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West Hills College

Students looking for a safe and friendly academic environment might want to look toward the west side of Central California's San Joaquin Valley. Nationally recognized West Hills Community College District's mission is to provide a world-class learning environment to a diverse population in a down home friendly atmosphere.

The MetLife Foundation and Jobs for the Future recently honored West Hills as the small community college nationwide that best exemplifies helping under served youth and adults prepare for further education and career advancement.

Small class sizes and the latest in science and technology facilities are features of West Hills College Coalinga. Individual attention from a caring faculty is a prominent feature at West Hills and English As A Second Language curriculum is abundant. TOFL scores are not required for international students. Associate degrees and/or certificate programs are offered in almost 30 areas from administration of justice to trade, technology and industry. An associate degree can be earned entirely online and many students receive financial aid.

The West Hills College campus in Coalinga has undergone extensive renovations and offers state-of-the-art science and computer facilities. It is one of only 12 community colleges in California to offer residence halls and it features sports programs that attract athletes from throughout the country. Men may participate in football, basketball and baseball. Women can compete in volleyball and softball. A coed rodeo team competes against both two and four year schools from throughout the country and is consistently one of the best teams in the nation.

Actor, director, producer Edward James Olmos has been one of the biggest champions for West Hills in recent years and visits the college annually. The school in return has named its theatre arts program in his honor. Recently renovated facilities allow students to pursue a degree or certificate in theatre with options in television broadcast, Chicano theater, design, production, video, performance or touring productions.

An active MESA (Math, Engineering and Science Achievement) encourages Hispanic students to major in math and science fields with special workshops and tutoring available. Advanced math and science classes are small-sometimes featuring fewer than 15 students.

West Hills is fully accredited and offers transfer assistance to University of California, California State Universities and other four-year colleges. It truly lives up to its motto of, "Once You Go Here, You Can Go Anywhere."

Institutional Control: State Supported Community College with and elected Board of Trustees

Campus: Coalinga, California

Number of undergraduate students: 1,200

Number of Online students: 600

Cost: California residents pay \$26 per unit. The fee for non-resident tuition is \$181.00 per unit. This fee is in addition to a \$20 per unit enrollment fee mandated by the State of California. International/non-resident students must also pay and additional \$8.98 per unit capital outlay fee and a non-refundable \$100 per semester processing fee.

Residence Halls: Available on Coalinga Campus, call (559) 934-2373 for more information

Admissions Office: (559) 934-2300 or apply online at www.westhillscollege.com

Financial Aid Office: (559) 934-2310 - Grants, Scholarships and Loans offered

For More Information please visit www.westhillscollege.com

DeVry University is offering classes at West Hills College Coalinga

DeVry University Fresno is offering classes leading to a Bachelor's Degree in Technical Management or Bachelor's Degree in Management.

Please visit DeVry.edu/Fresno to learn more or call (559) 439-8595

Every Tuesday office hours at West Hills College Coalinga from 12 Noon - 6pm. Admissions, Finance and Academic Advisors will be available to answer questions (Student Services Building).

Summer Semester begins July 5