

## Free College



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GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## About Free College

\*Limited slots available. Register now!

To be eligible for Free College, students are required to major in **ONE (1) of the following Associate Degree programs** *or* in **TWO (2) of the listed Construction Certificate programs**.

Major in **ONE (1)** of the following **Associate Degree Programs**:

- Associate of Arts in Education
- Associate of Science in Accounting
- Associate of Science in Civil Engineering Technology
- Associate of Science in Information Technology (formerly Computer Networking)
- Associate of Science in Pre-Architectural Drafting
- Associate of Science in Surveying Technology

*or...*

Major in **TWO (2)** of the following **Construction Certificate Programs**:

- Certificate in Computer Aided Design & Drafting (CADD)
- Certificate in Construction Technology - Carpentry Track

- Certificate in Construction Technology - Electricity Track
  - Certificate in Construction Technology - Heating, Ventilation, and Air-Conditioning (HVAC) Track
  - Certificate in Construction Technology - Masonry
  - Certificate in Construction Technology - Plumbing
  - Certificate in Construction Technology - Reinforcing Metal Worker
  - Certificate in Construction Technology - Welding
  - Certificate in Surveying Technology
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## IMPORTANT PROGRAM INFORMATION BEFORE APPLYING

1. Submission of official transcripts is required; diplomas will not be accepted.
2. Satisfy the same citizenship requirements as the current federal student aid program (e.g., U.S. Citizenship or permanent resident).
3. Students must be enrolled on a **full-time basis**. Students must comply with minimum enrollment status.
4. Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5.
5. Approximately one year of study remains for those who wish to pursue an Associate Degree in a specific field.
6. Students will pay back tuition and related fees if they choose to drop out of the program.

For more information about free college, email [freecollege@guamcc.edu](mailto:freecollege@guamcc.edu) [1]

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### Need help with applications?

For new students seeking help with the college application process, the FAFSA, and class registration, the [Reach for College \(RFC\) Office](#) [2] at GCC is available to guide you. Visit us at the GCC Student Center, 2nd Floor, Room 5202 or Room 5204, Monday to Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Contact us at [\(671\) 735-5641](tel:6717355641) [3] Ext. 1121 / 1122 or email [reachforcollege@guamcc.edu](mailto:reachforcollege@guamcc.edu) [4]

## STEPS TO REGISTER

### 1. Free College Application

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- Complete and submit the [Free College Application](#) [5]
- **Students applying for Free College must also submit the FAFSA**, regardless of their qualification status. Free College will cover of the remaining amount for Tuition and Fees that is not covered by the FAFSA.  
**Refer to step #4**

Upon completion of the application process, you will receive an email containing your Student Information (MyGCC Account). For further details, please contact [\(671\)735-5531](tel:6717355531) [6] or email [gcc.registrar@guamcc.edu](mailto:gcc.registrar@guamcc.edu) [7]

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## 2. Activate Your MyGCC Account

Sign in to [myGCC](#) [8] and activate your GCC email account. Note that you can access your GCC email through [Gmail](#) [9] as an organizational account and conveniently add it to your mobile device for easier accessibility. *MyGCC (Student Portal) is the central hub for all your essential information, including Registration Status, Grades, Holds, Transcripts, and Financial Balances. Daily announcements, news, and events are also posted here.*

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## 3. Submit Transcripts & Certifications

Submit your *OFFICIAL* High School Transcript, GED® Certification, or HiSet® Certification before classes begin. Official Transcripts must be sent DIRECTLY from another institution to GCC through either mail or secure electronic methods. Transcripts sent to GCC from personal email addresses or via postal mail after being opened will NOT be considered valid. For additional details, please contact [\(671\)735-5531](tel:6717355531) [6] or email [gcc.registrar@guamcc.edu](mailto:gcc.registrar@guamcc.edu) [7]

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or

- **Mailed to:** *Guam Community College  
ATTN: Admissions & Registration  
P.O. Box 23069, GMF, Barrigada, Guam 96921*

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## 4. \*Financial Aid / FAFSA

**\*Students applying for Free College must submit the FAFSA, regardless of their qualification status. Free College will take care of the remaining amount for Tuition and Fees that is not covered by the FAFSA.**

Start filling out your application [HERE](#) [10]. Guam Community College School Code: **015361**

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After submitting the FAFSA form, expect a federal processing time of approximately 3 to 5 days. If qualified, you will receive a Deferment Letter in your GCC email from our Financial Aid Office. This letter is crucial and required for steps 9 and 10 *unless fully covered by Free College*.

For more information, contact [GCC Financial Aid](#) [11] at [\(671\)735-5543](tel:(671)735-5543) [12] or [financialaid@guamcc.edu](mailto:financialaid@guamcc.edu) [13]

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## **5. Submit Student Health Requirements**

[Visit the GCC Health Services Center webpage to view the full list of health requirements and the PPD skin testing schedule.](#) [14]

To schedule an appointment with the Health Services Center, call [\(671\)735-5586](tel:(671)735-5586) [15] Ext. 5577 / 5414 or email [gcc.healthcenter@guamcc.edu](mailto:gcc.healthcenter@guamcc.edu) [16]. Please include your GCC Student ID# (B00XXXXXX) and a Contact Number when emailing the GCC Health Services Center.

