Welcome to Educational Forums 2021!
President’s Welcome

Dr. Rose, Ed.D, NCC
Superintendent/President
Agenda:

1. Welcome: Dr. Rose, Superintendent/President
2. Gavilan Student Spotlight
3. Getting Started at Gavilan
4. Gavilan Promise & California Promise
5. Orientation & Registration
6. Career Education
7. STEM
8. AEC
9. Special Programs
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11. Next Steps: Connect with a Mentor
Gavilan Homepage

For more information and live links go to Welcome New Students tab

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Gavilan
Student Spotlight

Nate Mazur
ASGC President
Admissions & Records

Linda Diaz
Student Records Technician
admissions@gavilan.edu
What You Need to Know About Admissions & Records:

• Getting Started

• Getting Your First Choice Classes

• Got Questions/Get Answers

• We are here to HELP!
Resources

- Applications
- Login Help
- California Residency
- Registration (adding/dropping classes)
- Grades
- Transcripts
- Graduation
- Student Status Verifications
- General Questions

Visit the virtual Admissions & Records zoom room for assistance and speak to a live person.

HOURS
Monday - Thursday
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
MEET OUR STAFF

Candice Whitney
Registrar/Director

Susie Chris
Senior Program Services Specialist

Jose Morales
Student Records Technician

Rosalinda Perez
Student Records Technician

Kendra Ketchu
Student Records Technician

Linda Diaz
Student Records Technician

Josefina Olivares
Hollister Program Specialist

Contact us via email
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OR
Visit us via Virtual Welcome Center

Judy Rodriguez
Hollister Site Director
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  Mon, Wed, Fri: 8 am-5pm

- (408)780-4754  
  Tuesday, Thurs, Fri: 8 am –2 pm

Kim Benjamin  
Senior Financial Aid Specialist
Financial Aid

Promise Grants

What does the Promise Cover?
Waives enrollment fees & provides a textbook grant for first-time, full time students (12+ units)

Applications

FAFSA- Free application for Federal Student Aid
• For U.S. citizens and legal residents

CADAA - CA Dream Act Application
• For undocumented or DACA students who meet AB540 requirements

CA College Promise
• FAFSA or CADAA
• California resident or AB540 status
• Financial need of at least $1180
• Enrollment status not required
• Renewal award during time at Gavilan

Gavilan Promise
• FAFSA or CADAA
• California resident or AB540 status
• Financial need not considered
• 1st Time to college students
• Full-time enrollment status-12+ units
• Participation limited to 2 years
What is Verification?

• You may be required to verify your 2019 income.
• You can upload tax documents & complete forms from your mobile phone or PC using Verify My FAFSA.
• To create an account, go to: My Gav Portal, Student Tab to click on:

To be Considered for Grants like:

- Pell Grants
- Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants
- Cal Grants
- Student Success Completion Grants
- Federal Work Study Grants
Meet Our Staff

Marisol Guerrero  
Financial Aid Technician

Elizabeth San Ramon  
Financial Aid Technician

Jessica McCrary  
Financial Aid Peer Mentor

Alyssa Munoz  
Financial Aid Program Specialist

Kim Benjamin  
Sr. Financial Aid Specialist

Rocio De Reza  
Sr. Financial Aid Specialist

Gladys Elizondo  
Sr. Financial Aid Specialist

Irma Bañuelos  
Financial Aid Technical Analyst
Connecting with Gavilan Counselor
Counselors Are Available to Assist You With:

- Academic Counseling
- Career Counseling
- Transfer Counseling
- Personal Counseling
How Can You Prepare for Registration?

1. Complete Admission Application for the term you plan to attend

2. Set up Gav ID, Pin Number, and security question

3. Complete Placement online (CCC Apply, HS transcript, AP Scores)

4. Complete Online Orientation (my gav portal)

5. Make a 30-minute appointment with a counselor to complete Ed Plan by Friday April 30th for Priority 3 Registration www.gavilan.edu/counseling
   a. View MyDegreeWorks Worksheet (my gav account)
How Can You Prepare for Registration? (continued)

6. Submit official transcripts of AP or other college credit earned (if applicable)
   a. Official documents not necessary for advising purposes (prerequisite verification)

7. Plan ahead (limited counseling services available in summer)
   b. Schedule will be posted on counseling website

8. Don’t forget to apply for Financial aid by completing
   FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application

