

COMMUNITY NEWS

Compton College Offers An Affordable, Quality Education

FALL 2025

*Create Your Success Story
at Compton College!*

FALL 2025 ENROLLMENT IS STILL OPEN

Whether you're looking to earn a degree, transfer to a university, or train for a new career, Compton College is here for you. We offer high-quality, affordable education with the personalized support you need to succeed — all close to home.

It's not too late to start your journey!
Eight-week classes begin October 18.

Apply and register at compton.edu/start-here

FIRST TIME IN COLLEGE? *You may qualify for free tuition at Compton College*

The Oliver W. Conner College Promise Program makes college more affordable for all first-time college students — not just recent high school grads. Whether you're starting college right after high school or returning later in life, you may be eligible to attend Compton College nearly free for your first two years.

- Open to all first-time college students — regardless of age or if you live within the Compton Community College District boundaries
- Covers \$46 per unit (up to 15 units per term) for two years
- Includes students who previously took Compton College classes while in high school

Some restrictions apply, and eligibility requirements must be met. Learn more and apply at compton.edu/college-promise.



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MESSAGE FROM DR. KEITH CURRY

Compton College President and
Compton Community College District CEO

At Compton College, every student is a success story! Our faculty, staff, and administrators work tirelessly to ensure every student has the support they need to succeed.

We believe in equitable access to higher education. To remove barriers, we offer free resources for enrolled students, including parking permits, Metro GoPass, laptop and Wi-Fi hotspot loans, daily meals at Everytable Café, weekly farmers' market vouchers, printing access, and more. We recently broke ground on a new Student Housing facility, set to open in spring 2027.

Thanks to local voters, the passage of Measure CC will provide \$200 million for improved facilities, ensuring expanded educational opportunities for all students.

I look forward to seeing many of you on campus pursuing your educational and career goals in 2025!



"Compton College gave me an opportunity to improve my life circumstances when so many others wouldn't. My experiences at Compton College restored my self-esteem and gave me a strong educational foundation upon which to pursue higher degrees."

TERRANCE STEWART | Class of 2010
Major: Higher Education Administration
Transferred & Graduated from UC Riverside
with bachelor's and master's degrees

The Compton Community College District, and each individual who represents the District, shall provide access to its services, classes, and programs without regard to national origin, religion, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, race or ethnicity, color, medical condition, genetic information, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, or military and veteran status, or because they are 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.

COMPTON COLLEGE RECEIVES \$1.9 MILLION GRANT TO SUPPORT TRANSFER SUCCESS

Compton College has been awarded a \$1.9 million grant from the Ballmer Group to enhance academic pathways and support student transfers to universities. This grant will bolster staffing, student programming, and technology.

"This substantial grant will help us strengthen the transfer culture on campus," said President/CEO Keith Curry. "Proactive advising will streamline the path to graduation, ensuring students take only the necessary classes and removing barriers to transferring."



"I'm just like anyone else that might be indecisive about going to college, but I want to emphasize that even as a mom, attending college is possible. It's harder, but possible."

SHYANNE BRADLEY | Class of 2023; Presidential Scholar
Major: Biological/Physical Sciences, Social/Behavioral Sciences, Arts & Humanities
Plans to attend nursing school to become RN

COMPTON COMMUNITY HEALTH PROFESSIONS PARTNERSHIP SUPPORTED BY \$1 MILLION GRANT

In December 2024, the Compton Community Health Professions Partnership received a \$1 million grant from the W.M. Keck Foundation. This grant aims to address the shortage of healthcare professionals in the Compton area by establishing clinical rotation sites, increasing interest in healthcare careers, and removing barriers to health care access.

The partnership, established in 2023, includes Compton College, Compton Unified School District, CSU Dominguez Hills, Charles R. Drew University, St. John's Community Health, and Kedren Health. Together, they are creating a seamless pipeline for health care education and training, from middle school through post-secondary education and clinical training.



SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED: OUR VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

Compton College supports veterans, military members, and their families in continuing their academic careers. We are approved as a degree-granting institution for veterans and participate in the CalVet Fee Waiver program.

Our Veterans Resource Center (VRC) assists with enrollment, counseling, financial aid, and educational benefits. It's also a space to use a computer, relax, or study between classes.

Whether you're aiming for an associate degree, certificate of achievement, or transferring to a four-year university, Compton College is here to help you achieve your educational goals.

For more information, call 310-900-1600, ext. 2925, or visit the VRC in SSB, Room 220.



"Compton College is a great starting place for someone who has been out of school for a few years. The classes in a welcoming environment made the transition into college easier."

JONATHAN RAMIREZ | Class of 2022
Major: Art, Transferred to CSU Fullerton



COMPTON COLLEGE ATHLETICS: GAME ON!

Compton College has a strong commitment to intercollegiate athletics and our Athletics Program offers a choice of six sports each for men and women, including Esports. We have outstanding coaches, counselors, and support staff in place to ensure student-athletes' success. The Compton College Athletics Program operates under the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) and is a member of the South Coast Conference (SCC) and Southern California Football Association (SCFA).

Visit our website at www.comptoncollegeathletics.com for more information.



Compton College
Coyotes

Baseball (men's)

Basketball (men's and women's)

Esports (men's and women's)

Football (men's)

Softball (women's)

Soccer (men's and women's)

Track & Field (men's and women's)

Volleyball (women's)



YOUR CAREER IS CALLING!

Get Affordable Job Training at Compton College

Enroll in one of Compton College's 17 different Career Education programs to get on the fast track to a stable, fulfilling, high-paying job. Our Career Education programs are carefully created to prepare students and adult learners for real-world, hands-on work in the field of their choice. From the diverse film and television industry to the fast-paced environment in welding, Compton College supports students in all walks of life and with a variety of skill sets and strengths.

