



**EVERGREEN
VALLEY COLLEGE**



**PLAN • PROSPER • SUCCEED
IN SAN JOSE**

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WAYS TO PLAN

Create an Ed Plan
Meet with a Counselor
Complete Orientation
Register and Schedule Classes
Use a Program Mapper
Seek Tutoring
Earn Credits While in High School
Research Ways to Pay for College

WAYS TO PROSPER

Join a Learning Community
Participate in Student Government or a Club
Take an Arts Class
Become a Student-Athlete
Make Mental Health a Priority

WAYS TO SUCCEED

Graduate with a Degree / Certificate
Make the 3C2A Playoffs as an Athlete
Choose a Transfer Destination
Up-skill Your Resume
Get a Good Paying Job



REASONS TO CHOOSE EVC

- ✓ A beautiful campus located in the Eastern foothills of San Jose.
- ✓ Staff who understand YOU. Many were former EVC students themselves and know what you're going through.
- ✓ Transfer partnerships with local CSUs like San Jose State and CSU East Bay, and transfer support to UCs like Berkeley and Santa Cruz.
- ✓ One of the top nursing programs in the state with nearly a 100 percent pass rate.
- ✓ Strong partnerships in Auto Tech with industry leaders like Tesla, Honda and Audi.
- ✓ A First2Free program and scholarships to help you pay for college.

	Transfer Degree**	Associate Degree	Certificate
ART AND MEDIA			
Dance			✓
Music	AA-T		
Studio Arts	AA-T	AA	
Theatre Arts	AA-T		
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES			
Administration of Justice	AS-T	AA AS	
Anthropology	AA-T		
Behavioral Intake & Assessment			✓
Communication Studies 2.0	AA-T		
Community Services Officer			✓
English	AA-T		
General Studies-Emphasis in Sociology		AA	
General Studies-Emphasis in Women/ Gender Studies		AA	
History	AA-T		
Law, Public Policy and Society	AA-T		
Philosophy	AA-T		
Political Science	AA-T		
Psychology	AA-T		
Social Justice Studies-African-American	AA-T		
Social Justice Studies-Asian-American	AA-T		
Social Justice Studies-Chicano Studies	AA-T		
Social Justice Studies-Ethnic Studies	AA-T		
Social Justice Studies-Gender Studies	AA-T		
BUSINESS			
Accounting		AS	
Advanced Taxation			✓
Bookkeeping			✓
Business Administration		AA	
Business Administration 2.0	AS-T		
Economics	AA-T		
Entrepreneurship			✓
Office Administration: Management		AS	
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES			
Child & Adolescent Development	AA-T		
Community Advocacy and Engagement			✓
General Studies-Emphasis in Health Sciences		AA	
Intermediate Noncredit ESL			✓

	Transfer Degree**	Associate Degree	Certificate
Kinesiology	AA-T		
Low-Intermediate Noncredit ESL			✓
Medical Assistant-Front Office			✓
Nursing		AS	
Nutrition & Dietetics	AS-T		
Online Teaching & Educational Technology			✓
Paralegal Studies		AA AS	✓
Spanish Translation and Interpreting			✓
Vietnamese Translation & Interpretation			✓
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY & TRANSPORTATION			
Advanced Manufacturing, Level 1			✓
American Honda			✓
Automotive Foundational Skills			✓
Automotive Hybrid & Electric Vehicle Services			✓
AutoTech-Drivetrain & Chassis		AS	✓
AutoTech-Electrical Engine Performance		AS	✓
Building Information Modeling			✓
Computer Aided Drafting & Design (CADD)		AS	
Electric Vehicle Service / Tesla START			✓
Water and Wastewater Technology			✓
SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS			
Biology	AS-T	AA	
Chemistry	AS-T	AA	
Computer Programming			✓
Computer Science	AS-T		
Engineering		AA	
Foundational Chemistry			✓
General Studies-Emphasis in Astronomy		AA	
General Studies-Emphasis in Natural Sciences		AA	
Mathematics	AS-T		
Physics	AS-T		
GENERAL EDUCATION			
Cal-GETC			

AA-T = Associate in Art Degree for Transfer

AS-T = Associate in Science Degree for Transfer

AA= Associate in Art Degree

AS= Associate in Science Degree

✓ = For Credit Certificate of Achievement

**Transfer Degrees are the best way to get guaranteed admission to the California State University System, when all requirements are met.



