# **CUYAMACA COLLEGE**

**CLASS SCHEDULE FALL 2025** 



To apply and/or register go to cuyamaca.edu

FALL START DATE OPTIONS:
Fall Semester and 1st 8-Week Classes Begin August 18
2nd 8-Week Classes Begin October 13



# WELCOME to Cuyamaca College!

Hello, and welcome to Cuyamaca College!

As one of the two colleges in the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District, it is our pleasure to serve San Diego's East County region. Our faculty, classified professionals, and administration take pride in providing a personalized experience for every student. Collectively, we are committed to your success and helping you to attain your goals.

Fall 2025 courses are offered online, hybrid, and in-person, and our student services continue to be offered virtually and in-person. We are here to help and you will find a number of ways to connect with us on our website at cuyamaca.edu. From email, phone,



Zoom, or a live chat, we are available and here to support you.

Cuyamaca College has been transforming the lives of our students since we first opened our doors in the fall of 1978.

The faculty, classified professionals, and administration are deeply committed to the transformational benefit of higher education. Whether you are planning to transfer to a university, seeking a certificate, or looking to update or learn new skills for a job change, we are here to help you succeed.

Sincerely,

Or Jessica Robinson MSW

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Dr. Jessica Robinson, MSW President

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### **CLASS SCHEDULE**

Go to Self Service to view the Class Schedule online. The online class schedule is frequently updated to reflect current class offerings and enrollment, and you can search for specific courses. Disciplines offered for Fall 2025 include: Visit the Common Course Numbering (CCN) webpage at: https://www.gcccd.edu/ccn/index.php

American Sign Language
Arabic
Aramaic
Art
Astronomy
Automotive Technology
Biological Sciences
Business
Business Office
Technology
CADD Technology
Center for Water Studies
Chemistry
Child Development
Communication

Computer and Information Science Computer Science Counseling Economics Education Electronics Technology Engineering English English as a Second Language Environmental Health & Safety Management Ethnic Studies

Exercise Science
(Kinesiology)
Gender Studies
Geography
Geology
Graphic Design
Health Education
History
Humanities
Kumeyaay Studies
Mathematics
Music
Nutrition
Oceanography

Ornamental Horticulture

Paralegal Studies
Personal DevelopmentSuccess Services
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Real Estate
Religious Studies
Social Work
Sociology
Spanish
Statistics
Surveying

Work Experience

#### CODE OF ETHICS

Cuyamaca College, as a public community college and in the fulfillment of its mission, embraces a code of conduct for students, faculty, classified professionals, and administrators. We recognize the value and dignity of each individual within the framework of the campus community.

We strive in all our affairs to:

- respect the opinions, values and traditions of others,
- be responsible for our own behavior,
- be responsible for our own behave
   be honest, open and trustworthy,
- be fair and equitable in our treatment of others, and
- promote democratic principles, good citizenship and the standards of academic freedom.

#### Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District Governing Board:

Elena Adams, Debbie Justeson, Desiree Klaar, Brad Monroe, Julie Schorr Student Members: Manuel Juarez Lopez, Cesar D. Nuñez Chancellor: Lynn Ceresino Neault, Ed.D. Cuyamaca College President: Dr. Jessica Robinson, MSW

Cuyamaca College does not discriminate on the basis of ethnic group identification, race or ethnicity, color, national origin, immigration status, religion, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, physical or mental disability, medical condition, pregnancy, genetic information, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, or military and veteran status or because he/she/they is perceived to have one or more of the foregoing characteristics, or based on association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics in any of its policies, procedures or practices. Please see the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District Board policy BP 3410 Nondiscrimination for a full statement of the college's non-discrimination policy: https://www.gcccd.edu/\_resources/docs/governing-board/policies/ch3/bp-3410.pdf

### **APPLY & ENROLL**

Welcome to Cuyamaca College! We are delighted that you have decided to explore your higher education options with us. Just follow these simple steps to enroll at the most beautiful community college in the region.

And remember: we are here to support you in every way possible.

#### **STEP 1 - APPLY ONLINE**

- Before you can register for classes, you must fill out an application to the college. This can be done online and it is free!
- Start early! See the Academic Calendar for important deadlines.
- Visit the Admissions and Records website to find out additional information about being admitted to Cuyamaca College.

#### **STEP 2 - SEND YOUR TRANSCRIPTS**

- If you have attended another college, have your official transcripts
  or documents sent to the Admissions & Records office at
  cuyamaca.admissions@gcccd.edu to clear prerequisites, and to
  award prior credit for degrees and certificates.
- If you took AP classes in high school, please have the College Board send your test scores to the Admissions & Records office.

#### **STEP 3 - ONLINE ORIENTATION**

- To get the earliest new student registration date, complete the New Student Orientation, Cuyamaca Placement Questionnaire and Abbreviated Educational Plan modules. In that order.
- Complete the Online Orientation:
  - 1. Login to Self Service
  - 2. Click Enrollment Checklist
  - Under the To Do, click the New Student Orientation and Complete Module Here.

#### STEP 4 - ENGLISH & MATH PLACEMENT & ADVISING

- English as a Second Language (ESL) students should contact the placement center at 619-660-4426 for assistance.
  - 1. Login to Self Service
  - 2. Click Enrollment Checklist
  - Under To Do, click Cuyamaca Placement Questionnaire and Abbreviated Educational Plan, and Complete Module Here
- Completion of steps 3-4 will earn you an earlier registration date.

#### STEP 5 - REGISTER AND PAY FEES

- Register for classes online using Self Service on your registration date and time.
- Self Service online tutorials are available to assist you.
- Your registration is not complete until your tuition and fees are paid. Students are dropped for non-payment of fees.

#### **STEP 6 - ATTEND CLASSES**

- Find your classrooms on the campus map.
- Online classes are accessed through Canvas on the day the class starts. Information on how to get started in Canvas can be found at https://www.cuyamaca.edu/student-support/technologycenter/online-success/canvas-help-for-students.php

### **HELP LINES FOR REGISTRATION**

For detailed registration services contact information, please turn to page 12, and go to "Help Lines for Registration" information.

### **QUICK TIPS FOR REGISTRATION**

Register for classes online using **Self Service**:

Log in at https://selfservice.gcccd.edu Registration: May 5 - August 17 Hours: Monday-Saturday 7am-10pm

Semester starts: August 18

#### To Register:

- New and Returning students must have an application on file to register. Apply on the web at www.cuyamaca.edu or in the Admissions and Records Office for assistance.
- April 18, 2025 Deadline for new students to file an application and participate in matriculation (placement, orientation and advising) in order to receive a registration appointment for Fall 2025. Students who apply after this date will be assigned to open registration.
- You may register on or after your registration date and time.
- Prerequisites should be cleared with the Placement Center before registering. Please visit the Placement Center website for more information or call (619) 660-4539.
- Fee payment is expected at the time of registration. Failure to pay will result in a hold on your records. Students are dropped from classes for non-payment of fees. No bill will be mailed.
- For more information on admissions including residency, veterans and transcripts, please visit https://www.cuyamaca.edu/admissions/index.php

#### Wait Lists:

Priority Wait Lists for all classes begin the instant classes close
due to full enrollment. If seats become available, students on
Priority Wait Lists will be automatically enrolled and notified by
email if successfully added to a class from the Priority Wait Lists.
Please note that once classes begin, all Wait Lists are no longer
available and will not show on Self Service. Your spot on the
waitlist is still maintained and you will be added at the
discretion of the instructor.

More detailed information begins on page 3.

#### **FALL 2025 CALENDAR**

Deadlines are for SEMESTER-LENGTH classes.
For a complete listing of short-term class deadlines
(add/drop, withdrawal, P/NP, refunds), please visit
https://www.cuyamaca.edu/admissions/deadlines/index.php

Application Deadline (for registration appointment time)April 18
Registration May 5 - August 17
Payment Deadline for Registration Fees
Professional Development-Organizational Meetings August 11 - 15
Full Semester/First 8-Week Classes BeginAugust 18
Program Adjustment
Last Day to Drop Semester-Length Classes
Without a "W" Appearing on Transcripts August 31
Last Day to Apply for Refund for
Semester-Length Classes August 31
Holiday (Labor Day) September 1
Census Day (Semester-Length Classes) September 2
National Voter Registration Day <sup>3</sup> September 23
Last Day to Apply for Fall 2025 Degree/Certificate October 10
Last day to Apply for P/NP 1st 8-Week Session Last Day of Instruction
End of First 8-Week Session October 11
Second 8-Week Classes Begin October 13
First 8-Week Instructor Grade Deadline October 16
Last Day to Drop Semester Length Classes (with "W") November 8
Holiday (Veterans Day) <sup>1</sup>
Thanksgiving Recess
Holiday (Thanksgiving Recess) <sup>1,2</sup>
Last Day to Apply for P/NP Second 8-Week
and Full Semester Classes Last Day of Instruction
End of Second 8-Week Session & Full Semester Classes December 13
Fall Semester Ends December 13
Winter Recess (for students) December 14 - February 1
Instructor Grade Deadline
<sup>∨1</sup> College and District Offices closed.

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Dates listed are subject to change. Please see https://www.cuyamaca.edu/academics/class-schedules-catalog-and-self-service/academic-calendar/fall-2025-academic-calendar.php for the most current calendar.

#### VOTER REGISTRATION

Register to Vote at https://registertovote.ca.gov/

For information on voter registration, dates, and upcoming elections, please review the voter registration website at https://registertovote.ca.gov/. You can also access the San Diego County Registrar of Voter website at: https://www.sdvote.com/

# FREE MICROSOFT OFFICE 365 & EMAIL!!!

Every student registered during the current semester has an email account and access to Microsoft Office 365. For more information go to https://www.gcccd.edu/online/student/online-student-help-desk/email.php. If you have questions, contact us at (619) 660-4395 or email chelpdesk@gcccd.edu.

