

EOPS NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Spring 2022 EOPS Students!

Dear EOPS Students,

May your spring 2022 semester be off to a great start.

To our new EOPS students, welcome to GCC! We wish you a great success as you embark on your educational journey.

To our continuing students, we hope you had a restful break and wish you a successful semester! You are one step closer to accomplishing your goals at GCC!

Our office has been working hard in making sure we support you and your needs. We are excited to welcome students back to campus! EOPS will begin offering in-person services this semester. Take some time to read through the newsletter to learn about program updates and support services available to you.

“Your life is your story, and the adventure ahead of you is the journey to fulfill your own purpose and potential.” - Kerry Washington

EOPS UPDATES

EOPS is back to offering in-person services and counseling, along with remote assistance.

- EOPS will be open for In-Person services Monday-Thursday from 8:30 AM-4:30 PM and Friday from 8:30 AM-3:00 PM.
- Students seeking in-person services and counseling, must meet all Covid-19 protocols regarding vaccination and face coverings.
- Students are required to complete the campus check-in prior to entering the EOPS office. For campus check-in locations and hours, [click here](#).
- EOPS will continue to offer help remotely via zoom. To view remote and in-person EOPS counter hours, [click here](#).

To better support you, the EOPS office has made additional updates and created more helpful video tutorials:

- An EOPS/CARE support form has been created to help streamline your questions and receive quicker answer from our office staff. The EOPS/CARE support form can be completed for various type of questions. To view the categories and complete the form, [click here](#).
- Our [GCC EOPS website](#) has a lot of great resources. To learn how to access and navigate the EOPS website, watch this [helpful video](#).
- Want to learn more about what's in your EOPS Mutual Responsibility Contract (MRC)? Watch this [helpful video](#).
- EOPS has created many other [video tutorials](#) to help guide and answer your questions.

Reminders:

- All EOPS students are required to meet with an EOPS counselor three (3) times during the [Spring 2022 semester](#) (**Counseling contact dates: February 22nd- June 15th**). Failure to meet all three contacts will have implications to your EOPS benefits. Review the [MRC](#) for more details.
- Update your primary contact phone number and home address in MyGCC. [Watch this helpful video](#) on how to make the changes to your primary contact information.
- [Activate](#) and regularly check your student e-mail account . All official GCC communications from the college, your instructors and EOPS will come to your GCC e-mail address.
- [Drop- In Counseling](#) is available each week via Cranium Café. Visit the [EOPS home page](#) to view the weekly schedule. Watch this [helpful video](#) on how to access and use EOPS Drop-in Counseling.
- Online Counseling is available to EOPS students via Cranium Café and Zoom. In your appointment request, indicate your preference for online counseling. You will need to have access to a computer with the latest version of Chrome or Firefox. Webcam & microphone are required for online appointments.
- Spring 2022 Book Voucher is available to use now through April 29th. Purchase your books at the GCC Bookstore or through the [Bookstore website](#). Log in to MyGCC and find your EOPS/CARE page to determine your book voucher eligibility.

GCC GRADUATION PETITION

Are you completing your certificate and/or AA, AS, AA-T or AS-T degree requirements in Spring or Summer 2022?

If so, schedule an appointment with an EOPS counselor to complete a graduation check and Petition to Graduate form as soon as possible.

STAY CONNECTED: SPRING 2022

- Check out the latest news, student events and activities taking place throughout the term.
- Follow @gcceops social media pages for current events and important information



DID YOU KNOW?

The Learning Center offers free, 1-1 tutoring for a variety of subjects ranging from Math, Writing, Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, just to name a few! Both in-person and remote tutoring is available.

- EOPS students can get an EOPS Tutoring Referral for an additional 30 minutes of tutoring at the GCC Learning Center. Speak to an EOPS counselor for more detail.
- The Learning Center offers a variety of workshop series focusing on Growth Mindset, Academic Honesty, MLA & APA Documentation, Outlining an Essay and many more! To view the most current workshop series and registration information, click here.
- 24/7 Free Online Tutoring is available through Smarthinking. Select Free online Tutoring in your canvas account.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Career Services Center provides career counseling to help assess and evaluate your unique qualities, interests, personality styles, values and abilities that fit together for a particular career field or major.

- If you are undecided about your major, career goal or want to further explore options, EOPS students can get an EOPS Career Planning Assessment referral. Speak to an EOPS counselor for more detail.
- The Career Center also provides a variety of workshops and events each semester. Workshops range from Resume Writing, Interview Skills, Job search, just to name a few. Visit the Career Center Events website for a full list of events happening throughout the semester.
- Take a career planning class! GCC offers **Student Development 125: Career Planning**, **Student Development 145: Achieving Academic and Career Success** and **Student Development 127: Major exploration**.