

GCC Program Completer and Graduate Survey - 2003-2004

Response Rate: 221/568 = 38.9%

II. Please rate each of the following items according to how well they fulfilled your individual needs:

	Very Good		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		No Opinion		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Quality of instruction	103	46.6	80	36.2	33	14.9	4	1.8	0	.0	1	.5	221	100.0
Grading/Testing	70	31.8	96	43.6	49	22.3	4	1.8	0	.0	1	.5	220	100.0
Instructor interest	98	44.5	82	37.3	35	15.9	3	1.4	1	.5	1	.5	220	100.0
Content of course(s) in major	82	37.3	97	44.1	35	15.9	3	1.4	0	.0	3	1.4	220	100.0
Usefulness of course(s) in major	86	39.4	87	39.9	38	17.4	4	1.8	0	.0	3	1.4	218	100.0
Class size	80	36.4	71	32.3	55	25.0	10	4.5	1	.5	3	1.4	220	100.0
Laboratory components in courses	46	21.0	76	34.7	55	25.1	16	7.3	5	2.3	21	9.6	219	100.0
Helpfulness of lab supervisors	61	27.9	64	29.2	56	25.6	13	5.9	2	.9	23	10.5	219	100.0
Quality of equipment	43	19.5	71	32.3	65	29.5	23	10.5	3	1.4	15	6.8	220	100.0
Quantity of equipment	45	20.4	68	30.8	64	29.0	24	10.9	4	1.8	16	7.2	221	100.0
Availability of needed courses	57	26.0	86	39.3	60	27.4	9	4.1	4	1.8	3	1.4	219	100.0
Content of required courses outside major	48	22.1	79	36.4	55	25.3	4	1.8	1	.5	30	13.8	217	100.0
Usefulness of required courses outside major	46	21.2	74	34.1	58	26.7	7	3.2	2	.9	30	13.8	217	100.0

III. If you used any of the College services listed below, please rate the quality of service accordingly:

	Very Good		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		No Opinion		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Career Planning and Placement	28	20.9	32	23.9	14	10.4	3	2.2	1	.7	56	41.8	134	100.0
Academic Transfer	27	20.0	32	23.7	19	14.1	4	3.0	2	1.5	51	37.8	135	100.0
Transfer Counseling	21	15.4	27	19.9	20	14.7	10	7.4	1	.7	57	41.9	136	100.0
Assessment and Testing	26	17.9	41	28.3	30	20.7	2	1.4	0	.0	46	31.7	145	100.0
Learning Labs/Tutorial Services(LAC)	37	23.6	38	24.2	22	14.0	6	3.8	1	.6	53	33.8	157	100.0
Library Services (LRC)	64	37.4	55	32.2	25	14.6	6	3.5	3	1.8	18	10.5	171	100.0
Financial Aid/Veterans Affairs	47	26.9	39	22.3	32	18.3	17	9.7	11	6.3	29	16.6	175	100.0
Food Services	16	10.7	29	19.5	33	22.1	13	8.7	5	3.4	53	35.6	149	100.0
Registrars/Admission Office	65	32.3	88	43.8	37	18.4	7	3.5	0	.0	4	2.0	201	100.0
Bookstore	62	30.4	85	41.7	48	23.5	5	2.5	4	2.0	0	.0	204	100.0
Business Services	35	21.9	54	33.8	27	16.9	3	1.9	3	1.9	38	23.8	160	100.0
Student Activities	16	11.5	30	21.6	27	19.4	1	.7	0	.0	65	46.8	139	100.0
Handicapped Services	7	5.6	13	10.5	8	6.5	4	3.2	1	.8	91	73.4	124	100.0
Intramurals	6	5.0	11	9.2	10	8.4	1	.8	0	.0	91	76.5	119	100.0
Student Employment	10	7.9	13	10.2	11	8.7	1	.8	2	1.6	90	70.9	127	100.0
Developmental Education	17	12.9	17	12.9	12	9.1	2	1.5	0	.0	84	63.6	132	100.0

