

2010-11 GRADUATE SURVEY

1. What level of degree did you complete at GBC last year (check your highest degree)?

	Response Percent	Response Count
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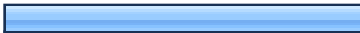


3. After completing your degree at GBC, how long did it take you to find your job?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Had position prior to graduation from GBC		42.7%	53
Had job offer prior to graduation		8.9%	11
Less than 3 months after graduation		15.3%	19
3-6 months after graduation		4.8%	6
More than 6 months after graduation		4.0%	5
Still seeking employment		7.3%	9
Not applicable		16.9%	21
		answered question	124
		skipped question	0


4. What is your geographical location of your place of employment?

		Response Percent	Response Count
In Elko, Lander, Eureka, Humboldt, Nye or White Pine counties		71.8%	89
Elsewhere in Nevada		8.9%	11
In a state bordering Nevada		3.2%	4
Other, not listed		4.0%	5
Not applicable		12.1%	15
		answered question	124
		skipped question	0

5. Are you employed in a field related to your GBC major?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		53.7%	66
No		26.0%	32
Not applicable		20.3%	25
answered question			123
skipped question			1

7. Have you used any of these services at GBC (check all that apply)?

		Response Percent	Response Count
One-one-one advising		84.2%	64
Career Assessments-			

8. Please rate your satisfaction with the following GBC services:

Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Does not apply
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9. Are you continuing your education?

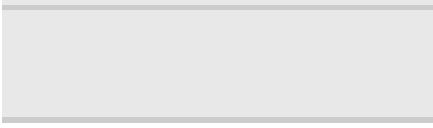
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Yes		
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13. My educational experience at GBC contributed my ability to:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Does not apply	Response Count
Find a career path that I enjoy	0.0% (0)	4.2% (5)	22.9% (27)	36.4% (43)	24.6% (29)	11.9% (14)	118
Increase my value in the job market	1.7% (2)	5.0% (6)	10.9% (13)	37.8% (45)	37.8% (45)	6.7% (8)	119
Find employment in my chosen field	0.8% (1)	3.4% (4)	21.8% (26)	35.3% (42)	27.7% (33)	10.9% (13)	119
Increase my earning power	0.0% (0)	5.1% (6)	13.6% (16)	41.5% (49)	33.1% (39)	6.8% (8)	118
Improve my work performance	0.0% (0)	3.4% (4)	11.8% (14)	43.7% (52)	35.3% (42)	5.9% (7)	119
Increase my chances for a promotion	0.8% (1)	2.5% (3)	18.5% (22)	35.3% (42)	34.5% (41)	8.4% (10)	119
answered question							119
skipped question							5

14. Please rate your satisfaction with your overall GBC experience:

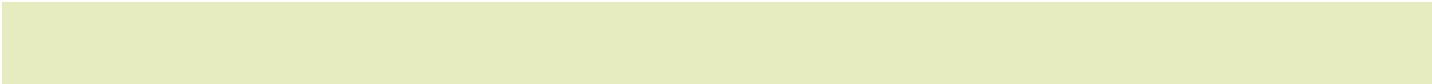


16. COMMENTS:

	Response Count
	34
answered question	34
skipped question	90

Q7. Have you used any of these services at GBC (check all that apply)?

1	None of above	Oct 15, 2012 8:42 AM
2	Financial Aid	Oct 8, 2012 9:18 AM



Q16. COMMENTS:

lack of the program achieving ABET accreditation hurts the ability of students to get licensed in some states. Overall the education is great but if I had to do over I would seek a similar program in a colonial state.