9,000

STUDENTS A YEAR.

62%

ARE PART-TIME.

53%

ARE FEMALE.

79%

ARE AGED 18 TO 39.

77%

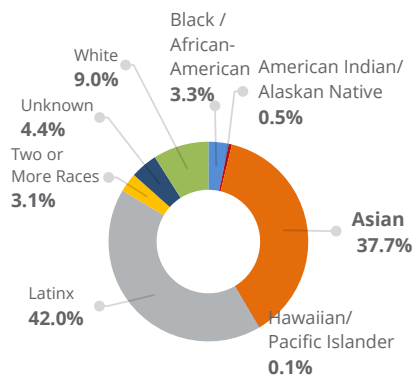
RESIDE IN SAN JOSE.

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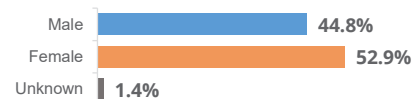
BEST COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE U.S.

*According to Wallet Hub

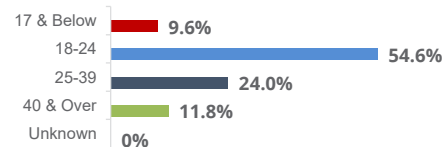
STUDENT ETHNICITY



STUDENT GENDER



STUDENT AGE



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CALIFORNIA'S BEST COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN THE U.S.

*According to a new analysis conducted by WalletHub



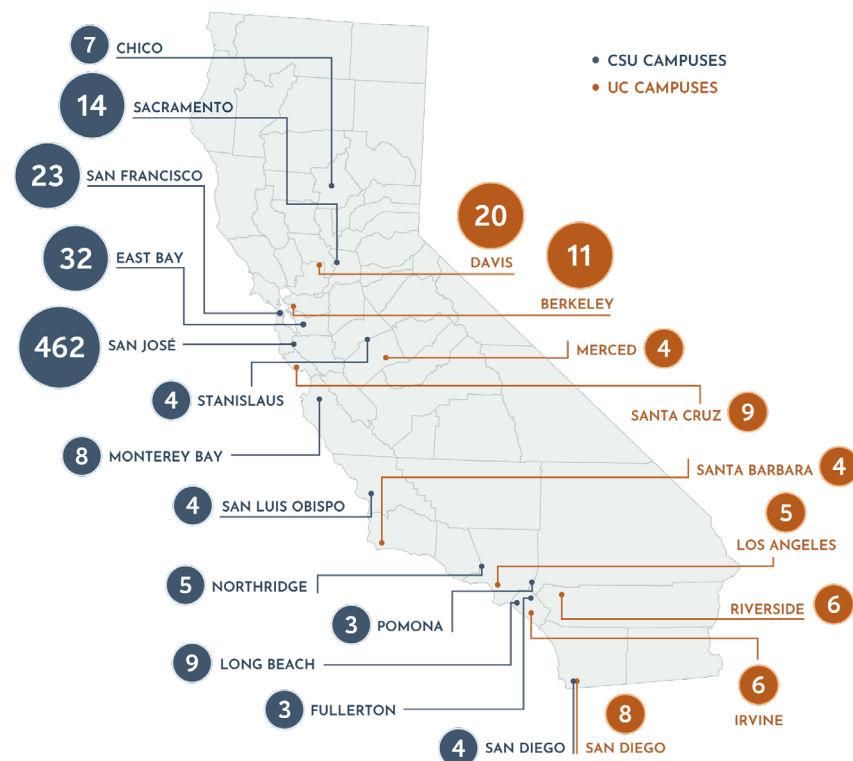
Are you changing schools or hoping to transfer to a four-year university after your time at EVC? We've got you covered! We know that transferring can be daunting, and we're here to make the transition seamless and efficient.

EVC has a Transfer and Career Center whose mission is to help students achieve their career and transfer goals by providing them with the tools and guidance to be successful. Our students have transferred to many universities, including Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Ivy League schools.

We also have transfer agreements with CSUs and UCs for students who want to stay in-state.

EVC'S TOP TRANSFER DESTINATIONS

Showing campuses with 3 or more transfer students.



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I chose EVC for its diverse programs and excellent transfer opportunities. The supportive faculty, modern facilities, and prime location in Silicon Valley provide invaluable networking opportunities. Thanks to EVC and my hard work, I've realized my dream of attending UC San Diego for my Bachelor's degree.