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## **6. Academic Advising**

Counselors and Academic Advisors are ready to assist students with clarifying life and career goals, developing educational plans, advising on course selection, and providing support to achieve academic success.

- Connect with a [Counselor](#) [17] or your [Academic Advisor](#) [18]
  - [Schedule](#) [17] an online or walk-in counseling appointment:  
Mondays–Fridays from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. (Closed on GovGuam holidays)
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## **7. English & Math [Placement](#) [19] Options at GCC**

### **Option A: Math & English Placement Test at GCC**

- Placement testing incurs a non-refundable \$22 fee.
- Contact a [Counselor](#) [17] before payment. Payment for testing is made at the cashier's office.

### **Option B: [CLYMER](#) [20] Program**

- Recent high school graduates may qualify to bypass placement tests through the CLYMER Program. Click [HERE](#) [21] to learn more.

### **Option C: Placement with WorkKeys Certificate**

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- Guam Community College recognizes Gold and Platinum WorkKeys Certificates (awarded within the last two years) for enrollment in MA110A and/or EN110, instead of taking a placement exam.
- Click [HERE](#) [22] for the WorkKeys application

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## 8. Register for Classes ([Download Guide](#) [23])

Enroll in classes via [myGCC](#) [8] Portal *or* email your request to [gcc.registrar@guamcc.edu](mailto:gcc.registrar@guamcc.edu) [7]

When emailing, requests must originate from your GCC email account. Please include your Full Name (Last, First, Middle), Student ID # (B00XXXXXX) and Course details along with CRN. Courses needing instructor or department chair approval should be finalized before submission to Admissions & Registration Office. For more information, please contact [\(671\)735-5531](tel:(671)735-5531) [6] or email [gcc.registrar@guamcc.edu](mailto:gcc.registrar@guamcc.edu) [7]

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## 9. Make Payment

(View student account balance by visiting the [myGCC](#) [8] Student Portal > **My Account**)

**A. Financial Aid** students are required to process a Deferment Letter with the [GCC Financial Aid Office](#) [11].

- For further details on using the FAFSA as payment, connect with the GCC Financial Aid Office at Building 2000, 1st Floor, Room 2116, or call/email [\(671\)735-5543](tel:(671)735-5543) [12], [financialaid@guamcc.edu](mailto:financialaid@guamcc.edu) [13]

### **B. Free College**

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## 10. Student ID and Textbooks

- Obtain your **Student ID** at the Student Support Services (SSS) Office in

Room C-1 (Building C). Students utilizing FAFSA need to present a *deferment letter* or *receipt of tuition & fees* to get a Student ID.

For further details, contact via phone or email at [\(671\)735-5555](tel:6717355555) [24] or [studentsupportservices@guamcc.edu](mailto:studentsupportservices@guamcc.edu) [25]

- **Textbooks** can be purchased at the GCC Bookstore located in the Foundation Building, 1st Floor–Room 6104. Please bring your *Student ID* and *Class Schedule*. If you applied for the FAFSA, remember to bring a *Deferment Letter* as well. View the most recent textbook listing on the [Bookstore Webpage](#) [26].

For further details, contact via phone or email at [\(671\) 735-6018](tel:6717356018) [27] (Ext. 6021 / 6017) or [bookstore@guamcc.edu](mailto:bookstore@guamcc.edu) [28]

SPRING TERM	2025
Faculty Start Date	1/6/25
First Day of Monday-Wednesday Classes	1/8/25
First Day of Tuesday-Thursday Classes	1/9/25
First Day of Friday Classes	1/10/25
First Day of Saturday Classes	1/11/25
Martin Luther King Jr. (Observed)	1/20/25
Guam History & CHamoru Heritage Day - (Observed)	3/3/25
Spring Break	4/14/2025-4/20/2025
Last Day of Monday-Wednesday Classes	5/5/25
Last Day of Tuesday-Thursday Classes	4/29/25
Last Day of Friday Classes	4/25/25
Last Day of Saturday Classes	4/26/25
Grades Due	5/8/25
Commencement Exercise	5/16/25
Memorial Day Holiday (Observed)	5/26/25
Potential Make-up Days	4/4, 4/11, 4/25
FALL TERM	2025
Faculty Start Date	8/11/25
First Day of Monday-Wednesday	8/13/25



<b>Classes</b>	
<b>First Day of Tuesday-Thursday Classes</b>	8/14/25
<b>First Day of Friday Classes</b>	8/15/25
<b>First Day of Saturday Classes</b>	8/16/25
<b>Labor Day Holiday (Observed)</b>	9/1/25
<b>All Soul's Day Holiday (Observed)</b>	11/3/25
<b>Veteran's Day Holiday (Observed)</b>	11/11/25
<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>	11/27/2025-11/30/2025
<b>Our Lady of Camarin Day (Observed)</b>	12/8/25
<b>Last Day of Monday-Wednesday Classes</b>	12/1/25
<b>Last Day of Tuesday-Thursday Classes</b>	12/2/25
<b>Last Day of Friday Classes</b>	11/21/25
<b>Last Day of Saturday Classes</b>	11/22/25
<b>Grades Due</b>	12/5/25
<b>Potential Make-up Days</b>	11/7, 11/14, 11/21

The information on this page is subject to change and is continuously updated. As a best practice, always visit this page for the most current and accurate guidance.

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