

Can students younger than high school take GBC classes?

While there may be an occasional zero-credit Community Education class open to younger students, students have to be ninth grade or higher to take credit classes at GBC.

How do I apply to Great Basin College?

- You only need to apply to GBC one time. For example, if you have already taken Driver's Education at GBC prior to Fall 2017, you do not need to re-apply.
- To apply, go to <http://www.gbcnv.edu/admissions/>
- Fill out the form carefully, as this will be part of your permanent record.

What forms do I need to submit?

High school students have three forms to fill out the first time they attend Great Basin College. After that, there will only be one.

One time: Students and parent sign the Special Admissions Form for High School Students -

http://www.gbcnv.edu/admissions/forms/HS_special_admission.pdf. Please read it carefully before signing.

One time: Release of Student Information to High School -

http://www.gbcnv.edu/admissions/forms/HS_special_admission.pdf

This allows GBC to release the student's grades to the high school so it can be used toward the student's high school diploma. Signed by the student.

Every time: High School Permission Form --

http://www.gbcnv.edu/admissions/forms/High_School_Permission.pdf

Signed by the student and the high school counselor or principal. This is required whether or not the course(s) the student is taking is dual enrollment.

Will my school district pay for classes?

This is up to individual school districts. Most districts will pay for certain specified courses. It is your responsibility to check with your high school principal or counselor to make the determination.

What will I be charged?

In most cases, you will be responsible for the one-time \$10 application fee to the

information in your Student Center, or submit the Student Information Form [link: http://www.gbcnv.edu/admissions/forms/STUDENT_INFORMATION_CHANGE_OR_DECLARE_MAJOR_FORM.pdf] to GBC.

What is MyGBC Student Center and how do I log in?

The MyGBC Student Center is a great spot for finding out everything from the current contact information we have for you, to your current schedule and grades received. It is also helpful for obtaining a free copy of your unofficial transcripts (grades!).

Go to www.gbcnv.edu, click on “MyGBC”, then MyGBC Self-Service Center. The 10-digit GBC Student ID number and password are required. Happily, there are phone numbers and email addresses on the log-in webpage for students who have forgotten this information.

Once logged in, first order of business will be checking that we have your correct contact information!

What is a syllabus?

You will be provided with a syllabus at the beginning of all classes. Read it. Then read it again. It contains important information such as test dates, assignment deadlines, attendance policy, contact information, required textbooks and other materials, and other information necessary for you to be successful.

What is GBC’s attendance policy?

You should pay close attention to the course syllabus and discuss any potential attendance problems (due to extracurricular activities, family trips, etc.) with the instructor beforehand. Attendance policies are stricter at the college level, but instructors may try to be flexible if the student makes arrangements before absences.

What if I am doing poorly in my class?

You can withdraw with a grade of “W” during the first 60% of the class. See the GBC Calendar [link: <http://www.gbcnv.edu/calendar/>] for the drop deadline. A “W” just means that you withdrew from the class; it does not hurt your grade point average. If you do not complete the class with a passing grade, and do not withdraw by the deadline, you will receive an “F”. This is true even if you never showed up (in person or online) for the class a single time.

School district policies vary as to whether they will still pay for the course if you receive an “F” or a “W”. Please check with your counselor.