*- Evangelynn Lee,
Transfer to UC San Diego,
Psychology*

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The services below are available for currently registered EVC students.

GET STARTED

Fill out a FRESH assistance application at evc.edu/basic-needs for on and off-campus resources like housing, food, mental health, childcare, transportation and other county services.

C.A.R.E. CLOSET

For current students, the C.A.R.E Closet was established to provide immediate basic need items, such as toiletries, diapers, laundry detergent, towels, and feminine hygiene products to EVC students

CAMPUS SHOWERS

Providing showers in our gym and toiletries.

TECHNOLOGY

On a limited basis, EVC offers current students loans on laptops, hot spots and help with the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program

PARENTING STUDENTS

Parenting Hubs on campus offer a lactation suite, diapers, child clothing, baby food, and a book library.

CALFRESH

CalFRESH, is a federal benefit program that helps students buy groceries. Our Basic Needs Coordinator can help students with the application.

SECOND HARVEST FOODBANK

EVC offers a free food distribution on the first and third Fridays in Parking Lot 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m

THE F.R.E.S.H MARKET

Provides grab-and-go and other options (boxed cereal, canned goods, etc.) that may require students to prepare.

THE FARMER'S MARKET

Available on the second and fourth Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Central Green with an assortment of product, milk, eggs and other items.



**HEALTH SERVICES**

EVC Health Services provides confidential health care, including physical exams, low-cost lab testing, and prescription medications. Additional services include: pregnancy testing, birth control, HIV/STD testing and treatment, nutrition/health education, and smoking cessation counseling. Our medical clinicians also provide referrals to specialists and community health agencies.

MENTAL HEALTH/WELLNESS

Short-term personal counseling is provided on a limited basis to students who are seeking support for their emotional needs and who are experiencing mental health related barriers that are limiting their ability to successfully pursue a college education.

988

EVC values your mental health. This is a national 24-hour, toll-free confidential prevention hotline to anyone in a suicidal crisis or emotional distress.

EOPS / CARE

EOPS provides guidance and support to first generation students and helps them to achieve their academic, career, and personal goals. EOPS participants have access to priority registration, comprehensive academic counseling, financial aid and scholarships, book vouchers, and more.

NEXTUP / FOSTER YOUTH PROGRAMS & SERVICES

FYPS provides current and former foster youth students with holistic guidance and support to help them navigate, transition, and succeed in college. FYPS benefits include financial grant support, priority registration, dedicated academic counselor, book vouchers, school supplies every semester, scholarships, and much more.

DISABILITIES SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Disabilities Support Program (DSP) is designed to provide accommodations and services to students with documented physical, psychological, and learning disabilities to participate in all aspects of the college community.

VETERANS FREEDOM CENTER

EVC welcomes all former and current military and their dependents to utilize the services of the VFC. The Center helps with VA benefits, certification, VA medical services, as well as a dedicated counselor, priority registration and other educational benefits.

OASISS

Our mission is to provide immigrant students with the necessary tools and information to succeed in pursuing a higher education and professional career. Our bilingual staff offers academic counseling, career coaching, book vouchers, laptop loans and immigrant related services.

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The mentorship and community have done so much for me. For me, those are the most important resources on campus. With the support and the new connections, I accomplished a great deal with my club activities, personal growth, professional development, and future educational goals.

– Briana Bordon,
Biology Club President, Biology major

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I initially struggled to find the right major, but EVC's ethnic studies, sociology courses, and the Enlace program guided me toward my passion. With the support of uplifting professors and counselors, I grew as a student and found my path at Evergreen Valley College.

– Jocelyn Peralta,
Sociology and Social Justice
in Ethnic and Chicano studies

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ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The Associated Student Government, known on campus as ASG, is responsible for promoting campus-wide activities, offering club support, encouraging your involvement at EVC and the community, and creating a friendly environment for you to meet your academic goals.

ASG CLUBS

Our ASG-sponsored student clubs provide a space for students with similar interests, like the Nursing, ARROW (robotics), Auto, eSports / Gaming, Biology, Art, Vietnamese, Muslim and other great clubs!

ASPIRE

The ASPIRE (Asian/Pacific Islander Resources for Excellence) Program at Evergreen Valley College is designed to increase the academic and personal success of Asian/Pacific Islander students, utilizing the commitment and skills of faculty, staff, and mentors.