IV. Please rate each of the following items according to the effects your education at GCC had on your life:

	Very Good		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		No Opinion		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Obtaining my job	47	23.5	50	25.0	20	10.0	6	3.0	2	1.0	75	37.5	200	100.0
Improving my performance on the job	39	19.3	65	32.2	30	14.9	3	1.5	0	.0	65	32.2	202	100.0
Increasing my opportunities for job advancement	68	33.3	56	27.5	36	17.6	6	2.9	0	.0	38	18.6	204	100.0
Overall usefulness to my job	57	27.8	67	32.7	31	15.1	3	1.5	0	.0	47	22.9	205	100.0
Understanding the world in which I live	35	16.9	76	36.7	54	26.1	8	3.9	1	.5	33	15.9	207	100.0
Communicating with others	51	24.6	84	40.6	56	27.1	3	1.4	0	.0	13	6.3	207	100.0
Improving my thinking skills	66	31.9	81	39.1	48	23.2	3	1.4	0	.0	9	4.3	207	100.0
Pursuing additional education	73	35.3	81	39.1	29	14.0	3	1.4	0	.0	21	10.1	207	100.0
Learning on my own	66	31.9	80	38.6	49	23.7	0	.0	2	1.0	10	4.8	207	100.0
Improving my self-image	65	31.4	63	30.4	44	21.3	4	1.9	1	.5	30	14.5	207	100.0
Improving my performances as a citizen	53	25.7	56	27.2	52	25.2	2	1.0	0	.0	43	20.9	206	100.0
Improving the quality of my life	67	32.4	66	31.9	48	23.2	3	1.4	2	1.0	21	10.1	207	100.0

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Primary objective at GCC?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Not Answered	12	5.4	5.4	5.4
Associate Degree	135	61.1	61.1	66.5
Credits for transfer	11	5.0	5.0	71.5
Certificate of Completion	27	12.2	12.2	83.7
Personal development	3	1.4	1.4	85.1
To get a job	6	2.7	2.7	87.8
To improve skills for current job	1	.5	.5	88.2
To get a better job	24	10.9	10.9	99.1
To maintain a license	1	.5	.5	99.5
Other	1	.5	.5	100.0
Total	221	100.0	100.0	

Current employment status:

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Employed	134	60.6	64.7	64.7
Unemployed seeking employment	44	19.9	21.3	86.0
Unemployed not seeking employment	29	13.1	14.0	100.0
Total	207	93.7	100.0	
Missing Not Answered	14	6.3		
Total	221	100.0		

Job related to program at GCC?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes, it is directly or closely related	70	31.7	47.6	47.6
No, it is only remotely or not at all related	77	34.8	52.4	100.0
Total	147	66.5	100.0	
Missing Not Answered	74	33.5		
Total	221	100.0		

First secured employment in current field:

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Do not yet have a job	56	25.3	28.6	28.6
Before I began my GCC coursework	57	25.8	29.1	57.7
After I had completed a few courses at GCC	36	16.3	18.4	76.0
During my last term at GCC	26	11.8	13.3	89.3
After I received my degree at GCC	21	9.5	10.7	100.0
Total	196	88.7	100.0	
Missing Not Answered	25	11.3		
Total	221	100.0		

Job unrelated to GCC program because:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not sufficiently qualified for a job in my field	27	12.2	21.3	21.3
	Preferred to work in another field	16	7.2	12.6	33.9
	Found a better paying job in another field	3	1.4	2.4	36.2
	Could not find a job in my field	15	6.8	11.8	48.0
	Worked previously in field, but changed	1	.5	.8	48.8
	Not currently employed	41	18.6	32.3	81.1
	Other	24	10.9	18.9	100.0
	Total	127	57.5	100.0	
Missing	Not Answered	94	42.5		
Total		221	100.0		