Priority Registration Dates

   May 6th (priority 3)
   May 10th (priority 4)
Counseling Resources

• Counseling Website: [http://www.gavilan.edu/counseling/](http://www.gavilan.edu/counseling/)
  • How to Register Video
  • Student Resources
  • Forms Quicklink:
    • GE Worksheets
    • Major Course Options
  • Special Programs (EOPS, CalWORKs, Puente, MESA, AEC, etc.)
  • Counseling Appointments (30-min)
  • Counseling drop-in (10-15 min session)-quick questions
Financial aid students have higher persistence rates & completion rates compared to non-filers.
Career Education Programs at Gavilan College

- Administration of Justice/Police Academy
- Allied Health (Nursing)
- Aviation Maintenance Technology
- Business
- Child Development and Educational Studies
- Computer Sciences and Information Systems
- Cosmetology
- Digital Media
- Fire Science/EMT
- Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- Water Resources Management
What to Expect for the Fall for Career Ed

- Many classes will continue to be online

- Synchronous: class meetings scheduled at a specific day and time

- Asynchronous format: no scheduled class meetings

- Courses can be offered as hybrid

- Other courses can be completely in person

New for Fall 2021:

- Cyber Security Certificate
  CSIS 179: Intro to Cyber Security (online)

- Construction Management
  CMGT 101: Concepts of Construction Management (online)
Your Career Education Contacts:

Jessica Weiler, Counselor: jweiler@gavilan.edu
Lelannie Diaz: ldiaz@gavilan.edu
Adriana Servin: amartinez@gavilan.edu
Vania Parakati
STEM Counselor
vparakati@gavilan.edu
- **STEM Degrees**
  Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Physics

- **Intensive tutoring support**
  Math Lab, STEM Center, embedded tutors, linked support classes

- **Two exclusive STEM Counselors**

- **Talented & energetic teachers with broad experience**

- **STEM Academies and Clubs**

- **Paid Summer Internships**

- **STEM-based General Education classes**

- **Transfer to UCs, CSUs, private**
  San Jose State University, UC Santa Cruz, CSU Monterey Bay, UC Berkeley, CalPoly, UC Davis, UC San Diego

- **Launch-board for STEM Careers**
  Astrophysics, Medicine, Engineering, Programming, Conservation, Scientific & Academic Research
The STEM Academy
Community of support from teachers, counselors, and peers

How does the student join?

- Recruitment based on Math-level
- STEM Major
- Pre-semester Math boot camp
  STEM Symposium
  Ed Plan by STEM counselor
- Submit application

Benefits of the Academy

- STEM Family
- Regular check ins
- Wraparound help
- Faculty and peer mentors
- Exclusive Internship Opportunities
- Lending library
  (books, technology, supplies)
- $ for participation

HOW TO APPLY
Visit the STEM webpage at www.gavilan.edu/ stem for Academy application.
Accessible Education Center (AEC)

• Stephen Gaitan
AEC/WAIII Counselor
Phone: (831)-245-3387
(Google Voice)
Email: sgaitan@gavilan.edu
Our Mission:

- To provide programs, services and support to help students with disabilities receive equal access to all college programs and activities.

- WorkAbility III Program
- Adapted Physical Education
- Career Prep
- High Tech Center
- Learning Skills Program
- HOPE Services/Gavilan - Vocational Training Program for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities
Getting Started

- Complete an AEC Application for services
- Provide current disability-related documentation
- Attend an AEC counseling appointment to discuss appropriate accommodations based on your disability.
- Receive an Academic Accommodations Plan (AAP) to Request Services

Services & Accommodations

- Alternate Media Services
- Assistive Computer Technology
- Dedicated AEC Counselor
- Educational Assistance Classes
- Learning Skills Evaluation
- Priority Registration
- Specialized Equipment Checkout
- Testing Accommodations
Points of Contact for New Students

To schedule a counseling appointment please contact:
Rosalinda Barbosa-Moreno
Program Services Specialist
Phone: (408) 848-4767
Email: rbarbosa@gavilan.edu

Dewitt Stuckey
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Phone: (408) 840-3123
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Special Programs

Presenter: Mari Garcia
Counselor - EOPS
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Special Programs

Income-Based Support Programs
- EOPS/CARE
- CalWORKs
- Fresh Success

Underrepresented Students
- PUENTE

Supporting Special Populations
- Foster Youth
- Homeless and Housing Insecure
- Undocumented Students, AB540
- Veteran Resource Center (VRC)
What we offer:

