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SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, & MATHEMATICS

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STEM-A-PALOOZA

On July 9th, 59 interns come together in the Student Center to mingle and network with one another, eat food, and play games with one another. It is the first time that all interns from Gavilan, SJSU, CSUMB, and USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service are meeting with one another.

STEM CLUBS

STEM Club met on July 28th where 6 different STEM Clubs reviewed club officer training, recruitment, events, collaboration, and setting meeting dates/times on campus for the upcoming academic year.

CSUMB STEM SYMPOSIUM

On Aug 7th, 5 Gavilan College STEM/MESA students who took on an internship at CSUMB had presented at the CSUMB Symposium about their research in engineering, environmental science, or computer science.

MESA ABOVE AND BEYOND

On July 17th, we had 12 alumni's come and network with one another, talk about how transfer has been for them, mingle with students who are on their way to transfer, and to also learn about the different resources founded at the 4-year campuses

MESA WEEK ZERO

MESA Week Zero event was hosted on Aug 3rd - Aug 6th - welcoming a total of 10 incoming freshman to join Gavilan MESA. The week long event focused on providing students an early experience on college life, where 7 different workshops were hosted by professors of different STEM disciplines (chemistry, biology, environmental science, physics, engineering, computer science, and math), presentations hosted by different departments such as STEM counseling, STEM Academy, writing center, math lab, STEM center, EOPS/Fresh Success/Higher Aspiration/El Centro/Next Up, UndocuAlly, STEM clubs, STEM Center Design and Build team, Financial Aid, AEC/Puente, and Welcome Center.

CAREER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

DEAN VINS CHACKO



A GIFT THAT TAKES FLIGHT

The Beechcraft 60 Duke aircraft pictured below was generously donated to the Aviation Program, providing students with a valuable hands-on learning resource to support their education and training.



CYBER SECURITY SUMMER CAMPS

Summer Cyber Security Introduction class graduated 8 and the Intermediate class graduated 6 middle and Highschool students. The Cyber Security Introduction class was offered in collaboration with Bay Area Community College Consortium Reginal Venture project. Gavilan Faculty Chand Paaras was the instructor.

CAREER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

DEAN VINS CHACKO (CONT.)



GAVILAN AND SCCOE LAUNCH FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Gavilan College and Santa Clara County Office of Education established 1st ever Special Education Paraeducator-to-Teacher Apprenticeship Program, Associate of Arts (AA) Degree Pathway apprenticeship program in California. This collaboration is intended to strengthen educator workforce pathways through the integration of postsecondary education, workforce development, and registered apprenticeship practices, resulting in increased degree attainment, workforce readiness, and long-term educator pipeline sustainability. As part of this apprenticeship Related Supplemental Instruction, Gavilan will be offering in-person classes to the Para Educators on Saturdays starting Fall 2026. The Educator Apprenticeship Lauch Ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, August 26, 2026 from 4:00-6:00pm at the Morgan Hill Unified School District Board Room (15600 Concord Circle, Morgan Hill, CA 95037).

The above photograph taken at the Apprenticeship Program Orientation.

KINESIOLOGY & ATHLETICS
DIRECTOR JAMIE ADAMS

ATHLETICS

FALL ATHLETICS PREPARATION

Fall athletic programs are preparing for the start of their competitive seasons. Football, Men's Soccer, and Women's Volleyball are progressing through preseason preparations, with coaches and staff working closely on student-athlete eligibility, scheduling, facilities, and operational needs. The department also held its annual 3C2A compliance meeting for coaches and staff prior to the start of competition to ensure all programs are prepared for the upcoming academic year.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

After careful review of roster numbers and program readiness, Gavilan College has made the difficult decision to pause the Women's Soccer program for the Fall 2026 season. The department will use this time to evaluate recruitment, staffing, and program development strategies with the goal of building a sustainable foundation for the future of the program.

WRESTLING PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Planning continues for the potential addition of Men's and Women's Wrestling at Gavilan College. A community interest meeting is scheduled for August 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the APE Gym to share the proposed vision for the programs and gather feedback and support from the local wrestling community.

The proposal has generated strong interest from regional wrestling supporters, and the College has also been in communication with the National Wrestling Coaches Association regarding potential assistance with program start-up costs. The addition of wrestling would expand athletic opportunities for local students while supporting enrollment growth, community engagement, and the College's commitment to providing equitable athletic opportunities.

KINESIOLOGY & ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP TRANSITION

As the department prepares for a leadership transition, efforts are underway to provide continuity for Athletics and Kinesiology operations. Joffre Longoria will assume additional Athletics/Kinesiology leadership responsibilities, including eligibility, program oversight, and Men's Soccer game management. Moe will assist with game management for Volleyball and Men's and Women's Basketball. Darlene Del Carmen and Nikki will serve as department chairs and continue supporting academic scheduling, curriculum, and other instructional responsibilities.

The department remains committed to providing a strong student experience and ensuring a smooth transition as Fall 2026 athletics and academic programs begin.

KINESIOLOGY & ATHLETICS
DIRECTOR JAMIE ADAMS
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FAREWELL AND CONGRATULATIONS TO JAMIE ADAMS

We extend our heartfelt gratitude and best wishes to Jamie Adams, Director of Athletics and Kinesiology, as she prepares for an exciting opportunity to support Athletics and Kinesiology at Pasadena Community College.