# CONNECT WITH A COUNSELOR

Need assistance picking classes, planning for graduation/transfer or finding a career path? Schedule an appointment or send us a question! See the different ways to connect with a counselor by visiting our **Connect with a Counselor** webpage.

#### STUDENT WITHDRAWAL & GRADE RESPONSIBILITY

You are held responsible for all classes in which you register. If you decide to withdraw from a class, it is your responsibility to drop using Self Service. The official date of withdrawal is the date you drop your class using Self Service. If this is not done, you may receive a grade of "F." If you withdraw from a semester-length class by the end of the second week, the class will not appear on your transcript. If you withdraw from a semester-length class between the third and

twelfth week, a grade of "W" is issued. If you are still enrolled in a semester-length class past the end of the twelfth week, you will receive a grade other than a "W." For classes which are scheduled for eight weeks, classes will not appear on the transcript for classes dropped during the first week and a "W" will be awarded only for withdrawals for weeks 2 through 6. (Deadline dates are listed on the calendar above.)

For other short-term classes contact the Admissions and Records Office for date and please visit https://www.cuyamaca.edu/admissions/deadlines/index.php

#### WITHDRAWAL & GRADE RESPONSIBILITY TIMELINE



No classes on Saturday after the Friday Holiday.
 See additional voter information at General Information.

#### IMPLEMENTING COMMON COURSE NUMBERING

Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District will be adopting new course numbers and titles beginning Fall 2025 as part of Phase I of the Common Course Numbering project. These changes will appear across the schedule, catalogs, and other college publications, affecting the following courses:

COMMON COURSE NUMBER (CCN)	FORMER COURSE NUMBER	EFFECTIVE
ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing	ENGL 120 College Composition & Reading	Fall 2025
ENGL C1001 Critical Thinking and Writing	ENGL 124 Advanced Composition: Critical Reasoning	Fall 2025
COMM C1000 Introduction to Public Speaking	COMM 122 Public Speaking	Fall 2025
STAT C1000 Introduction to Statistics	MATH 160 Elementary Statistics	Fall 2025
POLS C1000 American Government and Politics	POSC 121 Intro to U.S. Govt & Politics	Fall 2025
PSYC C1000 Introduction to Psychology	PSY 120 Introductory Psychology	Fall 2025

Please see https://www.gcccd.edu/ccn/index.php for more information on common course numbering.

#### **ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION**

\* PLEASE REFER TO PAGES 15-22 FOR WEB REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS (no live links) \*

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Cuyamaca College strives to provide educational opportunities that meet the needs of the community. Anyone may attend Cuyamaca College if they have a high school diploma or the equivalent or are at least 18 years of age and have the ability to benefit from a community college experience. High school students who are at least 14 years old may also attend Cuyamaca College with permission of their parent and the high school counselor or principal.

#### **ADMISSION APPLICATION**

Applications are available online at <a href="https://www.opencccapply.net/gateway/apply?cccMisCode=021">https://www.opencccapply.net/gateway/apply?cccMisCode=021</a>

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

#### **REGISTRATION DATE AND TIME**

All new and readmit students who apply by April 18, 2025 and all continuing students, will be sent a Registration Appointment. Those who apply after April 18, 2025 will be able to register during open registration. Students may register on or after their registration date and time.

#### REGISTRATION AND FEE PAYMENT DATES/HOURS

Self Service availability:

Monday-Saturday, 7am-10pm

#### INTERNET REGISTRATION AND FEE PAYMENT

Students may register online using **Self Service** at **www.cuyamaca.edu**. Registration fees are expected at the time of registration.

You will be held to all fees incurred. Students may be dropped from classes for non-payment of fees. Failure to pay will result in a hold on your records. Refund deadlines vary by class; see page 2 and

https://www.cuyamaca.edu/academics/class-schedules-catalogand-self-service/academic-calendar/fall-2025-academic-calendar. php. It is the student's responsibility to drop any classes that they do not plan to attend.

#### **USER ID AND PASSWORD**

Your User ID and Password are needed to access **Self Service**. If you applied before March 28, 2025, your User ID will general be your firstname.lastname (\*all in lowercase\*). If you applied on or after March 28, 2025, your user ID will be your firstinitial. lastname@gcccd.edu (\*all in lowercase\*) . You will be prompted to change your password the first time you log in. You may use the following link to reset your password: https://selfservice.gcccd.edu/Student/Account/ForgotPassword

#### **PRIORITY WAIT LISTS**

Wait lists for all classes begin the instant that classes close due to full enrollment. Once the class begins, wait lists are no longer available. Students cannot add themselves to a wait list before their registration appointment date. Students are added to the wait list for a class on a first-come, first-served basis. If seats become available, the students on the wait list will automatically be enrolled into the class. Students will be billed immediately once the student is successfully registered into the class. Students cannot be placed on a wait list for class if they are already enrolled in another section of the same class. Also, students cannot be placed on a wait list for more than one section of the same class. If a wait list is full, the student will not be able to add themselves to the list. On the first day of class, instructors will determine the number of open seats. Spaces will be offered to students who are on the wait list in the order that names were added to the wait list. Be sure to attend the first class meeting to obtain authorization from the instructor.

#### **CHANGES AFTER REGISTRATION**

Once you have registered, you may change your schedule by adding or dropping classes via **Self Service**:

#### Before the class has started, you may:

- Add an open class.
- Drop a class.
- Add your name to the Priority Wait List if the class has closed.

#### Once the class has started, you may:

• Add once the instructor grants you authorization.

- Drop without a 'W' by the 'no W' drop deadline.
- Drop with a refund by the refund deadline.
- Drop with a 'W' by the drop deadline.

#### **REGISTRATION POLICIES**

#### **DEADLINE DATES AND STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY**

Not all classes have the same deadline dates. Deadline dates vary depending on the length of the class. Be sure to pay careful attention to the deadline dates; see page 2 and https://www.cuyamaca.edu/admissions/deadlines/index.php. Each class has a specific refund deadline, as well as a specific deadline to Add, Drop without a 'W' and Drop with a 'W'. It is the student's responsibility to drop a class; do not rely on the instructor to do so. All deadlines are strictly enforced. Always verify your class schedule on Self Service.

#### **MAXIMUM UNITS**

You may enroll in a maximum of eighteen (18) units during fall and spring semesters and eight (8) units during the summer session districtwide. If you wish to enroll in more units, you will need to obtain an overload authorization form from Counseling Services.

#### **DUPLICATE CLASSES**

You may not enroll in two sections of the same course.

#### REPEATING CLASSES

Students are allowed to repeat a course three times if they received a substandard grade (D, F, or NP) or withdrew from the class with a "W." Students may not repeat a class if they received a satisfactory grade (A, B, C, or P) unless stated in the Cuyamaca College Catalog. Please visit https://www.cuyamaca.edu/student-support/counseling-center/academic-standing/grades.php for more information on course repetition.

### PREREQUISITES, COREQUISITES, RECOMMENDED PREPARATIONS, AND LIMITATIONS ON ENROLLMENT

A *prerequisite* is a condition of enrollment that a student is required to meet in order to demonstrate current readiness for enrollment in a course or educational program.

A *corequisite* is a condition of enrollment consisting of a course that a student is required to simultaneously take in order to enroll in another course.

An *advisory or recommended preparation* is a condition of enrollment that a student is advised, but not required, to meet before or in conjunction with enrollment in a course or educational program. *Limitations* on enrollment are conditions for enrollment in

Honors courses or courses which include public performance or intercollegiate competition.

All courses shall be open for enrollment to any student who has been admitted to the college, except that students may be required to meet necessary and valid prerequisites. In addition, the District may also limit enrollment in a course based on health and safety considerations, facility limitations, or legal requirements imposed by statute or regulations.

#### **COURSE PREREQUISITES**

Cuyamaca College fully enforces prerequisites and corequisites for all courses as stated in the **college catalog**. Prerequisite courses taken at other colleges are not automatically cleared and must be requested by the student two weeks (10 business days) prior to your registration date. Please note: Courses taken at Cuyamaca or Grossmont College are automatically used to clear prerequisites where appropriate.

For assistance in clearing a prerequisite, students should contact the **Placement Center.** Prerequisites may be cleared through the following two options:

**I.** To clear a prerequisite based on course work:

- You have taken an equivalent course at another college and have the appropriate documentation, i.e., transcripts, grade reports, AP/IB test scores.
- You have successfully passed an appropriate Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or CLEP exam.

II. To clear a prerequisite based on criteria other than course work, this is known as "challenging a prerequisite." The challenge process is designed for students who believe they have met a course prerequisite through means other than what is listed above. You may challenge a prerequisite based on one or more of the following:

- You have acquired through work or life experiences the skills and knowledge that is presupposed in terms of the course or program for which it is established.
- You will be subject to an undue delay in attaining the goal in your educational plan because the college has not made the prerequisite or co-requisite course reasonably available.
- You can demonstrate that you do not pose a threat to yourself or others in a course that has a prerequisite established to protect health and safety.
- 4. The prerequisite has not been established in accordance with the District's process for establishing prerequisites and corequisites, and has not been established in accord with Title 5.
- The prerequisite or corequisite is either unlawfully discriminatory or is being applied in an unlawfully discriminatory manner.

#### Prerequisite Clearance/Challenge Process:

- Fill out and complete the "Prerequisite Clearance/ Challenge Form" located in the Placement website.
- 2. Attach any supporting documentation to your form when submitting your petition.
- You will be notified within five (5) working days from the date the form is submitted regarding the result of your petition.
- 4. If approved, you will be able to register in your class on Self Service. If you are having difficulty please visit the Placement Center website for more information.

