



Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)
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Dear EOPS Student,

If you haven't had a chance to read our [Spring 2024 Newsletter](#), I encourage you to read it. It contains a lot of important and helpful information regarding EOPS program requirements, benefits, deadlines and graduation.

If you are completing your certificate and/or AA, AS, AA-T or AS-T degree requirements in Spring or Summer 2024, or have already completed those in fall 2023, we encourage you to participate in the graduation ceremony and invite your family and friends to celebrate your achievements at GCC. The commencement will take place on campus on Wednesday, June 12, 2024.

[May 10, 2024](#) is the deadline to submit a graduation petition to the Admissions and Records Office and to have your name included in the spring graduation program, as well as receive EOPS graduation benefits described below.

EOPS students who have completed their graduation requirements in fall 2023, or will be completing those in spring 2024 or summer 2024, will receive the following from the EOPS office free of charge:

- ◆ Graduation cap and gown and tassel
- ◆ EOPS stole

To receive the EOPS benefits mentioned above, EOPS students must submit their graduation petition by the May 10 deadline and RSVP for the graduation ceremony attendance. RSVP link and deadline will be made available by GCC later this spring. Stay tuned.

To review your graduation requirements and to prepare the graduation petition, schedule a counseling appointment with an EOPS counselor.

To recognize your success, we will also host a celebration event in your honor. More information regarding GCC commencement and EOPS celebration to follow in our future newsletter.

