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It is with great pleasure that we welcome our new and continuing GCC students to the 2022-2023 academic year. We wish all our EOPS students a successful semester. We hope your educational experiences are filled with new knowledge, self-discovery, academic and personal success. Always strive to achieve your highest potential and know that EOPS is here to support and guide you throughout your journey.

As you know, GCC is offering more in-person classes and support services. The EOPS program has been working hard to ensure a safe return to campus, for all. Our program will be offering both in-person and remote counseling services, this term! We always recommend students review the [EOPS website](#) for more details about our services, benefits and student responsibilities. We also update our website with new information that is important to you! To help you navigate through our EOPS website, watch this [helpful video](#).

Continue reading to learn more about new developments that have been implemented within our department, along with important information you need to know as EOPS students.

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"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing." —**Pele**

EOPS UPDATES & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All EOPS students are required to meet with an EOPS counselor three (3) times during the Fall 2022 semester (August 29th-December 16th). **Failure to meet all three contacts, by the deadline, will have implications to your EOPS benefits. Review the EOPS Mutual Responsibility Contract MRC and EOPS Counseling Requirements webpage for more details.**
- **Counseling Appointments** are available in-person, by phone and online through Zoom. Use the EOPS Appointment Request Form to schedule your next appointment.
- **Drop- In Counseling** is available each week through Zoom. We offer online and phone options. Visit the EOPS home page to view the weekly schedule. Click here to read more about how to access and use EOPS Drop-in Counseling.
- For EOPS program related questions meet our EOPS Student Services Assistants live remotely through Zoom and in-person at the EOPS office window, Sierra Vista 3rd Floor. Click here to view the weekly in-person and online live support hours.
- Activate and regularly check your student e-mail account . All official GCC communications from the college, your instructors and EOPS news and updates will come to your GCC e-mail address. Use your GCC email address to send messages to your instructors, counselors and other college personnel.
- 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.
- **Spread the word! EOPS is accepting admission applications now for fall 2022!**



Fall 2022 Book Voucher is available to use now through October 24th. Purchase your books at the bookstore or through the GCC Bookstore website. Log in to MyGCC and find your EOPS/CARE page to determine your book voucher eligibility. Watch the video tutorial on how to purchase your books online through GCC's Bookstore. Your order can be mailed to you for a small fee or picked up at the campus bookstore free of charge, during operating hours.



All EOPS counseling appointments requests need to be made through the **Appointment Request Form**. After you have completed the form, continue checking your GCC e-mail for communication and confirmation of your scheduled appointment. *Your request will be processed in the order it was received.*

Watch a helpful step-by-step video tutorial on how to successfully request your EOPS counseling appointment.

MEET OUR NEW EOPS COUNSELOR

We have good news! A new full-time counselor, Nicholas Bravo, has joined EOPS team and will begin seeing students in-person, online, and by phone beginning next week. See below for Nick's greetings:

Hi EOPS students, my name is Nicholas Bravo but I typically go by Nick. I am very excited to be joining EOPS at Glendale College. Prior to coming to Glendale I have previously counseled and taught at East LA College, Cypress College, El Camino, and most recently in the EOPS and RISING program at Santa Monica College. I earned my bachelor's degree in Sociology from the University of Maryland with a minor in Spanish. From there, I went on to earn my master's in Counseling from Cal State University Long Beach.

I am originally from LA but spent some time on the East Coast. I really enjoy being outdoors, hiking, traveling and spending time with my partner. I also enjoy photography and making short videos. I am a big sports fan and looking forward to this upcoming football season!

I am looking forward to meeting you all and assisting you in reaching your goals here at GCC!



STAY CONNECTED: FALL 2022

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



FALL 2023 UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

Are you ready to apply to University of California (UC), California State University (CSU) and/or private universities for Fall 2023? If so, click on the links below to access the university applications.

- **UC application** is available now! You can begin working on your university application and personal statement. Submit your application October 1, 2022 - November 30, 2022
- **UC TAG** is available September 1, 2022-September 30, 2022
- **CSU application** will be available October 1, 2022- November 30, 2022
- **University of Southern California (USC)**
 - Cinematic Arts, Dramatic Arts, Music, and Dance Deadline: December 1, 2022. See Additional Major Requirements for information about your intended program.
 - All other majors (including Business) Deadline: February 15, 2023
- Visit the **Transfer Center website** for other private and out of state transfer applications and deadlines.

MORE TRANSFER INFORMATION

- Apply for **2023-2024 FAFSA** or **CA Dream Act Application** October 1, 2022 - March 2, 2023
- Include school codes for all universities you apply to.
- Apply to CSU EOP at the time of your university application
- **Earning a AA-T or AS-T ?** Apply for your degree with an EOPS counselor in Winter 2023
- **Remember EOPS students receive 4 UC and 4 CSU application fee waiver!**
- Check out the **Transfer Center calendar** for workshops and event schedule.
- Connect with your **University Representative**