HIGH SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

From High School to Glendale Community College and Beyond

GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

How Do You Envision Your Future?

As you finish high school, you're at a point where you need to map out the next stages of your life. Developing a vision for your future will help you answer questions about who you want to be, where you will go, and how you plan to get there. At GCC we can sharpen your vision by getting you started on a path that includes many avenues to satisfy your intellectual curiosity and prepare you for what lies ahead.

Glendale Community College also has a vision. We strive to be *"the Greater Los Angeles Region's premier learning community where all students achieve their informed educational goals through outstanding instructional and student services, a comprehensive community college curriculum, and educational opportunities found in few community colleges."* Guided by this vision, GCC helps high achievers and late bloomers alike successfully transition from high school to college and beyond.

If you'd like to know more about Glendale Community College, call Student Outreach Services (SOS): **(818) 240-1000 ext. 4767** or visit our web site: **www.glendale.edu/sos**
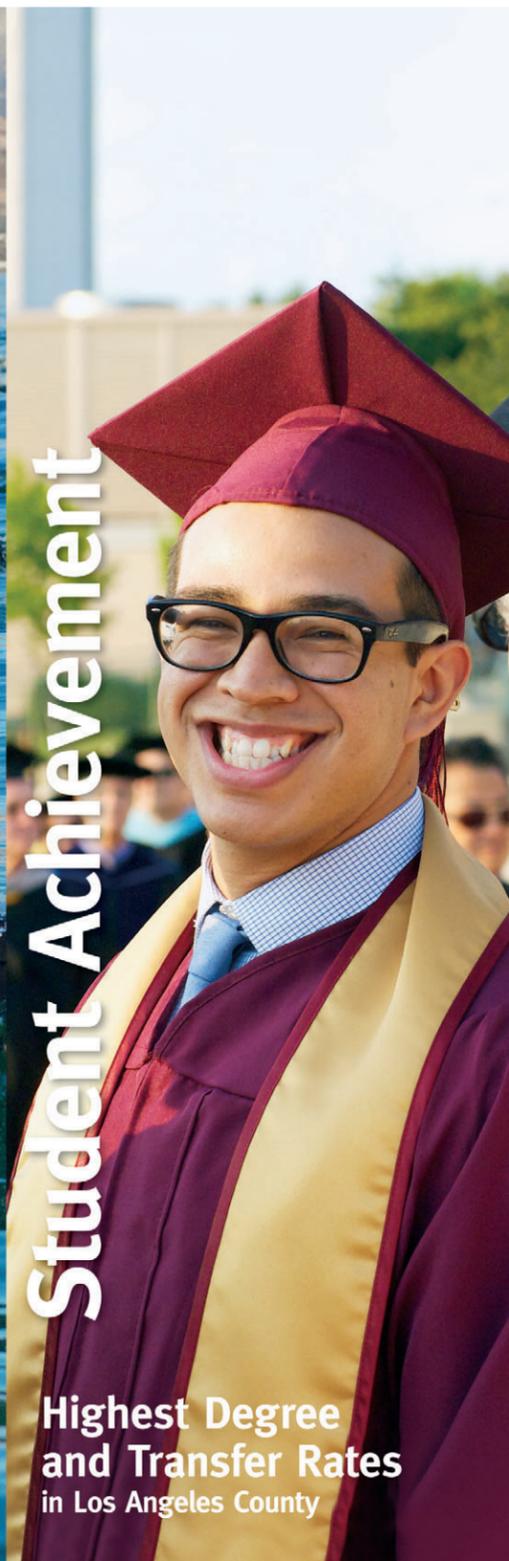
Premier Learning
Undergraduate Research

Unique Opportunities
Baja Field Studies

Student Achievement
Highest Degree and Transfer Rates
in Los Angeles County

Clark Magnet High School

At GCC:
► Campus Police Cadet   ► Scholars Program   ► Robotics Academy

Transferred to: California Institute of Technology (Caltech)

Career choice: Biological Engineering

"I chose to come to GCC after high school because I didn't really know what I wanted to do for a career and I didn't want to put money into a four year university while I was still finding myself. Now I'm sure that was the correct choice because GCC has done so much for me. I've met a lot of experienced people from a variety of backgrounds that I don't think I would have met at a four-year university. There are a lot of veterans here and people who are deep in their careers. You see a lot of parents—people with different life experiences—and I felt my eyes were opened a lot wider here. I wouldn't have imagined—as a young kid just out of high school, wanting to go into law enforcement—that I'd end up going to a place like Caltech."