ASPIRE + PLLUS

Is a student support program that helps minimize barriers in marginalized communities within the AAPI community. The program provides a number of career workshops and speakers.

ENLACE

Enlace, which began in 1983, is an academic program, is composed of a team of college staff and community mentors, and several peer student tutors. Enlace offers courses in English, reading, math, and science. In addition, Enlace helps first semester students and transfer students.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PROGRAM

Our international program not only for students looking to transfer to a four-year college, but also study in a new country (and sometimes learn a new language). Our friendly staff help you navigate the U.S. college system and provide caring support services.

UMOJA-AFFIRM

Is an academic program designed to increase African American students' retention, and transfer. However, we are more than just an academic program. Umoja-AFFIRM is a community that provides nurturing services; although specifically designed for African American students, we serve students of all ethnicities.



FREE COLLEGE CREDIT WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Evergreen Valley College offers various early-college opportunities for K-12 students, allowing students to complete college courses while still enrolled in middle or high school. In addition, Dual Enrollment is open to adult education students who are enrolled in a GED or high school equivalency program at an adult school.

TYPES OF DUAL ENROLLMENT

College & Career Access Pathways (CCAP)

A student attending a high school in partnership with EVC through a CCAP Agreement and enrolls in a designated CCAP course is considered a CCAP Student. CCAP Students do not pay enrollment fees or material fees. CCAP Students can take up to 15 units per semester (4 courses).

Concurrent

Any high school student taking a class at their own accord is considered a concurrent student. Most students will fall in this category. Concurrent students do not pay enrollment fees and can take up to 11 units in Fall/Spring and 7 units in the Summer.

TRIO TALENT SEARCH is a free, federally-funded program that serves five target High Schools in San Jose, helping low-income and potential first-generation students successfully graduate from secondary school and enroll in post-secondary education.

UPWARD BOUND

Upward Bound serves: high school students from low-income families; and high school students from families in which neither parent holds a bachelor's degree. The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education.

TRIO SUMMER RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM encompasses a six-week collegegoing experience. Students engage in five weeks of college courses and one week at a university residence hall with Upward Bound program participants and staff.

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As a 17-year-old heading to college it was a scary choice for me to make. I chose to attend a four-year and became very overwhelmed. After a one semester, I decided to see if community college was a better fit and EVC made me feel comfortable.

– Trinity Marrazzo,
Nutrition and Dietetics graduate

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HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Applies to full-time CA residents, mandatory fees only; numbers from the U.S. Department of Education. Based on a year's tuition.

\$1,565

Evergreen Valley College

Many students use EVC as a spring board to transfer to a CSU or UC after graduating from EVC.

\$7,852

San Jose State or similar CSU

\$14,070

UC Santa Cruz or similar UC

\$55,860

Average Private University

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After moving to the U.S., I wasn't familiar with community colleges but wanted to attend one. EVC captivated me with its location and reminded me of my home country in springtime. Since enrolling, EVC has helped me gain confidence in my skills, provided immense support, and taught me how to learn.

– Klaudia Krawczyk,
Biology Scholars participant
and Biology major

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Our Counseling Team is committed to creating a culturally inclusive and equitable learning environment for all students.

CREATE AN ED PLAN

In order to be successful at EVC, we encourage students to visit our Counselors and develop an Ed Plan. Be sure to also use our Program Mappers online to help guide your academic journey.

HOW TO START

Go to the First Stop Center for assessment information and assistance in creating Self-Service and Canvas accounts. New Students must complete the online orientation before meeting with a counselor.

DOES MY CLASS COUNT?

Many of our students come to us from a previous university. We suggest you contact Admissions and submit your previous transcripts and then talk to a counselor about how you can complete your academic goals.



FEES TO ATTEND

For California residents, Evergreen Valley College costs \$46 per unit to attend. Non-residents and international students have a cost of \$423 per unit.

We don't want students to be burdened by finances, so we have developed options for them, including Payment Plans, Financial Aid and Scholarships.

FIRST 2 FREE

Students who don't qualify for the California Promise Grant but submitted FAFSA may still be eligible to get their fees waived if they are a new/first time student, plan to enroll for both semesters, are a California resident and meet other requirements.

