

Q1 92 responses

What was the highest GBC degree/certificate you obtained between fall 2024 and summer 2025?

Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
 Certificate of Achievement	14.13%	13
 Associate degree	52.17%	48
 Bachelor's degree	33.70%	31
Total		92

Q2 92 responses

With which campus location were you mainly associated?

Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
 Elko	56.52%	52
 Ely	1.09%	1
 Online	22.83%	21
 Pahrump	11.96%	11
 Winnemucca	7.61%	7
Total		92

Q3 90 responses

Did you pursue employment related to your major?

Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
 Yes	54.44%	49
 No	45.56%	41
Total		90

Q4 33 responses

Are you currently employed in a field related to your major?

Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
 Yes	69.70%	23
 No	30.30%	10
Total		33

Q6 50 responses

Please rate your satisfaction with your overall GBC experience:

	 Very Satisfied	 Satisfied	 Dissatisfied	 Very Dissatisfied	 Does Not Apply	Total
Quality of your program	56.00% 28	42.00% 21	2.00% 1	0% 0	0% 0	50
Quality of instruction	51.11% 23	40.00% 18	6.67% 3	2.22% 1	0% 0	45
Instructors' knowledge of subject area	58.00% 29	38.00% 19	2.00% 1	2.00% 1	0% 0	50
Availability of required courses	51.06% 24	38.30% 18	8.51% 4	2.13% 1	0% 0	47
Your proficiency in your major field of study	48.98% 24	42.86% 21	2.04% 1	4.08% 2	2.04% 1	49
Your growth in ability to communicate	55.10% 27	40.82% 20	0% 0	2.04% 1	2.04% 1	49
Your growth in ability to think critically	50.00% 24	47.92% 23	2.08% 1	0% 0	0% 0	48

	 Very Satisfied	 Satisfied	 Dissatisfied	 Very Dissatisfied	 Does Not Apply	Total
Your growth in understanding cultural diversity	54.00% 27	34.00% 17	2.00% 1	0% 0	10.00% 5	50
Classroom facilities and equipment	36.73% 18	26.53% 13	4.08% 2	0% 0	32.65% 16	49
Library resources	30.61% 15	34.69% 17	4.08% 2	0% 0	30.61% 15	49
Quality of academic advising	57.14% 28	26.53% 13	6.12% 3	6.12% 3	4.08% 2	49
Your total educational experience at GBC	52.00% 26	46.00% 23	0% 0	2.00% 1	0% 0	50
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Q7 22 responses

Did you experience any student access barriers in your path to graduation (check all that apply)?

Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
 Advising	13.64%	3
 Financial aid	36.36%	8
 Access to higher level courses	36.36%	8
 Financial pressures	31.82%	7
 Mental health	27.27%	6
 Technology issues	13.64%	3
 Tutoring	4.55%	1
Total		36

PLEASE SPECIFY OR COMMENT ON THE BARRIERS YOU ENCOUNTERED:

DATE

1	Tutoring is incredibly difficult to obtain. I tried multiple times on the online platform and it never allowed me access. For my program specifically it is very self driven and lacks support from our department head. Course material often does not correlate directly to textbooks. I had to call repeatedly to receive funding from financial aid only to be told after the semester started I would not be receiving grants that I rely on. Straightforward information is difficult to come by. However, Jolina Adams is a saving grace and a critical component to the success of the Winnemucca location. I did not ever expect to have my hand held through this process, but support would have been helpful. My education is a representation of my determination and nothing other. I cannot give any credit to anyone else besides myself.	7/14/2026 12:25 PM
2	Lack of teachers	6/30/2026 3:01 AM
3	Financial pressures and mental health issues made my last semester at gbc incredibly difficult, and unfortunately I failed a class due to that.	6/22/2026 9:22 AM
4	none	6/17/2026 2:17 PM
5	None, my advisor and program created professor Macfarlan was absolutely amazing. She helped me every step of the way and was an amazing educator.	6/9/2026 9:48 AM
6	I had issues with a lot of physical and mental health concerns but everyone at GBC was very accommodating	6/4/2026 6:16 PM
7	I stopped pursuing a degree for 5 years due to poor mental health in 2020.	6/4/2026 8:44 AM
8	The only issue I had is no communication regarding my graduation. I did apply for the walk ceremonial in October 2025 because I was graduating in December 2025. I asked Admissions and Records and they told me I can apply immediately. After receiving acknowledgment of payment nothing was communicated to me neither a ticket was issued. They had to write my name on a piece of paper.	6/3/2026 5:52 PM
9	1) I had to transfer to UNLV online because Brick, my advisor, outright refused to call me back after I left dozens of voicemails. 2) I turned in a scholarship before I had a schedule and GBC marked me as inelligible. This scholarship covered ALL of my tuition and they did not say a word to me until they tried to charge me a fee. When I called the main office to have the fee removed, because it was in no way my fault as I could not have done anything different, they told me and I quote, "you should have signed up for a payemtn plan at the beginning of the semester." THE SCHOLARSHIP PAID FOR EVERYTHING SO THERE HAS BEEN NO REASON FOR ME TO EVER HAVE GONE OUT OF MY WAY AND SET UP A PAYMENT PLAN.	6/3/2026 3:35 PM
10	I found advisors to be very poor at actually knowing what needs to get done. The advisors I spoke with did not even know how to explain or interpret the reports. I found more success learning to read a what-if report myself than asking an advisor for help in choosing the right classes.	6/3/2026 1:29 PM
11	None	6/3/2026 12:13 PM
12	Not a lot of science classes to choose from.	6/3/2026 11:44 AM

Q8 49 responses

GBC's mission is to transform lives through education. Please rate your level of satisfaction with the following statements.

