



Five Years of Success

Report to the Community



2018-2023



First-Time College Students Attend Compton College NEARLY FREE

In fall 2023, Compton College's Oliver W. Conner Promise Program was expanded to include all first-time college students regardless of age. Those who have never taken college classes* and meet the eligibility criteria will have their \$46 per unit enrollment fees (full- or part-time) waived for up to two years (up to 15 credits per term).



\$94/YEAR
PART-TIME
PROMISE STUDENT COST

For more information about the Oliver W. Conner Promise Program, visit www.compton.edu/college-promise.

**Compton College dual enrollment students are eligible for the Oliver W. Conner Promise Program after they graduate from high school.*



Majesty Goodlow

Class of 2022, Early Childhood Development Major

"I want to thank Compton College from the bottom of my heart. I have made a turnaround in my life, and I feel like I'm winning! With limited finances, I would not have been able to enroll in college if it weren't for Compton College's Promise Program and student support resources."

High School Students Enrolled in College Courses

Compton College's 12-in-4 Program offers high school freshmen a pathway to earn a minimum of 12 college credits (3-4 classes) by the time they graduate from high school in four years. All area high school students may take dual enrollment classes any time during high school.

Since 2018, 7,623 students from local high schools have taken advantage of the dual enrollment opportunities at Compton College.



OVER 400
COMPTON COLLEGE DEGREES AND
CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO COMPTON,
LYNWOOD, AND PARAMOUNT
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Save Money!

Dual enrollment is a cost-effective way for high school students to earn college credits. Enrollment fees are waived for California residents, and K-12 students participating in the following dual enrollment programs can also receive class materials, such as textbooks, at no cost.

- Afternoon College
- College and Career Pathways (CCAP), also known as AB 288 Programs
- Early College

For more information about Compton College's dual enrollment programs, visit www.compton.edu/start-here/high-school-students.

Improving Our Campus

The Compton Community College District has had success seeking state and local funds for capital improvements to ensure improved facilities and educational opportunities for our students; Compton College's campus continues to improve with funds from Measure CC (2022) and Measure C (2014) supported by voters.

New Construction:

Instructional Building 1

\$22.3 million, completed fall 2021

Student Services Building

\$25.2 million, completed spring 2023

Instructional Building 2

\$25.6 million, completed spring 2024



New Instructional Building #2
COMPTON COLLEGE

Future Projects:

Student Housing

- \$80.4 million funded by 2022-23 state grant under AB183
- Est. completion winter 2026
- 250-bed student housing facility, new construction

Visual & Performing Arts Complex

- \$16 million, Est. completion fall 2026
- One-story building will house music, theater and dance programs and upgrade the Little Theater

Physical Education Complex

- \$45.6 million, Est. completion spring 2028
- Replacement of existing PE Complex including a new pool

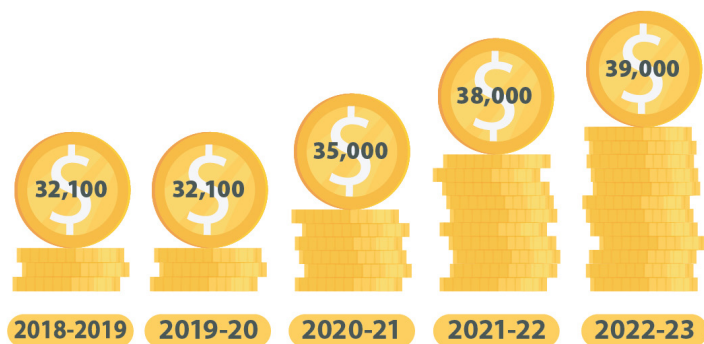


Financial Aid & Scholarships

Financial aid in the form of grants, work-study, loans, and scholarships is one way to reduce the cost of attending college.

In 2022-2023, 24,800 students received financial aid. The majority was distributed through grants, including the California College Promise Grant and Federal Pell Grants.

Over the last five years, more than 450 Compton College students have received a total of \$176,200 in scholarships.



Foundation for the Compton Community College District

Work continues on building partnerships with individuals and area corporations to provide financial support, scholarships, and other needed resources to Compton College students, faculty, and staff.

For more information on how you can contribute to the success of Compton College students, visit www.compton.edu/district/foundation/donations.



