



2018 Golden West College Student Success Scorecard

Golden West College (GWC), established in 1965, is in Huntington Beach. GWC is a two-year, medium sized, college. The college is part of the Coast Community College District along with Orange Coast College and Coastline Community College. The mission of GWC is to create an intellectually and culturally stimulating learning environment for students and the community. The students improve their basic skills, develop and enhance career opportunities, and/or prepare for transfer to a four-year institution as they become productive citizens and lifelong learners. The college motto is “Oceans of Opportunity.”

Student Information (2016-2017)

Students		17,326	
GENDER		RACE/ETHNICITY	
Female	54.6%	African American	2.2%
Male	44.6%	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.3%
Unknown Gender	0.8%	Asian	27.3%
AGE		Filipino	2.1%
Under 20 years old	26.8%	Hispanic	31.0%
20 to 24 years old	42.0%	Pacific Islander	0.5%
25 to 39 years old	24.5%	White	30.9%
40 or more years old	6.7%	Two or More Races	4.6%
Unknown Age	0.0%	Unknown Ethnicity	1.0%

Other Information (2016-2017)

Full-Time Equivalent Students	8,609.9
Credit Sections	2,407
Non-Credit Sections	8
Median Credit Section Size	28
Percentage of Full-Time Faculty	55.5%
Percentage of First-Generation	29.8%*
Student Counseling Ratio	548:1

* Insufficient data



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Cohort Tracked for Six Years Through 2016-2017	Completion			Persistence			30 Units			Remedial			Career Technical Education
	Prepared	Unprepared	Overall	Prepared	Unprepared	Overall	Prepared	Unprepared	Overall	Math	English	ESL	
Cohort	71.6%	48.6%	56.0%	87.9%	82.3%	84.1%	83.2%	72.9%	76.2%	35.8%	53.1%	28.5%	64.2%
Female	76.7%	49.6%	58.3%	92.0%	83.1%	86.0%	85.4%	72.8%	76.8%	36.4%	56.0%	32.2%	71.2%
Male	66.1%	48.1%	53.9%	83.4%	81.6%	82.2%	80.8%	73.2%	75.6%	35.3%	50.0%	24.6%	57.4%
Under 20 years old	73.8%	50.2%	58.8%	89.7%	83.1%	85.5%	85.2%	74.3%	78.2%	34.5%	60.1%	34.1%	71.3%
20 to 24 years old	43.2%	50.3%	49.0%	62.2%	79.5%	76.4%	54.1%	70.8%	67.8%	36.5%	47.3%	42.3%	67.4%
25 to 39 years old	40.0%	34.6%	34.9%	80.0%	79.5%	79.5%	80.0%	65.4%	66.3%	38.0%	41.7%	22.7%	58.1%
40 or more years old	100.0%	26.5%	30.6%	100.0%	79.4%	80.6%	100.0%	64.7%	66.7%	36.2%	19.3%	6.0%	50.4%
African-American	100.0%	44.4%	46.4%	100.0%	74.1%	75.0%	100.0%	70.4%	71.4%	9.5%	51.3%	0.0%	39.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	N/A	50.0%	50.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	50.0%	50.0%	25.0%	33.3%	N/A	75.0%
Asian	75.3%	56.8%	61.7%	89.6%	86.8%	87.5%	86.4%	80.3%	81.9%	46.8%	54.7%	29.3%	69.0%
Filipino	66.7%	53.3%	57.1%	100.0%	73.3%	81.0%	100.0%	80.0%	85.7%	45.5%	47.4%	100.0%	56.3%
Hispanic	67.5%	39.5%	47.2%	85.1%	79.5%	81.0%	81.8%	66.9%	71.0%	33.8%	51.8%	18.2%	60.6%
Pacific Islander	N/A	60.0%	60.0%	N/A	90.0%	90.0%	N/A	70.0%	70.0%	20.0%	33.3%	N/A	100.0%
White	73.2%	48.5%	59.8%	88.4%	80.3%	84.0%	81.7%	73.5%	77.3%	34.7%	53.1%	20.6%	63.7%



Transfer Level Achievement	Math			English		
		1-Year	2-Year		1-Year	2-Year
	Cohort Size	Cohort Rate	Cohort Rate	Cohort Size	Cohort Rate	Cohort Rate
All	1,505	28.3%	46.0%	1,505	53.2%	69.4%
Female	756	29.2%	46.2%	756	55.7%	72.6%
Male	737	27.0%	45.6%	737	50.3%	66.2%
< 20 years old	1,303	28.9%	46.3%	1,303	56.1%	72.3%
20 to 24 years old	138	23.9%	42.8%	138	40.6%	58.0%
25 to 39 years old	53	28.3%	50.9%	53	15.1%	34.0%
40+ years old	11	9.1%	27.3%	11	45.5%	45.5%
African American	19	5.3%	15.8%	19	31.6%	57.9%
American Indian/Alaska Native	*	66.7%	66.7%	*	66.7%	100.0%
Asian	430	47.7%	67.4%	430	44.7%	64.9%
Filipino	24	37.5%	62.5%	24	58.3%	70.8%
Hispanic	538	16.7%	32.9%	538	52.8%	67.7%
Pacific Islander	*	0.0%	0.0%	*	12.5%	50.0%
White	398	24.4%	42.5%	398	64.1%	77.4%



Skills Builder

Median Earnings Change		
		+32.2%
		N=556
Disciplines with the highest enrollment	Median % Change	Total N
Administration of Justice	23.1%	175
Accounting	67.2%	67
Automotive Technology	51.2%	53
Police Academy	31.1%	34
Business Management	50.4%	33
Floriculture / Floristry	15.6%	29
Computer Graphics and Digital Imagery	21.9%	28
Business Administration	173.6%	26
Business and Commerce, General	76.5%	25
Website Design and Development	51.5%	25

*: Cohort fewer than 10 students

Demographics		
Gender	Median % Change	Total N
Female	32.5%	283
Male	31.9%	272
Age	Median % Change	Total N
Under 20	287.5%	30
20-24	79.5%	157
25-39	25.7%	263
40 or over	12.1%	106
Ethnicity/Race	Median % Change	Total N
African American	88.6%	13
American Indian/Alaska Native	8.6%	*
Asian	42.0%	104
Filipino	38.1%	*
Hispanic	31.1%	176
Pacific Islander	-34.1%	*
White	29.3%	222

N/A: Cohort has no students.

*: Suppressed to protect student Privacy.

Note: The sum of subgroup counts may not add up to the total count due to missing demographic information.