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Transfer to a top four-year university

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and get a high-paying job

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Save on tuition compared to universities

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## **West Valley College Mission Statement**

The West Valley College community supports students along their pathways to reach transfer and career goals in an environment of academic excellence.

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## CALENDAR

*For more details, look inside this class schedule or the WVC website: [www.westvalley.edu](http://www.westvalley.edu).*

	<u>Summer 2026</u>	<u>Fall 2026</u>
<b>Application</b>		
Application for admission opens.....	February 1, 2026	
Instruction Begins.....	June 1	August 29
<b>Registration</b>		
Summer/Fall 2026 Registration Dates..... <i>(Web registration is available on your registration day and until the day before class starts.)</i>	See below	See below
Group 1 - State Mandated groups (EOPS/CARE, CalWORKs, Veterans, Foster Youth, Homeless, DESP) with or without Priority Registration steps completed....		April 14
Group 2 - New, Returning, and Continuing student with Priority Registration steps completed.....		April 16
Group 3 - New, Returning and Continuing Students without Priority Registration steps completed.....		April 21
Group 4 - Bachelor & higher degree holders, students with 100 + degree applicable units, students on notice 2 or subject to pause status, dismissed student with approved readmission appeal.....		April 23
High school students, Dual Enrollment students.....		April 28 / May 18

<b>DEADLINE DATES</b>	<u>Summer 2026</u>	<u>Fall 2026</u>
First day of classes.....	June 1	August 29
Last day to ADD <b>semester length</b> courses with an add code (Fall 2026) .....	****	September 13
Last day to ADD <b>short term</b> courses.....	15% of total days	15% of total days
Last day to DROP <b>semester length</b> courses without a “W” and with a Refund (Fall 2026).....	****	September 13
Last day to DROP <b>short term</b> courses without a “W” and a Refund .....	15% of total days	15% of total days
Last day to DROP <b>semester length</b> courses with a “W” (Fall 2026).....	****	November 20
Last day to DROP <b>short-term courses</b> with a “W” .....	75% of total days	75% of total days
Last day to submit Pass/No Pass grading option.....	Last day of instruction <u>before</u> finals	
Final Exams ( <a href="https://www.westvalley.edu/calendar/finals.html">https://www.westvalley.edu/calendar/finals.html</a> ) .....	Last day of class	December 12-18

**CALENDAR****DEADLINE DATES****Dates**

Petition for Graduation/Transfer

Deadline to Petition for AA-T/AS-T Degrees for Fall 2026 (Spring 2027 Transfer) ..... October 3, 2026

Deadline to Petition for Fall 2026 graduation..... October 3, 2026

Financial Aid Applications renewal each year (for more details go to website)..... October 1

**Parking**

Parking will be free for all registered students.

Parking permits are required on all vehicles.

**HOLIDAYS & VACATIONS**

Juneteenth Holiday (All Offices Closed)..... June 19, 2026

4th of July Holiday (All Offices Closed)..... July 3, 2026

All College Day (No Classes)..... August 28, 2026

Labor Day (All Offices Closed)..... September 7, 2026

Veteran's Day Holiday (All Offices Closed)..... November 9, 2026

Thanksgiving (All Offices Closed)..... November 26-28, 2026

December Holiday (All Campus Closed)..... December 21 – 31, 2026

New Year's Day Holiday (All Campus Closed)..... January 1, 2027

# Fall 2026 FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

FINALS BEGIN SATURDAY, DEC 12, AND END FRIDAY, DEC 18, 2026

**To find the final exam for a day class:**

1. Determine the GROUP of your class (classes are grouped according to the days they meet)
2. Then look below the group to find the START TIME of your class
3. Then go to the next column to find the DAY, DATE & TIME of your final

