

THE BEST Transfer Institution *in Kansas*



Here's why...

***Don't just
take our
word for it.***

**Here
are the
facts for
choosing**



GARDEN CITY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Imagine your pathway to success!

**High School Dual Credit
Enrollment @ GCCC**



**Start
HERE!**



**Dual
Credit
Info**

Begin your college journey in high school by using the many dual credit courses offered at your high school and with GCCC online.

Some dual credit courses qualify for Excel in CTE, a state program that covers the cost of some technical education courses.

**Statewide General
Education Package &
Guaranteed Transfer**

*Complete your general education package at GCCC, it **CANNOT BE UNBUNDLED** when you transfer to a Kansas university.*

Your SEAMLESS TRANSFER courses also are guaranteed to transfer.

***More info found on pages 8-9
of this booklet***

#1 Revolutionary BACHELOR'S PREPARATION

It's a NEW DAY for bachelor's degree preparation in Kansas!

Are you worried about...

- Affordability & quality instructors & courses?
- That your credits won't transfer successfully?
- That you won't be academically prepared for your transfer to Fort Hays, Wichita State, K-State, KU or other Kansas universities?

GCCC HAS YOU COVERED!

We're working hard to be the best option for higher education in Southwest Kansas. We're on a mission to revolutionize degree preparation and degree completion!

- **STATEWIDE GENERAL EDUCATION** that Kansas universities **MUST** accept when you transfer if you complete it at GCCC.
- **DUAL ADVISING AGREEMENTS** with university partners
- **FACULTY EXPERTS** who invest first in quality teaching and learning
- **BACHELOR'S COMPLETION OPTIONS** where you can stay in or around Garden City to complete your **ENTIRE** college education!

Associate Degree Completion



Complete your requirements for your associate degree with dual advising so you know your credit will transfer anywhere in Kansas.

Due to low tuition and a variety of on-campus programs and scholarships, you will leave GCCC with minimal debt.

**More info found on pages 4-9
of this booklet**

Bachelor's Degree Completion



Complete your requirements for your bachelor's degree.

If you want to stay close to home, use bachelor's degree programs available online or on the GCCC campus.

OR you can transfer as a Junior to any Kansas university **WITH** all of your general education requirements completed and around 60 credits left to go!

**More info found on pages
10-11 of this booklet**

#2 Affordable EDUCATION

HOW DOES GCCC COMPARE IN COST??

Kansas Universities	Tuition & Fees* 15 Credit Hrs (One Semester)	Books & Supplies Estimated (One Semester)	Total*** One Semester
KU	\$5,850	\$600	\$6,450
K-STATE	\$5,471	\$600	\$6,071
WSU	\$4,971	\$600	\$5,571
ESU	\$3,678	\$600	\$4,278
PSU	\$4,078	\$600	\$4,678
FHSU	\$2,817	\$600	\$3,417

*Data from the Kansas Board of Regents - 2024 Comprehensive Fee Schedule - Kansas Regent Universities.
www.kansasregents.org/resources/AY_24_Comprehensive_Fee_Schedule_Complete_Document.pdf

***These are base estimates and do not include additional fees, or room and board.



Fl County Resident
Tuition & Fees
15 Credit Hrs. (One Semester)

\$1,740

Digital Books
INCLUDED IN FEES!

\$0

\$1,740

One Semester
GRAND TOTAL **

Kansas Resident
Tuition & Fees
15 Credit Hrs. (One Semester)

\$1,770

Digital Books
INCLUDED IN FEES!

\$0

\$1,770

One Semester
GRAND TOTAL **



Estimated
costs
to attend
GCCC

You read that right. At GCCC, BOOKS are **INCLUDED** in student fees and are a fraction of the cost of traditional textbooks.

What does that mean for students?

Less tuition means your degree costs less! If students attend GCCC the first two years, they not only get the same quality education, but their total college investment would be a FRACTION of the cost. Lower costs mean that it is easier to pay your tuition & fees with a combination of federal aid, scholarships, and grants. Many students leave GCCC virtually debt free!

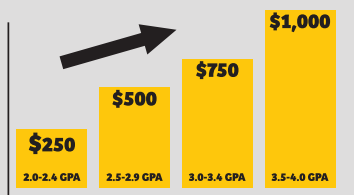
Besides federal aid...

What can students do to leave debt free?

✓ Take advantage of the many institutional, academic, & activity scholarships.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Awards are based on high school or college G.P.A. It pays to have good grades! LITERALLY.



ACTIVITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Many programs, activities, & clubs offer scholarships for participation.



Academic
Scholarship
Info



Activity
Scholarship
Info

- ✓ **Students can choose a Kansas Promise Scholarship eligible program and receive a scholarship for their remaining balance after any other financial aid has been applied!**



**KANSAS PROMISE
SCHOLARSHIP**

Transfer programs eligible for the Kansas Promise Scholarship

- **Education (AS*)**
- **Pre-Engineering (AS)**
- **Pre-Health Occupations (AS)**
- **RN (AS, AAS)**
- **Social Work (AS*)**

AAS - Associate in Applied Science
AS - Associate in Science
AS* - 2+2 Eligible Degree

Many other programs are also eligible.

Visit the
Kansas Promise Act
page for more info.



- ✓ **Become a paid tutor for the Comprehensive Learning Center (CLC) or TRIO-Student Support Services (SSS).**



CLC Info



TRIO/SSS Info

- ✓ **Work-study programs are available for students to work on campus around their class schedule.**

- ✓ **Students can be a Presidential Ambassador and represent GCCC at events and activities - and maybe even be featured in a GCCC commercial! Speak to your high school counselor for more details.**

- ✓ **Check out on-campus programs like CAMP that can earn you a scholarship.**



**CAMP
Info**

- ✓ **Check for off-campus scholarships in your community! Churches, foundations, and other local organizations often provide scholarships!**

From scholarships to on-campus programs our friendly, knowledgeable Financial Aid staff is available to help students find ways to pay for their education!