#### **AUDIT POLICY**

A student may audit the following designated, approved college courses under specific conditions:

ARAM 120 - Aramaic I

ARAM 121 - Aramaic II

ARAM 220 - Aramaic III

ES 012 - Individualized Sports Conditioning

ES 024C - Advanced Fitness Bootcamp

ES o6oC - Advanced Badminton

ES 076C - Advanced Tennis

ES 175C - Advanced Volleyball

HIST 128 - Kumeyaay History I: Precontact - 1845

HIST 129 - Kumeyaay History II: 1846 - Present

HUM 116 - Kumeyaay Arts and Culture I

KUMY 116 - Kumeyaay Arts and Culture I

KUMY 120 - Kumeyaay Language I

KUMY 121 - Kumeyaay Language II

KUMY 128 - Kumeyaay History I: Precontact - 1845

KUMY 129 - Kumeyaay History II: 1846 - Present

KUMY 220 - Kumeyaay Language III

MUS 106 - Music Theory and Practice II

MUS 127 - Class Guitar II

MUS 209 - Rock, Pop and Soul Ensemble

MUS 253 - Concert Band

MUS 257 - Jazz Ensemble

MUS 259 - Chorus

MUS 291 - Performance Studies

#### **AUDITING COURSES**

- Audit enrollment will not be permitted until students have completed the allowable number of repeat courses.
   Courses are determined through agreement between the department and the appropriate administrator. Priority class enrollments are given to students desiring to take the course for credit. No student will be permitted to enroll for audit purposes until the day following census.
- 2. A nonrefundable audit fee of \$15 per unit plus any required student fees or instructional materials fee (e.g. student health fee, representation fee and student center fee) shall be payable at the time of enrollment as an auditor. Fees are not refundable.
- 3. Students enrolled in classes to receive credit for 10 or more semester credit units shall not be charged a fee to audit three or fewer units per semester. If the student drops below the 10-unit level, the \$15 per unit audit fee will be assessed.
- 4. Audit enrollment will be based on "seats available" and will not be used to count toward minimum enrollment requirements. If a class closes after an auditor has been admitted, the auditor may be asked to leave to make room for the credit students. Instructor discretion is strongly recommended.
- No student auditing a course shall be permitted to change his or her enrollment in that course to receive credit for that course.
- Permission to audit a class is done at the discretion of the instructor and with the instructor's signed permission.
- No credit will be received for auditing a course. The College will not maintain any attendance or academic records for MIS reporting.

#### **AUDITING PROCESS**

- Obtain the Course Audit Application form from the Admissions and Records Office.
- 2) Verify you have a current application on file. Student must be eligible to enroll in for-credit courses in the semester they wish to audit a course.
- Obtain approval from the instructor to audit the course.
   Form cannot be submitted prior to Monday of the third week of instruction.
- 4) Submit the form to the Admissions and Records office. Upon verification of audit requirements, student will pay required fees and will be registered in the course.

#### WHAT DOES IT COST TO ATTEND?

**ALERT!** You are responsible for all appropriate fees unless you drop your class and return your parking permit before the refund deadline.

The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District is part of the California public school system and requires enrollment,

health, and student center construction fees of all students. Nonresident and international students must additionally pay tuition. All fees incurred must be paid in full at the time of registration.

#### **REGISTRATION FEES**

The last step in registration is fee payment. Registration fees are expected at the time of registration. You will be held to all fees incurred. Students are dropped from classes for non-payment of fees. Registration is NOT complete until fees have been paid. Failure to pay will result in a hold on your records. Refund deadlines vary by class; see page 2 and https://www.cuyamaca.edu/admissions/deadlines/index.php. It is the student's responsibility to drop any classes that they do not plan to attend. Students attending both Cuyamaca and Grossmont Colleges pay parking fees and health fees on ONE CAMPUS ONLY. Enrollment and health fees for these students are calculated on a district basis.

#### Student parking permits are required for Fall 2025

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Enrollment Fee (Mandatory)	\$46.00 per unit	
(fees are subject to change)		
Parking Permits:		
Auto Parking Permit	\$40.00	
One Day Permit	\$2.00	
* Health Fee (Mandatory)		
Student Center Construction Fee	\$1.00 per unit	
(Mandatory) to a maximum of \$	5.00	
* Student Representation Fee	\$2.00	
(Optional)		
Nonresident Students - above fees p	olus \$363.00 per unit	
International Students - above fees	olus \$363.00 per unit	

- \*\* Health Fee: The mandatory health fee supports the Health and Wellness Center and provides for insurance coverage should a student be injured during a supervised, on-campus or college-related activity. Students who depend exclusively upon prayer for healing according to the teaching of a bona fide religious sect, denomination or organization may petition for an exemption from the health fee by submitting a written request to the Office of Student Affairs. Requests for exemption will be reviewed by the Vice President of Student Services and the Dean for Student Affairs. For additional information, please contact the Vice President of Student Services at 619-660-4301.
- \*\* Student Representation Fee: The Student Representation fee is a voluntary \$2 fee collected by each of the colleges to provide funds for the support of governmental affairs representatives who state their positions and viewpoints on behalf of Grossmont and Cuyamaca College students before city, county and district governments, and before offices and agencies of the state government costs. The fee is \$2 for Grossmont and \$2 for Cuyamaca. Students have the option to opt out of the Student Representation fee by downloading the Opt Out form from Self Service, filling out the bottom completely, and emailing the completed form to the Cashier's Office on the campus that the fees are being charged from. The forms will be processed later in the semester and a credit will be applied to the student's account. Fees can only be opted out for current semesters only. Each semester will need to have its own form submitted.

Fees may be paid by check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover on Self Service. Payment may also be made using cash, personal check, cashier's check or money order. Make checks payable to: GCCCD or Cuyamaca College. The student's assigned student I.D. number must be clearly written on the front of checks

# NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE?

The Financial Aid Office is here to help! www.cuyamaca.edu/financial-aid/index.php

(619) 660-4201 or email us at cuyamaca.financialaid@gcccd.edu

#### Did you know that:

- \$ Applying for financial aid is EASY AND FREE through the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) www.studentaid.gov or CADA (CA Dream Act) www.csac.ca.gov or through our website
- \$ Our website has information on scholarships https:// www.cuyamaca.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/index.php

# ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE APPLY TODAY!

Visit our website for deadlines and important dates https://www.cuyamaca.edu/financial-aid/how-to-apply-for-financial-aid/important-dates-deadlines.php

and money orders. Checks or credit card transactions returned by the bank will result in a \$10 returned item charge.

Checks or money orders can also be mailed to: District Accounting 8800 Grossmont College Dr., El Cajon, CA 92020.

**Delinquent Debt Collection Charge:** If a delinquent debt is sent to the Chancellor's Office Tax Offset Program, a 33% penalty charge will be added to the balance owed. While every effort has been made by Cuyamaca College and our District to present complete and accurate fee information, changes may occur after publication of fee schedules. You will be liable for amounts that become due as a result of such changes. Fees are computed each year in accordance with a state mandated formula and are therefore subject to change.

Students who are classified as international or non-resident are required to pay tuition in addition to other enrollment fees. For policy information regarding residency requirements, please refer to the Cuyamaca College Catalog or contact the Residency Specialist in Admissions and Records at (619) 660-4725. Students needing financial assistance are encouraged to contact the Financial Aid Office at (619) 660-4201.

#### GROSSMONT-CUYAMACA PROMISE PROGRAM

FREE college! Go to **MyCollegePromise.net** to find out how! See page 13 and 14.

Open Educational Resources (OER) are teaching, learning, and research resources that reside in the public domain or have been released under an open license. OER are legally available and free of cost to students. Class sections using OER with no textbook costs are designated as " " in the class schedule.

Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) sections, designated as " " in the PDF version of the class schedule, and Self Service, do not require students to purchase a textbook. These sections may have recommended (but not required) books, or may use free, openly licensed teaching and learning resources, such as Open Educational Resources (OER). ZTC sections may have a fee for items such as lab supplies, calculator, test forms, etc. but no conventional textbook fees.

Low Textbook Cost (LTC) sections, are designated as " in the PDF version of the class schedule. The total cost of books, textbooks, and/or other instructional resources for this section will not exceed \$40.00.

#### LEARNING RESOURCES

**Support:** Contacting the Help desk is your best resource for troubleshooting technical difficulties associated with your student network account (e-mail) as well as **Self Service** and Canyas accounts.

Phone: (619) 660-4395 or Email: c-helpdesk@gcccd.edu Visit www.cuyamaca.edu/helpdesk for more information.

**Tutoring:** Everyone needs a little help sometimes. Tutoring is FREE, and students may begin using services at any point in the semester. Learning Assistants – most of whom are current or former Cuyamaca students, themselves – help students adapt to college, learn course skills and content, refine general study skills and strategies, and become more confident, independent learners.

You can work with a tutor in-person, over Zoom video, or you can submit a question or writing assignment by email for tutor feedback.

Email: Cuyamaca.Tutoring@gcccd.edu

Phone: (619) 660-4525

Website: www.cuyamaca.edu/tutoring.

**Library:** The library supports student success by providing research assistance, quiet study spaces, and access to both print and digital information sources, as well as Reserve copies of textbooks for some courses. The library also provides access to computers and printing services. Outside our regular hours of service, the library's extensive electronic book and database collections, and our Ask a Librarian Chat service are available to students 24/7 anywhere they have Internet access. Visit us at **www.cuyamaca.edu/library**.