Group A: Classes which meet on MONDAYS (e.g., M, MW, MTWTh, Daily, MWF, MTW, MTTh, etc.)		Group B: Classes which meet on TUESDAYS but not MONDAYS (e.g., T, TTh, TWTh, TThF, etc.)		Group C: Classes which <i>do not</i> meet on either MONDAY or TUESDAY (e.g., W, Th, F, ThF, WF, FS, etc.)	
Start Time	Day, Date & Time of Final	Start Time	Day, Date & Time of Final	Start Time	Day, Date & Time of Final
7:15 to 9:15am	Mon. Dec 14, 7:30-9:30am	7:15 to 9:15am	Tue. Dec 15, 7:30-9:30am	7:15 to 9:15am	Fri. Dec 18, 7:30-9:30am
9:20 to 10:50am	Wed. Dec 16, 9:40-11:40am	9:20 to 10:50am	Thu. Dec 17, 9:40-11:40am	9:20 to 10:50am	Fri. Dec 18, 9:40-11:40am
10:55 to 12:25pm	Mon. Dec 14, 9:40-11:40am	10:55 to 12:25pm	Tue. Dec 15, 9:40-11:40am	10:55 to 12:25pm	Mon. Dec 14, 11:50-1:50pm
12:30 to 2:00pm	Wed. Dec 16, 11:50-1:50pm	12:30 to 2:00pm	Thu. Dec 17, 11:50-1:50pm	12:30 to 2:00pm	Tue. Dec 15, 11:50-1:50pm
2:05 to 3:40pm	Mon. Dec 14, 2:00-4:00pm	2:05 to 3:40pm	Tue. Dec 15, 2:00-4:00pm	2:05 to 3:40pm	Fri. Dec 18, 2:00-4:00pm
3:45 to 5:10pm	Wed. Dec 16, 2:00-4:00pm	3:45 to 5:10pm	Thu. Dec 17, 2:00-4:00pm	3:45 to 5:10pm	Wed. Dec 16, 4:10-6:10pm
5:15 to 5:55pm	Mon. Dec 14, 4:10-6:10pm	5:15 to 5:55pm	Tue. Dec 15, 4:10-6:10pm	5:15 to 5:55pm	Fri. Dec 18, 11:50-1:50pm

**Evening Classes:** Classes which start at **6:00 pm or later** will meet for the final exam during the first two hours of their first regularly scheduled meeting of Finals Week.

**Saturday Classes:** Saturday classes will have finals on Saturday, December 12, 2026. Classes will meet beginning at their regularly scheduled time on December 12 with the final exam given during the last two regularly scheduled hours of the class period.

**Conflicts:** In case of room or hour conflicts, please notify the instructor and the instructor will notify the appropriate Dean.

**Dead Week Policy:** Dead week is the week immediately preceding the initial day of the final examination period. During dead week, within the classroom, each instructor will be allowed to structure the week to his/her own individual class time needs. Also during dead week, there will be no athletic events, club meetings, field trips, or extra-curricular student activities. All exceptions to this policy must be approved in advance by the appropriate vice president.

## How to Read a Course Listing

Course Number      Course Title

Corequisite or prerequisite courses ← **EXMP 001 EXAMPLE COURSE 1**

Designates pass/ no pass option ← Prerequisite: CHEM 001A. Students will learn the basic operating procedures of a word processing program to produce documents for personal and business use. → Course description

Online course ← **0** 75641 T Hanks ONLINE 3.00 → Designates transferability

NOTE: This section meets only ONLINE using Canvas ([web.wvm.edu/canvas](http://web.wvm.edu/canvas)); link to Canvas from the top of the WVC homepage. Go to [westvalley.edu/faculty](http://westvalley.edu/faculty) → Notes or special instructions for class and instructor contact information.

Advisory courses ← **EXMP 002 EXAMPLE COURSE 2**

Course Record Number (CRN) ← 75642 TTh 10:55AM - 12:20PM T Hanks CHE 15 1.00 → Units

Indicates additional Lab or Lecture meeting time for the section ← + LAB TTh 12:30PM - 1:30PM T Hanks CHE 15

Night course (after 4:30pm) ← **N** 75643 M 6:30PM - 9:40PM E Postlewait SM 4 1.00

