GAVILAN COLLEGE PROMISE

MISSION
The Gavilan Promise program provides first-time college students with an exceptional and affordable higher education, while increasing college-going and completion rates.

APPLICATION & ELIGIBILITY
- First-time to college students
- California resident or AB 540 status
- Complete CCC Apply online and self-report high school GPA, Math and English grades
- File fully processed FAFSA or Dream Act application online
- Complete online orientation
- Enroll in, & complete, at least 12 units Fall & Spring terms
- Renewable for one year with continued eligibility

GAVILAN’S COMMITMENT TO YOU:
- Comprehensive academic support services for your success!
- Free-tuition as first-time to college student for up to two years.
- Textbook Grant
- Priority registration, group 2
- Quality academic advising and development of Education Plan
- Progress monitoring to ensure your continued success!

STUDENT’S COMMITMENT:
1. Utilizing academic support services
2. Complete an Education Plan if you haven’t done so!
3. Monitoring your progress: Speaking with your instructor(s) for completion of Progress Report each semester
4. Meeting with your counselor to: Review your completed Progress Report
5. Connecting with a Peer Mentor
6. Earn a minimum GPA of 2.0 with a minimum of 12 units each Fall & Spring semester.
**STEPS FOR NEW TO COLLEGE STUDENTS**

1. **APPLY FOR ADMISSION**
   - Go to: [www.gavilan.edu/admit](http://www.gavilan.edu/admit)
   - **Math & English Placement:** Use CCCApply to report high school GPA, highest level of Math & English courses you’ve completed, and grades received in those high school courses. Within 24 hours of submitting your application on CCCApply, you will receive an email with your Gavilan ID number (G-number) and instructions on how to access your MyGav student account. If we have questions about your application, we will send a message to the email address you provided on your application.

2. **OPEN YOUR MyGav ACCOUNT**
   - To log in to your MyGav account, go to [www.gavilan.edu](http://www.gavilan.edu) click on MyGav/Login.
   - Follow the instructions for NEW STUDENT to set up your student account password.
   - Note: If you did not include a Social Security Number on your application, visit Admissions and Records Office for assistance in logging in for the first time.

3. **APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID**
   - To file your FAFSA online go to: [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
   - AB 640 students may submit California Dream Act applications at: [https://dream.csac.ca.gov](http://https://dream.csac.ca.gov)

4. **PLACEMENT**
   - To view placement results for Math and English, go to:
     1. Gavilan Self-Service Banner, student tab, placement info OR
     2. My Degree Works, Unofficial Audit, Test Scores
   - **If placement results are not listed:** Review placement website [www.gavilan.edu/admit/assess.html](http://www.gavilan.edu/admit/assess.html) for instructions, English videos and math tools.

5. **ONLINE ORIENTATION**
   - Log into your MyGav portal using your Gavilan ID# and PIN. Click on the Student tab to access the online Orientation session. (Available 24/7)

6. **MEET WITH A COUNSELOR**
   - After completing the Online Orientation, you may register for classes or meet with a counselor to discuss your course selections. Bring copies of your transcripts from previous schools. For counseling hours and schedules, visit [www.gavilan.edu/counseling](http://www.gavilan.edu/counseling)
   - Call for an appointment or schedule online (408) 848-4723 or (408) 852-2895.
   - Note: Limited counseling services available at Hollister and Morgan Hill sites.

7. **REGISTER ONLINE FOR CLASSES & PAY FEES**
   - Register for classes using Self-Service Banner at [https://my.gavilan.edu](https://my.gavilan.edu) or register in person at the Admissions and Records Office, Morgan Hill, or Hollister sites.
   - Pay fees online or in person at the Cashier’s Office (near the Welcome Center) by the Payment Deadline to avoid being dropped from all classes. Cashier’s Office: (408) 852-2840.

Gavilan College Financial Aid (408) 848-4727