

## Coffee with Counselor Questions March 29, 2022 Seniors

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| <p>Can you tell me about the Law Enforcement Academy?</p>   | <p>Please visit <a href="https://www.gccaz.edu/academics/departments/public-safety-sciences/leo/leta">https://www.gccaz.edu/academics/departments/public-safety-sciences/leo/leta</a> or call 623-845-3951 to get more information about the Law Enforcement Training Academy at GCC.</p>   |
| <p>I want to learn more about the Nursing Program and the scholarship my daughter believes she received.</p>                      | <p>Nursing program FAQs can be found at <a href="https://www.gccaz.edu/academics/departments/nursing/nursing-program-faq">https://www.gccaz.edu/academics/departments/nursing/nursing-program-faq</a>. Nursing scholarships can be found at <a href="https://www.gccaz.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/nursing">https://www.gccaz.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/nursing</a>.</p>  |
| <p>What opportunities are available?</p>  | <p>Academic Advisors are available at every community college to help students learn about the various degree programs and support systems available to help students be successful. The GCC Academic Advisement Office can be contacted through <a href="https://www.gccaz.edu/students/advisement">https://www.gccaz.edu/students/advisement</a> or at 623-845-3690.</p>  |
| <p>How do I enroll?</p>   | <p>To enroll at GCC, please visit their website and follow their enrollment steps: <a href="https://www.gccaz.edu/students/enroll-gcc">https://www.gccaz.edu/students/enroll-gcc</a>. If you need help along the way, reach out to our rep at GCC, PVCC, or other Maricopa Community Colleges. You can find out reps on our website: <a href="https://www.dvusd.org/Page/1699">https://www.dvusd.org/Page/1699</a></p>  |
| <p>How to apply and get full scholarship based on my GPA?</p>   | <p>All Maricopa Community Colleges have a Presidential Scholarship that students can earn when they have a 3.25 unweighted GPA or higher. This scholarship will cover tuition for four full-time semesters at GCC (or any other Maricopa Community College). Each college has an on-line application for this scholarships that can be completed once a student has enrolled at a Maricopa Community College (including GCC). For GCC's Presidential Scholarship Application, please go to their website: <a href="https://www.gccaz.edu/academics/honors/presidents-honors-scholarship">https://www.gccaz.edu/academics/honors/presidents-honors-scholarship</a></p> |
| <p>How do I make an appointment with the GCC counselor and choose classes that will work for a 4 year program somewhere else?</p> | <p>GCC has counselors that work directly with the 3 in-state universities, as well as GCU, to help guide students that wish to transfer. Visit <a href="https://www.gccaz.edu/academics/transfer/university-partnerships">https://www.gccaz.edu/academics/transfer/university-partnerships</a> or call the Academic Advisement Office to make an appointment at 623-845-3690.</p>   |
| <p>When and how do I register?</p>  | <p>You can already register for community college classes right now! Please see GCC's website for their enrollment steps: <a href="https://www.gccaz.edu/academics/honors/presidents-honors-scholarship">https://www.gccaz.edu/academics/honors/presidents-honors-scholarship</a></p>   |
| <p>What are the tuition costs?</p>  | <p>Currently, tuition is \$95.00/credit hour. Most college courses are 3-4 credits and a full-time semester is 12 anything over 12 credits.</p>   |
| <p>Please let us know about financial aid opportunities.</p>  | <p>Financial aid consists of scholarships, grants, and loans. Students can access grants and loans by completing the FAFSA with their parents. Students may qualify for grants (money that doesn't have to be paid back) based on their parents' income. Even if a student doesn't qualify for grants, they will still qualify for student</p>  |

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|   | <p>loans after completing the FAFSA. A student is not required to take any loans if they do not choose to.</p> <p>Scholarships also do not have to be paid back. Scholarships are typically awarded to students in areas that excel. The Presidential Scholarship is for students that have a 3.25 unweighted GPA or higher. This scholarship covers tuition for 2 years at the community college. You can find the application for GCC's Presidential Scholarship here:<br/> <a href="https://www.gccaz.edu/academics/honors/presidents-honors-scholarship">https://www.gccaz.edu/academics/honors/presidents-honors-scholarship</a></p> <p>You may also contact the community college financial aid office to find more opportunities for aid once you are enrolled. You can find their Financial Aid office information here:<br/> <a href="https://www.maricopa.edu/students/financial-aid-resources">https://www.maricopa.edu/students/financial-aid-resources</a></p> <p>In addition to scholarships that are available at the college, there are other scholarships to which students may apply. Please visit our website to see places to search for scholarships and the link to FAFSA: <a href="https://www.dvusd.org/Page/28913">https://www.dvusd.org/Page/28913</a> A great site to visit is the College Depot site hosted by the Phoenix Library. They will take appointments so that students can work with someone to further their scholarship search.</p> |
| <p>How many credits are considered full time?</p>                     | <p>A minimum of 12 credits is considered a full-time semester. Most four year degrees require 120 credits so taking more than 12 credits/semester would be required if a student is to graduate in four years.</p>  |
| <p>What is the maximum number of credits I can take per semester?</p> | <p>Although GCC does not have a maximum limit on number of credits that students can take, students must obtain approval to take more than 18 credit hours in a semester.</p>   |
| <p>When should I apply?</p>   | <p>Enrollment at community college is now open. Please see GCC's website for their enrollment steps:<br/> <a href="https://www.gccaz.edu/academics/honors/presidents-honors-scholarship">https://www.gccaz.edu/academics/honors/presidents-honors-scholarship</a></p>   |