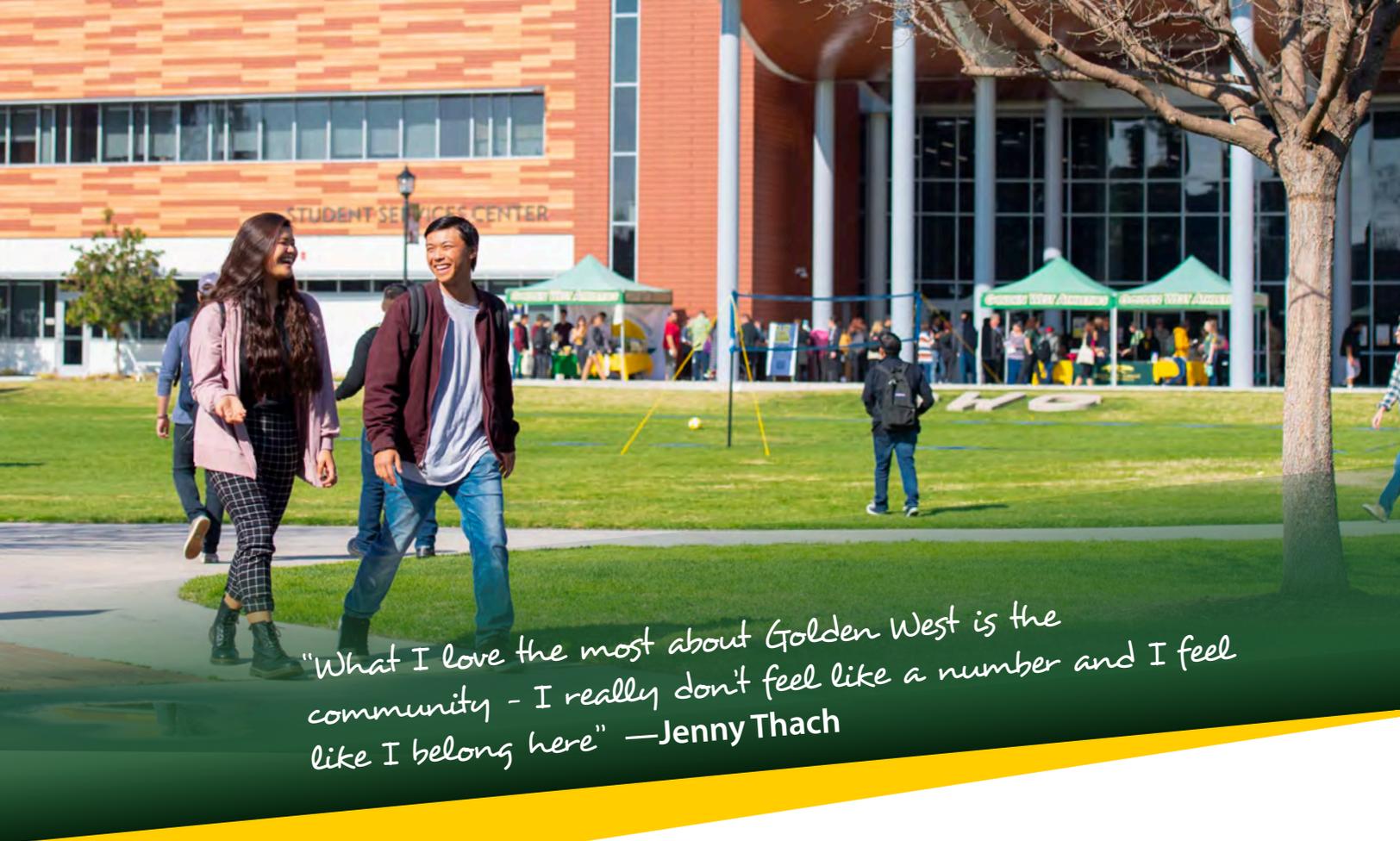


# GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE

OUT-OF-STATE STUDENT PROGRAM

*GWC welcomes you!*

**BE INSPIRED. BE EMPOWERED. BE TRANSFORMED.**



*"What I love the most about Golden West is the community - I really don't feel like a number and I feel like I belong here" —Jenny Thach*

*Welcome to*

# GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE

- Part of California Community College systems
- Mid-sized community college offering Associate degrees, Career & Technical Education (CTE), and a strong university transfer program
- Public, two-year college serving a diverse group of students



