

JUNE 2020

Via Rápida - First Year Experience Monthly Newsletter



REGISTER FOR FALL SEMESTER CLASSES!

Grossmont College plans to offer classes mostly online this fall, with exceptions for on-campus classes restricted to career education, some science labs and exercise science courses that will include physical distancing and safety precautions. Fall registration will start in late June; please expect a fall registration appointment email in mid-June. Check your Web Advisor on June 15th for registration date/time.

FOR A VIDEO ON "HOW TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES" [CLICK HERE.](#)

JUNE NATIONAL MONTHS:

LGBTQIA PRIDE MONTH

MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

NATIONAL CAMPING MONTH

NATIONAL DAIRY MONTH

NATIONAL PTSD AWARENESS MONTH

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VIRTUAL CAMPUS UPDATES

COMMENCEMENT REMINDER

Congratulations to the class of 2020! Despite the many challenges faced this semester, they have reached their goal of graduation. Commencement this year will be on Thursday, June 4, 2020 at 5 p.m. Here is how you can [watch commencement](#).

TEXTBOOK RETURN AND PURCHASE

The current textbook rental due date has been extended to June 15. Rental returns can be done via a prepaid UPS label that is available via the end-of-term rental return email reminders or the ["Textbook Rentals" section of the Grossmont College Bookstore website](#). If you don't know your order number, it is included in the rental return email reminders that you will receive during finals week, which takes place May 26 through June 1. The bookstore asks that students not mail back their textbook rentals until finals week, as they are unable to accept deliveries while campus is closed.

For summer classes, students can order and/or rent textbooks online and have them shipped for free. For the fall semester, the bookstore hopes to have staff back on campus and able to provide both shipping and counter service for students.

SUMMER REGISTRATION

Grossmont College will offer [online-only classes this summer from June 22 through July 30](#). Summer registration has begun and classes are filling fast. If you want to stay on track or get ahead on your educational plans, please consider taking a summer class. Remember, [counselors are available](#) to discuss your educational goals.

VIRTUAL CAMPUS RESOURCES

We have updated our [Virtual Campus website](#) with additional information. I encourage you to review these resources to see if they could of assistance to you or others.



FOR A VIDEO ON "HOW TO MAKE A VIRTUAL APPOINTMENT WITH A COUNSELOR" [CLICK HERE.](#)

MENTAL WELLNESS RESOURCES

We know this is an extremely stressful time for many students. There are resources available through Grossmont College to help students, including [virtual appointments with our mental health counselors](#) and [Wellness Ambassadors on Instagram](#). We also refer students to other [local agencies for walk-in mental health counseling](#). (due to COVID-19, please call for current walk-in policies). There is always someone here for you, so please do not hesitate to ask for help.

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Brought to you by: Aaron Starck
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Student of the Month

SARA MILO

Sara works in the medical field. She tests people for COVID-19 everyday and is doing a great job dealing with the situation. She also continues working hard in English and Math classes to pass this semester.

We thank you for all that you do Sara. We believe your hard work needs to be recognized. The Via Rapida team is so proud of you!



CONTACT US: Via remind or email us at grossmont.viarapida@gcccd.edu



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APPLY TO OTHER STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAMS

EOPS

EOPS/CARE/NextUp

Email: grossmont.eops@gcccd.edu

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SUCCESS COACHES

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Success Coach - Shardai

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ECS - UMOJA



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Applies
to 20-21
Cohort

Family Orientation

Families will have the opportunity to join us virtually and learn about the Onboarding Process, Counseling Services, Financial Aid, and Special Student Support programs.

Wednesday, May 27, 2020 (6 pm)

Wednesday, June 10, 2020 (Spanish—6 pm)

Saturday, June 20, 2020 (11 am)

Zoom details will be communicated through email.

Please RSVP by visiting:
tiny.cc/FamOrientation

