

Grove City College

Highlights of the Annual Academic Research Report 2017-2018

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The data and conclusions referred to in this “Highlights” document are from the 2017/2018 Annual Academic Report. Please contact Dr. Gary Welton with questions, comments, and/or suggestions.

- The average GCC senior scores **above 60% of students nationally** who take the relevant Major Field Test for his or her major discipline.
- GCC engineering majors consistently pass the Fundamentals of Engineering exam at a higher rate than engineering students nationally. Over the past ten years, the **average difference has been +16%**.
- The pass rate for GCC accounting majors on the CPA exam was **23% higher than the national average** in 2017 (76% v. 53%). The GCC pass rate has exceeded the national average for the past seven years (2011 to 2017), with an **average +17.1% differential**.
- The average GCC student who takes the MCAT (for medical school), LSAT (for law school), or the GRE (for a variety of graduate programs) scores **above 69% of students nationally**.
- GCC education majors (PK-4, PK-8 Special Education, 7-12 certification, and PK-12 certification) pass the relevant state certification exams at rates far above students from other institutions. **Most GCC pass rates for the past 3 years are at, or very near, 100%**. In all, 97.3% of GCC Praxis Exam results achieved passing scores, well above the state average (83%).
- **90% of GCC seniors** rate their entire educational experience at GCC as excellent or good. (This compares to a national figure of 85%.) NSSE, 2018.
- **83% of GCC seniors** would choose to attend GCC if they could do it all over again. (This compares to a national figure of 82%.) NSSE, 2018.

Based on these and other related data, we can confidently say that Grove City College students receive an excellent education.