## I AM GWC

*"I've never received so much support from an institution than my time at GWC, ever!" —Carissa Luevano, Texas*

# GWC is located in Huntington Beach, CA better known as **SURF CITY USA!**



- Miles of beautiful beaches
- 35 miles to Hollywood and Los Angeles, and 95 miles to San Diego
- Culturally diverse and vibrant community
- 11 miles to Disneyland

## *Life at GWC*

"I love going to Huntington beach where I can relax myself after school, refresh my mind and enjoy beach activities with my friends on weekends" —Keira Truong



### **SPORTS**

**State Championship Athletics**



### **CLUBS & ACTIVITIES**

**Over 40 Student Clubs and Organizations**



### **ARTS & THEATER**

**World-Class Performances!**



# YOUR FUTURE PATHWAY

Size Matters - our average faculty-to-student ratio is **23-1**

## PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Whatever your goals are, we'll help you get there! GWC offers over 60 majors and 40 certificate programs – there is something for everyone.

- **TRANSFER PATHWAYS:** earn 60-72 college units and transfer to a top university to finish the last two years to earn a bachelor's degree
- **ASSOCIATE IN ARTS OR SCIENCE DEGREES (AA/AS):** earn a two-year associate's degree to prepare for transfer or employment
- **CERTIFICATES AND CAREER EDUCATION:** enhance your skills and career opportunities in a particular field





GWC is among top **10%** of California Community Colleges in combined transfer rates to CSU and UC

GWC is ranked among top **10 schools** for Career Ed completion

## Transfer

### GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE:

Complete the first two years of your Bachelor's degree at a fraction of the cost of tuition of a four-year university

**GWC Average Tuition for 2 years: \$19,000**

### UNIVERSITY:



#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Average Tuition for 2 years: \$33,000

**SAVE: \$14,000**

#### TOP CSU TRANSFER DESTINATIONS

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



#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Average Tuition for 2 years: \$90,000

**SAVE: \$71,000**

#### TOP UC TRANSFER DESTINATIONS

1. UC Irvine
2. UCLA
3. UC Berkeley



#### PRIVATE & OUT OF STATE SCHOOLS

2-Year Tuition up to: \$129,000

**SAVE UP TO: \$91,000**



Oregon State University



**Bachelor's Degree in 4 years!**

# 6 STEPS TO ENROLLMENT\*

1



Apply to GWC –  
[goldenwestcollege.edu](http://goldenwestcollege.edu)

2



Apply for Financial Aid –  
[FAFSA.gov](http://FAFSA.gov)

3



Complete GWC  
Online Orientation

4



Select Your Math &  
English Courses

5



Meet with Counselor  
& Enroll in Classes—  
*in person or online!*

6



Arrive in Huntington  
Beach and have a  
great semester!

*I am Latina  
I am a Dancer  
I am a Leader*

# I Am GWC

Jessica Camacho | Child Development Major

## FINANCIAL AID

The Financial Aid office assists students with question regarding FAFSA, grants, the Federal Work Study program and other financial matters.

## RESIDENCY

You may be eligible for residency reclassification for tuition purposes after your first year at GWC.

# List of Programs

## **BUSINESS**

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Economics
- Liberal Arts
- Management
- Marketing

## **CAREER EDUCATION**

- Automotive Technology
- Computer Aided Design & Drafting — CADD
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice (Police Academy)
- Digital Arts
- Health Information Technology

## **EDUCATION**

- Child Adolescent and Development
- Education (Elementary / K-8)

## **HEALTH SCIENCES**

- Kinesiology
- Liberal Arts
- Nursing
- Pre-Professional
- Public Health Science

## **LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATIONS**

- American Sign Language Interpreting
- Communication Studies
- English
- Liberal Arts
- Spanish

- Vietnamese

## **SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

- Anthropology
- Child Development
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Geography
- Global Studies
- History
- Liberal Arts
- Peace Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Justice Studies
- Social Work and Human Services
- Sociology

## **STEM**

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Geology
- Liberal Arts
- Mathematics
- Physics

## **VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS**

- Art
- Dance
- Digital Arts
- Liberal Arts
- Music
- Theater Arts

**For a complete list of programs, visit:**  
[www.goldenwestcollege.edu/academics/](http://www.goldenwestcollege.edu/academics/)



## I AM GWC

*"I am Vietnamese  
I am a German Citizen  
I am a Musician" —Khanh Nguyen*



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