#### HYBRID, HYFLEX, AND ONLINE COURSES

Online, hybrid or HyFlex courses may be a good option for you. If you are balancing work, school, and/or home responsibilities, if you want to save time and money commuting to campus; or if you

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simply learn best when you can complete coursework on a more flexible schedule in your personal environment. Is online learning for you? Learn more, including which departments are offering hybrid, HyFlex, and/or online courses at <a href="https://www.cuyamaca.edu/online-students.php">https://www.cuyamaca.edu/online-students.php</a>. Hyflex instruction is defined as partially online - students have the choice for each class session to attend in person or via synchronous Zoom

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **OBTAINING YOUR GRADES**

Grades are not mailed. Students may obtain their grades online through **Self Service**.

#### **UPDATING YOUR RECORDS**

- Address/Email/Phone Changes: Please notify the Admissions and Records Office if you have moved. You may change this information online through Self Service. Or, you may complete a Change of Address form in the Admissions Office or send us a signed letter or fax at (619) 660-4575 notifying us of your changes.
- Major Code: Update your major by making an appointment with a counselor.

#### IMPORTANT EMAIL INFORMATION

Email is our primary method of communication for sending out notifications regarding admissions, holds, VA and residency issues, etc. It is important that you make sure your email is up to date and that you add gcccd.edu to your safe senders list. To find out how to add gcccd.edu to your safe senders list, please visit https://www.cuyamaca.edu/admissions/safe-senders-list.php

#### STUDENT PICTURE I.D. CARD

A Student Picture I.D. Card is required for access to library checkout services, the Fitness Center, and may be required for some laboratory classes. After you have completed the registration process and paid your fees (new students must wait 24 hours), please come to the Admissions and Records Office for this FREE card. You must present a valid government issued identification card. The office is located in the Admissions and Records office G-102. Every Cuyamaca College student is allowed one Student Picture I.D. Card while attending Cuyamaca College. Phone: (619) 660-4275.

#### **REFUND SCHEDULES**

See page 2 and www.cuyamaca.edu/admissions/deadlines/index.php for refund deadline dates. Refunds are available from the College Cashier's Office. Please bring a valid picture I.D. Refunds from credit card payments will be credited back to the credit card account. Contact the Cashier's Office at (619) 660-4256 to initiate a credit card refund. Refunds are only payable to the student and will not be given to any other individual.

#### **REFUNDS**

To be eligible for a refund students are responsible to drop classes by the refund drop deadline. Classes dropped after the refund deadline either by student or instructor are not eligible for refund.

A refund is payable only to the student and can only be requested and paid directly to them. A request to know how much a student has as a refund can only be done by the student.

#### **CASHIER OFFICE REFUNDS:**

- Cash refunds: Can be processed for Cash Payments. There is a maximum cash refund limit set by the Cashier Offices.
- Credit Card Refunds: After a 2-day processing period, a refund can be processed and posted back to the credit card used.

# FOR OTHER STUDENT PAYMENTS: PAYMENT PLAN, WIRE TRANSFER, ACH, E-CHECK, CREDIT CARD, ETC.

- 1st semester refund will be processed approximately the second week of the semester after the refund drop deadline. Monthly refunds will then be issued until the end of the semester.
- Refund checks will be issued to the address on record.
- Credit Card refunds will post to the credit card used.

All student payments will be processed using our 3rd party processor. Want your refund faster? Sign up for BankMobile today!

For Questions contact:

Cuyamaca Cashier 619-660-4256 Grossmont Cashier 619-644-7660

# WITHDRAWALS AND REPAYMENT OF FINANCIAL AID FUNDS

Effective July 1, 2000, students receiving federal financial aid who withdraw from all of their classes during the first 60% of a term may be required to repay a portion of the federal grants they have received. This is because a student must "earn" their financial aid. Financial aid is "earned" for each day you are enrolled in the semester. Students who stay in classes until 60% of the term is completed may not owe anything back to the federal government. Please note: If you fail all of your classes in a term, you will have only earned 50% of the Pell, SEOG or loan that you received and you will be billed for the amount you did not earn. This rule applies even if you were enrolled in classes for the whole term. If you are required to repay funds to the federal government, you will be billed and will have 45 days to repay the funds in full. You will be ineligible for any further financial aid at any college until you have repaid the funds in full.

# EXTENDED OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM AND SERVICES (EOPS)

The EOPS Program at Cuyamaca College is designed to recruit, inform and assist students who have been identified as economically and educationally disadvantaged. Eligible students are provided with the necessary academic and personal support services to enable them to succeed at Cuyamaca College. Services may include, but are not limited to, personal and academic counseling, transfer and career advising, peer advising, financial assistance through book grants, as funding allows, student orientations, workshops and courses for student success such as counseling (COUN) and work experience (WEX), priority registration, instructional support and advocacy services. The EOPS Office is located in Bldg G-300. Contact us at (619) 660-4204. Email: cuyamaca.eopscounter@gcccd.edu More information can be found at https://www.cuyamaca.edu/ student-support/additional-support-and-assistance-programs/ eops/index.php

#### RESOURCES FOR IMMIGRANT STUDENTS IN EDUCATION (RISE)

The Resources for Immigrant Students in Education (RISE) Program provides services via campus partnerships established to support and address the needs of our students who have an undocumented status. Cuyamaca College is committed to equity by standing with and supporting all students who have an undocumented status. You can learn more about applying

to Cuyamaca College as an undocumented student here: https://www.cuyamaca.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/undocumented-students.php

Our commitment is focused on providing these students access to all of our available resources, such as admissions and financial assistance, academic and personal counseling, tutoring, mentoring, and a supportive and safe learning environment to achieve their academic goals. Learn more about the resources for undocumented students here: https://www.cuyamaca.edu/student-support/diversity-and-inclusion/undocumented-student-resources/index.php

The RISE Program uses a collaborative process to provide campus-wide support and respond quickly to the evolving needs of RISE students given recent changes to and uncertainties about DACA and AB540/SB 68 policies, develop and scale-up promising practices and emerging resources to better serve RISE students, and resolves any challenges RISE students experience that may hinder their success at Cuyamaca College.

The RISE program is located in Annex Building Two. Please contact RISE staff at 619-660-4615. Learn more about the RISE Program here: https://www.cuyamaca.edu/student-support/diversity-and-inclusion/undocumented-student-resources/rise-program.php

#### UNLIMITED POTENTIAL! (UP!) PROGRAM

The UP! Program, sponsored by EOPS and Financial Aid, is designed to assist students who have been in foster care or guardianships and students experiencing homelessness. In addition to EOPS and/or CARE services, students are eligible for intensive counseling case management, personalized financial aid assistance, resource referrals, mentoring, life skills workshops, and cohort-building events and orientations. The UP! program is located in Annex Building Two, and in Bldg G-300. Contact UP! at (619) 660-4204. More information can be found at https://www.cuyamaca.edu/student-support/additional-support-and-assistance-programs/eops/unlimited-potential-up-program.php

#### **PATHWAY ACADEMY**

The mission of the Pathway Academy is to provide Latinx students with a clear guided pathway to reach their academic goals during their first and second year of college. Pathway Academy supplies students with the proper academic resources and support services to insure a positive first time college experience. Participating students will also receive personalized academic advising, enjoy priority registration, receive an assigned student peer mentor, and be a part of campus engagement activities to enhance the educational experiences of Latinx students at Cuyamaca College. By providing a holistic approach, students will be able to attain their career and technical education certificates, associate's degrees or transfer to a four-year college. The Pathway Academy office is located in Annex Building Two. Please contact Pathway Academy with any questions at 619-660-4628. More information can be found at https://www.cuyamaca. edu/student-support/additional-support-and-assistanceprograms/pathway-academy/index.php

# COOPERATIVE AGENCIES RESOURCES FOR EDUCATION (CARE)

CARE is a state-funded program designed to recruit and assist EOPS eligible single parent recipients of CalWORKs, or students with a dependent child who receives CalWORKs assistance. CARE provides intensive support services such as counseling, student success workshops, an annual food pantry, childcare study time

grant awards and transportation assistance, if needed, to enable academic success and to assist students in attaining their career and vocational goals. The CARE program is in the EOPS Office located in Bldg G 300. Contact CARE at (619) 660-4204. More information can be found at https://www.cuyamaca.edu/student-support/additional-support-and-assistance-programs/eops/

#### NextUp/CAFYES

NextUp provides services and support to eligible students who experienced foster care. Participants must have been in the foster care system at the age of 13 or older and are under the age of 26 at the beginning of the academic year. The services provided are: priority registration, academic/career/ personal counseling, book and academic supply awards, cohort building events, independent living and financial literacy skills support, frequent in-person contact, transportation assistance, unmet need grants, referrals to health services, mental health services, housing assistance, and other related services as funding allows. The NextUp program is located in Annex Bldg 2 and in Bldg G 300. Contact CAFYES at (619) 660-4204. Eligibility requirements and more information can be found at https://www.cuyamaca.edu/student-support/additionalsupport-and-assistance-programs/eops/next-up-program.php

#### CalWORKs S.T.E.P.S.

S.T.E.P.S. (Success Through Education Produces Self-Sufficiency) is Cuyamaca College's CalWORKs program. This program provides comprehensive support services for students who receive family cash assistance. We assist eligible students with achieving individual educational goals as well as learning employable skills with the ultimate goal of increased wage-earning power to become economically self-sufficient. Services include counseling, preparation of the student educational plan (SEP), childcare assistance, tutoring referrals, self-sufficiency planning, referrals to on-campus and off-campus resources, on-campus paid work study, assistance with county and school paperwork, and assistance with books and supplies. The CalWORKS office is located in Bldg G 300. Call 619-660-4340 for further information. Let us be your liaison with the County CalWORKs Welfare-to-Work program. More information can be found at https://www.cuyamaca.edu/ student-support/additional-support-and-assistance-programs/ calworks/index.php

#### **DISABLED STUDENTS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS) provide support services to students with disabilities who request affiliation with DSPS services to enhance their probability for success. DSPS Counselors/Specialists determine academic adjustments such as; disability management, academic, career and personal counseling services, registration assistance, ASL interpreting/ real time captioning, specialized equipment (digital recorder/FM loop system), alternate media, assistive technology, preferential seating, note-taking booklets, cart service, College success strategies, and test proctoring services. We offer campus and off-campus referrals, liaisons to Instructional Departments, and Personal Development Success classes. Academic Adjustments do not compromise the student's course of study or the integrity of the student's degree. Questions regarding accessibility, Title 5 regulations, CTE, ADA, Section 504, and other laws regarding rights for disabled students should be addressed with the DSPS Coordinator and/or Associate Dean of Student Services and Special Services. DSPS is located in Bldg G. Contact Main DSPS Office at (619) 660-4239, Fax: 619-660-4055, Video Phone (619) 567-4275. Email Main DSPS Office: cuyamaca.dsps@gcccd.edu

High Tech Center at (619) 660-4299 and Test Proctor at (619) 660-4577. Email HTC; cuyamaca.htc@gcccd.edu & Test Proctor at cuyamaca.dspstesting@gcccd.edu.