Anthony Onwuegbuzia

Class of 2019, Sociology Major

Earned B.S. and M.A. at CSUDH

CSUDH instructor, Africana Studies

Administrative support coordinator, Mervyn M. Dymally Institute

"I want to acknowledge how great the educators are at Compton College. These excellent professors helped me increase my knowledge and facilitated my acceptance to the Community College to PhD Scholars program. I want to thank them all for this gift."

Addressing Basic Needs

To remove barriers to education, Compton College has expanded or added new resources in the last five years to ensure students' basic needs are met.

Free student resources include:

- Parking permits
- Metro GoPass for transportation
- Laptop computer, Wi-Fi, and headphone loans
- One meal per day at the on-campus Everytable Café
- \$20/week in vouchers for the on-campus farmers' market
- Access to printing
- Blue books and Scantrons
- Access to on-campus food pantry and locker rooms for showers



590

WEEKLY STUDENT ATTENDANCE AT THE FARMERS' MARKET

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: Weekly Farmers' Market, Wednesdays 3:00 to 7:30 p.m.
at Compton College (park in Lot A off of Artesia Blvd.)**



Skyy Sorrell

Class of 2024, Business Administration & Psychology Major

"Compton College has prepared me for higher education and a career in so many different ways. I'm grateful for all the resources and student services I have benefited from. Compton College feels like home to me."



Jairo Salgado

Class of 2022

Earned Certificate as CNC Machine Operator

"When I reflect on how I got to where I am now (working full time as a machine operator), it was through alignment of social services, Compton College, and employers – and their shared culture of supporting the whole student."

Academic Programs

47 

**CERTIFICATE
PROGRAMS
OFFERED**

43 

**DEGREE
PROGRAMS
OFFERED**

In the past three years, Compton College has introduced some exciting and relevant programs to meet the demands of today's workforce:

MOST POPULAR MAJORS

- Business Administration
- Administration of Justice
- Childhood Education
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Sociology



MOST POPULAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
- Automotive Collision Repair & Painting
- Automotive Technology
- Childhood Education
- Cosmetology
- Liberal Studies

- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) (8-week course)
- Apple Swift Coding (five courses)
- Biomanufacturing Technician (certificate program)
- Biotechnology Laboratory Assistant (certificate program)
- Real Estate (certificate program)
- Competitive Intercollegiate Esports (course)



LaToya Kennedy

Class of 2023, Nursing Major

"Compton College is home to me. I always felt that if I can make it here, I can make it anywhere."

Student Success

Degrees & Certificates Awarded



4,303
**DEGREES &
CERTIFICATES
AWARDED**

At Compton College, you can choose the option that's best for you. Our associate degrees, degrees for transfer, and career certificates prepare you for a rewarding career and a bright future.

Transfer Success

Starting at Compton College makes good sense. Affordable classes, outstanding support programs, and a location that's close to home are just a few of the reasons students choose Compton College before transferring to the university of their dreams.



1,735
**STUDENTS
TRANSFERRED
TO FOUR-YEAR
COLLEGES &
UNIVERSITIES**



**Top CSU/
UC Transfer
Destinations**

- CSU Long Beach
- CSU Dominguez Hills
- UC Irvine
- CSU Fullerton
- CSU Los Angeles
- CSU Northridge
- UCLA



Jamie Alvarez

Class of 2020, Mechanical Engineering Major
Earned B.S. at Cal Poly Pomona, 2023
Works in the locomotive industry

"Compton College's STEM Center was a godsend for me. I gained leadership opportunities as STEM Club president, received hands-on engineering experience through internships/scholarship programs, and was motivated by STEM Center staff who wanted nothing more than to see all students succeed."



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Compton College Receives Reaffirmed Accreditation Status

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges has reaffirmed Compton College's accreditation for seven years. The college received two commendations for its exemplary work in planning, goal setting, access, and creating programs that support students:

- **Standard IV.B.1, IV.B.3, IV.B.6:** The Commission commends the chief executive officer's leadership in organizational planning, institutional goal setting, and fostering strategic community partnerships that have improved student success through enhanced access to basic needs.
- **Standard II.B.1, II.C.3:** The Commission commends the college for its prioritization and institutional commitment in developing and sustaining transformative student supports that are essential to student success and ensure equitable educational access to all students.

No recommendations for improvement were made.



Tre Willingham

Class of 2021, Physics Major

Earned B.S. at Cal Poly Pomona, 2023

Accepted into the Ph.D. Program at UC Irvine

"My academic accomplishments have not been a singular effort. I've had a lot of support from key people in my life including my academic counselor, physics professor, and STEM Center program specialist at Compton College. They all played a role in my success."