Increase wages, qualify for promotions, learn a new trade—discover more about **Compton College's Career Education programs:** compton.edu/career-education.



"My success at Compton College was made possible by the belief and care of the staff. They listened to me and stood by me through thick and thin. From guidance with financial aid to tutoring and supporting me during my doubts, it felt like a true partnership."

ANIASE MILLER | Class of 2024
Major: Cosmetology & Sociology
Transferred to CSU Dominguez Hills

NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AT COMPTON COLLEGE

In the last few years, Compton College has introduced new and relevant programs to meet the demands of today's workforce. For descriptions of these new degree and certificate programs, visit www.compton.edu and search for "2024-2025 Catalog." New programs include:

- Biomanufacturing & Biotechnology Certificate Programs
- Real Estate Certificate Program

- Competitive Intercollegiate Esports (course)
- Certified Nursing Assistant (8-week course)
- Apple Swift Coding (five courses)
- Culinary Arts
- Fire Technology

COMPTON COLLEGE BREAKS GROUND FOR NEW STUDENT HOUSING

On January 19, 2025, Compton College held a groundbreaking ceremony for a new 86,000-square-foot Student Housing facility. This project, funded by an \$80 million state grant under California Assembly Bill 183, will provide affordable housing for 250 students, including those with dependents.

The facility will feature three types of living configurations: traditional units, semisuite units, and studio units. It will include community kitchens, social lounges, study rooms, and play areas, with covered bridges linking the buildings. The design respects the architectural character of the campus while incorporating modern elements. The estimated completion date for the student housing facility is spring 2027.



"I never truly found a place where I felt a sense of belonging until I stumbled upon Compton College. It's a place I got to go and could be myself. Faculty and staff saw potential in me that I didn't see."

DENNIS MASIAS | Class of 2014
Major: Fine Arts, Transferred &
Graduated from CSU Fullerton (2018)
Program Specialist for Compton
College's MESA/STEM Center

COMPTON COLLEGE 2035: A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

The Compton Community College District is proud to unveil **Compton College 2035**, our bold roadmap for the next decade and beyond. This forward-thinking plan lays out our vision for transforming the campus, expanding academic opportunities, and deepening our connection with the community.

Key Highlights of Compton College's Comprehensive Master Plan:

1. **Infrastructure Improvements:** We are committed to creating a state-of-the-art learning environment. Plans include the development of new facilities, modernization of existing buildings, and the integration of advanced technologies to support innovative teaching and learning.
2. **Academic Excellence:** Our goal is to expand and diversify our academic programs to meet the evolving needs of Compton College students and the job market, including the introduction of new degree programs, certifications, and vocational training opportunities.
3. **Community Engagement:** We believe in the power of collaboration. The master plan emphasizes strengthening partnerships with local businesses, nonprofits, and educational institutions to create a vibrant and supportive community network.



4. Sustainability Initiatives: We are dedicated to promoting environmental responsibility. This plan includes initiatives to reduce our carbon footprint, enhance green spaces on campus, and incorporate sustainable practices in all aspects of college operations.
5. Student Success: At the heart of our master plan is a commitment to student success. We aim to provide comprehensive support services, including financial aid, counseling, and career guidance, to help our students achieve their academic and personal goals.

Compton College 2035 is not just about the future of Compton College; it's about the future of our entire community. By investing in education, infrastructure, and sustainability, we are creating opportunities for growth, innovation, and prosperity for all residents within our district.

Want to see how Compton College is planning for the future?

Explore our vision for expanding educational access, building stronger community connections, and promoting sustainable campus growth.

Scan the QR code to read the full Compton College 2035 plan.



FOUNDATION FOR THE COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

The Foundation provides financial support, scholarships, and resources to Compton College students, faculty, and staff through partnerships with individuals and corporations.

Purpose:

- Solicit contributions to support educational endeavors
- Provide financial assistance for equipment, property, and supplies
- Support programs that maximize academic achievement
- Raise and award scholarship funds
- Assist needy and underprivileged community members

Gift Acceptance: While state funding supports the District, private contributions from individuals, corporations, and foundations greatly enhance Compton College programs and student lives. All donations are welcome.

The Foundation is dedicated to creating an environment that supports and transforms community dreams into reality.

For more information or to make a donation, scan the QR code.



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO ENROLLED STUDENTS

In addition to offering state and federal Financial Aid that many students are eligible to receive, the Foundation for the Compton Community College District annually awards numerous scholarships to students to help finance college. In the past five years, the Foundation has awarded more than \$176,200 in scholarships to more than 450 Compton College students. We encourage all students to apply for scholarships during their first year at Compton College.

Scholarships do not need to be paid back and are awarded based on specific qualifications, talents, or merit often without regard to financial need. Current Compton College students may apply online each spring semester for multiple scholarships with just one application. The annual scholarship application period is usually the beginning of October through the end of February of the following year.



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Need Help Getting Started? **THE WELCOME CENTER IS HERE FOR YOU!**

Whether you're applying to Compton College for the first time or just need help registering for classes, the **Welcome Center** is your go-to spot for support.

Located on the **first floor of the Student Services Building**, the Welcome Center is a one-stop-shop for all things enrollment. Friendly staff are ready to answer your questions, walk you through the application process, help you register for classes, and connect you with student support programs.

Need access to a computer? We've got you covered. Not sure how to apply for financial aid? The **Financial Aid Office** is **just steps away** and ready to help.

No appointment needed — just stop by and let us help you take the next step toward your goals.

Visit the Welcome Center today — we're here to help you succeed!