Availability of jobs in occupational area:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Good	54	24.4	27.4	27.4
	Good	64	29.0	32.5	59.9
	Average	60	27.1	30.5	90.4
	Poor	11	5.0	5.6	95.9
	Very Poor	8	3.6	4.1	100.0
	Total	197	89.1	100.0	
Missing	Not Answered	24	10.9		
Total		221	100.0		

Satisfied with current salary?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very Satisfied	36	16.3	18.5	18.5
	Somewhat Satisfied	57	25.8	29.2	47.7
	Somewhat Dissatisfied	27	12.2	13.8	61.5
	Very Dissatisfied	23	10.4	11.8	73.3
	Not currently employed	52	23.5	26.7	100.0
	Total	195	88.2	100.0	
Missing	Not Answered	26	11.8		
Total		221	100.0		

Sex

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	51	23.1	24.5	24.5
	Female	157	71.0	75.5	100.0
	Total	208	94.1	100.0	
Missing	Not Answered	13	5.9		
Total		221	100.0		

Race

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	American Indian	8	3.6	3.9	3.9
	Black	22	10.0	10.7	14.6
	Asian	3	1.4	1.5	16.0
	Hispanic	13	5.9	6.3	22.3
	White	160	72.4	77.7	100.0
	Total	206	93.2	100.0	
Missing	Not Answered	15	6.8		
Total		221	100.0		

Age

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18 to 22	68	30.8	32.7	32.7
	23 to 25	26	11.8	12.5	45.2
	26 to 30	25	11.3	12.0	57.2
	31 to 40	41	18.6	19.7	76.9
	41 to 50	34	15.4	16.3	93.3
	51 to 60	13	5.9	6.3	99.5
	61 or over	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	208	94.1	100.0	
Missing	Not Answered	13	5.9		
Total		221	100.0		

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Students Ratings By Ranking of Means, Scale: 1=Very Good to 5=Very Poor

III. If you used any of the College services listed below, please rate the quality of service accordingly:

	N	Mean	Std. Deviation
Quality of instruction	220	1.72	.784
Instructor interest	219	1.75	.803
Content of course(s) in major	217	1.81	.749
Usefulness of course(s) in major	215	1.81	.787
Grading/Testing	219	1.94	.785
Class size	217	1.99	.923
Content of required courses outside major	187	2.10	.824
Helpfulness of lab supervisors	196	2.14	.969
Availability of needed courses	216	2.15	.925
Usefulness of required courses outside major	187	2.17	.881
Laboratory components in courses	198	2.28	.993
Quality of equipment	205	2.38	.985
Quantity of equipment	205	2.39	1.016
Valid N (listwise)	159		

III. If you used any of the College services listed below, please rate the quality of service accordingly:

	N	Mean	Std. Deviation
Library Services (LRC)	153	1.88	.952
Registrars/Admission Office	197	1.93	.811
Career Planning and Placement	78	1.94	.902
Developmental Education	48	1.98	.887
Learning Labs/Tutorial Services(LAC)	104	2.00	.945
Bookstore	204	2.04	.903
Business Services	122	2.06	.912
Academic Transfer	84	2.07	.979
Assessment and Testing	99	2.08	.804
Student Activities	74	2.18	.783
Intramurals	28	2.21	.833
Student Employment	37	2.24	1.065
Transfer Counseling	79	2.28	1.037
Financial Aid/Veterans Affairs	146	2.36	1.253
Handicapped Services	33	2.36	1.055
Food Services	96	2.60	1.081
Valid N (listwise)	15		