Artsroun Darbinian

Glendale High School

At GCC:
► Nursing Program

Transferring to: California State University, Los Angeles

Career choice: Nursing

"I did my nursing prerequisites at GCC and now I'm in the GCC/Cal State LA ADN to BSN Bridge Program. That means I'm earning an Associate Degree in Nursing at GCC, and when I finish, I'll do one more year at Cal State LA to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing."

Tatevik Hovhannisyan

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Verdugo Hills High School

At GCC:
► Baja Field Studies Program   ► Student Worker in Biology Lab

Transferred to: California State University, Northridge

Career choice: Marine Biologist

"After high school I wandered for a while. I didn't have my residency papers at the time, and I figured 'What's the point of getting an education if I can't pursue a career?' I went to work at a body shop, thinking I'd learn a trade. But thanks to my mom, I eventually got my work permit and Social Security number and I realized, 'Oh, shoot! I should have been in school!'

I enrolled at GCC and went to Baja with Dr. Gago's biology class. After that, he hired me to take care of the aquariums in the biology lab. Now I'm in my senior year at CSUN as a marine biology major. I'd love to get an advanced degree so I can teach, but I also love working in the aquarium, so if I can get a job at one of the large aquariums, that would be great."

José Sifuentes

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Crescenta Valley High School

At GCC:
- ▶ ASGCC (student government)

Transferred to: Haas School of Business at University of California, Berkeley

Career choice: Finance

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Thinking back, I'm glad I chose this path. Business school was definitely challenging, but GCC prepared me well and it was a nice transition.

I graduated from Berkeley last May and now I'm working at an investment advisory firm in Beverly Hills. I've also been accepted to USC's Marshall School of Business for a Master of Science in Finance program, but I need to make some money before I start, so I've deferred my admission until next fall.

I haven't decided on my exact career path yet, but it will definitely be related to finance. I found I really like the analysis of numbers—that's the type of work I can stay up all night doing and be fine the next day.

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Juliana Kim

John Burroughs High School

At GCC:
- ▶ Culinary Arts

Transfer plans: Cal Poly Pomona

Career choice: Restaurant Manager

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I'm studying hotel and restaurant management with an emphasis in culinary arts and I plan to transfer to Cal Poly Pomona, which has one of the best hospitality schools in the area.

I work at The Castaway restaurant in Burbank and the managers have offered to put me in their management training program once I finish with Pomona.

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Terri Carlos

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John F. Kennedy High School

At GCC:
- ▶ ASGCC (student government)   ▶ DJ for Campus Events

Transferred to: University of California, Santa Barbara

Career choice: Law Enforcement

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GCC is where I really got my act together. I served as Vice President of Administration in the student government and that helped me build leadership skills. When I was ready to transfer, I was accepted at eight different universities.

I majored in sociology at UCSB and that led me to become interested in law enforcement. I want to do something that I feel is in need—where I can work in the community and put my leadership skills to good use. I didn't go to school to do something that's easy, I went to school to make a difference.

I have applied to some law enforcement agencies in Northern California that I think have great academies and training. Hopefully, after about a three-year process that includes probation, I'll be a full-fledged officer.

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Cameron McGee

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New Student Checklist

Don't miss out! If you're planning to start at GCC next fall, you must complete these steps on time to receive priority registration.

Step One

☐ **Apply to Glendale Community College for the fall semester**
- Application available online at **www.glendale.edu**.
- Applying is easy and it's **FREE**.

Step Two

☐ **Complete an Online Orientation**
- Once you receive your student ID number, visit **www.glendale.edu/Orientation**.

