

Dear GWC Student,

Welcome to the Spring 2024 semester! As you prepare for the first day, here are some important items to note for this semester:

- Still looking for a class? Speak with a Counselor! Counselors are available M-F 8:00 – 5:00 pm on the second floor of the Student Center. You can also reach a counselor via [Chat!](#)
- Parking permits are required beginning February 12, 2024. Permits can be purchased here: <https://cccd.t2hosted.com/Account/Portal>. Please park in designated spaces – parking fines still apply for red zones, staff spaces, expired meters, etc.
- [OCTA bus pass](#): All students have access to the FREE OCTA bus pass! Please [download the app](#).
- We have a [chromebook loan](#) program for all registered students.
- New Basic Needs Grants available! If you need rent or childcare assistance, complete the request form: <https://www.goldenwestcollege.edu/basic-needs/index.html>
- The [Academic Success Center](#) offers free tutoring in-person and online, as well as writing assistance and a computer lab.
- [TimelyCare](#) is our FREE virtual health and well-being platform. Get more info here and download the app!
- All Student Services are available in-person! You can also [chat with each department](#).

Join us for **Ice Cream with the President** on Tuesday, January 30th at 12:30, our **Welcome Back BBQ** on Wednesday, January 31st from 11:00 to 2:00 in the Quad and our **ASGWC Pizza Social** Thursday, February 1st from 11:00 to 2:00 in the Quad!!

I look forward to seeing you around campus! Have a wonderful, fun, exciting semester!



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