

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, supporting 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, Adult Basic Education, high school equivalency test preparation and testing, and the Adult High School Diploma program.

Accreditation

GCC is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). It has been continuously accredited since 1979 by ACCJC/WASC. Documents confirming the accreditation of the College may be examined at the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs. The Registrar may also be contacted for further information regarding the review of accreditation documents.

In 2012, the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) reaffirmed GCC's accreditation for six years, the maximum allowable period. The next accreditation site visit is scheduled to occur in March of 2018.

Vision

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

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.

Sinangan Mision (Chamorro translation):

Guiya i Kulehon Kumunidat Guahan, i mas takhilo' mamanaguen fina'che'cho' yan i teknikat na kinahulo' i manfafache'cho' ya u na' guaguaha nu i manakhilo' yan manmaolek na tiningo' ni i manmafanangui yan i fina'na'guen cho'cho' gi iya Maikronesia.

Core Values

Diversity
Accountability
Service
Integrity
Learning-Centered
Student-Focused

