

The "Tour of the Pacific" is an activity created with the Pacific Islands Student Endowment Fund to assist new GCC students with understanding and becoming better prepared to deal with the diversity of our community at the college and on the island of Guam.

One portion of the experience involves cultural type activities, performances or demonstrations on campus for our students. Students have the opportunity to view the activities and performances and visit GCC student organization sites to learn more about the various islands in our region and their unique cultural aspects.

The second portion of the experience is this mini-guide brochure which was created to assist students with locating some of the Government of Guam departments and private businesses they will need as they enter the workforce and live on Guam.

ADDITIONAL WEBSITE RESOURCES

Guam Community College
www.guamcc.edu

Government of Guam
www.guam.gov

Guam Visitors Bureau
www.visitguam.org

The encyclopedia of Guam
www.guampedia.com
Guam-Online.com
www.guam-online.com



GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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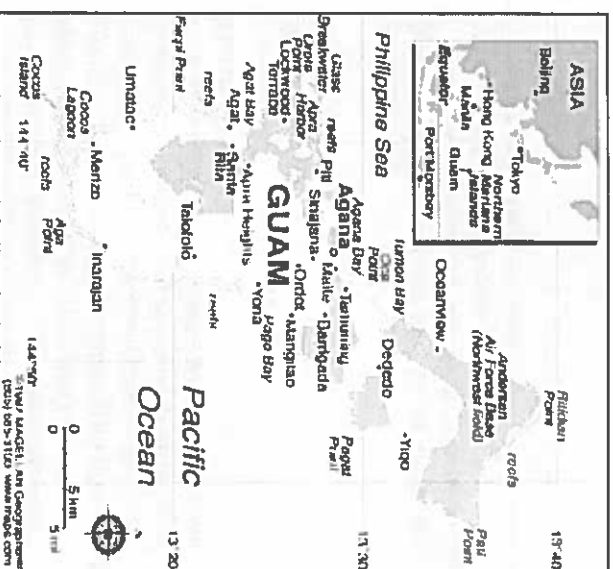
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION please contact any of the following offices:

Accommodative Services	735-5597
Admissions & Registration	735-5531
Adult Education Office	735-5584
Apprenticeship Training	735-5571
Assessment & Counseling	735-5583
Bookstore	735-5545
Business Office	735-5551
Cashier	735-5550
Center for Civic Engagement	735-5630
Center for Student Involvement	735-5518/9
Continuing Education Office	735-5574/5640
Development & Alumni Relations	735-5611/5554
Financial Aid Office	735-5543/4
Human Resources Office	735-5537/8
Learning Resources Center	735-5578/78
Project AIM/TRIO Programs	735-5594/5
Student Health Center	735-5644/5586
Student Support Services	735-5555/6

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Brochure for the "Tour of the Pacific" A student activity at GCC

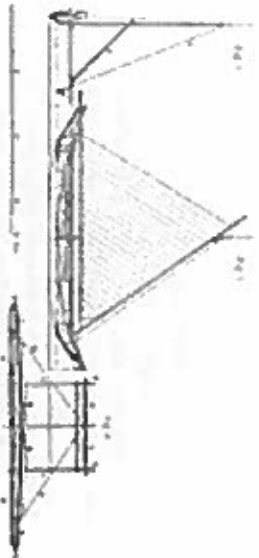
(A mini-guide for getting around Guam)



GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The island is our campus!

History

The indigenous Chamorros, the first inhabitants of Guam, were expert seamen who built fast sailing outrigger canoes called proas for travel and trade with the surrounding islands. They navigated by the stars, waves and ocean flora and fauna with ease. It was believed that they traveled from Southeast Asia by canoe to the island more than 3,500 years ago. In addition to their seafaring tradition, the Chamorro people were expert weavers and pottery makers which are evidenced in their cultural artifacts and architecture that still exists today.

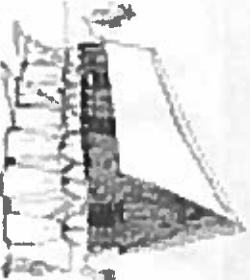
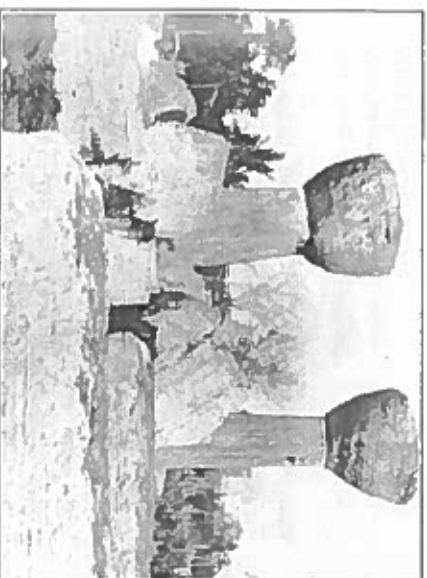


On March 6, 1521, Ferdinand Magellan landed on Guam marking the first European contact and the beginning of the island's recorded history. Guam became the place for Spanish galleons to replenish their supplies of food and water during its annual voyages from Mexico to the Philippines. Missionaries and soldiers arrived in the 1660's establishing Guam as a colony for the king of Spain. For over 300 hundred years, Guam was ruled by Spain until 1898 when Guam was ceded to the United States. Captured by the Japanese in 1941, the island was retaken by the U.S. on July 21, 1944. Guam has become strategically the most important U.S. base in the Pacific.



