

New Student Orientation: Evaluation Survey Summary

Semester: Fall 2015

Orientation Date: Wednesday, 8/12/2015

Signed in: 383

Completed Surveys: 343

(N=)

		<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
Gender:	Male	146	43%
	Female	197	57%
Age:	16-20	245	71%
	21-25	43	13%
	26-31	18	5%
	32-41	23	7%
	42-54	9	3%
	55 or older	5	1%
Ethnic Background:	Chamorro	150	44%
	Hispanic, Latino	3	1%
	Marshallese	14	4%
	White, Caucasian	10	3%
	American Indian	2	1%
	Chinese	3	1%
	Japanese	3	1%
	Palauan	8	2%
	Yapese	4	1%
	Alaskan	1	0%
	Chuukese	13	4%
	Korean	5	1%
	Pohnpeian	5	1%
	Other	4	1%
	Black, African American	26	8%
	Filipino	138	40%
	Kosraean	1	0%
	Vietnamese	1	0%
Attending GCC for:	GED	20	6%
	Adult High School Diploma	38	11%
	Apprenticeship Program	6	2%
	Associate Degree Program	238	69%
	Certificate Program	33	10%
	Blank	8	2%

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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.

	Strongly Agree	%-Strongly Agree	Agree	%-Agree	Neutral	%-Neutral	Disagree	%-Disagree	Strongly Disagree	%-Strongly Disagree	BLANK	%-BLANK
Admissions and Registration	165	48%	143	42%	28	8%	1	0%	0	0%	6	2%
Financial Aid	158	46%	139	41%	35	10%	3	1%	1	0%	7	2%
Assessment and Counseling	175	51%	127	37%	32	9%	2	1%	0	0%	7	2%
Student Support Services	137	40%	154	45%	40	12%	4	1%	0	0%	8	2%
Accommodative Services	130	38%	147	43%	54	16%	2	1%	0	0%	10	3%
Learning Resources Center	148	43%	144	42%	40	12%	1	0%	0	0%	10	3%
Project AIM (TRiO Programs)	115	34%	137	40%	71	21%	3	1%	1	0%	16	5%
Center for Student Involvement	158	46%	120	35%	50	15%	3	1%	0	0%	12	3%

How did you hear about the New Student Orientation?	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage (%)</u>
PDN	5	1%
Counselor	68	20%
Friend/Family	64	19%
Flyer	60	17%
GCC Student	54	16%
Other	34	10%
Poster	42	12%
Admissions & Registration	130	38%
Placement Exam	32	9%

Overall, I thought the New Student Orientation session was:

Excellent	174	51%
Good	135	39%
Fair	15	4%
Poor	0	0%
Blank	19	6%

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What aspects of this Orientation did you find MOST helpful?

When Ms. Sally did the portion about MyGCC website/ Schedules/ FAFSA/ CSI/ COPSA/ Everything/ Knowing about deadlines & financial services/ Presentation of information/ Assessment & Counseling/ Campus tour/ The information from each speaker/ Class registration – no add & drop classes/ Admissions & Registration/ Financial Aid/ Where to go help/ Information was excellent/ Introducing how to use the MyGCC account to use the links and realize how easy to use student access online/ Explanation of the Library online resources/ positive service environment from presenters/ Great time management of speakers/ Location & services offered/ Getting the audience involved in the presentation/ Student packages/ Prizes/ Student resources/ Visual presentation/ Enthusiastic faculty/ Whole orientation – advisors, staff, faculty were in depth when explaining/ Letting us know who CSI was. They seem really fun and it made my day. The fact they were asking questions and rewarding us with the right answers/ Giving out T-shirts/ Student Support Services/ Love the short and useful speeches/ Project AIM/ The most helpful aspect of the orientation was the MyGCC account overview as well as how to the library works. / The navigate your course through GCC and beyond. / The GCC Website Tour / I found all the speakers really helpful and most especially the MyGCC demonstration / I feel much safe in GCC environment, the security around the campus. All the assistance that we can ask and any questions I might need to ask. The entertainment for all the new students really makes me and maybe the rest feel like home. / The classes you need to take in / I found most helpful all the people that present. / Student Services, Library Resources, FAFSA & Student Aid / Counselor's Section & walk-through, Learning Services & free wifi / I really like the spunky people that presented / The great speakers and all the information given to us. / How to get more information from our instructor an the questions each instructor asked is the same answer / I found the presentation about how to navigate through the GCC site most helpful. Before this presentation, I was not able to find who my advisor was. I also found the whole presentation helpful because they explained where we need to go if we have any concerns. / The speakers were great with the info given, I learned I can still apply for a few scholarships and how to find my advisor. / The slideshow and projector. / Everything was most helpful for me because it was my first time on campus. Which is helpful for me because I know I can get support and help I needed from everyone. / Student information / The part on how to register online / The people in front showing which paper to write on. / Everything was helpful and well explained / Got a chance to meet all the faculty who head the different programs at GCC / The lady with the green shirt / I'm new to this college so everything was most helpful / Financial Aid (scholarships), PDN Emergency Text Alert, and major and program requirements / Everything honestly / Introduction of all the important people regarding GCC / The information / Where to go or what to do around the campus / Everything was very helpful! Good job! The CSI/COPSA was fun / I think just the fact that they had so much energy made the orientation very helpful. / Involvement / The faculty and staff were really entertaining and outgoing and very welcoming and informative. / Where to go to address any situations / All of it, especially the FAFSA and CSI and TRIO / Everything! Orientation was fun! / No smoking on campus. CSI. / Information provided. Ease of transition from speaker to speaker / Admissions and Registration and ONLINE payment