Days of the week ←

Class meeting time      Instructor's name      Room number

**H=Hybrid Class N=Night Class O=Online Class W=Weekend Class**

# CHOOSE YOUR PATH

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE, CERTIFICATE & SELECTED TRANSFER PROGRAMS

	Associate Degree for Transfer	Associate Degree	Certificate
<b>ART &amp; DESIGN</b>	Apparel Design	AS	
	Apparel Design: Level 1* & 2*		◊
	Architecture*		◊
	Architecture: General or Landscape Architecture	AS	
	Art History	AA-T	
	Commercial Music: Recording Arts, Music Production, Songwriting, or Creating Music for Film, TV and Gaming*		◊
	Communication Design	AA	
	Computer Aided Drafting & Design		◊
	Film, Television & Electronic Media	AS-T	
	Film Studies	AA	
	Graphic Design*		◊
	Interior Design Fundamentals*	AS	◊
	Interior Design Professional*		◊
	Music	AA-T	
	Music, Professional: Instrumental Performance, Vocal Performance, Music Education, Jazz Performance, Music for Media Writing, Music Industry, or General	AA	
	Musical Theater*		◊
	Portfolio Development in Studio Arts: Animation, Drawing/Painting, Photography, or Sculpture/Ceramics		◊
	Studio Arts	AA-T	
	Theater Arts	AA-T	
	Theater Arts: Acting or Technical Theater	AA	
UX Design*		◊	
<b>BUSINESS &amp; PROFESSIONAL STUDIES</b>	Accounting Assistant		◊
	Administration of Justice	AS-T	
	Administration of Justice: Law Enforcement	AS	
	Affordable Housing Management		◊
	Business Administration	AS	
	Business Administration 2.0	AS-T	
	Child & Adolescent Development	AA-T	
	Child Development Permit Preparation		◊
	Drone Technology		◊
	Drone Technology	AS	
	Early Childhood Education	AS-T	AS
	Early Childhood Program Director		◊
	Early Childhood Teacher Level 1* & 2*		◊
	Elementary Teacher Education: Integrated Programs	AA-T	
	Geospatial Technology*		◊
	Inclusion Teacher Assistant*		◊
	Paralegal*	AS	◊
	Park Management*	AS	◊
	Real Estate Broker License*		◊ ◊
	Real Estate Salesperson License		◊ ◊
Regenerative Agriculture*		◊	
<b>HEALTH &amp; HUMAN DEVELOPMENT</b>	Clinical Assistant*		◊
	Insurance Billing Specialist*		◊
	Kinesiology	AA-T	AA
	Medical Administrative Assistant*		◊
	Medical Assistant*	AS	◊
	Nutrition and Dietetics	AS-T	
	Orthopedic Technician*		◊
	Pilates Instructor		◊
Public Health	AS-T		

\* Gainful Employment Certificate

Associate Degree for Transfer	◊ Certificate of Achievement
Associate Degree	◊ Certificate of Completion
Certificate	* Certificate of Competency

Accurate as of 3/5/2026.

Communication Studies	AA		<b>LANGUAGE ARTS</b>
Communication Studies 2.0	AA-T	AA	
English	AA-T	AA	
French		AA	
Italian		AA	
Professional & Workplace Communication		◊	
Spanish	AA-T	AA	
Spanish for Medical Professionals		◊	

Applied Physics		AS	<b>SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING &amp; MATH</b>
Biological Sciences		AS	
Biology	AS-T		
Chemistry	UCTP		
Cisco Certified Network Associate		◊	
Computer Science*	AS-T	◊	
Data Science		AS	
Ecology, Biodiversity & Conservation		AS	
Engineering: Civil, Mechanical, Aerospace & Manufacturing, Electrical, or Computer & Software		AS	
Geology	AS-T		
Mathematics	AS-T	AS	
Physics	AS-T		

Anthropology	AA-T	AA	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>
Economics	AA-T	AA	
Geography	AA-T	AA	
History	AA-T	AA	
Law, Public Policy & Society	AA-T		
Philosophy	AA-T		
Political Science	AA-T	AA	
Psychology	AA-T	AA	
Social Justice Studies: General Studies	AA-T		
Sociology	AA-T	AA	
Women, Gender & Queer Studies		AA	

Academic ESL: Advanced Level		*	<b>CONTINUING EDUCATION</b>
Academic ESL: High-Beginning Level		*	
Academic ESL: Intermediate Level		*	
American Culture and Civics		*	
Bookkeeping Certification		◊	
Court Reporting		◊	
Educational Captioning		◊	
Enrolled Agent Exam Preparation		◊	
ESL: Careers in Early Childhood Education		*	
ESL: Careers in Healthcare		*	
Google Cybersecurity		◊	
Google Data Analytics		◊	
Google Digital Marketing & E-commerce		◊	
Google IT Automation with Python		◊	
Google IT Support		◊	
Integrated ESL: Low-Beginning Level		*	
Integrated ESL: Low-Intermediate Level		*	
Microsoft Office Basics		◊	
Proofreading		◊	
Scoping		◊	
Small Business Essentials		◊	
Small Business Fundamentals & Growth		◊	
Transcription & Office Support: Machine or Voice Writing		◊	

Liberal Arts: Arts & Humanities		AA	<b>PERSONAL &amp; CAREER EXPLORATION</b>
Liberal Arts: Communication & Media		AA	
Liberal Arts: Cultural & Global Studies		AA	
Liberal Arts: Science & Math		AA	
Liberal Arts: Social & Behavioral Sciences		AA	
Transfer Studies: Cal-GETC		◊	





# WE OFFER MORE TRANSFER DEGREES THAN ANY COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE SOUTH BAY



For more details about all the benefits of completing your Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT), or your University of California Transfer Pathway (UCTP) visit: [westvalley.edu/transferpathways](http://westvalley.edu/transferpathways)

