

# New Student Orientation Evaluation Survey Summary

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**447 signed-in / 349 evaluation surveys submitted**

Please answer each question by placing a **✓** or **X** in the box next to your response.

1. Gender: 153 Male 196 Female 0 Blank
  
2. Age: 284 16-21 21 22-25 22 26-30 10 31-35 4 36-40  
4 41-45 0 46-50 1 51-55 3 56 or older 0 Blank
  
3. Ethnic background: 205 Pacific Islander 4 Hispanic, Latino  
122 Asian 4 Black, African American  
12 White, Caucasian 0 Blank  
11 Other
  
4. Attending GCC for: 6 GED 29 Adult High School Diploma 6 Apprenticeship Program 1 Blank  
267 Associate Degree Program 50 Certificate Program

<i>Based on each section Presentation, I now have the knowledge of where and how to get the support I need to succeed here at GCC.</i>		<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>BLANK</i>
5.	Admissions and Registration	148	157	39	2	0	3
6.	Library – Learning Resources Center	160	137	48	1	0	3
7.	Financial Aid	157	134	50	5	0	3
8.	Student Support Services	163	134	45	3	0	4
9.	Assessment and Counseling	173	135	35	3	0	3
10.	Project AIM (TRiO Programs)	134	143	62	3	4	3
11.	Accommodative Services	154	142	49	1	0	3
12.	Center for Student Involvement	171	136	38	0	0	4
13.	COPSA and the Board of Trustees Student Member	152	130	61	1	2	3

*(All comments typed exactly as written on Evaluation surveys)*

14. What aspects of this Orientation did you find MOST helpful?

- All informative
- All presentations are most helpful
- As long I have options open in the campus I am fully equipped in everything
- Admissions & Registration
- Financial Aid presenter
- Learning about the library & going on a tour of school. Seeing the faces of the school Board
- Thanks to the presenters, program services, the amazing people and the new website
- Assessment & Counseling
- Project AIM presentation & Counselor Sally
- About the new facilities & friendly staff
- I know some of the faculty & staff
- Financial Aid, Student Support Services, library presentation
- Presenters were clear & gave useful information
- Campus Tour & Student Support Services
- Helpful, they always kept a positive attitude
- Loudness of speech
- Free food & drinks
- How one person from each department spoke about their purpose & what their department handles
- Speeches of each department, short, simple & informative
- When the lady was asking questions about counseling
- Speeches about the website
- All the staff at GCC are very helpful
- Counseling & CSI
- Reminders & deadlines
- Interaction with people
- I learned how to connect the nine dots
- 'Think outside the box'
- The Trio Program
- Explaining the locations & everything that will go on in GCC
- If you work hard you can do anything you want in the future
- Announcements
- Everything
- The different clubs, brochures & the counselor
- Accommodative services
- The quote from the CEO company of Coca Cola
- Presenters' positive attitude
- Information on when to pay tuition
- The dot activity
- Ray Somera, strong voice, lively, helpful information. Finished off with an awesome quote.
- They all stated "we're here to serve you" which is also awesome. Some students like to hear that.

15. What aspects of this Orientation did you find LEAST helpful?

- None
- What was said was really helpful
- Everything present to us are great, none are the least
- COPSA and the Board of Trustees Student member
- Information Contest
- Every presentation has been very informative & helpful
- All organizations had their points. Now it would be a choice to join
- That they wouldn't let you go back outside to use the restroom or get something in our car
- Project AIM
- No contact information
- Admissions & Registration
- Students that came late. They definitely disrupt the speakers & my attention
- The two girls who were introducing everyone
- CSI
- Accommodative Services
- One man did not use the microphone
- Financial Aid
- Patrick Clymer didn't really establish how the Admissions office could help students
- Center for Student Involvement wasted time playing games other than that everything was very helpful
- Nine dots
- Project Aim speaker accent was difficult to understand

16. To better serve our GCC students, what suggestions do you have for improving the Orientation program for future semesters?

- Have refreshments
- To have more major varieties
- Include visuals for presentation
- Provide more information and ask more questions
- More activities
- I have no suggestions, the orientation was good
- The orientation was thorough and does not need improving
- Talking about the Financial Aid more & answering questions about application or network problems
- Everything I needed to know was included
- Power point presentation
- Slideshow
- Have a separate session for each degree
- They could be more detailed with some of the important information they give
- More participation from audience

- Have breaks
- Nothing was wrong with any presentations
- I believe that Icebreakers should be first. Also, to present an organization or idea with more creativity
- Library's presentation
- Dance number
- Breaking up into smaller groups & introducing faculty & staff at the end as a group
- Better food, maybe like fried rice & spam
- More energy from the presenters
- Like counseling & CSI, student involvement is key and having COPSA show more enthusiasm for their presentation
- Turn on the Air Con, please
- Room temperature – it was hot
- Visual Aid
- Speaker with better English
- Always start with a prayer
- More information about the people
- Raffle off school supplies, like a binder or pack of paper & other things
- It was short, straight to the point & very helpful

18. How did you hear about the New Student Orientation? (*Please ✓ or X all that apply*)

  1   PDN                       83  Flyer                       83  Poster                       21  Placement Exam  
 53  Counselor                       65  GCC Student                      126 Admissions & Registration                        3  Blank  
 70  Friend / Family                       39  Other

19. Overall, I thought the New Student Orientation session was:

176 Excellent    143 Good     24  Fair      3  Poor      3  Blank