#### **HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER**

To promote the health and well-being of students, the Health & Wellness Center is maintained by a registered nurse who evaluates, educates and cares for the health needs of Cuyamaca College students. Services are available on a confidential basis and include: health screenings (body composition analysis and blood pressure); tuberculosis clearance risk assessment and testing; basic first-aid and illness/injury assessments; and referrals to community health resources. The Health & Wellness Center is also a health education resource providing up-to-date information on topics related to stress management, nutrition, exercise, sexual assault prevention, substance abuse, birth control, communicable disease control and prevention, and more. Students are encouraged to visit the Health & Wellness Center website (https://www.cuyamaca.edu/studentsupport/health-and-wellness-center/index.php) to explore the resources available. Short-term personal counseling is also available, which offers students the opportunity to improve their well-being by discussing, processing, and working through challenges in their life with trained counselors. For additional information, please access: https://www.cuyamaca.edu/ student-support/health-and-wellness-center/mental-healthcounseling.php.

The mandatory health fee which supports these services also provides for insurance coverage should a student be injured during a supervised, on-campus or school-related activity. Insurance forms are available at the Health and Wellness Center. Students that depend exclusively upon prayer for healing according to the teaching of a bona fide religious sect, denomination or organization may petition for an exemption from the health fee by submitting a written request to the Student Affairs Office. Please contact the Health Center at (619) 660-4200.

#### **VERIFIED HOMELESS YOUTH**

#### **CUYAMACA CARES**

Please contact Cuyamaca. Cares@gcccd.edu for any of the following services: Calfresh (EBT) assistance, housing assistance for those experiencing housing insecurity or homelessness, emergency funding assistance, or personal counseling. For additional information, please visit the Cuyamaca Cares website at: https://www.cuyamaca.edu/student-support/cuyamaca-cares/index.php. Cuyamaca College has established the Wellness Interventions for Student Homelessness, Health, and Hunger (Cuyamaca Cares) program to assist students in transition. The Cuyamaca Cares program helps coordinate the following services which all current Cuyamaca or Grossmont College students have access to:

- Use of Shower Facilities: Shower usage is available in the Athletic Complex as follows: Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (except during intercollegiate athletic competitions). Hours are posted at the shower facility and are subject to change.
- Food Pantries: Cuyamaca Cares will provide food pantry events during the Fall 2025 semester and all dates and resources can be found at: https://www.cuyamaca.edu/student-support/cuyamaca-cares/drive-through-pantry.php

 Housing: Students who are experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity are encouraged to explore our resources and complete the housing intake form found at: https:// www.cuyamaca.edu/student-support/cuyamaca-cares/ housing-assistance.php

For additional information, please visit the Cuyamaca Cares website at: https://www.cuyamaca.edu/student-support/cuyamaca-cares/index.php

#### **VETERANS CENTER**

Cuyamaca College Veterans Center is a comprehensive student success program that includes multi-departmental coordination between Admissions and Records, Financial Aid, Disabled Students Programs and Services, and Counseling, with a strong focus on serving the educational needs of military veterans. The office is located in the Student Center, room I-113. For more information regarding services for student veterans, visit the **Veterans Center** website.

#### TRANSFER CENTER

The Transfer Center assists students with the process of transferring to four-year colleges and universities by providing the most current information available to ensure a smooth transition. The Transfer Center provides a variety of services including: hosting four-year university representatives, online/in person counseling, transfer fairs, application workshops and more. For additional information visit **cuyamaca.edu/transfer** or email us at Cuyamaca.transfer@gcccd.edu, or call us at (619) 660-4439.

#### NO SMOKING POLICY

In accordance with Board Policy 3570, Cuyamaca College is a smoke-free/tobacco-free facility. Violation of this policy will result in appropriate disciplinary penalties for both students and employees.

#### **CAMPUS SAFETY**

**POLICE SERVICES** at the District are provided by the San Diego County Sheriff's Department. Deputies are assigned to the district, Cuyamaca and Grossmont college campuses. If necessary, the District also has access to Sheriff's Department specialized units that investigate crimes such as illegal drug sales, domestic violence, auto theft or gang-related crime.

In addition, a team of Campus and Parking Services (CAPS) specialists provides services such as automobile assistance, lost & found, and safety escorts. CAPS also enforces parking regulations on campus. The Public Safety Office is located at the Cuyamaca One-Stop A100 building.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY CONTACT INFORMATION

Call **911** in an emergency or **(9)911** from a campus phone for:

- Life-threatening situation
- Medical emergency
- Crime in progress
- Fire
- Major disturbance

Call **(619) 644-7800** to contact law enforcement for a non-emergency for:

- Crime report
- Suspected suspicious activity

Call (619) 644-7654 for Campus and Parking Services for:

Automobile assistance

- Parking
- Lost & found
- Safety escort

Additional Public Safety information is available on the district website at www.gcccd.edu/public-safety.

#### PARKING & TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

All vehicles must have a valid college parking permit while parked on campus property. The responsibility of finding a legal parking space, as well as knowing where and when a parking permit is valid, rests with the vehicle operator and/or owner. The purchase of a parking permit does not guarantee a space to park. For the safety of the college community, all California Vehicles Codes are enforced. All community members (students, staff, faculty, and visitors) are primarily responsible for their own safety and property. For further information, contact the Campus and Parking Services at (619) 644-7654.

#### STUDENT AND VISITOR PARKING PERMITS

Student parking permits are required Monday through Saturday. Student and visitor parking spaces are free on Sunday. Parking permits are only valid in student and visitor spaces. California parking regulations are enforced year-round, including during holidays, spring break, weekends, and summer sessions. Restrictions include, but are not limited to, parking in a fire lane, staff parking, disabled placard misuse, and timed spaces. Vehicle owners are solely responsible for any loss, damage, or theft that occurs to their vehicle while parked on District property. All vehicles must be parked between two demarcated lines, and overnight parking is not permitted on campus after 11:00 p.m. Student parking permits may be purchased through student self-service or on the Public Safety webpage. Visitor permits may be purchased using the link on the Public Safety webpage: https://www.gcccd.edu/public-safety/.

**Refunds for Parking Permits** - You must return your permit within the refund deadline of your class/es to receive a refund. We will process your transaction and you will receive a credit to your card from Phoenix Group.

#### **FACULTY & STAFF PARKING PERMITS**

Permits are available at each campus. CAPS Office (619) 644-7654

#### **CALL BOXES AND LOCATIONS**

Call Boxes are located inside all campus elevators.

#### **DISABLED PARKING PERMITS**

All vehicles utilizing Disabled parking spaces must display a state issued identification placard, i.e. DMV issued placard, DP or DV plates. Applications for Placards/Plates are available at the Department of Motor Vehicles. Disabled Permits are valid in student lots. Students, visitors, faculty, or staff members who legally possess a current California Disabled Placard, which must be displayed, are not required to purchase a parking permit. However, placard misuse will be heavily enforced and a CAPS specialist may ask to see your placard and registration at any time. Please be prepared to show proof of ownership when requested by a Parking Services Specialist.

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS PARKING**

Please contact the hosting department for parking details. Parking request for special events or large groups are available through previous arrangements. For detailed information contact Campus and Parking Services at (619) 644-7654.

#### MOTORCYCLE PARKING

Motorcycles, scooters, segways, and mopeds **MUST BE PARKED** in designated motorcycle areas. Motorcycles parked in auto parking spaces are subject to citation.

#### **ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS**

Bicycle racks are available throughout campus.

The college Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) pass is a great way to avoid parking hassles, car expenses, and to have access to unlimited rides throughout the semester. Semester MTS passes are available at the Cashier's Office, G-100 building, window. For more information please visit the MTS website at www.sdmts.com.

#### **MOTORIST ASSISTANCE**

The Campus Safety goal is to provide safe, orderly, and fair parking to the college community. We strive to make parking on either campus as convenient as possible, while promoting safe movement of vehicles and providing for pedestrian safety. All persons with a valid parking permit are eligible to receive the following complimentary services: unlocking vehicle and battery jump start.

#### PARKING CITATION FINES

Parking citation fines are to be paid within 21 days of issue date or 14 days of delinquent notice. Failure to pay fines on time results in a delinquency fee.

#### PARKING CITATION PAYMENTS

Fees resulting from citations are payable at the College Cashier Office or online at: <a href="https://www.paymycite.com/gcccd">www.paymycite.com/gcccd</a>. Citation status changes will not be processed until the full payment of all applicable fees. Unpaid citations are subject to a \$75.00 delinquent fee. Payment failure will eventually result in a DMV hold on the vehicle's registration, and a hold on the student's account.

