

Figure 3: Factors Important to Students in Their Decision to Attend Green River

Factors	Number	Very Important Percent	Moderately Important Percent	Slightly Important Percent	Not Important Percent
Offered the courses or programs I wanted	527	64%	19%	11%	6%
Close to home	527	53%	23%	12%	12%
Could work while attending	518	46%	19%	9%	27%
Cost of attending	515	39%	25%	14%	21%
Availability of financial aid or scholarships	509	24%	12%	14%	50%
Running Start program	508	18%	4%	4%	75%
Technical or academic reputation	509	17%	24%	19%	40%
Advice of parents, relatives, or friends	508	16%	18%	20%	47%
Class size	512	15%	19%	19%	47%
Advice of someone who attended GRCC	509	14%	13%	16%	57%
Social atmosphere	509	9%	13%	22%	56%
Advice of high school counselor or teacher	506	8%	11%	14%	68%
Contact(s) with college representatives	503	7%	13%	18%	62%
Attractiveness of GRCC campus	509	7%	13%	24%	56%
Tech Prep program	502	6%	5%	11%	78%
Wanted to be with friends	507	5%	8%	12%	75%
Opportunities for part-time work at GRCC	509	5%	7%	12%	77%
Co-curricular activities	505	2%	4%	13%	80%
Varsity athletics	507	2%	3%	7%	88%

Four Most Important Factors to Students in Their Decision to Attend Green River

