

Library/Learning Resource Center and Student Services Building Survey



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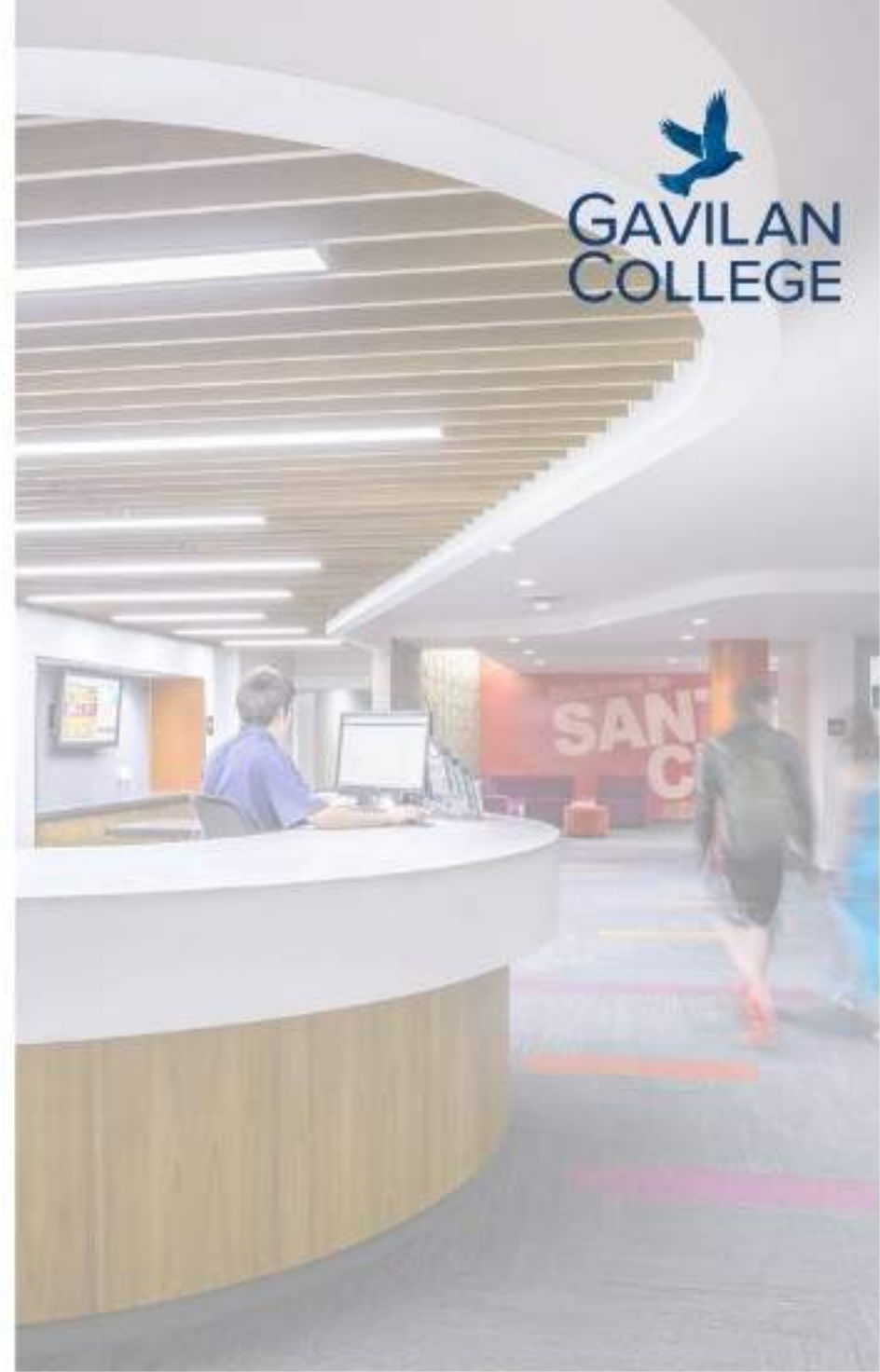
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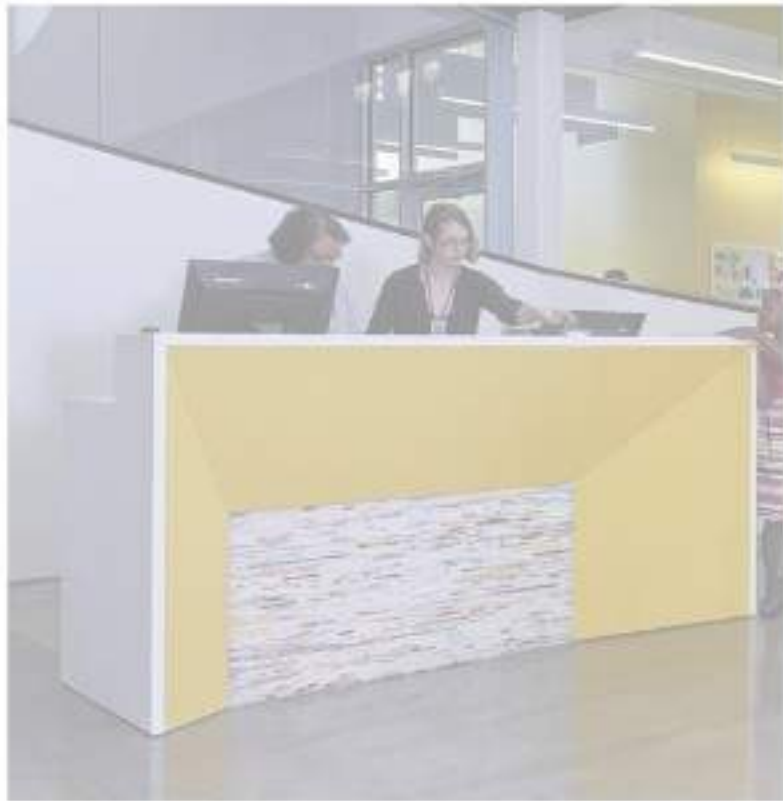
Student Services