#### CITATION APPEAL PROCESS

You may appeal your citation at: www.paymycite.com/gcccd within 21 calendar days of the citation's issued date. You will receive a response to your request by mail within 2-3 weeks. Public Safety Office is located at Cuyamaca One-Stop A-building. Additional public safety information is available at our home page www.gcccd.edu/public-safety.

#### ADDITIONAL SERVICES

#### **LOST AND FOUND**

Lost and Found items should be returned to Public Safety. To check if an item has been turned in, call or stop by the CAPS office.

#### NONDISCRIMINATION NOTICE

The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District (GCCCD) is committed to providing learning and working environments that ensure and promote diversity, equity, and inclusion. People of diverse backgrounds, perspectives, socioeconomic levels, cultures, and abilities are valued, welcomed, and included in all aspects of our organization. GCCCD strives to provide an educational environment that fosters cultural awareness, mutual understanding, and respect that ultimately also benefits the global community.

No person shall be unlawfully subjected to discrimination or denied full and equal access to District programs or activities on the basis of ethnic group identification, race or ethnicity, color, national origin, religion, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, physical or mental disability, medical condition, pregnancy, genetic information, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, or military and veteran status, or because he or she is perceived to have one or more of the foregoing characteristics, or based on association with a person or group with one or more

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of these actual or perceived characteristics. District programs and activities include, but are not limited to any that are administered or funded directly by or that receive any financial assistance from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office.

The Chancellor shall establish administrative procedures that ensure all members of the college community can present complaints regarding alleged violations of this policy and have complaints heard in accordance with the Title 5 regulations and those of other agencies that administer state and federal laws regarding nondiscrimination.

No District funds shall be used for membership or for any participation involving financial payment or contribution on behalf of the District or any individual employed by or associated with the District, to any private organization whose membership practices are discriminatory on the basis of groups mentioned above. (Board Policy 3410) Inquiries regarding the equal opportunity policies, the filing of grievances or for requesting a copy of the college's grievance procedures may be directed to:

- Dr. Lauren Vaknin, Dean, Student Affairs, Cuyamaca College, 900 Rancho San Diego Parkway, El Cajon, CA 92019 | 619-660-4295
- Dr. Victoria Marron, Vice President, Student Services, Cuyamaca College, 900 Rancho San Diego Parkway, El Cajon, CA 92019 | 619-660-4301
- Linda Beam, Interim Vice Chancellor, Human Resources Title IX Coordinator, District Office, 8800 Grossmont College Drive, El Cajon, CA 92020 | 619-644-7572
- Michael Salvador, Diversity, Equal Opportunity and Title IX Officer, District Office, 8800 Grossmont College Drive, El Cajon, 92020 | 619-644-7039

Cuyamaca College recognizes its obligation to provide overall program accessibility for those with physical and mental disabilities. Contact the Disabled Students Programs and Services department at 619-660-4239 (TTY 619-660-4386), room G-238, to obtain information on programs and services, activities and facilities on campus and for a geographical accessibility map. Inquiries regarding federal laws and regulations

concerning nondiscrimination in education or the college's compliance with those provisions may also be directed to:

#### Office for Civil Rights

U.S Department of Education 221 Main Street, Suite 1020, San Francisco, CA 94105

#### **SEXUAL ASSAULT**

For sexual assault emergencies, contact 911.

If you are a victim of sexual assault (rape, sexual violence or stalking), please contact the Office of Student Affairs at 619-660-4295 or visit the Student Affairs Office (Student Center, I-121). Student Affairs will provide students with the resources and support needed during this time. In addition, students will be provided guidance on reporting options. Additional resources can be found at: https://www.gcccd.edu/title-ix/default.html For all emergencies, please contact 911.

Any sexual assault or physical abuse, including, but not limited to, rape, as defined by California law, whether committed by an employee, student, or member of the public, occurring on Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District property, in connection with all the academic, educational, extracurricular, athletic, and other programs of the District, whether those programs take place in the District's facilities or at another location, or on an off-campus site or facility maintained by the District, or on grounds or facilities maintained by a student organization, is a violation of District policies and regulations, and is subject to all applicable punishment, including criminal procedures and employee or student discipline procedures (AP3540).

#### Title IX

Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District has updated its Title IX policy and procedures to comply with the regulations issued by the U.S. Department of Education in August of 2024. The regulations govern how the District must adjudicate sexual harassment as defined by Title IX. The regulations are effective August 1, 2024, and apply to students and employees. The policies, resources, and contact information can be found at <a href="https://www.gcccd.edu/title-ix/default.html">https://www.gcccd.edu/title-ix/default.html</a>

#### **SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

Legal Background: Guidelines of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act focus upon sexual harassment as an unlawful practice. "Sexual harassment like harassment on the basis of color, race, religion or national origin, has long been recognized by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission as a violation of Section 703 of Title VII of the Civic Rights Act as amended" (Federal Register, April 11, 1980). Interpretation of Title IX of the Education Amendments similarly delineates sexual harassment as discriminatory and unlawful.

**Definition:** Sexual harassment is defined in GCCCD Policy 3430 as the following: Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, visual, or physical conduct of a sexual nature made by someone from, or in, the work or educational setting when:

- Submission to the conduct is made a term or condition of an individual's employment, academic status, or progress;
- Submission to or rejection of the conduct by the individual is used as a basis of employment or academic decisions affecting the individual;

- The conduct has the purpose or effect of having a negative impact upon the individual's work or academic performance, or of creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive work or education environment; or
- Submission to or rejection of the conduct by the individual is used as the basis for any decision affecting the individual.

**Process:** Complaints must be filed within 180 days of the date the alleged unlawful discrimination occurred, except that this period shall be extended by no more than 90 days following the expiration of the 180 days if the complainant first obtained knowledge of the facts of the alleged violation after the expiration of the 180 days (California Code Regulations, Title 5, Section 59328e).

If the alleged harasser is a student, initial action on the complaints shall be the joint responsibility of the Dean, Student Affairs, and the Director of Employee and Labor Relations. If the alleged harasser is an employee, initial action on the complaint shall be the joint responsibility of the employee's immediate supervisor and the Director of Employee and Labor Relations.

#### STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION (Please refer to https://www.cuyamaca.edu/student-support/student-affairs/student-code-of-conduct.php to access the Student Code of Conduct Policies & Student Grievance & Due Process Procedures.)

#### DISCLAIMER: CHANGES TO THE CLASS SCHEDULE

Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District and Cuyamaca College have made every reasonable effort to determine that everything stated in this schedule is accurate. Courses offered, together with other matters contained herein, are subject to change without notice and at the discretion of the administration of the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District or Cuyamaca College for matters related to student enrollment, level of financial support, or for any other reason. The District and the College further reserves the right to add, amend or repeal any of their rules, regulations, policies and procedures.

### **HELP LINES FOR REGISTRATION**

Admissions & Records(619) 660-4275 (assistance registering, applying) Cuyamaca.admissions@gcccd.edu
Placement
Cashier's Office
Counseling, Orientation and  New Student Advising
Disabled Students Programs & Services (619) 660-4239 cuyamaca.dsps@gcccd.edu (619) 660-4386 TTY
EOPS/CARE/Foster Youth Programs (619) 660-4204 (academic assistance, personal counseling) Cuyamaca.eopscounter@gcccd.edu
Financial Aid(619) 660-4201
Transfer Center







# FREE COLLEGE

**Tuition & Mandatory Fees** 

No Application! No Income Requirements!

CUYAMACA PROMISE

# **ELIGIBILITY**

California resident

# REQUIREMENTS\*

After college application



Income does not affect eligibility



Reduced courseload accommodation may be available for students with disabilites



**ESPAÑOL** 



\*Requirements must be maintained each semester/year.

VISIT www.gcccd.edu/promise

For more information: Grossmont2Success@gcccd.edu 619-644-7200

Cuyamaca.Promise@gcccd.edu 619-660-4532





CUYAMACA PROMISE

# **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

- WHEN IS THE PROMISE DEADLINE?
  Two (2) weeks after the start of the semester. The semester deadlines are listed on the www.gcccd.edu/promise website.
- 2 HOW ARE TUITION AND FEES PAID THROUGH THE PROMISE?

  After registering for classes, there are two (2) ways the Promise can pay your tuition and mandatory fees.

#### OPTION 1: Do NOT PAY at the time of registration.

Tuition and mandatory fees will be **paid for by the Promise**, after the deadline. Students can attend classes and will not be dropped for nonpayment.

#### OPTION 2: PAY at the time of registration.

Tuition and mandatory fees will be automatically reimbursed, after the deadline.

- WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROMISE?

  Students who are CA residents or nonresidents eligible for tuition exemption. The Grossmont-Cuyamaca College Promise is not just for recent high school graduates. There is no age limitation.
- IS THE PROMISE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINED BY INCOME?

  No. Students must complete a Financial Aid Application (FAFSA or Dream Act), but do not have to qualify for Financial Aid to be eligible to receive the Promise.
- DOES THE PROMISE PAY FOR SUMMER CLASSES?

  No. However, grades from Summer classes will count towards maintaining a cumulative 2.0 GPA requirement.
- CAN STUDENTS START IN THE SPRING AND RECEIVE THE PROMISE?
  Yes, and if eligibility requirements are maintained, they would be eligible for the following Fall and Spring semesters (2nd year).
- WHEN ARE STUDENTS NOTIFIED IF THEY ARE AWARDED?
  Two weeks after the semester deadline, via email.
- B HOW DO I CONTINUE TO REMAIN ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE PROMISE EACH SEMESTER?