DROP FOR NON PAYMENT

Students are responsible for paying their bills prior to the start of the term. The District has implemented a Drop for Non-Payment policy, if the students owe over \$100, are not part of an exempt group or have setup a payment plan, they will be dropped from future registered classes and a hold will be placed on their accounts.

PAYMENT PLANS

Payment plans make it easy to plan, budget and pay tuition payments on-time, interest free and without any surprises. Students can enroll in an available plan and make payments.

FINANCIAL AID

You are encouraged to apply for financial aid by completing and submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), California Dream Act Application (CADAA) or California College Promise Grant (CCPG) application.

CALIFORNIA PROMISE PROGRAMS

The California College Promise Grant, serves more than 1 million California community college students each year. It waives tuition fees for eligible students.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are a financial resource provided to students by the generosity of the San Jose Evergreen Foundation, local businesses, special programs, alumni, and a variety of other private donors. Scholarship funds help to assist students in paying their expenses when federal and state financial assistance is not enough. Scholarship funds are limited and usually awarded on a competitive and/or special criteria basis. sjeccd.academicworks.com.

BE A PART OF THE ARTS!



- MUSICAL ENSEMBLE • ART CLASS
- DISPLAY YOUR ART IN THE ART GALLERY
- SELL YOUR WORK IN ARTIST ALLEY • THEATRE
- SING • PLAY AN INSTRUMENT

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I chose EVC for many reasons, but the biggest one was the multitude of art classes it offers. I've learned many irreplaceable skills connected to art and academics. EVC has also provided amazing opportunities and connections I never expected. I am very prepared for university and my future career as an artist.

– Debi McKee,
Art and Psychology major

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REPRESENT THE HAWKS

Athletes are afforded dedicated coaches, a full-time athletics trainer, study hall, personalized counseling and rigorous training to compete in the Coast Conference.

ABOUT OUR TEAMS

The men's soccer team regularly appears in the national and state rankings and prides itself on recruiting in the City of San Jose.

Our women's soccer team is a regular fixture in the 3C2A playoffs. Over three years the Lady Hawks boast a 99 percent graduation rate.

We also offer women's badminton.

TRANSFER AS A STUDENT-ATHLETE

As a student-athlete at EVC, you are supported. You receive a dedicated counselor to setup an Ed Plan and make sure you are eligible to compete. Athletes must carry 12.0 units a semester.

Our athletes also transfer to four-year universities either to continue their studies or play at the next level.



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I was set to go to San Diego on a full-ride athletic scholarship, but after meeting the EVC women's soccer team, I fell in love with the environment. Staying in San Jose allowed me to save money and pursue my associate's degree. Evergreen helped me grow, earn my degree, and make lifelong connections. Through a recommendation from my counselor, I even secured an internship. If it weren't for Evergreen and the amazing people I met, I wouldn't be transferring to my dream school, Cal Poly SLO.

– *Joselyn Romero*,
women's soccer player, Enlace,
Business Administration and
Economics major, Cal Poly transfer



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MISSION

Evergreen Valley College guides all students to pathways that reach their educational and career goals through equity-centered, innovative academic programs and support services. By creating a learning environment where everyone feels welcomed and supported, we are committed to a culture of inquiry, growth, and respect that creates an equitable society in which all can participate and prosper.

VISION

To be the leading college advancing opportunity, equity, and social justice through supporting students' aspirations, education, and career attainment.

VALUES

Opportunity • Equity • Social Justice

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that Evergreen Valley College is located on the unceded land of the Tamien Nation, past, present, and future. We honor the Tamien People and their teachings on the reciprocal relationship with the land. As educators, we commit to advocating for a more equitable and inclusive future.

APPLY TO CCC APPLY

1

Apply through the state's online application, **choose EVC** and receive an EVC student ID number.

Once you receive your ID number you can create an account for Single Sign-On which is your online platform for EVC.

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

2

There are a number of ways to pay for college

- Student Aid (FAFSA)
- CA Promise Grant
- Pell and Cal Grants
- Work Study
- California Dream Act

3

ORIENTATION

Attend either an online or in-person orientation to get familiar with the college.

4

ED PLAN / COUNSELING

Meet with a counselor and discuss your academic goals and create an "Ed Plan," which helps you plan your schedule.

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REGISTER FOR CLASSES

Register through Single Sign-On and see our classes at **evc.edu/schedule**.

evc.edu/apply



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US!**



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