18 Anthony joined the navy during his first year of college. He received his degree at GBC. He entered at a higher rank in the navy, he is a welder with the navy, which is the degree he pursued with the college. He is doing really well in the navy. Written by Anthony's mom From question 6, he entered into the military at a higher rank because of his education. Sep 17, 2012 3:22 PM

19 I felt courses were condensed, fast paced, and hard to retain what was learned. Sep 10, 2012 1:05 PM

20 Thanks! Sep 10, 2012 12:46 PM

21 Good college to go to. Sep 10, 2012 9:23 AM

22 Very positive, enriching experience! Lynette Macfarlan- very supportive, encouraging Dr. Du- helped me overcome my math anxiety and made me feel confident and successful!! I have finished my degree, received my BS from UNLV. Sep 4, 2012 12:53 PM

23 I working full time while attending GBC and had no problem with class schedules. At the campus and on the internet. Classroom instruction was always preferable due to the fact we were able to interact and question much more readily. Sep 4, 2012 10:07 AM

24 GBC IS GREAT! Aug 30, 2012 7:49 AM

25 GBC is wonderful. I love the special attention you receive here. I am finding I am just another fish in the sea at the University, which makes me strive to make myself be recognized amongst my peers and professors. GBC also has some spectacular professors namely Dr. Hannington and Dr. Tenney. We are also very lucky to have great adjunct faculty namely, Dr. Mutton (Pahrump). Aug 29, 2012 2:41 PM

26 I miss my schooling at GBC. I had a wonderful time learning so much and I wish I could figure out what I would like to do for a career and take the appropriate educational journey again through GBC. I only earned my associates degree, but it was not specified to a certain career or job; so I am now working at a job that I like, but would not have chose for myself. Thanks so much for all the learning oppurnities I have recieved through my education at GBC. Aug 23, 2012 9:53 AM

27 GBC is a wonderful community college. I enrolled straight out of high school, and GBC has given me a top-quality education. The atmosphere is very conducive to learning, and I feel that I am part of a community that is fully supporting my decision for higher education. The only drawback is that I had to take nearly two years of prerequisite classes to get into the nursing program...so essentially itthat- helpe sttpxperience!3op-qualit00 0

Q16. COMMENTS:

29	Try to match the course requirements for bachelor degrees closer to UNR and UNLV	Aug 21, 2012 6:49 PM
30	The only thing I can suggest is not allowing professors to require books they have written unless they cost under 40 or so dollars. I think it is extremely unfair that the professors require books they have written themselves because usually they must be bought from the bookstore, which is significantly more expensive than if it could be found online and rented, and they make money of thier book sells I beleive. Not only that, but I feel we get a biased perspective on the subject. When the textbook is more general, there is of course still the teachers own personal feeling that bias the teaching but there is also a textbook written by another with different feelings on the subject so students are introduced to more than one way of seeing the subject. I really loved the atomosphere at GBC, the staff was so wonderful and the teachers likewise. Even though I have been gone for a while, I still come back and visit, I consider many at GBC part of my family and I would never have chosen a different college. I encourage all my younger friends to attend GBC.	Aug 21, 2012 12:37 PM
31	While I think the instructors and staff are very committed and of high quality overall, I think the "fluff" classes (in particular the required INT classes) are a waste of student time and money. Another complaint I have heard repeatedly, and had myself, was the difficulty in getting to needed classes while working at the mines. A significant number of students work at the mines and don't get to town until after 6:30pm due to the commute. Many required classes are simply not available to us as a result. I'd suggest later class times and/or weekends for more classes. Speaking for myself, I would have graduated a full year earlier if I had not had to work so hard to fit class schedules around work schedules.	Aug 21, 2012 7:45 AM
32	I find it frustrating that not all courses are offered at all locations. I was very interested in the nursing field but have been unable to get the pre-requisite classes that are required to apply to the program due to the location that I live in. Due to this I settled for a different degree because I had so many credits and needed to do something with them.	Aug 21, 2012 4:02 AM
33	Morning courses for the 3-1 Bach of Social Work are needed! Most jobs require a person to work in the evening. This delay in course taking caused me to take other courses and now I have no Pell grant coming in.	Aug 20, 2012 9:24 PM
34	Offering the Land Surveying/Geomatics Bachelors of Applied Science was the reason I enrolled at GBC and earned the degree. I don't know of another college that offers this degree online, and other surveyors I have told about Great Basin College aren't aware of the school as an option. It was very economical and allowed me to work a 40 work week while earning a degree. I think more GBC resources need to be allocated towards advertising this degree if possible because it is so unique and would benefit and attract more students interested in this degree if they were aware of it. The delivery option alone is what hooked me.	Aug 20, 2012 8:25 PM