

# FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

August 2022



Starting a new chapter in a new environment can be confusing and that's why we are here, to help you navigate your way during your first year at Grossmont. These newsletters will provide updates, deadlines, reminders, and more. For this month we want to ensure you connect with your mentor, are aware of the various ways to get help, and know how to get ahold of us as needed. Our website ([www.grossmont.edu/FYE](http://www.grossmont.edu/FYE)) will have all kinds of information for current students such as the link to make an appointment with a counselor and the list of upcoming events. Please be sure to visit our website!

## Welcome to Grossmont College!

Welcome to Grossmont College, we are so happy to have you here with us! Fall semester starts on August 22 and the First Year Experience (FYE) program is here to help you with anything you may need during your first year. You will be assigned a Peer Mentor and should hear from them via text and/or email sometime in August. Please feel free to reach out to them or our office if you ever need anything. We will be holding drop ins so take a look below!

**Need assistance?**

**Counselors are here to help!**



**Virtual Drop Ins**

Fall semester is about to begin and we are here to help with any last minute questions or concerns. Come drop in any time during the dates/time listed below using **Zoom ID: 924 3817 7906**

Mon. Aug 15 - 1pm-2:30pm  
Tues. Aug 16 - 12:30pm-2pm  
Wed. Aug 17 - 2:30pm-3:30pm  
Thurs. Aug 18 - 3pm-4:30pm  
Fri. Aug 19 - 11am-12:30pm  
Mon. Aug 22 - 1pm-2pm  
Tues. Aug 23 - 9am-10:30am

# Grossmont-Cuyamaca College Promise (Two Years of FREE College!)

In order to be eligible for the Grossmont-Cuyamaca College Promise, students must:

- Complete the onboarding process (online orientation, placement, and advising/ed plan)
- Submit the 22-23 FAFSA (or CA Dream Act application)
- Enroll in 12+ units

Here are videos to help you:

- [Online orientation & ed plan](#)
- [Placement Questionnaire](#)
- [How to register for classes](#)

For details about the promise, visit [www.mycollegepromise.net](http://www.mycollegepromise.net)

If you need help completing these steps, please let us know!

## FYE Counselors Are HERE for you!

FYE Counselors are here to help guide you as you transition to your first semester of college.

You can connect with us about MANY things. But here are a few common topics:

- Courses
- Major exploration
- Success tips like time management
- or to simply CHECK- IN about your semester

We offer a variety of days/times and you even meet us in-person or online (YOU CHOOSE!)

You can schedule online! Make an appointment today by clicking [HERE](#) (bit.ly/FYEcounseling).

*If you get an invalid id message send counselor Diana Ramirez a REMIND message or email (diana.ramirez@gcccd.edu)*

## Mentee of the Month

Your photo here!

Each month mentors nominate mentees they believe should be recognized as Mentee of the Month. This could be for overcoming a barrier, being on top of things, meeting with the mentor consistently, anything worth being recognized for. Who will be our first Mentee of the Month for September??



## FYE MEET & GREET

Come join us for snacks, coffee, & tea while meeting FYE staff! Drop in any time, we have two days/times:

**~Thurs. Aug. 18: 11am-1pm**

**~Mon. Aug. 22: 9am-11am**

Meet at 10-172

( room faces main quad)

For campus map scan ME!

