

Section 2 - Educational Plans, Preferences, and Impressions

A. For what purpose did you enroll at GRCC?	%	C. Indicate your rating of GRCC at the time you applied for admission.	%
No definite purpose in mind	4.3	It was my first choice	85.4
To take job-related courses to update skills	5.1	It was my second choice	9.4
To take a few courses for self-improvement	5.4	It was my third choice	2.2
To take courses for transferring to another college	31.4	It was my fourth choice or lower	3.0
To obtain or maintain a certification	7.9	N = 363	
To complete a vocational or technical program	13.8	D. Please list other colleges or schools to which you applied.	N
To obtain a transfer-oriented associate degree	32.0	Highline Community College	19
N = 369		University of Washington	15
		Washington State University	13
		Western Washington University	9
		Central Washington University	7
		Bellevue Community College	6
		Pierce College	6
		University of Puget Sound	5
		Tacoma Community College	3
		Seattle Pacific University	3
		Eastern Washington University	2
		Renton Technical College	2
		Brigham Young University	2
B. How many colleges did you apply to for admission?	%		
One	85.1		
Two	8.3		
Three	2.6		
Four or more	4.0		
N = 349			

Note: Some totals may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

E. How important was each of the following in your decision to attend GRCC?	Not Important	Slightly Important	Moderately Important	Very Important	N
	%	%	%	%	
A. Close to home	10.3	8.2	27.1	54.5	380
B. Offered the courses or programs I wanted	8.4	11.1	21.4	59.1	379
C. Cost of attending	14.5	8.4	26.6	50.4	379
D. Could work while attending	19.9	12.0	20.5	47.6	376
E. Vocational or academic reputation of GRCC	24.7	23.1	34.7	17.5	372
F. Social atmosphere	42.6	25.0	23.1	9.3	376
G. Size of GRCC campus	46.4	23.5	21.9	8.3	375
H. Availability of financial aid or scholarship	47.9	14.4	13.9	23.8	374
I. Advice of parents, relatives, or friends	36.7	23.4	23.4	16.5	376
J. Advice of high school counselor, teacher, etc.	60.1	16.9	11.8	11.3	373
K. Wanted to be with friends	72.1	13.3	9.8	4.8	376
L. Advice of someone who attended GRCC	43.0	26.2	16.6	14.2	374
M. Attractiveness of GRCC campus	47.3	22.1	22.6	8.0	376
N. Class size	35.7	18.4	29.6	16.3	375
O. Sports opportunities (varsity athletics)	80.7	8.3	6.1	4.8	374
P. Opportunity for part-time work at GRCC	75.9	12.6	7.0	4.5	374
Q. Available facilities (labs, library, rec. areas, etc.)	38.5	19.8	27.5	14.2	374
R. Co-curricular activities (music, drama, etc.)	63.4	18.7	10.7	7.2	374
S. Contact with college representatives	53.2	19.4	15.6	11.8	372

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F. Indicate whether each was a major source, minor source, or not a source of info. at GRCC.	Not a Source %	Minor Source %	Major Source %	N
A. Articles in newspapers	89.2	8.5	2.4	378
B. Contact(s) with admissions/educ. planners	48.0	30.4	21.6	375
C. GRCC catalog	21.5	30.6	47.9	376
D. Class schedule	28.6	28.6	42.9	378
E. GRCC program brochures	42.6	32.5	24.9	378
F. GRCC student(s)	47.5	28.0	24.5	375
G. GRCC alumni	78.0	14.2	7.8	373
H. Visit(s) to GRCC campus	45.1	34.5	20.4	377
I. Public displays (fairs, shopping centers)	83.5	15.4	1.1	376
J. Advertisements (radio, newspaper, TV)	79.0	16.8	4.3	376
K. High school teachers/ counselors	56.9	17.0	26.1	376
L. Parents, relatives, or friends	27.7	34.3	38.0	376

