Gila Community College Economic Impact 2015 - 2016

Quality of Life \$2.6 Million

In Community
Health and Social
Benefits

Student Learning \$3.6 Million

In Financial Grants and Scholarships to GCC Students 111

Job Ready Graduates 2015-2016

547

In 4 Years

STATE of AZ
Return on Investment
\$2.04

For every state dollar invested in GCC

Community College
Creating Futures Everyday
\$26 Million
Economic Impact

2015-2016

Gila County
Tax Payer
Return on Investment
\$8.1 Million

BUSINESS
Generating
Economic
Activity
\$11.7 Million
2015-2016

Annual Return on STUDENT Investment 11.1%

Unlocking Futures

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College Profile FY 2015-2016

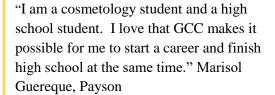
Students2, 689Graduates111Expenditures\$7,607,994Full-time Employees32Part-time Employees152Campuses2

County Profile FY 2015-2016

Population 53,116 Gross Regional Production FY 16 \$1,689,212,312

Average Earnings FY16 \$45,778 Jobs (2016) 16,666

Cities and Towns in Gila County Globe, Hayden, Miami, Payson, Star Valley, Winkelman and several unincorporated rural areas.



"The Math and English instructors are great. They are always there to give me the extra help I need if I'm struggling with something." Alyssa Griffin, Globe

"I want to become a flight nurse. GCC is giving me a head start on my goal by offering great classes at affordable prices." Caitlin Wheeler, Payson

"The instructors are awesome. They really work to prepare me for my future. They make learning fun." Heidy Juarez, Globe

HIGHER LEARNING MEANS HIGHER EARNING

degrees or certificates over the past 4 years. In 2016, GCC graduated 111 students from programs such as nursing, cosmetology, business, graphic design, and welding.
GCC's students are prepared for the jobs of TODAY and the jobs of TOMORROW.
Students with community college degrees earn \$412,000 more than high school graduates during their careers, or \$11,770 annually.



GCC Creates Jobs & Dollars

- GCC created \$26 Million in direct and indirect economic benefits in 2015-2016
- GCC's direct and indirect employment in Gila County is valued at \$7.2 Million
- 88% of GCC's students earn industry credentials and are ready to become wage earners and taxpayers
- County taxpayers receive a return of \$1.97 for every dollar invested in GCC
- Arizona receives a retun on investment of \$2.04 of every dollar it invests in GCC
- GCC created \$11.7 Million in business activity and \$2.6 Million in community health benefits



DID YOU KNOW...

- GCC ranks at the 98th percentile for percentage of the community served by all community colleges in the USA
- GCC ranks at the 97th percentile on the national Noel-Levitz Student Satisfaction Survey
- 92.6% of GCC students are Gila County residents
- > 7.4% of GCC students come from outside Gila County
- GCC fulfills employment needs with timely and innovative programs such as Medical Coding and Billing and Dental Assisting
- GCC partners actively with businesses and government agencies to provide high quality educational services
- GCC serves young adults and life-long learners at its campuses in Globe and Payson, Arizona



GCC Creates Futures

- ➤ 16% of GCC graduates go on to an Arizona University
- 27% of GCC graduates go on to attend other universities
- ➤ 71% of students achieve their academic goals
- Debt free financial aid is available to qualified students in the form of grants and scholarships
- GCC offers high demand programs in allied health care, welding, building trades, cosmetology, fire science and other fields
- GCC offers programs of study for students preparing for a university degree
- GCC offers college courses to high school students