PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNITY

As members of the Gavilan College community, we value the worth and dignity of every person, the pursuit of truth, devotion to excellence, acquisition of knowledge, and the nurture of democratic citizenship. We strive to maintain these ideals in an environment of inclusiveness and mutual respect.

The Principles of Community provide the foundation which creates this environment. The expectation is that we maintain the highest ethical standards in order to establish an atmosphere of civility, honesty, cooperation, professionalism and fairness.

Gavilan College aspires to be:

Diverse: We embrace and celebrate diversity in all its forms (the heritage, achievements, uniqueness, and contributions of all our members) and seek to uphold an inclusive, open and enlightened community.

Open: We believe free exchange of ideas requires mutual respect, trust and consideration for our differences.

Purposeful: We are a community that maintains a shared commitment to service to society and advancement of knowledge through innovative teaching and learning.

Just: We are committed to respect for individual dignity and equitable access to resources, recognition and security.

These Principles of Community, reflected in Board Policy 2715, guide the institution's actions. They provide guidelines to follow and are to be considered a living document. Adherence to the Principles of Community is the professional responsibility of all staff. Behavior that is in conflict with the principles will be subject to administrative review. Ultimately, Gavilan College is dedicated to fulfilling its mission with compassion, caring and understanding, while respecting all individuals.



Registration Period	Date	Who can Register
Priority 1**	May 5, 6, 7	CalWorks, DRC, EOPS, Foster Youth, Veterans
Priority 2**	May 8	Athletes, MESA, Puente, TRIO
Priority 3**	May 9 - 13	Continuing students, GECA students and new students who have completed orientation, assessment and an educational plan
Open	Starts May 14	New students, returning students, High Step students
High school students concurrent enrollment	May 14 – June 6 for Summer May 14 – Aug 15 for Fall	Students who will be taking college classes while still in high school, but are not in GECA or High Step
Late	August 25 - Sept 5	Students who have obtained add codes from instructors
Open – entry and late-start	Before first day of class	All students taking open-entry and late-start classes

- ** NOTE:
- Priority 1, Priority 2 and Priority 3 eligibility criteria include good academic standing (e.g. not on probation for 2 consecutive semesters or dismissal); less than 100 units total excluding 30 units of basic skills or ESL classes.
- New student Priority 3 eligibility includes successful completion of assessment, education plan and orientation.

ALTERNATE FORMATS: The Gavilan College Schedule of Classes is available in alternate media formats. Contact the Disability Resource Center at 408-848-4865 or the Office of the Vice President of Student Services at 408-848-4738.

Formas alternativas: El Horario de Clases del Colegio Gavilán está disponible en formato de medios alternos. Por favor de contactar El Centro de Recursos para Estudiantes Incapacitados (DRC) a 408-848-4865 o la Oficina del Vice Presidente de Servicios de Estudiante a 408-848-4738.

ACCURACY STATEMENT: Although the Gavilan Joint Community College District and Gavilan College have made every reasonable effort to ensure that the Schedule of Classes is accurate., information may change after the paper version goes to print. The most accurate and up-to-date information will always be found in the ONLINE Schedule of Classes. Courses and programs that are offered, along with other information in the schedule, are subject to change without notice by the Gavilan College administration for reasons related to student enrollment, level of financial support, or for any other reason, at the discretion of the district and the college. The district and college further reserve the right to add to, amend, or repeal any of its rules, regulations, policies, and procedures, consistent with applicable laws.