

# GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

## CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PATHWAY



*Courses are taken 100% online with GCU while being concurrently enrolled in a community college associate degree program.*

### Why Choose This Path?

#### ► JUMPSTART YOUR CAREER:

By enrolling in a GCU concurrent enrollment pathway, you will have the opportunity to plan your long-term degree completion path that is specific to your career of interest. The concurrent enrollment pathway helps you get ahead of your continuing education goals and assists with employment in many industries. Courses will help you develop highly valued skills in the marketplace.

#### ► SEAMLESS TRANSFER TO GCU BACHELOR'S DEGREES:

A concurrent enrollment pathway allows you access to a detailed evaluation of how your AA courses will transfer to GCU ensuring the most efficient transfer pathway upon registration. Your entire associate degree at the community college, concurrent enrollment courses and remaining bachelor's degree coursework will be clearly outlined and mapped out to your graduation.

#### ► ACCESS TO UNIVERSITY RESOURCES:

As a GCU concurrent enrollment student, you will have access to GCU support and resources while at both institutions. This includes GCU counseling staff, degree planning and exciting GCU on-campus experiences including participation in Canyon Ventures.

#### ► SPECIALIZE IN AN AREA OF INTEREST:

Concurrent pathways allow you to choose a program that has an emphasis that aligns with the career you want. GCU's concurrent enrollment pathways align with business and leadership, education/teacher licensure, IT/cybersecurity and more.

#### ► SAVE MONEY:

GCU significantly reduces tuition for the concurrent enrollment courses. Please consult your GCU counselor for more details.



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## ▶ WHO CAN APPLY TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PATHWAY?

All students who are enrolled in an associate level program are encouraged to apply to the concurrent enrollment pathway. Midpoint entry options may be available for those who have already started semester one.

## ▶ WHERE DOES THE PROGRAM TAKE PLACE?

All GCU courses will be taught online by GCU faculty members.

## ▶ IS THERE A WAITING LIST FOR THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PATHWAY?

There is no waiting list for the concurrent enrollment pathway. If you are not accepted into the program for the semester in which you applied, you will be considered for enrollment in future concurrent enrollment start dates.

## ▶ DO I HAVE TO ATTEND AN INFORMATION SESSION?

Yes. All students who wish to apply to the concurrent enrollment pathway must attend an information session. GCU counseling staff will assist students with the enrollment process during and after the session. You must be in attendance for the entire session in order to have your name placed on the list for program consideration so plan to arrive on time and remain for the entire session.

## ▶ DO I HAVE TO ATTEND AN APPLICATION SESSION?

Yes. GCU counselors will be on site for these application sessions to determine if your courses meet all eligibility requirements so it is essential that you attend one.

## ▶ WHAT SHOULD I BRING TO THE APPLICATION SESSION?

Bring your laptop and your unofficial transcripts.

## ▶ WHAT DO YOU LOOK FOR IN A POTENTIAL CANDIDATE APPLYING FOR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PATHWAY?

We look for applicants who have demonstrated strong academic achievement and the ability to balance personal, academic and professional commitments. Undergraduate students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 to remain in the program.

## ▶ IF I AM NOT SELECTED FOR THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PATHWAY, CAN I REAPPLY?

Yes. Please work with a GCU counselor to determine next steps.

## ▶ HOW MUCH DOES THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PATHWAY COST?

GCU significantly reduces tuition for the concurrent enrollment courses. Please consult your GCU counselor for more details. Textbooks, supplies and course fees are additional. A GCU counselor can help you determine your estimated total cost of tuition and fees with our degree program Net Price Calculator.

## ▶ IF I AM RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID, HOW WILL IT BE DISBURSED BETWEEN THE TWO SCHOOLS?

Federal regulations require that financial aid can only be disbursed through one college at a time. Therefore, you will need to apply for financial aid through your community college program. You will be responsible for arranging payment for the concurrent GCU courses. At the completion of the associate program, you will have the ability to begin using financial aid through GCU for the completion of the coursework. Financial aid is dependent on many factors that vary from student to student such as previous degree(s), number of courses previously taken, etc. Aid or loans for this program are not guaranteed. You will need to be prepared to pay your GCU program tuition out of pocket. Please work with your GCU counselor on options to use excess funding from your financial aid to cover expenses.

## ▶ HOW ARE CLASSES SCHEDULED?

You will be registered for program courses throughout your pathway. A GCU counselor will help you register for the concurrent enrollment pathway courses. You will conduct your GCU courses online. Your counselor will help you get started and make sure that you are comfortable with this interactive online classroom.

## ▶ WHERE DO I GO FOR ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT FOR THIS PATHWAY?

There are local GCU counselors assigned to each program site who are available to meet with students while enrolled in the pathway or at a location convenient to you. Once accepted into the pathway, you will be assigned a GCU student services counselor to assist you with any scheduling or financial questions.

## CONTACT US TODAY TO GET STARTED!

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