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Service Counters





Open and Dedicated Service Counter



Enclosed Service Windows





Service Counters in Lobby Space





All Service Counters in Close Proximity





Separated Information Desks for different Student Services

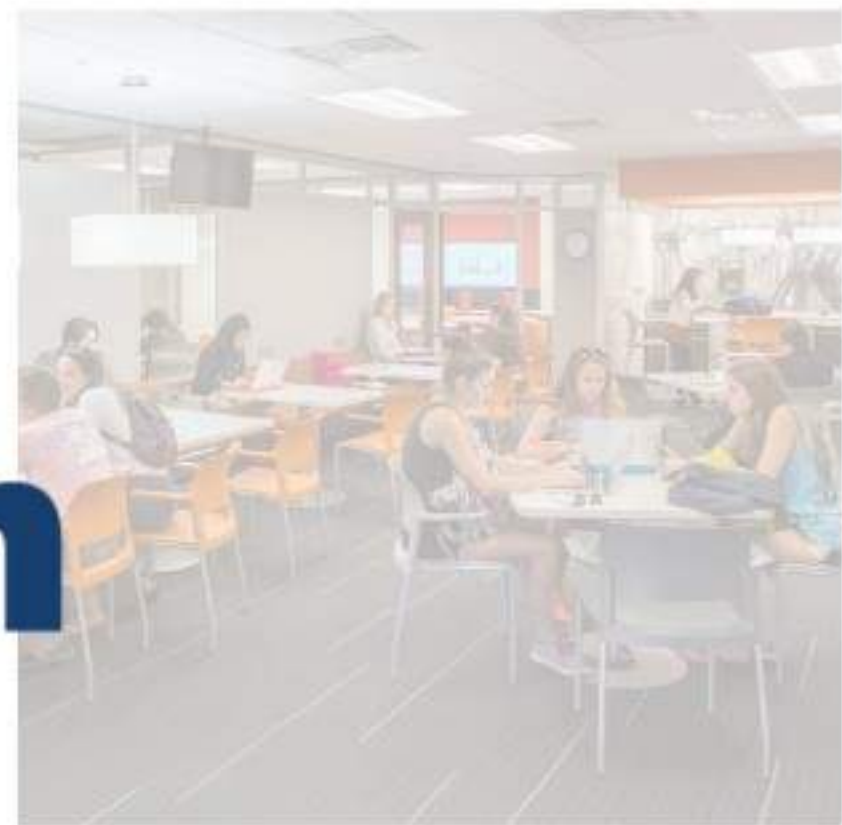





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Student Association





Open Space for Shared Use





Flexible Meeting Spaces





Enclosed Conference/Multipurpose Spaces





Mid to Large Size Meeting Rooms



Flexible Meeting and Collaboration Rooms



Counseling Spaces





Small One on One space





Private Counseling Office Space



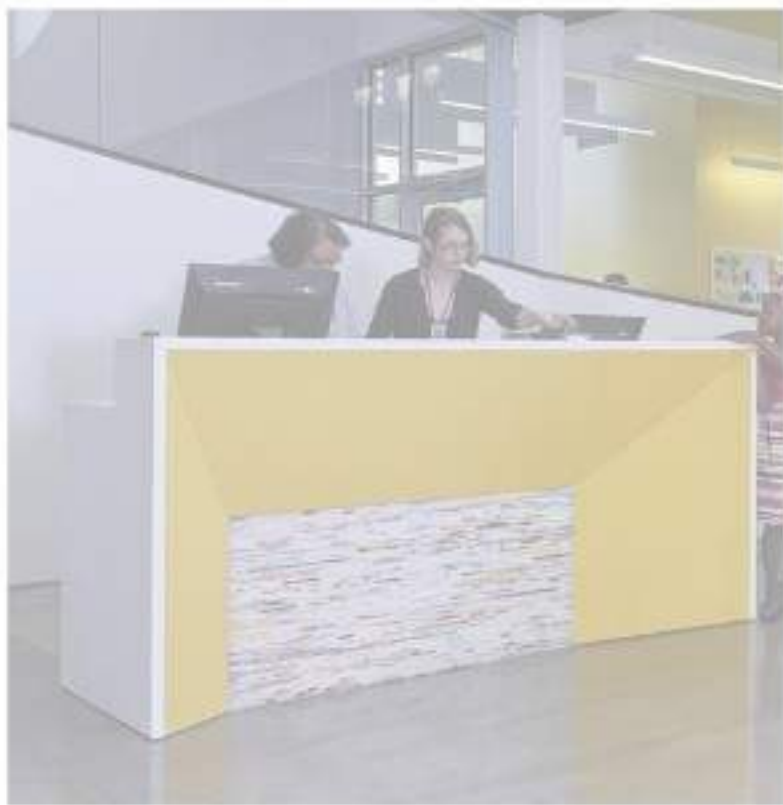
Counseling Areas in Shared Services Spaces