IV. Please rate each of the following items according to the effects your education at GCC had on your life:

	N	Mean	Std. Deviation
Pursuing additional education	186	1.80	.758
Overall usefulness to my job	158	1.87	.788
Increasing my opportunities for job advancement	166	1.88	.872
Obtaining my job	125	1.93	.935
Improving my thinking skills	198	1.94	.797
Improving my self-image	177	1.94	.871
Learning on my own	197	1.94	.822
Improving the quality of my life	186	1.96	.885
Improving my performance on the job	137	1.98	.771
Improving my performances as a citizen	163	2.02	.835
Communicating with others	194	2.06	.783
Understanding the world in which I live	174	2.22	.839
Valid N (listwise)	91		

GCC Program Completer and Graduate Survey Percent of Responses Comparison

II. Please rate each of the following items according to how well they fulfilled your individual needs:

	2003-04 2001-02 2000-01			2003-04 2001-02 2000-01			2003-04 2001-02 2000-01			2003-04 2001-02 2000-01		
	Very Good/Good			Average			Poor/Very Poor			No Opinion		
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Quality of instruction	83	92	84	15	7	15	2	2	1	0	0	0
Grading/Testing	75	86	78	22	13	21	2	1	1	0	0	0
Instructor interest	82	85	83	16	13	15	2	1	1	0	1	1
Content of course(s) in major	81	88	77	16	10	20	1	2	1	1	0	2
Usefulness of course(s) in major	79	85	75	17	13	20	2	1	3	1	1	2
Class size	69	82	78	25	17	19	5	1	2	1	1	2
Laboratory components in courses	56	67	49	25	21	25	10	5	16	10	7	10
Helpfulness of lab supervisors	57	68	53	26	18	24	7	6	10	11	9	13
Quality of equipment	52	64	58	30	24	25	12	9	13	7	3	4
Quantity of equipment	51	64	50	29	25	29	13	7	17	7	3	4
Availability of needed courses	65	75	63	27	19	25	6	4	10	1	1	3
Content of required courses outside major	59	63	52	25	23	37	2	4	3	14	10	9
Usefulness of required courses outside major	55	60	44	27	24	39	4	6	6	14	10	11

III. If you used any of the College services listed below, please rate the quality of service accordingly:

	2003-04 2001-02 2000-01			2003-04 2001-02 2000-01			2003-04 2001-02 2000-01			2003-04 2001-02 2000-01		
	Very Good/Good			Average			Poor/Very Poor			No Opinion		
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Career Planning and Placement	45	34	19	10	14	6	3	6	6	42	46	69
Academic Transfer	44	50	22	14	13	5	4	3	4	38	34	69
Transfer Counseling	35	40	18	15	13	9	8	8	7	42	39	68
Assessment and Testing	46	45	23	21	15	13	1	3	4	32	37	61
Learning Labs/Tutorial Services(LAC)	48	57	29	14	17	18	4	3	4	34	23	48
Library Services (LRC)	70	61	54	15	25	17	5	5	4	11	10	25
Financial Aid/Veterans Affairs	49	53	43	18	12	13	16	13	5	17	23	39
Food Services	30	22	27	22	26	18	12	11	7	36	41	48
Registrar's/Admission Office	76	77	65	18	18	20	3	4	10	2	1	4
Bookstore	72	69	60	24	25	25	4	5	10	0	1	5
Business Services	56	62	35	17	14	16	4	6	3	24	18	46
Student Activities	33	36	17	19	14	11	1	3	5	47	46	67
Handicapped Services	16	15	4	6	5	2	4	4	4	73	77	91
Intramurals	14	12	4	8	4	4	1	5	5	76	80	88
Student Employment	18	19	10	9	9	6	2	4	2	71	68	82
Developmental Education	26	36	15	9	5	4	2	4	2	64	56	80