Location

Guam is situated at 13 degrees north latitude and 144 degrees east longitude, lying at the southern end of the Mariana Islands chain and located 900 miles north of the equator in the western Pacific. Because of its western location from the International Date Line, Guam is the first to experience the new day in the United States; hence Guam is "where America's Day begins." Guam is approximately 210 miles southeast of the Marianas Trench, the deepest trench in the world. Because of the island's close location to the Mariana's Trench, Guam has one of the richest and most diverse coral reef areas in the United States. Along Guam's reefs lie more than 300 types of corals, 220 species of benthic marine algae and 950 species of coral reef fishes. Sharing a similar culture and weather are Guam's sister islands: Saipan, Rota and Tinian.

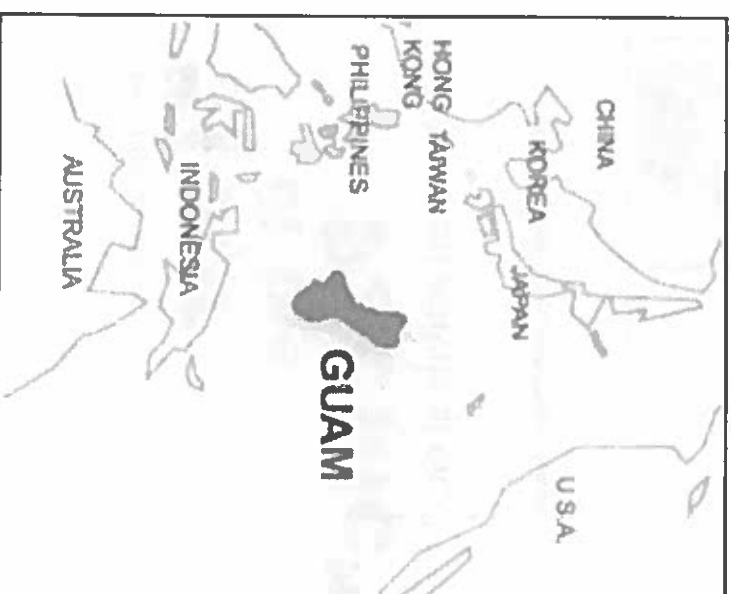


Government

Guam is an unincorporated territory of the United States. Its capital is Hagatna, formerly known as Agaña. A civilian government was established and a bill of rights for the people of Guam was enacted when the U.S. Congress passed the Organic Act in 1950. It is ruled by a civilian government with three branches—executive, legislative and judicial. Guam has an elected governor and lieutenant governor, a unicameral legislature with fifteen (15) senators, and a non-voting delegate in the U.S. Congress. Residents born in Guam were granted citizenship of the United States when the Organic Act was signed.

Currency U.S. Dollar

Language
English and Chamorro are the official languages of Guam. Both languages are taught in schools and appear in the official documents.



GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS / AGENCIES



Department of Chamorro Affairs
Chamorro Village 475-0375/718

- The Chamorro Village is comprised of numerous vendors selling locally made food and gift items. The Village conducts a weekly special "Wednesday Night Market" with live entertainment & additional vendors.
- Also the main stop or switching station for the Guam Regional Transit Authority public bus transportation system.



Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities (DISID)
475-4646 & 475-4635/784526-8



Department of Labor
One Stop Career Center 475-7000/1
Serve Guam (Americorps) 475-7081

- This department can assist you with finding employment, methods to pay for your educational expenses, and services to assist you with your career.



Department of Public Health and Social Services

- Bureau of Communicable Disease Control
- Immunization Program 735-7143/7148
- Bureau of Nutrition Services
- Women Infant Children (WIC) 475-0290
- Bureau Primary Care Services
- Northern—Dededo Clinic 635-7411
- Central—Mangilao Clinic 735-7305/7297
- Southern—Inarajan Clinic 828-7501
- Bureau of Economic Security
- Food Stamp & Welfare Programs 735-7245
- Bureau of Health Care Financing
- Medicaid Program (MAP) 735-7243/7224
- Medically Indigent Program (MIP) 735-7243/24
- Bureau of Social Services
- Child Protective Services 475-2672
- Division of Senior Citizens 735-7011
- Department to obtain medical and dental services and other public assistance services that you and your family may qualify for.