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What aspects of this Orientation did you find LEAST helpful?

About the Library/ Nothing/ The Intro./ GCC Management introductions/ Information was helpful/ Project AIM/ Email link on MyGCC does not work/ It was too hot/ I found everything helpful. / Student Services / I sat on the right side of the room and couldn't see the slides. / Nothing much, it was equally informative / There was none of the topics that didn't give less detail of their work. / Sign in and refreshments / What I find least helpful is the topic about student activities / The long talks that we may know / The first 15 minutes / Admissions & Registration / The TRIO presentation, didn't really cover / The screen the information was projected on / Student orgs / There wasn't anything in particular. / Do we have specific counselors or

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

More games/ Prizes/ Everything is good/ Keep thing concise/ Go more in depth with registration steps/ Orientation was good/ A little entertainment/ Some speakers were hard to hear from the back/ It is fine the way it is/ Let students have the opportunity to ask questions/ Shorter speakers/ Pleased with the orientation and all the information/ Assessment & Counseling should be presented to 'new' students prior to orientation, not week prior to start of classes. By this time., most of students have already figured out how to navigate online course registration/ More comfortable chair/ Have management seated at the side front of audience instead of rear area- far walk, neck breaking, etc./ Activities such as ice breakers(5-10 minutes)/ Provide schedule for class/ Cooler environment/ Have break sessions to lessen distraction/ Offer coffee for the 9am orientation/ COPSA be more interactive and not sound scriptive/ Excellent orientation/ Give out more free stuff/ Talk louder/ Walk faster/ Make audience laugh/ Bigger projection screen/ More food than just donuts- Sausage McMuffin/ Very well done/ Have some advisors or department chairs talk briefly their department/ Presentation slides/ None at the moment. / Keep entertaining your new students each year to feel at ease coming to GCC. / Two Screens / More healthy food or refreshments, please have ALL administrators stay until the END of the orientation and shake hands with students and thank them for choosing GCC, and take a group photo at the end with all those involved for marketing strategies. / Nothing, everything was helpful and useful / More CSI presentations / I will think about it / Perfect / Just the aesthetics like the staff seating somewhere, in front maybe, and bigger or closer projection screen. / Maybe the orientation should be shown for graduating high school students / It's good / Nothing, the way it is great. / A really great orientation / More freebies / Keep up the motivation here on the campus. / The orientation is fine no need for changes / There was nothing to improve. Everything was alright. / Give paper to students who want the paper so you won't waste sheets of paper / Suggestion boxes / Live music / Skip the lecture / Have more fun / More entertaining / More book for courses. Book Store ran out of some required books for classes / Class time / Keep the positivity! / Hands on activities for students to know their fellow students and classmates better / Shorten the time of the orientation / Stay happy / Making sure all presentations are clear / Bring more donuts / Less boring / Student Involvement / Looking forward to it / To show how to work MyGCC account / It is great! Keep up the good work! / Maybe erect a stage to better see presenters / Do it earlier, because if it is the day of the deadline, students will panic. / Keep up with the encouragement towards students! The friendliness and motivation given has made me very confident in enrolling at GCC / Have it earlier because some might not know how to register and add or drop classes / Speakers on both sides of the room