



2017 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 (2015-2016)

Students		17,034	
GENDER		RACE/ETHNICITY	
Female	53.5%	African American	2.1%
Male	45.8%	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.4%
Unknown Gender	0.7%	Asian	27.5%
AGE		Filipino	2.1%
Under 20 years old	27.4%	Hispanic	30.4%
20 to 24 years old	42.3%	Pacific Islander	0.5%
25 to 39 years old	23.2%	White	31.2%
40 or more years old	7.1%	Two or More Races	4.6%
Unknown Age	0.0%	Unknown Ethnicity	1.2%

Other Information (2015-2016)

Full-Time Equivalent Students	9,536.1
Credit Sections	2,300
Non-Credit Sections	6
Median Credit Section Size	29
Percentage of Full-Time Faculty	54.5%
Percentage of First-Generation	32.2%*
Student Counseling Ratio	455:1

* Insufficient data



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Cohort Tracked for Six Years Through 2015-2016	Completion			Persistence			30 Units			Remedial			Career Technical Education
	Prepared	Unprepared	Overall	Prepared	Unprepared	Overall	Prepared	Unprepared	Overall	Math	English	ESL	
Cohort	67.4%	49.9%	55.5%	82.7%	82.2%	82.3%	78.7%	73.6%	75.3%	35.3%	53.6%	28.7%	61.3%
Female	73.6%	51.7%	58.7%	83.8%	83.1%	83.4%	82.0%	74.7%	77.1%	38.5%	56.9%	29.5%	67.9%
Male	61.1%	48.0%	52.2%	81.8%	81.3%	81.5%	75.7%	72.5%	73.5%	31.5%	49.8%	28.2%	54.9%
Under 20 years old	70.5%	50.6%	57.7%	83.6%	83.6%	83.6%	80.6%	74.8%	76.9%	34.4%	59.9%	52.1%	70.3%
20 to 24 years old	34.9%	55.1%	50.8%	72.1%	79.5%	77.9%	55.8%	73.1%	69.3%	32.4%	54.1%	37.1%	66.5%
25 to 39 years old	60.0%	41.8%	42.9%	100.0%	78.5%	79.8%	80.0%	63.3%	64.3%	38.7%	40.6%	24.6%	52.2%
40 or more years old	20.0%	34.0%	32.7%	60.0%	70.0%	69.1%	60.0%	70.0%	69.1%	43.1%	21.4%	7.4%	43.8%
African-American	44.4%	56.8%	54.3%	55.6%	75.7%	71.7%	22.2%	73.0%	63.0%	19.2%	36.8%	0.0%	46.2%
American Indian/Alaska Native	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	25.0%	66.7%	N/A	50.0%
Asian	79.3%	59.0%	63.8%	81.5%	87.8%	86.3%	81.5%	84.3%	83.7%	40.0%	59.3%	32.8%	67.4%
Filipino	62.5%	38.5%	47.6%	75.0%	76.9%	76.2%	75.0%	53.8%	61.9%	28.6%	62.5%	0.0%	62.5%
Hispanic	65.5%	40.5%	47.0%	84.9%	79.0%	80.5%	77.0%	64.1%	67.4%	31.9%	47.0%	13.3%	57.7%
Pacific Islander	60.0%	30.8%	38.9%	40.0%	69.2%	61.1%	20.0%	53.8%	44.4%	40.0%	33.3%	0.0%	40.0%
White	64.2%	50.6%	56.9%	85.3%	80.5%	82.7%	80.4%	73.4%	76.6%	38.1%	55.1%	9.1%	60.1%



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	1,494	24.8%	40.6%	1,494	48.3%	66.6%
Female	749	22.7%	37.9%	749	49.8%	67.6%
Male	735	26.9%	43.5%	735	47.1%	66.0%
< 20 years old	1,284	25.2%	40.6%	1,284	50.9%	69.9%
20 to 24 years old	141	24.1%	44.0%	141	34.0%	51.1%
25 to 39 years old	55	23.6%	36.4%	55	29.1%	40.0%
40+ years old	14	7.1%	28.6%	14	21.4%	21.4%
African American	21	14.3%	19.0%	21	33.3%	42.9%
American Indian/Alaska Native	*	0.0%	20.0%	*	80.0%	80.0%
Asian	392	42.1%	60.2%	392	38.8%	60.2%
Filipino	19	15.8%	36.8%	19	42.1%	68.4%
Hispanic	556	16.4%	29.0%	556	44.6%	63.5%
Pacific Islander	*	12.5%	25.0%	*	50.0%	75.0%
White	424	22.2%	41.0%	424	59.9%	76.4%



Skills Builder

Median Earnings Change

+21.6%

N=518

Disciplines with the highest enrollment	Median % Change	Total N
Administration of Justice	17.8%	168
Accounting	27.1%	78
Automotive Technology	87.1%	59
Business and Commerce, General	28.7%	31
Digital Media	35.6%	29
Business Management	37.8%	28
Business Administration	18.2%	26
Computer Graphics and Digital Imagery	13.2%	26
Floriculture / Floristry	6.6%	25
Office Technology/Office Computer Applications	41.1%	18

*: Cohort fewer than 10 students

Demographics

Gender	Median % Change	Total N
Female	21.3%	239
Male	22.0%	277
Age	Median % Change	Total N
Under 20	84.4%	27
20-24	82.7%	169
25-39	17.2%	233
40 or over	8.0%	89
Ethnicity/Race	Median % Change	Total N
African American	-0.7%	18
American Indian/Alaska Native	140.7%	**
Asian	24.5%	79
Filipino	22.2%	13
Hispanic	21.6%	154
Pacific Islander	8.3%	*
White	22.3%	216

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.