Department of Revenue and Taxation

- Motor Vehicle Division
- Driver's License Examination 635-7651
- Vehicle Registration 635-7652
- Regulatory Division
- General Licensing & Registration 635-1829
- Compliance (ABC) Branch 635-1804
- Passport Issuance 635-7645
- Taxpayer Services 635-1821



District Court of Guam
473-9100



Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority (GHURA)

- Public Housing Division
- Central Site-Base 475-1385
- Yona Site-Base 789-9062
- Agai Site-Base 475-1362/565-9854
- Northern Site-Base 475-1392/477-9828
- Section 8 Division 477-7570
- Guma Trankilidat 646-0313



Guam International Airport Authority
646-0300



Guam Regional Transit Authority
475-4686/80/20

- Operates buses on routes connecting nearly all of the villages of the island.
- Service on all routes is provided six days a week, Monday through Saturday, and is available to people with disabilities.
- Hours of service generally extend from 6:30am to 7:30pm although some routes begin service at 5:30am. Service frequency vary from 30 minutes to two hours.
- No service on Sundays or holidays.



Guam Memorial Hospital
647-2939/2330/2552/2554



Guam Police Department

- Chief of Police 475-8508
- Crime Stoppers 477-4357
- Records 475-8506/8498

- Department to obtain Accident Reports and Police Clearances.



Guam Power Authority

- Emergency—Trouble Dispatch 475-1472-4
- Customer Service 647-5787/8/9



Guam Visitors Bureau
646-5278/9



Guam Waterworks Authority

- Emergency Dispatcher 646-4211
- Customer Service 647-7800/7803



Social Security Administration

635-4433

- Office to apply for your Social Security Number if you do not already have one.
- Many employers will NOT hire you if you do not have a Social Security Number.



Superior Court of Guam

- Records Section 475-3449
- Traffic Violations Bureau 475-3274/3121

- Department to obtain Court Clearances.



U.S. Postal Service

- Hagatna Station 475-6564
- Guam Main Facility 734-3921-3
- Tamuning Station 646-5539



BANKS

<u>ANZ Guam, Inc.</u>	
Hagatna Office	479-9039
Dededo Office	479-9210
Harmon Office	479-9215
Tamuning Office	479-9031
<u>Bank of Guam</u>	
Hagatna Branch	472-5300
Santa Cruz Branch	477-7406/7408
Tamuning Branch	647-2604/2608
Tumon Branch	647-9132/9136
Upper Tumon Branch	647-9145/9157
Harmon Branch	635-2406
Dededo Branch	637-4802/4808
Yigo Branch	653-4824/34
Andersen AFB Branch	653-8371/8372
Mangilao Branch	734-0269/0265
Naval Station Branch	564-2937/38
Malessso Branch	828-2646/2644
<u>Bank of Hawaii</u>	
24 Hour Customer Service	479-3500
<u>Bankpacific</u>	
	472-6704
<u>Citibank, N.A.</u>	
East Hagatna	477-2484
<u>Coast 360 Federal Credit Union</u>	
	477-8736
<u>First Commercial Bank</u>	
	472-1083
<u>First Hawaiian Bank</u>	
Maie Branch	475-7800
Dededo Branch	632-9381
Tamuning Branch	646-7841
<u>Metrobank</u>	
	649-9555
<u>Oceanic Bank</u>	
	637-1037



SHOPPING

SHOPPING CENTERS (Malls)



<u>Agana Shopping Center</u>	472-5027/8
• Numerous stores	
• Large grocery store chain	
• 5 movie theaters	
• Two large restaurant chains	
<u>Guam Premier Outlets or GPO</u>	647-4032
• Name brand outlet stores	
• Large food court dining area	
• 14 movie theaters	
• Surrounded by restaurants and a grocery store	

<u>K-Mart</u>	649-9878
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<u>Micronesia Mall</u>	632-8881/6/8898
• Over 100 stores	
• Large grocery store chain	
• 10 movie theaters	
• Large food court dining area and major restaurants	

FLEA MARKET

Dededo Flea Market

- Open ONLY on Saturdays and Sundays from 6am till 12noon.
- Purchase fruits, vegetables, clothing, and anything else that vendors are selling.
- Bring your own items to sell here on weekends.

GROCERY STORES



<u>American Groceries</u>	633-7078
<u>California Mart</u>	649-0301
<u>Cost U Less</u>	
Dededo	632-2532/3
Tamuning	649-4744/5
• Wholesale type store selling food, drinks, furniture, office supplies, garden supplies, and many other items.	
<u>Island Fresh IGA</u>	475-1555
<u>Onderra Store</u>	632-7369

<u>Pay-Less Supermarkets</u>	
Hagatna	477-7006/472-8346
Dededo	632-9419/9391
Mangilao	735-0651/2
Micronesia Mall	637-7233/4
Oka	646-9301/2
Sinajana	477-7155/1823
Yigo	653-5401/1

<u>Sunny Warehouse</u>	646-7268 / 646-9438/1165
• Wholesale type store selling food, drinks, kitchen items, cleaning products and many other items.	