

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
		skipped question	0

2. What is your current employment status?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Permanently employed, full-time		54.5%	66
Permanently employed, part-time		13.2%	16
Temporarily employed, full-time or part-time		9.1%	11
Not employed, still seeking employment		10.7%	13
Not employed, and not seeking employment		12.4%	15
I have entered the military		0.0%	0
		answered question	121
		skipped question	1

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 Percent	Response Count
Yes		47.5%	56
No		33.1%	39
Not applicable		19.5%	23
answered question			118
skipped question			4

6. Concerning your employment, please evaluate the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Does not apply	Rating Count
This position is a result of my GBC education.	10.3% (12)	6.8% (8)	13.7% (16)	17.1% (20)	34.2% (40)	17.9% (21)	117
I am satisfied with my current position.	4.5% (5)	8.9% (10)	16.1% (18)	20.5% (23)	35.7% (40)	14.3% (16)	112
answered question							118
skipped question							4

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
Career Assessments- Choices/NCIS Interest Inventory		4.7%	3
Career Assessments- Myers Brigg Type Indicator		4.7%	3
Career Assessments- Strong Interest Inventory		3.1%	2
Career Fair		21.9%	14
Job Placement- Off Campus		7.8%	5
Job Placement- On Campus		15.6%	10
Resume/Cover Letter Critique		26.6%	17
Career Library		9.4%	6
	Other (please specify)		4
answered question			64
skipped question			58

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

	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)	26.9% (32)	25.2% (30)	18.5% (22)	21.8% (26)	119
The quality of the academic advising from the Elko Advising and Career Center	3.4% (4)	7.6% (9)	23.5% (28)	30.3% (36)	14.3% (17)	21.0% (25)	119
The availability of academic advising from your center (Battle Mountain, Winnemucca, Pahrump, or Ely)	1.7% (2)	3.4% (4)	14.3% (17)	19.3% (23)	14.3% (17)	47.1% (56)	119
The quality of academic advising from your center (Battle Mountain, Winnemucca, Pahrump, or Ely)	2.5% (3)	4.2% (5)	15.1% (18)	17.6% (21)	12.6% (15)	47.9% (57)	119
The availability of academic advising from your departmental faculty advisor	3.3% (4)	2.5% (3)	16.5% (20)	29.8% (36)	38.8% (47)	9.1% (11)	121
The quality of the academic advising from your departmental faculty advisor	2.5% (3)	2.5% (3)	24.0% (29)	27.3% (33)	35.5% (43)	8.3% (10)	121
The availability of career advising	2.5% (3)	8.3% (10)	27.5% (33)	22.5% (27)	19.2% (23)	20.0% (24)	120
The quality of career advising	4.2% (5)	7.6% (9)	27.1% (32)	23.7% (28)	16.1% (19)	21.2% (25)	118
The overall effectiveness of the advising system at GBC	2.5% (3)	7.6% (9)	22.9% (27)	35.6% (42)	25.4% (30)	5.9% (7)	118
answered question							121
skipped question							1

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
		answered question	68
		skipped question	54

12. Are the courses you are taking related to your program major at GBC?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Not at all		2.9%	2
Somewhat		32.4%	22
Very similar		29.4%	20
The same		35.3%	24
		answered question	68
		skipped question	54