Step Three

☐ **Take your Math and English/ESL Assessment Tests**
- Assessment tests are available at GCC in **SF112**.
- Visit **www.glendale.edu/Assessment** for testing schedule and sample tests.
- Be sure to review sample tests prior to taking assessment tests.
- When you complete your assessment, the staff will make your appointment for a Group Academic Advising Workshop.

Step Four

☐ **Attend your Group Academic Advising Workshop**
- A counselor will help you develop your required abbreviated **Student Educational Plan (SEP)**.

Step Five

☐ **Register for fall classes at GCC**
- To be eligible for priority registration, you must apply and complete your orientation, assessment tests, and abbreviated Student Educational Plan (SEP).
- You will be notified of your registration date through MyGCC, your online student portal.
- If you do not complete your application, orientation, assessment tests, and abbreviated SEP by the deadline, you will be allowed to register during open registration.

For deadlines and more information, visit:

www.glendale.edu/checklist

Are you a high school senior who's planning to start at GCC next fall? Talk to your high school counselor now about GCC's

ECAP Early College Acceptance Program.

We will help you complete the New Student Checklist so you don't miss out!

ECAP Advantages:

Application Workshops
- Conducted by GCC Student Outreach Services (SOS) on-site at your high school.
- Held either during class or after school.
- You will receive assessment test study guides and advice.

Test Prep
- Assessment Test preparation classes are available for free at GCC's Garfield Campus.
- GCC's SOS staff will be available to answer any questions.

Assessment and Group Academic Advising Workshop
- Held at GCC during your regular school hours.
- You will be provided free bus transportation to and from your high school.
- You will receive free lunch at GCC.
- Your English and math assessment tests will be scored immediately.
- You'll attend a group academic advising workshop with a GCC counselor and:
  - Learn how to use MyGCC, your student portal.
  - Create your required abbreviated Student Educational Plan (SEP).

What's not to like?

Talk to your counselor and take advantage of everything ECAP has to offer!
(Did we mention the FREE LUNCH?)

www.glendale.edu/ECAP

Get in touch with these helpful Student Services. Our mission is your success!

Academic Counseling	(818) 240-1000 ext. 5918	www.glendale.edu/counseling
Admissions & Records	(818) 240-1000 ext. 5910	www.glendale.edu/AR
Athletics	(818) 240-1000 ext. 3193	www.glendale.edu/athletics
ASGCC (Student Government)/Clubs/ Organizations	(818) 240-1000 ext. 3033	www.glendale.edu/as
Assessment Center	(818) 240-1000 ext. 5329	www.glendale.edu/assessment
Bookstore	(818) 240-1000 ext. 3015	www.glendale.edu/bookstore
Career Center	(818) 240-1000 ext. 5407	www.glendale.edu/careercenter
Center for Students with Disabilities	(818) 240-1000 ext. 5905	www.glendale.edu/csd
Center for Student Involvement (CSI)	(818) 240-1000 ext. 5789	www.glendale.edu/csi
EOPS	(818) 240-1000 ext. 6900	www.glendale.edu/eops

Fees, Tuition & Refunds	(818) 240-1000 ext. 5930	
Financial Aid	(818) 240-1000 ext. 5916	www.glendale.edu/financialaid
Health Center	(818) 240-1000 ext. 5909	www.glendale.edu/healthcenter
Instructional Services	(818) 240-1000 ext. 5904	
Learning Center	(818) 240-1000 ext. 5333	www.glendale.edu/learningcenter
Library	(818) 240-1000 ext. 5586	www.glendale.edu/library
Scholarship Office	(818) 240-1000 ext. 5591	www.glendale.edu/scholarships
Scholars Program	(818) 240-1000 ext. 5699	www.glendale.edu/scholars
Student Employment	(818) 240-1000 ext. 5194	www.glendale.edu/ses
Student Outreach Services	(818) 240-1000 ext. 4767	www.glendale.edu/sos
Tutoring Center	(818) 240-1000 ext. 5333	

Student Outreach Services

Do you have any questions about Glendale Community College? Would you like us to mail you information about our programs? How about a campus tour? Please call Student Outreach Services: (818) 240-1000 ext. 4767. We will be happy to assist you.

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