					Total
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Does not apply	

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	 Very Satisfied	 Satisfied	 Very Dissatisfied	 Does not apply	Total
GBC effectively communicates its commitment to transforming lives through education.	40.82% 20	51.02% 25	4.08% 2	4.08% 2	49
I believe that the programs offered by GBC contribute positively to life transformation.	51.02% 25	40.82% 20	4.08% 2	4.08% 2	49
I have observed positive changes in my life as a result of the educational experiences provided by GBC.	44.90% 22	51.02% 25	4.08% 2	0% 0	49
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Q9 Please tell us what GBC is doing well.

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1	Jolina Adams, Dr. Wence-Muñoz and Dr. Sida are incredibly passionate in what they do and I believe them to be assets to your team.	7/14/2026 12:25 PM
2	There online ECE program is amazing and the instructors are all fantastic!	7/9/2026 2:33 PM
3	The recruiting and advising department was a tremendous help thought out my schooling. The faculty as well.	6/29/2026 6:44 PM
4	Getting ride of Byron Calkins was good thing for the survey program	6/29/2026 11:55 AM
5	They communicate very well, and respond to any questions very quickly.	6/29/2026 10:35 AM
6	The quality of the educational material is high and relatable to the professional work needs.	6/29/2026 10:10 AM
7	The college provides reasonably priced online classes and a variety of bachelor's degree programs, making higher education more accessible for students.	6/17/2026 2:17 PM
8	Providing a rigorous program that prepares students for the real world	6/16/2026 8:24 PM
9	You have a mostly amazing staff. All professors I worked with were amazing and focused on their student's success.	6/9/2026 9:48 AM
10	The classes are good and Becky Coleman was an amazing advisor and head of campus.	6/9/2026 9:30 AM
11	GBC is doing most things well. The fact that they are servicing our rural community is a boon to all of us.	6/4/2026 8:44 AM
12	GBC is always adapting to the modern world. It offers many degrees online, which is beneficial for those of us who cannot attend a school live. It's also very affordable, which is a huge plus.	6/4/2026 8:07 AM
13	The courses are great but I wish they could have offered more bachelor degrees programs like Accounting not just degrees for technical or industrial purposes.	6/3/2026 5:52 PM
14	GBC is a great asset to our community! The facility and staff are professional and care for their students.	6/3/2026 3:40 PM

15	Absolutely nothing about this college is average.	6/3/2026 3:35 PM
16	The classes were good enough for me to achieve my associates degree. They were not too hard but enough for me to learn something from.	6/3/2026 1:13 PM
17	Variety of class schedules and timing.	6/3/2026 11:44 AM
18	As a Land Surveyor with over 15 years of on-the-job experience, I found Great Basin College's BAS in Land Surveying and Geomatics program to be exceptional. GBC excels at delivering an affordable, highly technical, and legally relevant curriculum that avoids being a "rubber stamp" course. The program is incredibly well-structured, challenging, and immediately applicable to real-world field operations. Crucially, the courses are taught by experienced, working professionals who understand the industry, making GBC an invaluable and rare resource for a profession where dedicated, high-quality degree programs are incredibly difficult to find.	6/3/2026 11:17 AM
19	Most things	6/3/2026 11:13 AM

Q10 Do you have any suggestions for improvement?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I would encourage professors to ensure materials are updated and not recycled. I would also encourage the financial aid department to have more direct contact and making communication efforts more accessible. Lastly, I feel as though many students slip through the cracks and do not receive the recognition they so deserve.	7/14/2026 12:25 PM
2	Get more instructors with higher classes for bachelor's programs	6/30/2026 3:01 AM
3	Continue advancing with the technology and get programs that make sense in real world applications	6/29/2026 11:55 AM
4	Provide students with free access to software training.	6/29/2026 10:10 AM
5	The college should consider offering more fully online bachelor's degree programs to help students earn a degree while balancing work, family, and other responsibilities through flexible online coursework.	6/17/2026 2:17 PM
6	Host more public events, especially to middle and high school students	6/16/2026 8:24 PM
7	Why is it so expensive? It's a smaller local college and my courses cost more than my undergrad at a well established university.	6/12/2026 12:56 PM
8	Create an online book of degrees and certificates and programs including all the courses necessary	6/9/2026 9:48 AM
9	Not that I can think of at this time.	6/4/2026 8:44 AM
10	Bring more degree programs not just Technical degree programs.	6/3/2026 5:52 PM
11	I was required to take a diversity course that was taught by a GBC instructor but the course was designed by an instructor who isn't affiliated to GBC. The course was sorely lacking and designed in extremely unprofessionally poor taste.	6/3/2026 3:40 PM
12	Better office staff, communication with students, more serious professors, and more supervision on the seriousness of online classes.	6/3/2026 3:35 PM
13	No suggestions.	6/3/2026 1:29 PM
14	The welding program needed work to improve it's equipment.	6/3/2026 1:13 PM
15	I think more science classes would be helpful to drive enrollment into real science degrees and programs.	6/3/2026 11:44 AM
16	Make other people feel welcome and even the quiet ones because sometimes it's hard.	6/3/2026 11:13 AM