	West Valley	De Anza	Evergreen	Foothill	Gavitan	San Jose City	Mission
Administration of Justice	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Anthropology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Art History	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Biology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Business Administration 2.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chemistry			✓		✓		
Chemistry (UCTP)	✓				✓		
Child and Adolescent Development	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
Communication Studies 2.0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Computer Science	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Early Childhood Education	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Economics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Elementary Teacher Education	✓			✓	✓		
English	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Environmental Science		✓		✓	✓	✓	
Film & Television/Electronic Media	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Geography	✓			✓		✓	
Geology	✓						
Global Studies		✓		✓		✓	
History	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hospitality Management							✓
Journalism		✓			✓	✓	
Kinesiology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Law, Public Policy, and Society	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Music	✓		✓		✓		
Nutrition & Dietetics	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
Philosophy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Physics	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Political Science	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Psychology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Public Health	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Social Justice Studies: African American Studies			✓				✓
Social Justice Studies: Asian American Studies			✓				
Social Justice Studies: Chicano Studies			✓				
Social Justice Studies: Ethnic Studies			✓				
Social Justice Studies: Gender Studies			✓				
Social Justice Studies: General Studies	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Social Work and Human Services				✓			
Sociology	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Spanish	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Studio Arts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Theatre Arts	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Total Number of Transfer Degrees</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>

West Valley College offers more transfer degrees than any other school in the South Bay. Students who complete an Associate Degree for Transfer have **GUARANTEED ADMISSION** to the California State University system with junior standing. Students who complete a UC Transfer Pathway have **GUARANTEED ADMISSION** to the University of California system with junior standing.

\*Data was retrieved from the California Community Colleges Curriculum Inventory (COCI) on 2/27/2026.

# FIVE STEPS to SUCCESS

## STEP 1 APPLY

Submit your free application for Summer/Fall beginning Feb 1 at [westvalley.edu/onboard](https://westvalley.edu/onboard)

### Applying is a two-step process:

1. Create an Account with California Community Colleges (CCC)

Create an Open CCC Account. This one account will be used whenever you apply to any of the 116 community colleges in California. You will receive an email with the subject, "New CCC Account Creation" which contains your CCCID.

2. Submit an Application for Admission to West Valley College

Once you have submitted your application, you will see a confirmation screen. Take a screenshot (or print or photo) this screen for future reference as it contains your confirmation number.

Within 24 hours, you will receive an email and text with your WVC username and student ID number. If you do not receive an email with your Student ID Number within 48 hours, search your inbox or Junk mail for a message with the subject, "Welcome to West Valley College" and forward that message to [wvc.admissions@westvalley.edu](mailto:wvc.admissions@westvalley.edu).

High School sophomores, juniors and seniors are welcome to participate in the Concurrent Enrollment Program and apply online. For next steps, directions and deadlines, visit [westvalley.edu/concurrent](https://westvalley.edu/concurrent)

## STEP 2 ACTIVATE

Once you receive your welcome email or text, activate access to your portal and email. Details are available at [westvalley.edu/onboard/activate.html](https://westvalley.edu/onboard/activate.html)

Select WVC Portal from the heading of the college's webpage and use your username and password to login. Once logged into the portal, select "My Placements" where you will see a list of recommended Math and English classes. If okay, select, "I Accept."

## STEP 3 EMPOWER

Empower yourself for a successful college experience by completing the following steps. [westvalley.edu/onboard/empower.html](https://westvalley.edu/onboard/empower.html)

Complete an Orientation—We offer a variety of orientation options, designed to provide valuable information and strategies for reaching your goals. You will meet one-on-one with a counselor. [westvalley.edu/admissions/orientation.html](https://westvalley.edu/admissions/orientation.html)

Complete your FREE application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov) or the California Dream Act Application (CADAA) at [dream.csac.ca.gov](https://dream.csac.ca.gov). More information is available at [westvalley.edu/financial-aid](https://westvalley.edu/financial-aid)

Meet with a Counselor—If you are uncertain about which courses to take, schedule either an in-person or virtual meeting to create an Educational Plan.

[westvalley.edu/services/counseling](https://westvalley.edu/services/counseling)

## STEP 4 REGISTER

Congratulations! You are ready to register. For full instructions and videos on steps, go to [westvalley.edu/onboard/register.html](https://westvalley.edu/onboard/register.html)

Note: If the course you want has prerequisites, a student must have completed the prerequisite course. If you have taken a course from another educational institution, submit the Prerequisite Clearance Form along with your transcript and/or AP scores.

## STEP 5 PREPARE

Once registered, pay your fees, get a student ID card, finding textbooks and obtain your parking permit. Full instructions and videos on these steps are available at [westvalley.edu/onboard/prepare.html](https://westvalley.edu/onboard/prepare.html)

Need help? Stop by the Welcome Center, located in the Student Services Center, call **408-741-2633** or email [askwvc@westvalley.edu](mailto:askwvc@westvalley.edu)