IV. Please rate each of the following items according to the effects your education at GCC had on your life:

	2003-04 2001-02 2000-01			2003-04 2001-02 2000-01			2003-04 2001-02 2000-01			2003-04 2001-02 2000-01		
	Very Good/Good			Average			Poor/Very Poor			No Opinion		
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Obtaining my job	49	48	39	10	10	8	4	3	6	38	39	48
Improving my performance on the job	51	50	45	15	8	13	1	3	1	32	39	41
Increasing my opportunities for job advancement	61	61	49	18	10	11	3	3	3	19	25	38
Overall usefulness to my job	60	56	45	15	13	17	1	3	1	23	28	38
Understanding the world in which I live	54	61	41	26	21	27	4	4	5	16	14	27
Communicating with others	65	71	59	27	19	25	1	3	3	6	7	14
Improving my thinking skills	71	79	69	23	14	17	1	1	2	4	6	12
Pursuing additional education	74	79	68	14	11	13	1	1	2	10	10	18
Learning on my own	71	76	67	24	15	20	1	2	1	5	7	12
Improving my self-image	62	73	62	21	10	19	2	3	1	14	14	18
Improving my performances as a citizen	53	61	42	25	15	25	1	1	2	21	23	32
Improving the quality of my life	64	73	57	23	11	22	2	3	3	10	13	18

GCC Program Completer and Graduate Survey Percent of Responses Comparison

I. What is your Primary objective in attending Grayson County College?

	2003-04	2001-02	2000-01
	%	%	%
Not Answered	5	NA	NA
Associate Degree	61	66	63
Credits for transfer	5	14	10
Certificate of Completion	12	11	7
Personal development	1	2	6
To get a job	3	3	1
To improve skills for current job	0	0	0
To get a better job	11	4	12
To maintain a license	0	1	1
Other	0	1	1

V. Please answer the following questions about your work experiences and the influence of your education at GCC:

1) What is your current employment status?

	2003-04	2001-02	2000-01
	%	%	%
Employed	65	61	77
Full-time military	0	0	0
Unemployed seeking employment	21	20	9
Unemployed not seeking employment	14	19	14

If you are employed, is your job related to the courses or program you have completed at GCC?

	2003-04	2001-02	2000-01
	%	%	%
Yes, it is directly or closely related	48	51	48
No, it is only remotely or not at all related	52	49	52

Please indicate when you first secured employment in your current field:

	2003-04	2001-02	2000-01
	%	%	%
Do not yet have a job	29	36	20
Before I began my GCC coursework	29	28	39
After I had completed a few courses at GCC	18	15	16
During my last term at GCC	13	10	10
After I received my degree at GCC	11	10	16

If your occupational area is not related to the courses or program you have completed at GCC, please indicate each reason which best app

	2003-04	2001-02	2000-01
	%	%	%
Not sufficiently qualified for a job in my field	21	20	26
Preferred to work in another field	13	10	12
Found a better paying job in another field	2	1	6
Could not find a job in my field	12	6	9
Worked previously in field, but changed	1	1	2
Not currently employed	32	39	23
Other	19	23	23

How would you rate the availability of jobs in your occupational area?

	2003-04	2001-02	2000-01
	%	%	%
Very Good	27	35	34
Good	33	34	32
Average	31	23	22
Poor	6	6	10
Very Poor	4	2	2

How satisfied are you with your current salary, considering your level of training and responsibility?

	2003-04	2001-02	2000-01
	%	%	%
Very Satisfied	19	9	13
Somewhat Satisfied	29	45	48
Somewhat Dissatisfied	14	5	8
Very Dissatisfied	12	10	13
Not currently employed	27	31	16

VI. Please answer the following personal questions:

Sex?	2003-04	2001-02	2000-01
	%	%	%
Male	25	33	45
Female	75	67	55

Race?	2003-04	2001-02	2000-01
	%	%	%
American Indian	4	2	1
Black	11	7	4
Asian	2	1	2
Hispanic	8	4	2
White	78	86	91

Age?	2003-04	2001-02	2000-01
	%	%	%
18 to 22	33	41	28
23 to 25	13	9	13
26 to 30	12	11	14
31 to 40	20	16	19
41 to 50	16	17	18
51 to 60	6	5	8
61 or over	1	1	0