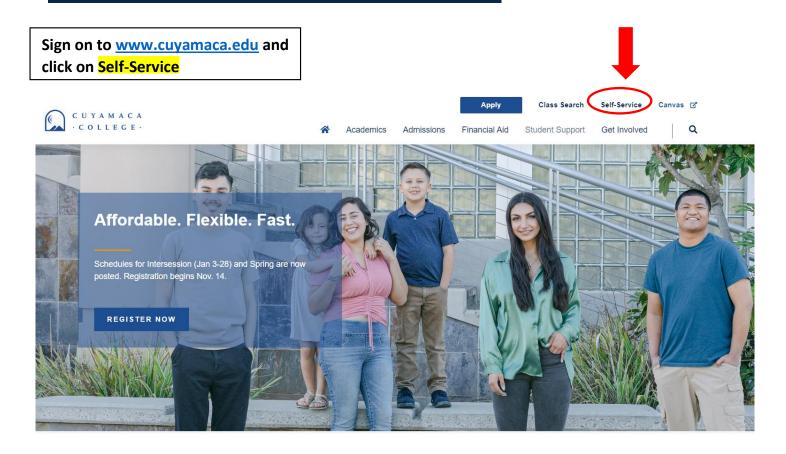
  Students must (1) Submit the Financial Aid Application (FAFSA) each year; (2) Enroll full-time each semester (12-units, or reduced units for students approved for disability accommodation);

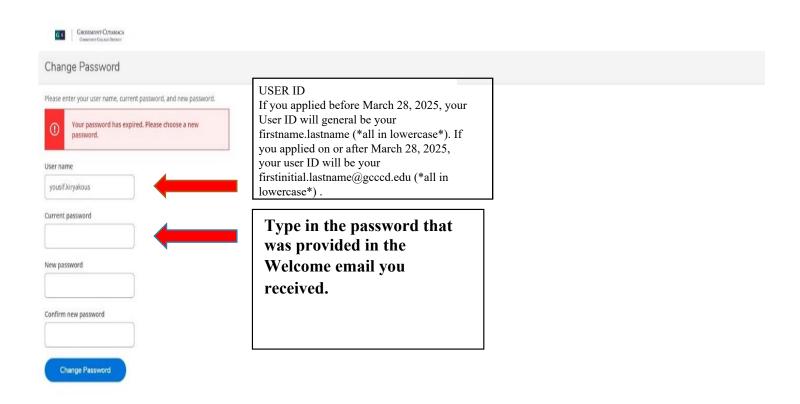
  (3) Complete full-time units at the end of Spring of their first year; and (4) Maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA. If each requirement is not met, students will no longer be awarded the Promise.

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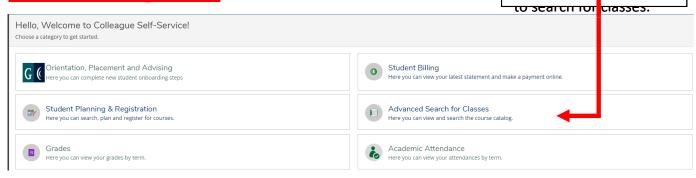


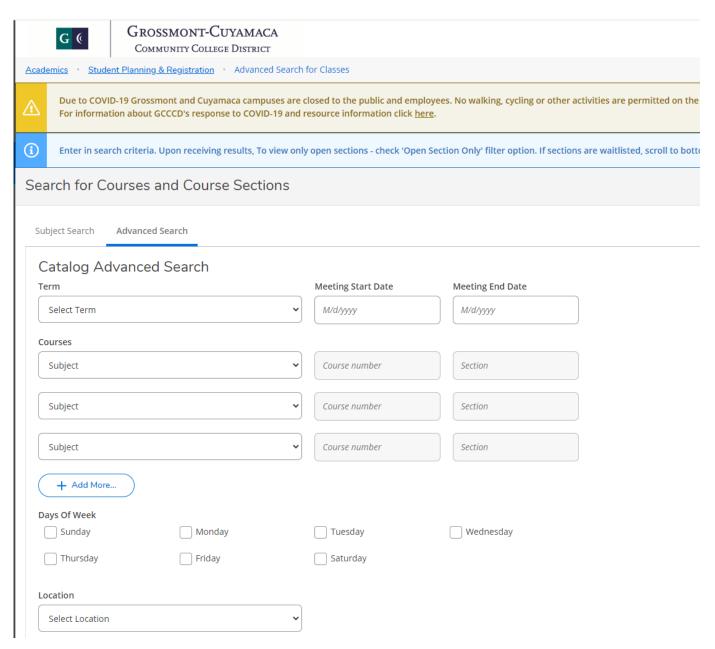




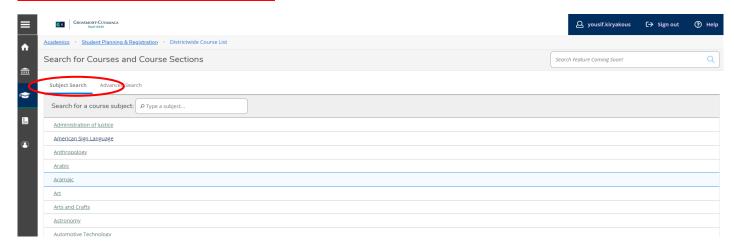
# **How to Register:**

Click Advanced Search to search for classes.





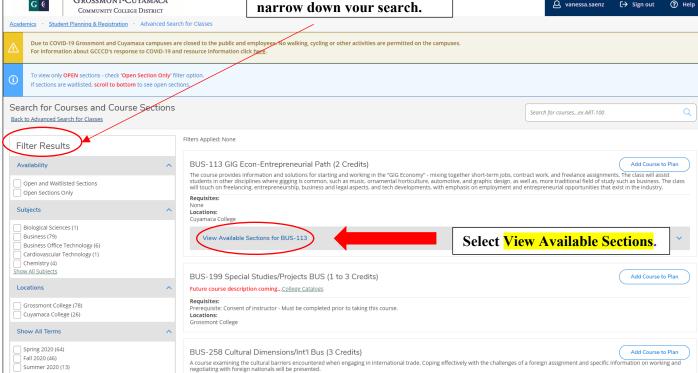
# OR Search by subject:



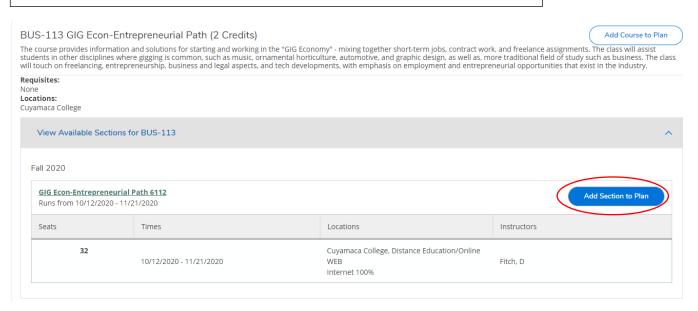
# Plan & Schedule: GROSSMONT-CITYAMACA

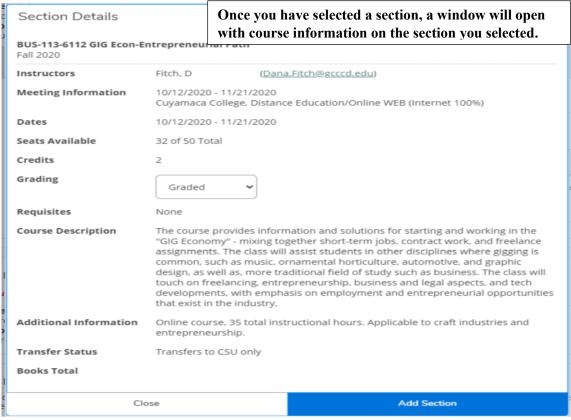
You may use Filter Results to





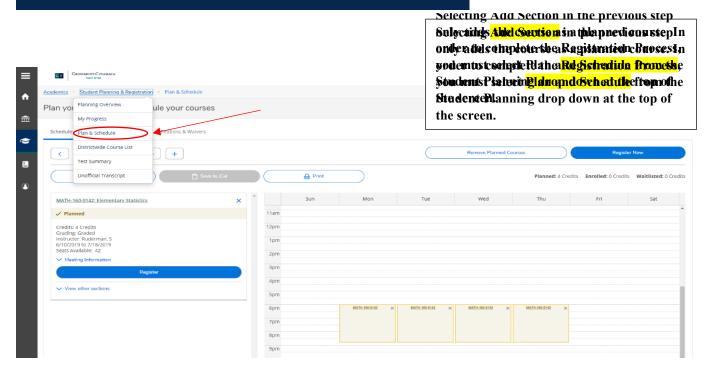
#### Scroll through the available sections and find the best fit for your schedule.

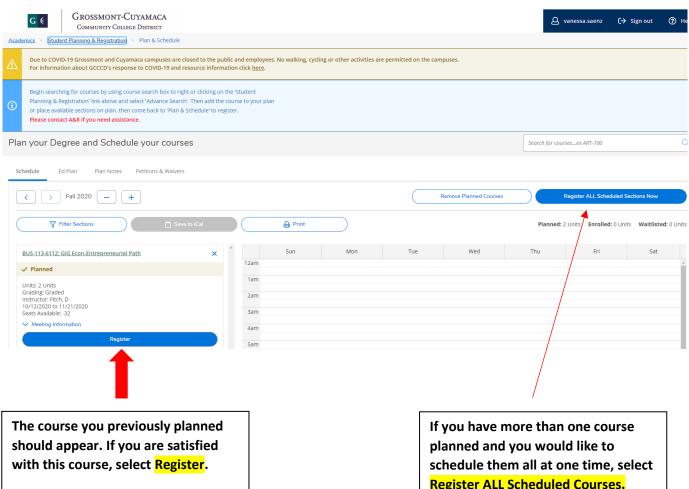




If you would like to schedule this course, select Add Section. If not, select Close and repeat the previous steps until you have selected the course you want to schedule.

