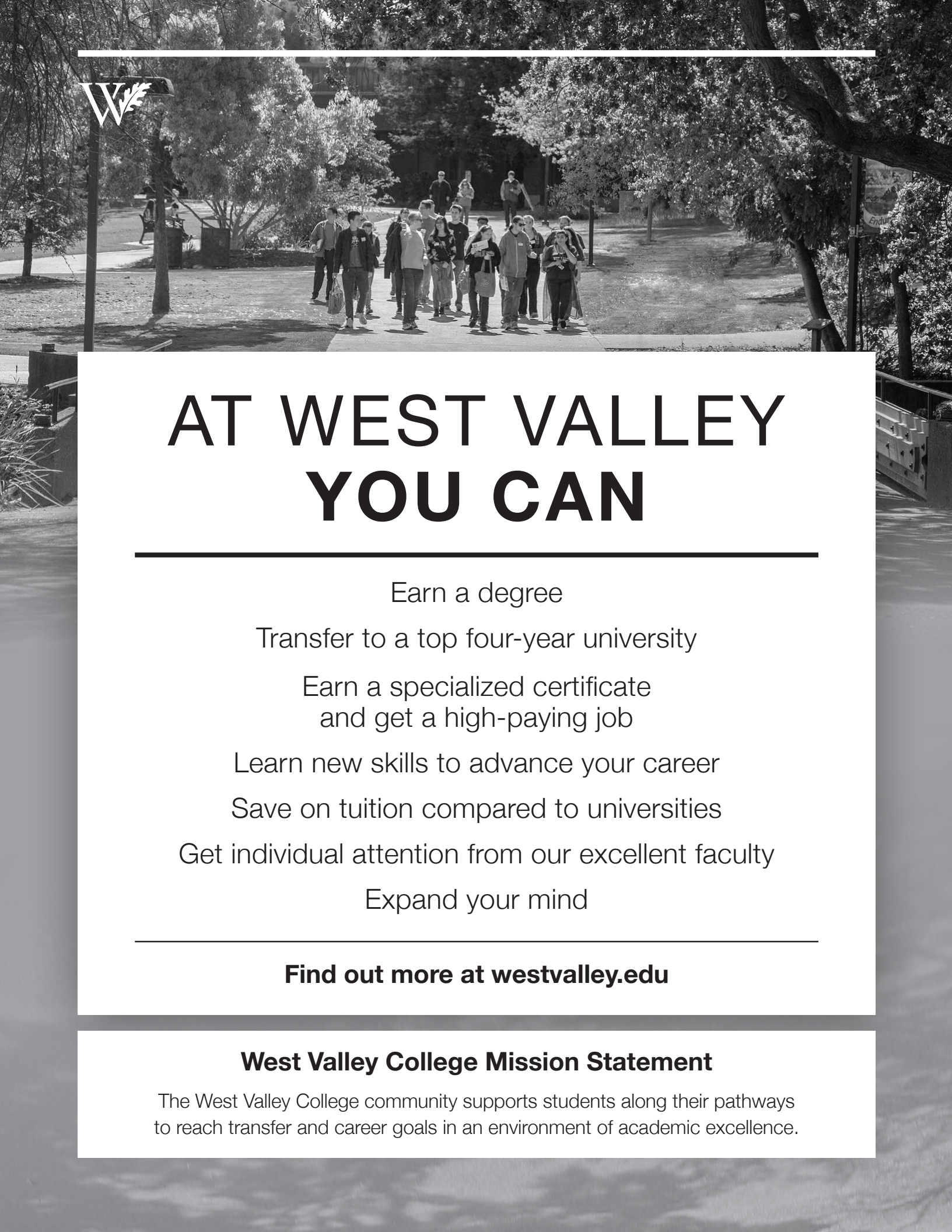




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West Valley College Mission Statement

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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For more details, look inside this class schedule or the WVC website: www.westvalley.edu.