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

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Does not apply	Rating Count
Instructors' knowledge of subject area	1.7% (2)	2.5% (3)	6.8% (8)	27.1% (32)	61.9% (73)	0.0% (0)	118
Content of courses	1.7% (2)	5.1% (6)	9.3% (11)	38.1% (45)	45.8% (54)	0.0% (0)	118
Methods of instruction	1.7% (2)	1.7% (2)	16.1% (19)	36.4% (43)	44.1% (52)	0.0% (0)	118
Quality of instruction	1.7% (2)	4.3% (5)	14.7% (17)	31.9% (37)	47.4% (55)	0.0% (0)	116
Availability of required courses	5.1% (6)	11.9% (14)	16.1% (19)	34.7% (41)	32.2% (38)	0.0% (0)	118
Classroom facilities and equipment	1.7% (2)	1.7% (2)	15.4% (18)	35.9% (42)	40.2% (47)	5.1% (6)	117
Courses scheduled at convenient times	3.4% (4)	4.3% (5)	20.5% (24)	35.0% (41)	35.0% (41)	1.7% (2)	117
Library resources	1.7% (2)	3.4% (4)	19.5% (23)	28.0% (33)	37.3% (44)	10.2% (12)	118
Availability of instructors outside of classroom	3.4% (4)	2.6% (3)	14.7% (17)	39.7% (46)	38.8% (45)	0.9% (1)	116
Your total educational experience at GBC	1.7% (2)	3.4% (4)	11.0% (13)	33.9% (40)	50.0% (59)	0.0% (0)	118
Your growth in ability to organize ideas	0.8% (1)	0.8% (1)	21.2% (25)	39.0% (46)	36.4% (43)	1.7% (2)	118
Your growth in ability to communicate	0.8% (1)	2.5% (3)	19.5% (23)	37.3% (44)	38.1% (45)	1.7% (2)	118
Your growth in ability to think critically	0.8% (1)	0.8% (1)	16.1% (19)	41.5% (49)	39.0% (46)	1.7% (2)	118
Your growth in understanding cultural diversity	0.9% (1)	6.8% (8)	19.7% (23)	34.2% (40)	35.9% (42)	2.6% (3)	117
Your growth in technological understanding	0.8% (1)	2.5% (3)	15.3% (18)	42.4% (50)	37.3% (44)	1.7% (2)	118

Your growth in understanding personal wellness	2.6% (3)	2.6% (3)	25.6% (30)	33.3% (39)	33.3% (39)	2.6% (3)	117
Your proficiency in your major field of study	1.7% (2)	2.5% (3)	9.3% (11)	39.8% (47)	46.6% (55)	0.0% (0)	118
Your growth in your ability to learn on your own	0.8% (1)	0.8% (1)	13.6% (16)	33.9% (40)	49.2% (58)	1.7% (2)	118
Your growth in your ability to seek information	0.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	11.1% (13)	38.5% (45)	47.9% (56)	1.7% (2)	117
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15. Please rate your agreement with the following statements as they relate to your experience at GBC.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Does not apply	Rating Count
The social environment at GBC is conducive to personal growth.	1.7% (2)	1.7% (2)	28.8% (34)	39.0% (46)	23.7% (28)	5.1% (6)	118
I feel that the time I spent at GBC was a wise use of my time.	0.8% (1)	4.2% (5)	9.3% (11)	35.6% (42)	49.2% (58)	0.8% (1)	118
GBC prepared me to continue my education.	0.9% (1)	2.6% (3)	13.7% (16)	40.2% (47)	35.9% (42)	6.8% (8)	117
I will recommend GBC to others interested in the same major field of study.	1.7% (2)	6.8% (8)	7.7% (9)	34.2% (40)	49.6% (58)	0.0% (0)	117
I achieved my educational objective either partially or fully.	0.0% (0)	1.7% (2)	6.8% (8)	38.1% (45)	51.7% (61)	1.7% (2)	118
All, in all, if I had to do it all over again, I would enroll at GBC.	3.4% (4)	3.4% (4)	9.4% (11)	29.9% (35)	53.8% (63)	0.0% (0)	117
answered question							118
skipped question							4

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	Response Count
	35
answered question	35
skipped question	87