Since joining Gavilan in Fall 2022, Jamie has provided dedicated leadership to our Athletic programs and Kinesiology Department. She has overseen our teams, coaches, facilities, budgets, curriculum, and compliance while remaining deeply committed to the success of our students and student-athletes.

Jamie's leadership has helped advance a culture that values academic excellence, athletic achievement, and meaningful preparation for careers and transfer. Her commitment to our student-athletes, faculty, staff, coaches, and the broader Gavilan community has made a lasting impact. While we are certainly sorry to see Jamie leave, we are excited for her and this next chapter in her career. Pasadena Community College will benefit greatly from her experience, passion, and commitment to student success.

Thank you, Jamie, for your service and leadership at Gavilan College. We wish you tremendous success and happiness in your new role. You will be missed, and we hope you will always consider Gavilan part of your professional and personal journey. Congratulations on this wonderful opportunity!

NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH

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STUDENT SUCCESS • PROGRAM GROWTH • HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES

CNA PROGRAM – FALL 2026

The CNA Program has 26 students enrolled for Fall 2026. The program has already started, and everything is going well so far.

NEW LVN COHORT – FALL 2026

The LVN Program will welcome 30 new students this fall. For the first time in Gavilan Nursing history, the program has admitted two LVN cohorts within the same academic year—Spring 2026 and Fall 2026—reflecting continued growth and expanded access for students.

RN PROGRAM GROWTH

Gavilan College will welcome the inaugural cohort of the new standalone ADN-RN Program in Fall 2026. This marks an important milestone in the continued expansion of nursing education and increased access to the RN pathway at Gavilan College.

CALIFORNIA BRN CONTINUED APPROVAL

At a recent California Board of Registered Nursing meeting, Gavilan College's RN Program was officially announced as having continued approval status, an important milestone supporting the program's continued growth and regulatory compliance.

MONTEREY BAY CLINICAL NURSING EDUCATION CONSORTIUM

Gavilan College Nursing will host the Monterey Bay Clinical Nursing Education Consortium on September 25, 2026, from 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. in HOB 102. Hosting the consortium provides an opportunity to strengthen regional partnerships, clinical collaboration, and communication among nursing education programs and healthcare partners.

FULL-TIME NURSING FACULTY

Two full-time Nursing faculty positions are being pursued to support instruction, program growth, student success, and regulatory requirements.

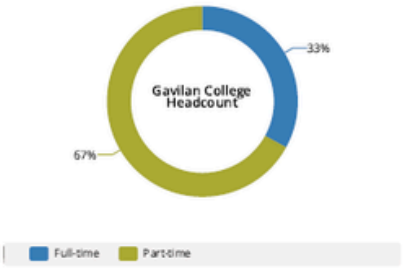


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ENROLLMENT UPDATE

Gavilan College Dashboard: Fall 2026



5,815 students are enrolled in 709 course sections for a total of 14,709 enrollments

53%	**8%**	**29%**
First Generation	Dual Enrollment	Receiving Financial Aid

This dashboard displays data for Gavilan College. Hover over each chart for additional details. Click on the upper right corner of each panel to customize your inquiry.

Students by Gender

Gender	Fall 2026
Female	57%
Male	39%
Unknown	4%
Total	100%

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Students by Age Group

Age Group	Fall 2026
19 or Less	34%
20 to 24	24%
25 to 29	11%
30 to 34	7%
35 to 39	6%
40+	18%
Total	100%

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Academic Load	Fall 2026
Full-time	1,897
Part-time	3,918
Total	5,815

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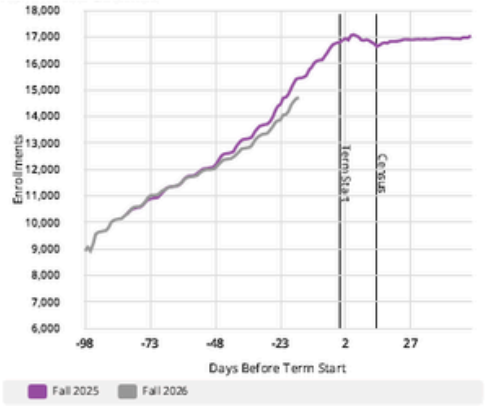
Headcount & Enrollments by Campus

Unit	Fall 2026	
	Unduplicated Headcount	Duplicated Enrollment
Coyote Valley Center	264	333
Gilroy Campus	5,215	12,891
Hollister Campus	861	1,413
Morgan Hill Campus	48	72
Total	6,388	14,709

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Headcount in table displays duplicates for students enrolled at more than one campus.

Year Over Year Enrollment



Students by Race/Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Fall 2026
Asian	4%
Black	2%
Filipinx	3%
Latinx	70%
Native American	1%
Pacific Islander	1%
White	14%
Unknown	6%
Total	100%

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Students by Education Goal

Education Goal Group	Fall 2026
Associate's Degree	17%
CTE	13%
Foundational skills/preparation	13%
Transfer to 4-year	40%
Undecided	5%
Unknown	5%
Other	6%
Total	100%

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