	<u>Winter 2026</u>	<u>Spring 2026</u>
Application		
Application for admission opens.....	October 1, 2025	
Instruction Begins.....	January 2	January 24
Registration		
Winter/Spring 2026 Registration Dates.....	See below	See below
(Web registration is available on your registration day and until the day before class starts.)		
Group 1 - State Mandated groups (EOPS/CARE, CalWORKs, Veterans, Foster Youth, Homeless, DESP) with or without Priority Registration steps completed.....		November 3
Group 2 - New, Returning, and Continuing student with Priority Registration steps completed.....		November 5
Group 3 - New, Returning and Continuing Students without Priority Registration steps completed.....		November 10
Group 4 - Bachelor & higher degree holders, students with 100 + degree applicable units, students on probation 2 or subject to dismissal status, dismissed student with approved readmission appeal.....		November 12
High school students, Dual Enrollment students.....		November 17
DEADLINE DATES		
First day of classes.....	January 2	January 24
Last day to ADD semester length courses with an add code (Spring 2026).....	****	February 8
Last day to ADD short term courses.....	15% of total days	15% of total days
Last day to DROP semester length courses without a "W" and with a Refund (Spring 2026).....	****	February 8
Last day to DROP short term courses without a "W" and a Refund	15% of total days	15% of total days
Last day to DROP semester length courses with a "W" (Spring 2026).....	****	April 24
Last day to DROP short-term courses 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 (https://www.westvalley.edu/calendar/finals.html)	Last day of class	May 16-22

CALENDAR

DEADLINE DATES

Dates

Petition for Graduation/Transfer

Deadline to Petition for AA-T/AS-T Degrees for Fall 2026 Transfer February 21, 2026

Deadline to Petition for Spring 2026 graduation..... February 21, 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 for all vehicles.

HOLIDAYS & VACATIONS

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (All Offices Closed)..... January 19, 2026

All College Day (No Classes)..... January 23, 2026

President's Holiday (All Offices Closed)..... February 13 – 16, 2026

Cesar Chavez Observance (All Offices Closed)..... March 31, 2026

Spring Break..... March 30 – April 4, 2026

Memorial Day Holiday (All Offices Closed)..... May 25, 2026

Spring 2026 FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

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FINALS BEGIN SATURDAY, MAY 16, AND END FRIDAY, MAY 22, 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 <u>do not</u> 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. May 18, 7:30-9:30am	7:15 to 9:15am	Tue. May 19, 7:30-9:30am	7:15 to 9:15am	Fri. May 22, 7:30-9:30am
9:20 to 10:50am	Wed. May 20, 9:40-11:40am	9:20 to 10:50am	Thu. May 21, 9:40-11:40am	9:20 to 10:50am	Fri. May 22, 9:40-11:40am
10:55 to 12:25pm	Mon. May 18, 9:40-11:40am	10:55 to 12:25pm	Tue. May 19, 9:40-11:40am	10:55 to 12:25pm	Mon. May 18, 11:50-1:50pm
12:30 to 2:00pm	Wed. May 20, 11:50-1:50pm	12:30 to 2:00pm	Thu. May 21, 11:50-1:50pm	12:30 to 2:00pm	Tue. May 19, 11:50-1:50pm
2:05 to 3:40pm	Mon. May 18, 2:00-4:00pm	2:05 to 3:40pm	Tue. May 19, 2:00-4:00pm	2:05 to 3:40pm	Fri. May 22, 2:00-4:00pm
3:45 to 5:10pm	Wed. May 20, 2:00-4:00pm	3:45 to 5:10pm	Thu. May 21, 2:00-4:00pm	3:45 to 5:10pm	Wed. May 20, 4:10-6:10pm
5:15 to 5:55pm	Mon. May 18, 4:10-6:10pm	5:15 to 5:55pm	Tue. May 19, 4:10-6:10pm	5:15 to 5:55pm	Fri. May 22, 11:50-1:50pm

