











2011-12 GRADUATE SURVEY






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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Certificate		9.0%	11
Associate		68.0%	83
Bachelor's		23.0%	28
answered question			122

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		42.6%	52
Had job offer prior to graduation		6.6%	8
Less than 3 months after graduation		12.3%	15
3-6 months after graduation		7.4%	9
More than 6 months after graduation		8.2%	10
Still seeking employment		10.7%	13
Not applicable		12.3%	15
answered question			122
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		69.7%	85
Elsewhere in Nevada		9.0%	11
In a state bordering Nevada		4.9%	6
Other, not listed		5.7%	7
Not applicable		10.7%	13
answered question			122
skipped question			0

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

Response



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

		Response Percent	Response Count
One-one-one advising		76.6%	49






8. Please rate your satisfaction with the following GBC serv

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Does not apply	Rating Count
The availability of academic advising from the Elko Advising and Career Center	2.5% (3)	5.0% (6)					

9. Are you continuing your education?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		57.9%	70
No		42.1%	51
		answered question	121
		skipped question	1

10. Which institution are you attending?

		Response Percent	Response Count
GBC		53.0%	35
UNR		7.6%	5
UNLV		3.0%	2
Other Nevada college		1.5%	1
College outside Nevada		34.8%	23
		answered question	66
		skipped question	56

11. What degree are you seeking?

		Response Percent	Response Count
None, taking individual classes only		4.4%	3
Certificate		2.9%	2
Associate		10.3%	7
Bachelor's		66.2%	45
Master's		14.7%	10
Doctorate		1.5%	1

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

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Does not apply	Rating Count
Find a career path that I enjoy	4.3% (5)	4.3% (5)	26.5% (31)	27.4% (32)	29.9% (35)	7.7% (9)	117
Increase my value in the job market	1.7% (2)	5.1% (6)	15.3% (18)	31.4% (37)	43.2% (51)	3.4% (4)	118
Find employment in my chosen field	3.4% (4)	6.8% (8)	18.8% (22)	30.8% (36)	29.9% (35)	10.3% (12)	117
Increase my earning power	3.4% (4)	9.3% (11)	15.3% (18)	33.9% (40)	33.1% (39)	5.1% (6)	118
Improve my work performance	2.5% (3)	4.2% (5)	22.9% (27)	34.7% (41)	31.4% (37)	4.2% (5)	118
Increase my chances for a promotion	4.3% (5)	6.8% (8)	26.5% (31)	25.6% (30)	30.8% (36)	6.0% (7)	117
answered question							118
skipped question							4



Your growth in understanding
personal wellness

2.6% (3)

2.6% (3)

25.6%
(30)

33.3%
(39)

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	Response Count
	35
answered question	35
skipped question	87

Page 1, Q7. Have you used any of these services at GBC (check all that apply)?

1	Networking via professors	Jul 10, 2013 6:45 AM
2	no	Jul 2, 2013 11:21 AM
3	these services are not offered in my area and our unemployment office is a joke	Jun 25, 2013 1:26 PM
4	We don't have any of these services at the Pahrump campus	Jun 25, 2013 9:18 AM

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1	I started taking my sophomore year in high school. I graduated with an AA degree the year after I graduated from high school.	Aug 26, 2013 2:50 PM
2	Overall, I had a great experience at GBC. Although I have not found a job in my desired field, I still have hope that my opportunity will come soon. In addition, I am hoping to return to GBC in the future and receive my Bachelor's in Business.	Aug 26, 2013 2:43 PM
3	I enjoy all the courses which I have been taken.	Aug 20, 2013 3:43 PM
4	I enjoyed my courses and am looking forward to continuing my education when the time comes.	Aug 20, 2013 3:37 PM
5	College is too expensive, even with financial aid. Stop getting rid of needed classes, who needs a class called "Its hard being a kid"? We need science (more) classes, and other "general" classes that actually pertain to a field of study.	Aug 13, 2013 2:23 PM
6	Would like to see more 4 year degree availability.	Aug 13, 2013 2:11 PM
7	Completed only a few classes at GBC to finish Associate from another college; however was satisfied with advising and courses.	Aug 6, 2013 2:38 PM
8	I earned my associate degree in 2012 and earned a raise at my job because of my associate degree. Thank you to GBC for helping me learn at a higher level. I have a 4.0 at UNLV because of GBC.	Aug 6, 2013 11:04 AM
9	The BSN program was cost effective and I am very glad I was able to complete my education at GBC.	Aug 5, 2013 4:27 PM
10	People in the financial department are extremely rude.	Aug 5, 2013 3:42 PM
11	Depending on the teachers the experience was great. But being on a outlining campus I did notice. The treatment was different from Elko instructors. The integrative studies social science degree does not directly link into a career so that is why I'm continuing.	Aug 5, 2013 3:19 PM
12	The biology department needs to relook @ the difficulty of order of their courses. The nursing department needs to require 126 math not 120, and bio 100 not 190. Both cover concepts not remotely applicable to the nursing field. That bio 190 is not anatomy and physiology based. Bio 100 correctly covers more systems in the human body that nurses need. Bio 190 is almost strictly based around the structure and function of a cell minimal focus on the rest of the body. The math department needs to relook at the order of their classes as well. Math 120 uses concepts taught in 126,127 & statistics (ex:probability under a curve) that are not taught in 120. Students are expected to know how to do that without being taught it, as it is not covered in 091-096. Students would benefit from more instructor acknowledgment iav, as they often focus on just their in class students. This leaves iav students feeling forgotten or abandoned. The only place I really saw this was in the math department. Professor Daniels interactions are the exception. Other instructors would benefit from adapting his style towards student interaction, as would the students. The English Department NEEDS to spend time on APA format. A large chunk of the fields that offer degrees @ GBC require this form. GBC requires all student to take English. Shouldn't GBC	Aug 5, 2013 2:08 PM