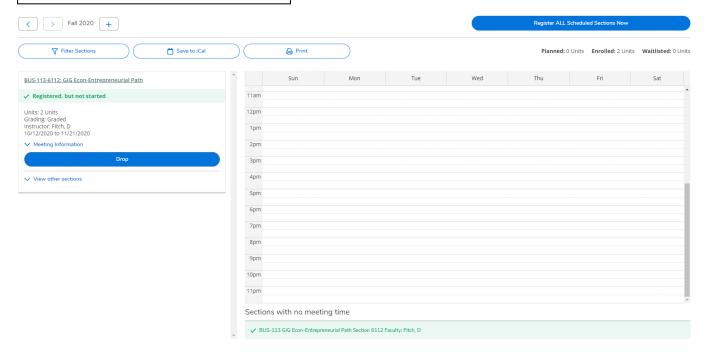




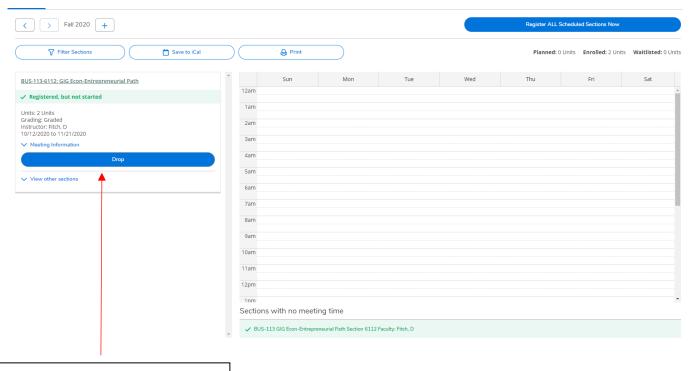


Register ALL Scheduled Courses.

Registered courses will appear in green.



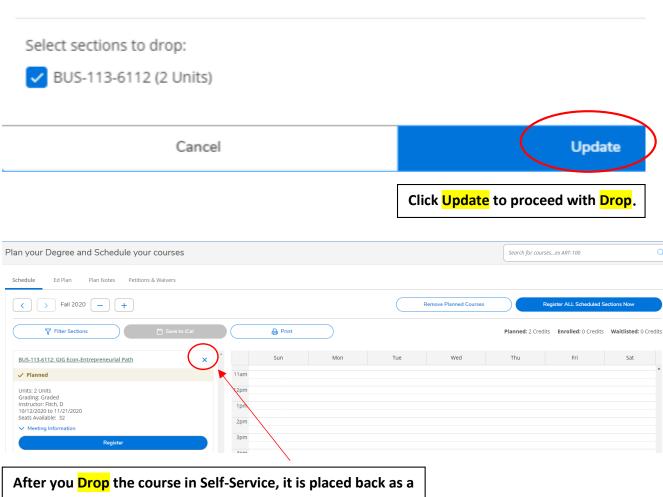
# How to drop a section:



If you decide to drop a course prior to the semester start date, select **Drop**.

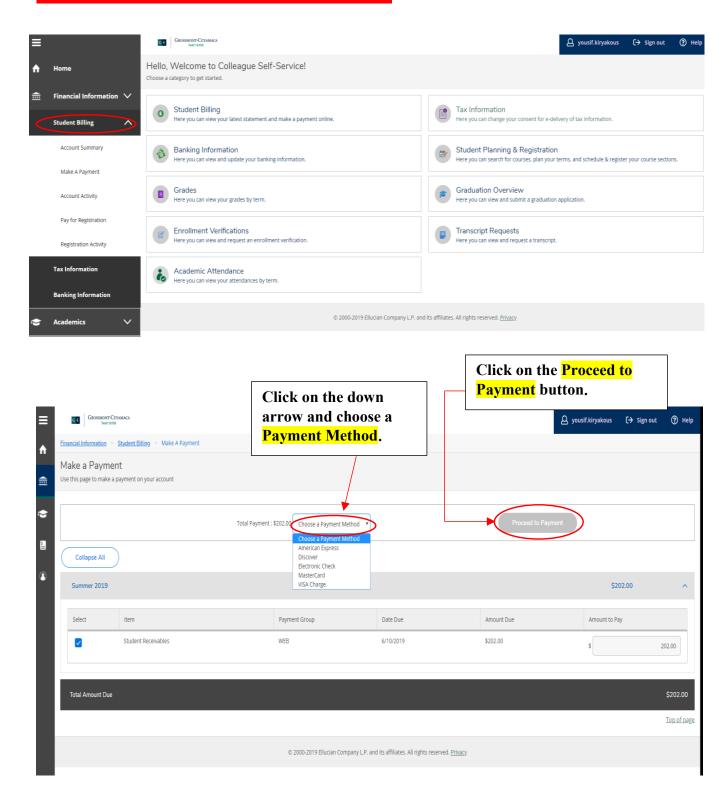
### Register and Drop Sections

You have elected to drop: BUS-113-6112 (2 Units)

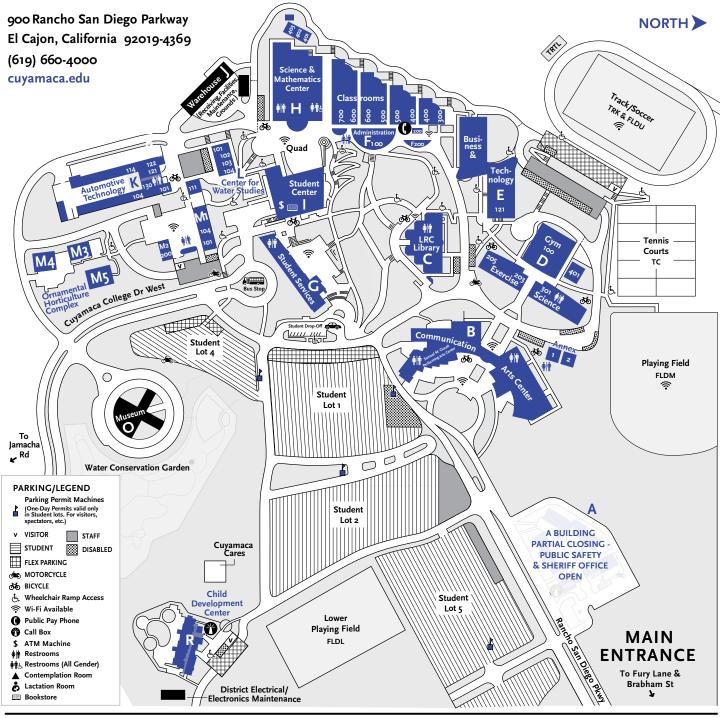


planned course. To remove it from planned, click the X.

# How to pay your fees:



# CUYAMACA COLLEGE



Academic Resource Center - C Bldg Administration - F100 Bldg Admissions & Records - G Bldg Automotive Technology - K Bldg **Bookstore - Student Center** CalWORKs - G Bldg Campus & Parking Services (CAPS) - A Bldg CARÈ - G Bldg Career Center - I Bldg Cashier - G Bldg Center for Water Studies - L Bldg Child Development Center - R Bldg Computer Labs/Tech Mall - E Bldg Counseling - G Bldg Cuyamaca Cares - Next to R Bldg

DSPS - G Bldg DSPS Hi Tech Center - C Bldg **Duplicating (Faculty Support Services) -**F200 Bldg EOPS - G Bldg Financial Aid - G Bldg Fitness Center - D Bldg Food Services - I Bldg Gym - D Bldg Health & Wellness Center - I Bldg Heritage of the Americas Museum -O Bldg High School & Community Relations -

G Bldg

& Equity - E Bldg

Arts Center - B Bldg Sheriff's Office - A Bldg STEM Achievement Center - H Bldg Student Affairs - I Bldg Student Center - I Bldg Switchboard - F100 Bldg Together We Rise! Center - Annex 2 Transfer Center - G Bldg Veterans Center - I Bldg Writing Center - B Bldg Institutional Effectiveness, Success



Library (LRC) - C Bldg

Mailroom - F100 Bldg

Placement Center - G Bldg

Samuel M. Ciccati Performing

Ornamental Horticulture - M Bldg

# GROSSMONT-CUYAMACA PROMISE PROGRAM:

Free College!
Go to mycollegepromise.net

# FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE!

Before you write that check or charge your fees to your credit card, why not apply for financial aid?

#### **DID YOU KNOW THAT:**

- Multiple types of FINANCIAL AID (including a fee waiver) are available to many students to help pay for enrollment fees, books and supplies, transportation and other expenses while attending college, even if you enroll part-time.
- \$ You can apply for financial aid assistance including help to pay enrollment fees by filling out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.studentaid.gov or a California Dream Act application (CADA) online at www.csac.ca.gov
- \$ You can access the online Promise Grant application through Self Service at https://selfservice.gcccd.edu under the Cuyamaca Financial Aid link.
- See inside on pages 6 and 7 for more information.
- \$ You have NOTHING to lose! It's EASY and FREE! Apply TODAY!

# ✓ APPLY & ENROLL NOW! IT'S EASY!

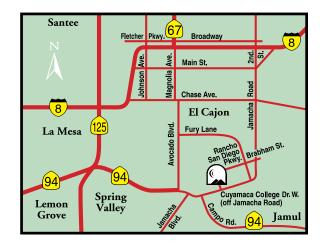
Submit a FREE Application for Admission by applying online at www.cuyamaca.edu

### **✓ PLAN AHEAD!**

April 18, 2025 is the deadline for new students to file an application and participate in matriculation (assessment and orientation/advising) in order to receive a registration appointment for Fall 2025. Students who apply after this date will be assigned to open registration.

# **✓** NOT SURE IF YOU QUALIFY FOR ADMISSION?

If you are either 18 years old or have a high school diploma, and have the ability to benefit from a college experience, YOU ARE ELIGIBLE to attend CUYAMACA COLLEGE.



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