

August 2021

*Via Rápida - First Year Experience
Monthly Newsletter*



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

08/09 - Fall virtual office hours begin: Mon-Fri 8am - 5pm

08/16 - Classes begin

08/29 - Last day to drop full semester classes without a "W"

08/30 - Deadline to complete the requirements for the **College Promise.**

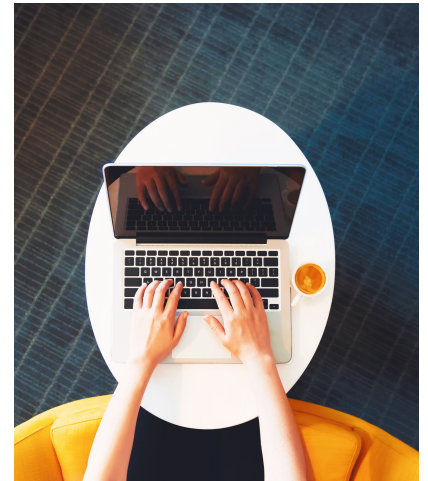
08/30 - Last day to apply to Via Rápida - FYE

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ARE YOU READY TO START YOUR GROSSMONT COLLEGE JOURNEY?

As the first day of classes approaches you may find yourself feeling excited, nervous, maybe even both. Starting college is a once in a lifetime experience that will change your life forever. Students of all ages and backgrounds have embarked on the Grossmont College journey and have succeeded. Now it's your turn! We want to acknowledge that the current situation may bring additional jitters but rest assured that we are here for you!

The best way to start on the road for success is by attending your mandatory Via Rápida FYE program Griffin Experience. The Griffin Experience is an event where you will get to meet mentors virtually and learn more about the FYE program. To RSVP for a session check out the flyer on the next page.



GRIFFIN EXPERIENCE

Sign up to attend now! You only need to attend ONE session. All sessions will be virtual.

- Monday, 8/2 – 11am-1pm – Register [here](#)
- Tuesday, 8/3 – 1-3pm - Register [here](#)
- Wednesday, 8/4 – 3-5pm – Register [here](#)
- Monday, 8/9 – 3-5pm – Register [here](#)
- Tuesday, 8/10 – 9-11am – Register [here](#)
- Wednesday, 8/11 – 11am-1pm – Register [here](#)
- Thursday, 8/12 – 1-3pm – Register [here](#)
- Friday, 8/13 – 3-5pm – Register [here](#)

Welcome Success Fair (In-Person Event!)

We are excited to invite you to Grossmont College's first in-person Welcome Success Fair! At this fair you will find services available to you, and how to access them for the fall 2021 semester. Students will also receive a goodie bag with fun Grossmont College items!

The fair will take place on **Thursday, August 5th** with the option to attend in the morning (9am-11am) or the evening (5:30pm-7:30pm).

You may view the flyer for more information [HERE](#) and to register for this event, please click [here](#). If you have any questions please reply to this email or send your inquiry to: grossmont2success@gcccd.edu.



LEARNING COMMUNITIES

A learning community is a group of general education courses that are linked together with the same students, and the instructors work closely to align their curriculum, create interesting assignments, and build community. There are two FYE tracks for fall 2021 and they can be seen on the flyer [HERE](#). For help on how to register for these learning community courses, click [HERE](#). If you have questions, please email the coordinator at michelle.crooks@gcccd.edu. You can also visit www.grossmont.edu/ps for more information on learning communities.

A flyer for FYE Learning Communities for Fall 2021. The background is teal with yellow chevron patterns at the top. A yellow circle on the left says "A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE!". The title "FALL 2021 FYE LEARNING COMMUNITIES" is in white. Under "WHAT ARE THEY?", it describes an opportunity to enroll in a group of GE courses. Under "FALL OPTIONS", it lists two tracks with course numbers and times. Under "SIGN UP", it provides contact information for the coordinator.

FALL 2021

FYE LEARNING COMMUNITIES

A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE!

WHAT ARE THEY?

An opportunity to enroll in a group of GE courses with the same students to experience close community & engaging assignments on current issues.

TRACK 1

- Counseling 120 (#6076): M/W 9-10:15 am +
- English 120/020 (#3035, #3598): M 11-12:00/W 11-12:15 +
- CCS/History 119: U.S. History Chicano/a Perspectives II (#9210 or #9211) 100% Online

TRACK 2

- Counseling 120 (#6077): T/Th 11 am-12:15 pm +
- English 120 (#5853): T/Th 12:30-1:45 pm +
- CCS/History 119: U.S. History Chicano/a Perspectives II (#9212 or #9213) 100% Online

SIGN UP

Please register on Self-Service! For more info, email michelle.crooks@gcccd.edu, Project Success Coordinator, or visit www.grossmont.edu/ps

PROMISE (FREE COLLEGE!)

You should be receiving emails from the Grossmont-Cuyamaca College Promise informing you if you are missing steps in order to be eligible to get the Promise. Keep an eye out for these emails as the Promise will pay for up to TWO years of tuition and mandatory fees! The requirements can be found [HERE](#) on their website. The deadline to meet these requirements is **August 30th**, but please don't put it off!

A photograph of a smiling female graduate in a black cap and gown, wearing a yellow lanyard with a badge. The background is slightly blurred, showing other graduates.

Virtual Info Sessions | Eligibility

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VIA RÁPIDA FYE

FYE VIRTUAL DROP IN REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE

*Counselors will be present to answer your questions
and help recommend courses for fall!*

**"DROP-IN" DURING ANY OF THE DATES/TIMES FOR
REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE AND QUICK COUNSELING
QUESTIONS.**

*You may need to wait in "line" to see a counselor. Please complete your Placement
Questionnaire before attending.*

- Monday, Aug. 2 - 3:00-4:30pm
- Tuesday, Aug. 3 - 3:00-4:30pm
- Thursday, Aug. 5 - 1:00-2:30pm
- Monday, Aug. 9 - 1:00-2:30pm
- Tuesday, Aug. 10 - 3:00-4:30pm
- Thursday, Aug. 12 - 3:00-4:30pm

→ **CLICK
HERE TO
REGISTER**



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IN-PERSON REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE

July 26th - August 5th

MONDAY - TUESDAY : 8 AM - 1 PM

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY: 1 PM - 6 PM

Create an account

*** An appointment is required ***

Drop in are welcome, but space is limited!

Book an appointment now!

<https://grossmont.mywconline.com>

On-Campus and in-person assistance with:

- Application assistance
- General questions
- Fall class registration

Located in Building 70 Rooms: 103 & 104