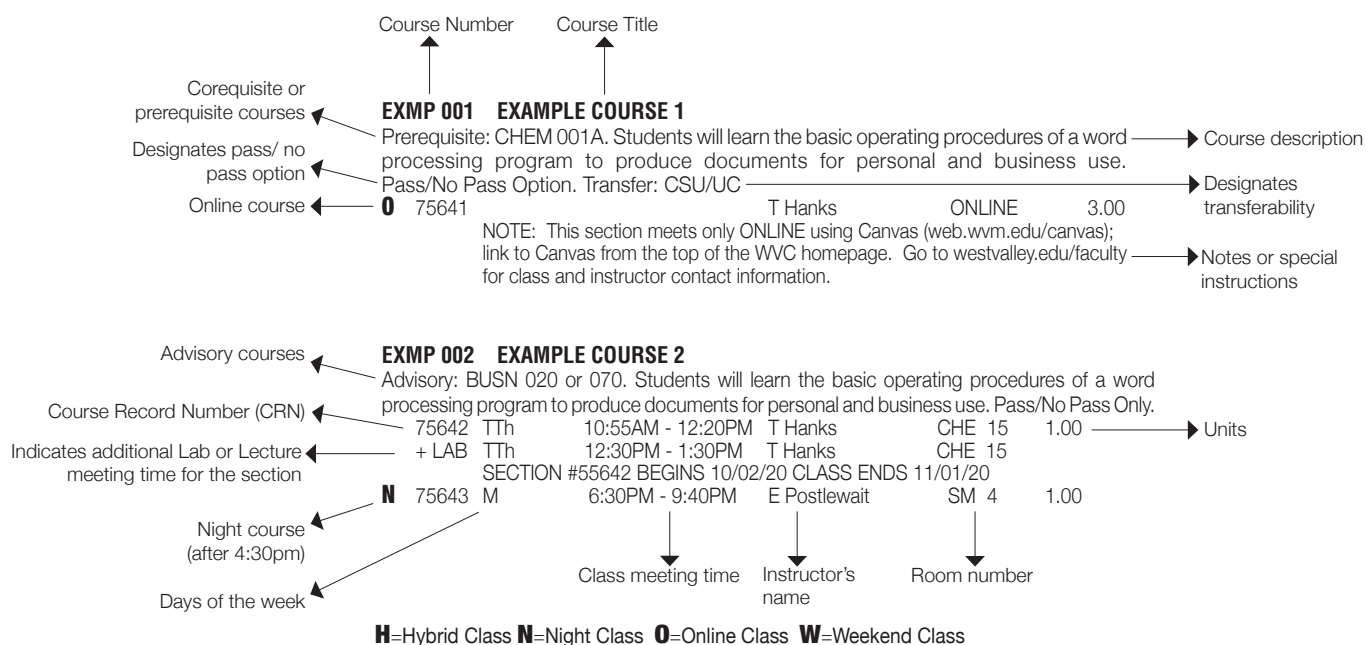
Evening Classes: Classes which start at **6:00 pm or later** will meet for the final exam during the first two hours of their first regularly scheduled meeting of Finals Week.

Saturday Classes: Saturday classes will have finals on Saturday, May 16, 2026. Classes will meet beginning at their regularly scheduled time on May 16 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



CHOOSE YOUR PATH

ASSOCIATE DEGREE, CERTIFICATE & SELECTED TRANSFER PROGRAMS

ART & DESIGN	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*			◊

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES	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			◊
	Early Childhood Education	AS-T	AS	
	Early Childhood Program Director			◊
	Early Childhood Teacher Level 1* & 2*			◊
	Elementary Teacher Education	AA-T		
	Geospatial Technology*			◊
	Inclusion Teacher Assistant*			◊
	Paralegal*		AS	◊
	Park Management*		AS	◊
	Real Estate Broker License*			◊
	Real Estate Salesperson License			◊
	Regenerative Agriculture*			◊
	Unmanned Aircraft System Technology*			◊
	Unmanned Aircraft Technology		AS	

HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	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

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

Applied Physics		AS		SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH
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			
iOS App Development with Swift			◊	
Mathematics	AS-T	AS	◊	
Physics	AS-T			
Physics	UCTP			
Web Programming			◊	

Anthropology	AA-T	AA		SOCIAL SCIENCE
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			•	CONTINUING EDUCATION
Academic ESL: High-Beginning Level			•	
Academic ESL: Intermediate Level			•	
Bookkeeping Certification			◊	
Communication, Digital Skills & Leadership for the Workplace			◊	
Court Reporting			◊	
Educational Captioning			◊	
English for Citizenship			•	
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		PERSONAL & CAREER EXPLORATION
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			◊	

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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

	West Valley	De Anza	Evergreen	Foothill	Gavilan	San José 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	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Physics (UCTP)	✓						
Political Science	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Psychology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Public Health/Public Health Science	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Social Justice Studies	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Social Work and Human Services			✓				
Sociology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Spanish	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Studio Arts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Theater Arts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Total Number of Transfer Degrees	33	23	23	30	28	26	24

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 7/14/2025.

FIVE STEPS to SUCCESS

STEP 1 APPLY

Submit your free application for Summer/Fall beginning Feb. 1 at 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 for if you apply to other community colleges in the future.

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) 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 for a message with the subject, "Welcome to West Valley College" and forward that message to 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

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

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

Complete an Orientation—We offer a variety of orientation options, designed to provide valuable information and strategies for reaching your goals.

westvalley.edu/admissions/orientation.html

Complete your FREE application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov or the California Dream Act application at dream.csac.ca.gov. More information is available at 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 with a counselor.

westvalley.edu/services/counseling

STEP 4 REGISTER

Congratulations! You are ready to register. For full instructions and videos on these steps, go to 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, you can prepare to take classes by paying your fees, requesting your student ID card, finding textbooks and obtaining your parking permit. Full instructions and videos on these steps are available at 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