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**EXCEL Program
Information
Packet**



**GATEWAY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
A MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

*in collaboration
with:*



About EXCEL Program

EXCEL is a student success program, developed in collaboration with the Arizona Community Foundation, at GateWay Community College. EXCEL provides a unique opportunity for students to transfer successfully to a four-year university.

As an EXCEL student, you will receive one-on-one attention from a supportive team that will help you accomplish your goals and connect you with the right services and resources. Navigating the college experience can be a challenge. With EXCEL, you will not be alone. We will be here to help you every step of the way.

Program Benefits

- Personalized academic advisement
- Connection to personalized career guidance
- Dedicated success coach to assist with time management, study, and life skills
- Access to learning support resources such as laptop, calculator, and textbooks
- Dedicated peer mentor supporting you in your college experience
- Access to scholarships opportunities
- Opportunities for your family and relatives to be a part of your success through workshops



Program Requirements

- Attend school full-time (12 credits per semester)
- Pass all classes with a minimum of a “C” while maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Contact your EXCEL Program Coordinator at least once a month and share information about any schedule adjustments
- Actively participate in EXCEL Program activities, including the Summer Institute
- Share information regarding your school progress and activities with the EXCEL staff

How Do I Get In? The Application Process

All EXCEL Program requirements:

- » Be admitted to GateWay Community College
- » Have completed college placement exams
- » Be a US citizen or Permanent Resident*
- » Be an Arizona resident and Maricopa County resident
- » Complete the Free Application Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) [GWCC-Federal School Code 008303]
- » Submit an EXCEL Program application
- » Must commit to the program until you complete or transfer (2 years for new students!)

If you are a current GateWay Community College student, you must:

- Have earned no more than 24 transferrable college credits and must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Have Free Application Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file at GWCC and renew it for the next academic year

*Check the list of acceptable documents to establish lawful/presence

** Check list of approved majors

Documentation Description

FAFSA (Mandatory)

To be eligible for this program, you must apply for Federal Financial Aid at:

www.fafsa.ed.gov



List of EXCEL Program Approved Pathways:

- » Associate in General Studies (AGS)
- » Associate in Arts (AA) and AGEC A
- » Associate in Science (AS) and AGEC S
- » Associate in Business, General Requirements (ABUS-GR) and AGEC B
- » Associate in Business, Special Requirements (ABUS-SR) and AGEC B
- » Associate in Arts, Elementary Education (AAEE) and AGEC A

Download the application online at: www.gatewaycc.edu/excel AND mail, drop off, or email completed application packets to:

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108 N 40th St. Phoenix, AZ 85034
excel@gatewaycc.edu



EXCEL Program

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The Maricopa Community Colleges do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs or activities. For Title IX/504 Concerns, call the following number to reach the appointed coordinator: (480) 731-8499. For additional information, as well as a listing of all coordinators within the Maricopa College system, visit the following weblink:

<https://district.maricopa.edu/consumer-information/non-discrimination-statements>.