

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



On behalf of the students, staff, faculty and administration, I'd like to welcome you to Golden West College! GWC has been a premier Southern California community college since 1966. It is recognized statewide for its transfer success rate of more than 90% to universities such as CSU Long Beach and UC Irvine; its career programs such as nursing, police officer training, and automotive technician; the 20+ Associate Degrees for Transfer in areas such as business, psychology, social justice, computer science, and economics; its non-credit programs in English Language Learning, computer skills and senior healthcare; and its champion sports teams – most notably seven straight State Championships in men's water polo. Our employees and students represent various nationalities, races, religions, gender identities, and abilities - and we celebrate and recognize them all. When you are at GWC, you belong.

Most important, GWC helps ensure that "Your Future is Golden." No matter which academic pathway you choose, counselors will guide you throughout your college career, tutors will help you succeed, and various departments in Student Services will provide financial aid, food, transportation, computers and other basic needs. We all work together on this beautiful campus to make sure you complete your goals here and move on to careers or further education. You can use this catalog to find

information about courses, programs, policies and more in order to start on your pathway to success.

We are so happy you are joining us – your success is our success!

Meridith Randall
President