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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	<p>Certain faculty members employed at GBC do not condone productive environments. They are known to single out people and belittle them as well as participate in practices that hinder the success of the student. Such practices as taking 3+ weeks to answer a simple yes or no question with relation to a major assignment and waiting to give said the answer till the day before or day of the assignment due date, despite the multiple attempts of the student to receive an answer over the span of multiple weeks prior to the due date. This has happened multiple times and over the course of my schooling, has been made apparent that it was quite intentional. However the possibility of making this matter known was not encouraged as there was no way to effectively make complaints to the proper people without said faculty members finding out and it in turn affecting my grade. In addition to that the adviser I had told me I had to take classes that, come to find out, were not actually required. Also it was very hard to make meetings with her, and when she said she would take care of classes, as far as getting substitutions approved and submitted, she failed to follow through which caused problems when it came time for things such as registration and graduation. My advisory was also a teacher for multiple classes making it not advisable to change advisers without holding the possibility of it negatively affecting my grades. It is because of these two teachers and the vast amount of authority they hold over the program that I would never suggest an acquaintance of mine to enroll in the Natural Resources program the GBC.</p>	Jul 8, 2013 12:32 PM
21	<p>I really enjoy GBC. I love that it is smaller and I greatly enjoyed learning with my teachers and classmates. I particularly enjoyed having Richard Kampf as a math instructor! Overall the experience was great. The only thing I would like is to have more classes available to us for furthering our education, we are limited on the bachelor degrees. However, GBC is a good starting point and a good opportunity for people especially in a mining community. Thank you for giving us this opportunity GBC staff members.</p>	Jul 8, 2013 10:05 AM
22	<p>I love the faculty at the Winnemucca Center! John Newman is an outstanding professor and has inspired me greatly. I feel privileged to have had him as a teacher.</p>	Jul 3, 2013 4:49 PM
23	<p>Would like to see a Bachelor's program for Early Childhood Education, because there is not one available now I will be finishing my degree elsewhere.</p>	Jun 30, 2013 8:05 PM
24	<p>Education inspired me to improve myself</p>	Jun 30, 2013 2:07 PM
25	<p>The adviser that I had sucked!! He never helped and he was rude. I was hoping every time I went to get good advice with taking classes or certain teachers. He never answered my questions and wasted my time. Dr. Griffith is amazing and I tell every person I know to take him. He is the best teacher I have ever had.</p>	Jun 28, 2013 4:33 PM
26	<p>I was grateful to be able to attend classes here in Ely with instructors when I could find classes that worked with my schedule. I also enjoyed the online classes and although some of them were very challenging - I feel like I learned as much as I possibly could. I am thrilled to have earned my degree and I will definitely recommend GBC to anyone living here in Ely and wanting to get their education.</p>	Jun 28, 2013 1:38 PM

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27	After graduation received a 5% salary increase and within 2 years after graduation was promoted to Branch Manager position (Please note it took 2 years before this position became available) In other words, if I didn't have the BS in Surveying from Great Basin my chances for this new positions would have not been possible. To sum it all up, my cost for this education has increase my current salary to 15% from two years ago. Thank you Great Basin & Dr. Elithorp & staff	Jun 28, 2013 9:49 AM
28	thank you	Jun 28, 2013 8:50 AM
29	When I first started attending GBC, the classes were taught on site a couple of times a week. It then changed to once a week and finally all classes were on-line. The content of the classes when I finished (on-line) were watered down and I didn't feel like I was really learning anything as the instructors were making it too easy.	Jun 28, 2013 8:37 AM
30	My education at GBC was not sufficient to get an interview at GBC in my field of study.	Jun 28, 2013 5:19 AM
31	My time at GBC was great and I learned a lot in a field of study that I have a great appreciation for. I would suggest that the social interation between sites needs to be improved, since the only thing we did as a whole was play IAV bingo. Not sure what that could be, but just a suggestion. Also, career services is extremely lacking at my off site, Ely, and I imagine is lacking at other locations other than Elko. I was not and am not currently able to relocate in search of a job and I am very unaware of what my options are other than what is available from our local (and very inadequate) unemployment office, which usually directs you to the internet database or to use a door-to-door method to search for work. One thing that I have found is that many employers have been reluctant to hire me for menial jobs (not much else available) due to me being overqualified since I have a Bachelor's degree and their thinking that I want more money. I have been employed part time at our branch campus for some time now as a facilitator, but now i am losing my current position at the hospital due to cutbacks (and money mismanagement, but that's another matter) and now I really have nothing else to turn to except GBC. So I suppose, thanks GBC for always having my back even though I am no longer a student! I really think my situation is more a matter of location and economy rather than a lack of education.	Jun 27, 2013 3:26 PM
32	I am very satisfied with GBC's education. The classes were small, and the instructors gave me a lot of help and instruction inside and outside of the classrooms. I am doing my Master's degree and I will continue with my Ph.D.. I am very thankful GBC. May God bless GBC!	Jun 26, 2013 8:16 AM
33	It was great experience to attend GBC. I also made great friends. GBC helped me to find my passion in early childhood education. Thanks to GBC, today, I possess the knowledge, skills, and an education that no one can take away from me. What I learned from instructors and GBC's classes will always go with me where ever I am at.	Jun 26, 2013 12:25 AM
34	Colleges outside of Nevada do not accept or recognize most credits that I recieved at GBC. Pretty much have to start education over. Joleen at the Winnemucca branch always acted inconvenienced when I asked for help or even had a question. No professionalism. Had to travel to Elko campus every wek for	Jun 25, 2013 1:43 PM

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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.

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