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G. Which of the following types of classes do you most prefer to attend?	%	H. Which type of class format do you most prefer?	%
Morning classes	58.7	Lecture format	23.2
Afternoon classes	17.3	Small group format	30.2
Evening classes	17.9	Independent study format	9.3
Weekend classes	.6	Laboratory or shop format	18.3
No preference	5.6	Distance learning	1.9
N = 358		Other format	1.4
		No preference	15.8
		N = 367	

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I. Do you feel you will need special help in any of the following areas as you continue your education?	No %	Yes %	N
A. Expressing ideas in writing	69.0	31.0	377
B. Increasing reading speed	75.7	24.3	378
C. Improving reading comprehension	76.0	24.0	379
D. Improving mathematics skills	47.5	52.5	379
E. Developing better study skills and habits	53.5	46.5	376
F. Improving test-taking skills	54.4	45.6	377
G. Improving public speaking skills	58.2	41.8	378
H. Identifying educational goals	62.0	38.0	376
I. Identifying career goals	48.9	51.1	378

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J. Indicate your level of agreement with each statement about GRCC.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N
	%	%	%	%	%	
A. The cost of attending GRCC is reasonable.	4.2	5.1	18.1	48.7	23.8	353
B. GRCC staff care about individual students.	.6	2.9	29.4	44.7	22.5	347
C. GRCC has many activities/ organizations for students.	0.0	2.3	27.3	49.5	20.9	311
D. The advising session for new students was helpful.	3.2	7.6	33.5	33.8	21.9	278
E. GRCC has a strong varsity athletic program.	3.5	7.0	60.8	18.2	10.5	143
F. GRCC offers many cultural events and programs.	0.0	2.0	51.0	33.7	13.3	196
G. GRCC provides sufficient financial aid for students.	3.3	8.0	39.4	29.1	20.2	213
H. GRCC offers many job-oriented classes.	0.8	1.2	25.2	49.6	23.2	254
I. Touch-tone registration was easy to use.	9.2	11.8	28.3	27.0	23.7	152

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Section 3 - Co-Curricular Preferences			
A. Indicate the club activities you would like to participate while attending GRCC.	No %	Yes %	N
A. Asian Student Association	93.8	6.2	386
B. Baptist Campus Fellowship	95.3	4.7	386
C. Black Student Union	96.9	3.1	387
D. Cards and Games Club	92.5	7.5	385
E. Cheerleading	94.8	5.2	386
F. Circle K (service club)	94.1	5.9	387
G. Court Reporting Club	96.9	3.1	387
H. Delta Epsilon Chi (DEX) Marketing Club	94.8	5.2	387
I. Forestry Club	92.7	7.3	385
J. GRACE (Green River Active Christian Encounter)	84.7	15.3	386
K. Los Latinos Unidos	97.2	2.8	387
L. Native American Students Association	97.7	2.3	386
M. Phi Theta Kappa (honors society)	81.6	18.4	385
O. Philosophy Club	92.5	7.5	386
O. Plateau Potters	96.4	3.6	386
P. Ski Club	79.0	21.0	385
Q. SOTA Club (Student Occupational Therapy Assistant)	95.9	4.1	387
R. Teachers of Tomorrow	90.9	9.1	386
S. VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America)	94.3	5.7	386

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B. Indicate the co-curricular activities in which you would participate while attending GRCC.	No %	Yes %	N
A. Student government (senate or judicial board)	91.4	8.6	384
B. Student newspaper (The Current)	87.2	12.8	383
C. Student radio station (KGRG)	78.7	21.3	385
D. Rendezvous (vocal jazz ensemble)	94.6	5.4	387
E. GRCC Music Company	89.6	10.4	386
F. Choir	90.4	9.6	386
G. Drama, theater	82.6	17.4	386
H. Outdoor programs	65.5	34.5	386
I. Lead and Earn program	91.9	8.1	385
J. International programs	85.5	14.5	385
K. Varsity athletics	83.5	16.5	387
L. Intramural	87.0	13.0	385
M. Women's Center	89.8	10.2	384

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