• A home base and dedicated support team of Counselors and Staff

• Staff liaisons for Foster Youth, Undocumented students and student Veterans

• Resources – textbooks, supplies and more

• Community connection and referrals

• Application assistance for additional financial aid resources

➢ Visit us Online!

www.gavilan.edu

Applications available online.
Connect with us:

➢ EOPS/CARE
Kristina Tedesco, Office Assistant
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➢ Foster Youth
Jennifer Tomasello, Sr. Program Specialist
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➢ Veterans
Molly Howe, Sr. Program Specialist
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➢ CalWORKs or Fresh Success
Olga Rodriguez, Office Assistant
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➢ PUENTE
Liliana B. Montero, Counselor/Puente Coordinator
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➢ Undocumented/AB540/DACA
Carina Cisneros, Interim Dean for Student Success and Equity
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➢ Veterans
Molly Howe, Sr. Program Specialist
vrc@gavilan.edu
Visit our brand-new athletics website:

www.gavilanrams.com
Our Athletic Department Philosophy

• Educational and athletic excellence is the cornerstone of our athletic program.

• The program’s success is measured by the performance of its student-athletes in their academic and athletic pursuits, as well as their contribution to society and the community both before and after graduation.

• It is our desire to contribute to the continued growth and development of each student-athlete by providing opportunities that advance the physical, mental, social, and emotional rewards that result from a comprehensive experience in higher education.
Gavilan College Athletics competes in the Coast Conference within the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) and with nearly 24,000 men and women student-athletes across the state. Many of our student-athletes have transferred to NCAA DI, DII, and NAIA Institutions.

**We currently offer 7 sports. Please contact the head coach of each sport for more information!**

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Virtual WELCOME CENTER
Open Mon-Fri 8-5
Find us on the Gavilan homepage

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<th>offers limited number of laptops and WiFi hotspots to loan to students. Distributions take place in both Gilroy and Hollister.</th>
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<td>1st Tuesday &amp; 3rd Thursday of every month • Gilroy Main Campus, Parking Lot A • Open to the community</td>
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<td><strong>Online Health and Wellness Resources</strong></td>
<td><strong>Wellness Central</strong> is a free online health and wellness resource that is available 24/7 to Community College students in your space at your pace.</td>
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<td><strong>Peer Tech Support</strong></td>
<td>The Academic Support Network offers one-on-one technology support to any student interested in improving and practicing their technology or online learning skills.</td>
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<td><strong>Basic Needs</strong></td>
<td>• Housing, Rental Assistance, Food Assistance, Current &amp; Former Foster Youth, Emotional Wellness, Free &amp; Legal Immigration Services.</td>
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<td><strong>Well Via</strong></td>
<td>a telehealth &amp; telemedicine service provided via telephone and secure video by board-certified physicians. The first consultation is FREE of cost.</td>
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Planning Underway for Summer 2021

Virtual Registration Events! June, July, Aug

Last Ed Forum:

Spanish
Saturday 4/24: 12:30 pm
Need More Information

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Ed Forum Slides Available

Educational Forums provide you and your families with an overview of Gavilan College. College staff will provide 5-minute overviews with key information to assist you in starting your educational journey at Gavilan. Students and families are encouraged to use the question and answer feature on zoom to post questions. At the conclusion of our hour event, we will have a raffle for gift cards and Gavilan goodies!

VIRTUAL EDUCATIONAL FORUM SCHEDULE
Please login to one of the educational forums listed below, and find out how to enroll, get more information on financial aid and other Gavilan programs. Staff members from each department will be available to answer your questions. Hope to see you there!

- Wednesday, April 14 at 7:00 pm
- Thursday, April 22 at 7:00 pm
- Saturday, April 24 at 11:00 am
  https://cccconf.zoom.us/j/96902392758

AGENDA DEL FORO EDUCATIVO VIRTUAL EN ESPAÑOL
- Jueves, 15 de Abril a 7:00 pm
- Miércoles, 21 de Abril a 7:00 pm
- Sábado, 24 de Abril a 12:30 pm
  https://cccconf.zoom.us/j/99119627228

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Educational Forums
High School Partners
  - Getting Started at Gavilan College

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Hours
Monday - Friday
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Are You Ready for a Raffle!?