

Community College Profile

GCC's Mandate

Guam Community College (GCC) is a multi-faceted public career and technical educational institution, created by the Community College Act of 1977 (as amended by P.L. 31-99 in 2011) to strengthen and consolidate Career and Technical Education (CTE) on Guam. The College operates secondary and postsecondary CTE programs, adult and continuing education, community education, and short-term specialized training, as dictated by community and industry needs. These programs are delivered both on and off-campus, in satellite programs at Guam's public high schools and on site at businesses as needed. The College also serves as the State Agency for Career and Technical Education under the United States Vocational Education Act of 1946, 1963, and subsequent amendments. The College offers over 50 fields of study and prepares students for entry-level employment in career and technical fields or transfer to four-year institutions of higher education. The College offers a variety of community service and special programs to prepare students for college experiences including English as a Second Language (ESL), Adult Basic Education (ABE), General Education Development (GED) Testing Program preparation and testing, and an Adult High School Diploma program.

Guam Community College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). GCC is also a member of the Pacific Postsecondary Education Council (PPEC), which is a consortium of presidents and chancellors of higher education institutions in the U.S. and U.S. affiliated Pacific Islands.

Mission

Guam Community College is a leader in career and technical workforce development, providing the highest quality, student-centered education and job training for Micronesia.

Vision

Guam Community College will be the premier educational institution for providing globally recognized educational and workforce development programs.

Accreditation

Since 1979, the Guam Community College has continuously been accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). On June 13, 2018, the College received notice from ACCJC of its action to reaffirm accreditation until Spring 2025. GCC's application for the reaffirmation of its accreditation status by ACCJC was approved for a full seven years - the maximum period allowable.

At the program level, the Culinary Arts program is also accredited by the American Culinary Federation (ACF).

Core Values

- **Diversity**
 - We value an engaged, inclusive culture that embraces diverse points of view and collaboration to accomplish the College's common goals.
- **Accountability**
 - We value a culture of institutional and individual responsibility, transparency, and continuous assessment and improvement.
- **Service**
 - We support and recognize service at all levels of the College. We strive to contribute to the benefit of the College, students, community, and our neighboring islands within Micronesia.
- **Learning-Centered**
 - We foster intellectual flexibility, knowledge, and skills by integrating teaching, assessment, and learning to promote continuous improvement of our programs and services to support our scholarly community.