Visit our **Financial Aid**
page for more info

#3 *Structured to Support* **STUDENT LEARNING**

QUALIFIED FACULTY

For accreditation, GCCC must meet the same faculty qualifications policy as four-year universities throughout the country. This means our faculty are highly-qualified Master's and Ph.D.-educated experts in their fields.

Why does this matter?

We don't have Graduate Teaching Assistants, so students taking freshman and sophomore courses at GCCC are taking those courses with our highly-qualified professors, not from a student earning their graduate degree.

We also don't have research or publication requirements for faculty like a four-year institution would. So quality teaching and learning is the first priority for our professors.



SMALL CLASS SIZES

*ensure students
more one-on-one
time with quality
faculty.*

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STUDENT to
FACULTY
RATIO

CONTINUOUS INVESTMENT IN QUALITY TEACHING AND LEARNING

We are so dedicated to quality teaching and learning that we invest in it continually. Not only are our faculty **EXPERTS IN THEIR FIELDS**, they also go through extensive professional development throughout their careers. One training that is particularly impactful is ACUE, a teaching certification through The Association of College and University Educators. This certification promotes effective teaching that improves student retention and propels student success. Student success is our **NUMBER ONE PRIORITY** at GCCC!

- Instructors are more confident in their teaching skills
- Students are more inspired by their teachers
- Creates a level playing field for all students which eliminates equality gaps
- Increases student retention & decreases student drop-out rates

*Learn more about the
ACUE Certification
and why it matters*



#4 *Successfully* PREPARES STUDENTS FOR THEIR NEXT STEPS

GCCC prepares students to achieve their transfer goal. GCCC's Advising staff can help students stay on track to complete the correct courses for the major students want to pursue after GCCC.

OUR ACADEMIC QUALITY LEADS TO TRANSFER STUDENT SUCCESS

- ➔ **GCCC students** transferring to four-year universities **perform better academically** than students transferring from other community colleges in the state.
- ➔ **GCCC students** often **earn higher GPAs** at their four-year schools than students who started at that four-year school.
- ➔ **GCCC is first in the state** for the **highest average number of credits successfully transferring** to a four-year university.

Above data based on the most recent (Fall 2021) cohort available in the Kansas Board of Regents KHESTATS database.



When combined with its
ACADEMIC QUALITY,
GCCC is the
SMARTEST
PLACE TO START
for **QUALITY ACADEMIC**
PREPARATION and for
COST-EFFECTIVENESS.

DUAL ADVISING

Together, GCCC advisors and an advisor at our top transfer schools, work to ensure that every GCCC course you take counts toward your Bachelor's degree. We are amping up our game, expanding the number of dual advising partnerships with four-year universities. We currently have transfer partnerships with our top three schools, and are looking to include more by Fall 2024.

Fort Hays State University

Kansas State University

Wichita State University

From **HERE** you can go **ANYWHERE**
in the state of Kansas!

STATEWIDE GENERAL EDUCATION PACKAGE

Starting in Fall 2024, the bachelor's degree general education package is the same at Garden City Community College as it is at any public institution in the state.

*If you finish the statewide general education package at GCCC, it **CANNOT BE UNBUNDLED** when you transfer to a four-year state university.*

SEAMLESS TRANSFER

There is a growing list of courses approved by the Kansas Board of Regents for guaranteed transfer among all Kansas public postsecondary institutions. If a student completes a course listed as a **SEAMLESS TRANSFER**, the course will transfer to ANY Kansas public community college, technical college, or university.

ARTICULATION/TRANSFER AGREEMENTS

GCCC has transfer and/or articulation agreements with many Kansas colleges and universities as well as some national institutions. Some agreements include specific programs. Visit our transfer page for more information on transfer processes and agreements with other universities.



Transfer
Information
Page



Articulation
Agreement
listing



Seamless
Transfer
Information

#5 *At* GCCC, you can **START HERE & FINISH HERE**

GCCC has partnerships with Kansas Universities to offer our graduates a pathway to a bachelor's degree without leaving Garden City. So students can **START** their educational journey **HERE** and **FINISH HERE!**

ON CAMPUS

GCCC graduates can continue their education right here at HOME in and around Garden City. We currently have programs and courses on campus with Newman University, Fort Hays State University and the University of Kansas. More programs will start soon as GCCC continues to work with Kansas universities to bring more bachelor's degree options to campus and to the area.



Business Management
Social Work
Elementary Ed (online & on-campus)

COMING SOON

Agribusiness
Nursing
Allied Health

NEWMAN UNIVERSITY
Special Scholarship

\$20,000
SCHOLARSHIP FOR
GCCC GRADUATES

Students receiving FEDERAL
PELL OR STATE GRANTS are
also eligible for the
NEWMAN MATCH GRANT!



\$10,000
ICCAE SCHOLARSHIP
to finish these programs

Health Services
Cybersecurity
Criminal Justice
Information Technology
(online last 2 years)



FORT HAYS STATE
UNIVERSITY

Social Work

COMING SOON

Accounting
AND MORE!

ONLINE & OUTREACH

GCCC graduates also have other options to complete their bachelor's degree online or at a local outreach. Visit our *Distance Education* page for a listing of the Kansas 4-year institutions which offer *online degree programs* or *traditional degree programs* at *outreach centers in or near Garden City.*



See the full list
of online, outreach
& 2+2 offerings



Are you Ready to be a
BUSTER?



Apply
for Admission

Visit us!
**Virtually or
in-person**

Virtual
Campus Tour



Campus
Visit

