

# EOPS NEWSLETTER

Dear EOPS Students,

We hope your spring 2023 semester is off to an excellent start.

To our new EOPS students, welcome to GCC and EOPS! We wish you 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! Take some time to read through the newsletter to learn about program updates, important information you need to know this semester and support services available to you.

**“Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.” – Vincent Van Gogh**

# EOPS UPDATES

- All EOPS students are required to meet with an EOPS counselor three (3) times during the Spring 2023 semester (February 21st-June 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. Appointments are scheduled for 30 minutes where we can discuss your educational and career goals, create an educational plan, discuss career and transfer options, make course recommendations and much more!
- **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. *Please note that students are allotted 15 minutes during drop-in to discuss: problems with registration, problems with current classes, tutoring referral, study list for next term, petitions, transfer questions, course revisions for approved financial aid contract or any other quick questions.*
- 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 program admission applications now for spring 2023!**

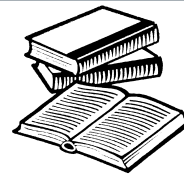


All EOPS students should monitor their EOPS counseling contacts by checking *MyGCC* student portal. If you find that your last counseling visit date does not match your record, you will be expected to inform our office within one week from the time of your counseling visit in question. No corrections or adjustments will be made if it is not addressed within that week.

Click here to find instructions on how to check your EOPS contacts.



## TEXTBOOKS



Spring 2023 EOPS Book Voucher is available to use now through May 1, 2023. Purchase your books in-person 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.

Click here to find a list of the books and material needed for your classes this term.

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.

For more information and FAQ's related to your textbooks and how to use your EOPS Book Voucher, click here.



## GCC GRADUATION PETITION



Are you completing your certificate and/or AA, AS, AA-T or AS-T degree requirements in Spring or Summer 2023?

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 2023

- Check out the latest news, student events and activities taking place throughout the term.
- Continuously check the EOPS Calendar to stay up to date with counseling contact dates, book voucher dates and other important dates this term.
- Follow @gceops social media pages for current events and important information



## STAY CONNECTED WITH EOPS

For any EOPS/CARE related questions use the following options to connect with us:

- **NEED HELP?** (Submit questions online)
- **EOPS LIVE SUPPORT** (ZOOM)
- **OFFICE EMAIL:**  
eopsdesk@glendale.edu
- **OFFICE VOICE MAIL**  
(818) 240-1000 ex. 6900
- **LOCATION:** Sierra Vista Building, 3rd floor
- **EOPS HYBRID COUNTER HOURS**