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require the English Department teach formats that benefit all students? I did not use MLA again outside my two required English classes & I am sure this is fairly common.

13 My hope is that GBC will eventually have a BA program in Early childhood Education, so I can fulfill my goal in education. Aug 5, 2013 1:51 PM

14 Great school! I wouldn't be where I am today without my GBC experience! Thank you! Graduated w/ BS @ same time from UNLV as GBC. Jul 23, 2013 9:42 AM

15 I transferred credits to GBC, and received good advice and assistance from Faculty Advisor James Elithorp on pursuing a BAS in Land Surveying and Geomatics. The attained Associate Degree is a stepping stone towards my intended goal. I am enrolled at GBC and have been taking courses entirely online up to this point. The experience has been very worthwhile and enjoyable. I would say that the online option offered by GBC for the major I am pursuing is a much needed avenue especially for full time employed individuals who want to further their education. Jul 19, 2013 2:58 AM

16 All of my instructors were knowledgeable and helpful inside and outside of the classroom. The advisement I received from my counselor was not always correct. I found that to be frustrating. Jul 16, 2013 9:37 AM

17 In the Natural Resources Program, the program board members should conduct a little research with the surrounding entities in order to see some of the exact methodologies that are used in every day tasks. For example, see what kind of field soil tests the BLM is doing, and then conduct that same methodology in the field for soils lab or a variety of other classes. It would also have been very valuable to get more hands on field experience in other such areas that relate directly to our future job requirements. This stuff helps out with resume building. We would actually be able to have some experience instead of "learned about in college," (not sure if that makes sense). Therefore for example, tagging ducks or other avian species with USFWS at Ruby Lake or NDOW, actual up to date soil sampling as it relates to current entity uses, wilderness surveys, etc. I know it would cost money, but the NRS program would benefit greatly if GBC actually owned a facility (partnering with the Ag program) where the students can retain and experience real life work as it relates to the degrees. If the program owned a small head of cattle, not only can the Ag program use them, but the NRS program can use them for grazing studies (especially important as to how grazing directly affects sage grouse habitat in perhaps a positive affect). However, this all costs money. Jul 10, 2013 6:58 AM

18 The almost 12 months I spent in Elko and at GBC changed my life. The nursing program was exceptional and I'm grateful to the DRC for all the help and support I recieved to get me through the math portion! Jul 9, 2013 5:31 AM

19 At the time the education department was doing a good job. The supervisor I had though made me feel like quitting multiple times during my student teaching. Although all the supervisors have moved on to do other things so they no longer work at the college, I would not recommend GBC at that time because of the supervisors. As long as the education department is still up and running I would recommend it to others because of the wonderful methods classes and teachers. If I could have done my student teaching with a different supervisor my Jul 8, 2013 1:16 PM

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experience might have been more positive on my behalf.

20 Certain faculty members employed at GBC do not condone productive environments. They are known to single out people and belittle them as well as

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full day of classes. Not helpful when not allowed to deduct gas on taxes and no considerations given to us that had to travel. Would tell people to not even deal with GBC, just go to state college & not waste time

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It is great you don't have to be over burdened with debt when you graduate.

Jun 25, 2013 1:16 PM