Counseling Check-in and Stations in Close Proximity





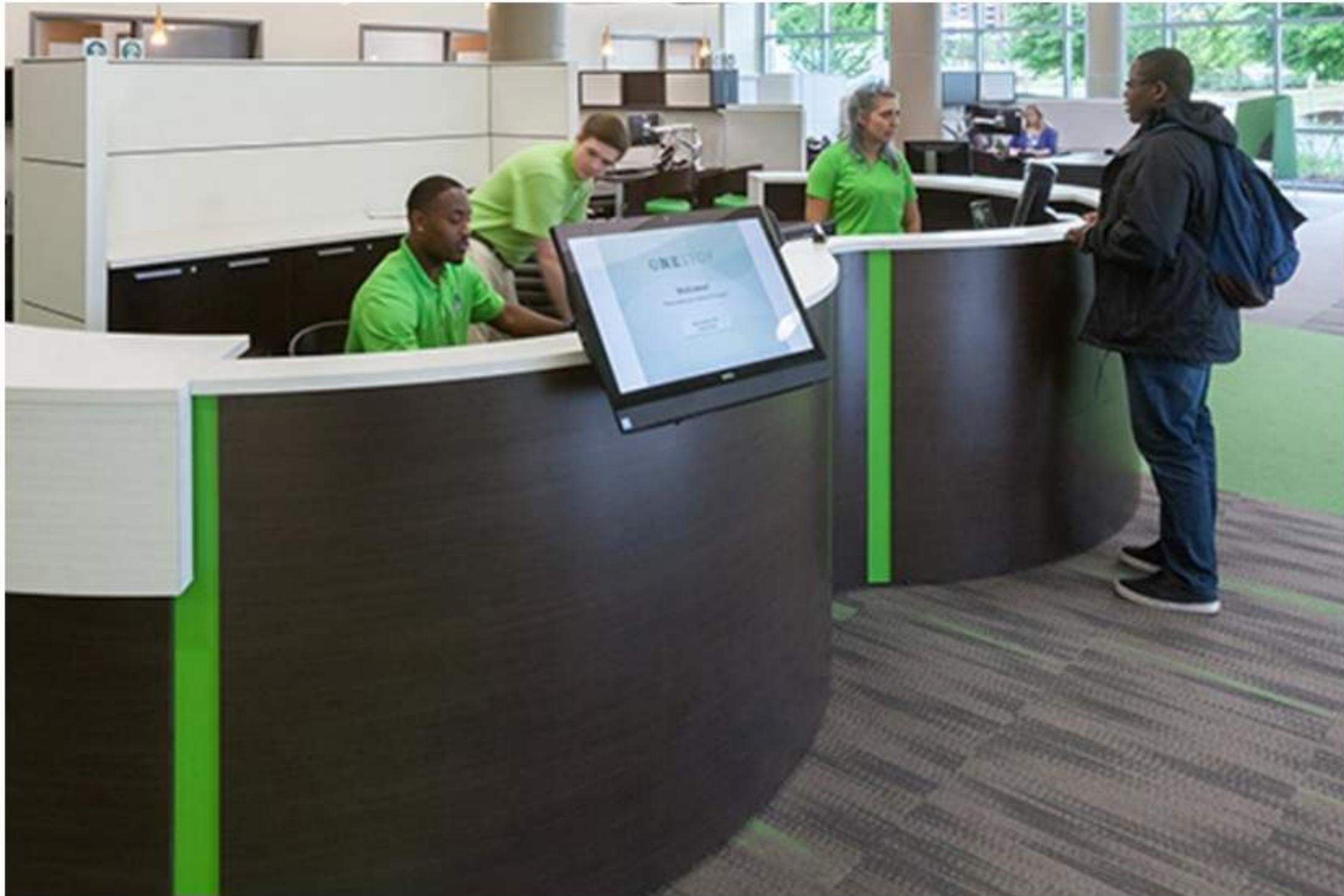
Tech Kiosk





"Floater" Service Kiosk





Computer Check-in





Laptop Check-Out Service

How can your Gavilan College Student Services experience improve?

The only way mine could be improved is through more ability to get one on one time counseling services.

I think it is perfect the way it is

N/A

Have a good place to talk in groups without the noise.

More signs in areas such as the library to know what each desk is or does

I feel there's a lot of steps to be able to do anything, so maybe condensing the steps so there's not as many to get one thing done.

More informative personal

There should be more designated spaces for student interaction that is separate from an event holding venues, and a cafeteria

everything on campus is pretty easy to navigate around, but interior makes it feel less welcoming & more like just an office

How can your Gavilan College Student Services experience improve?

I havnt come across any problems or any new ideas yet

I think gav is doing great. Keep up the good work

Having a good information space and a guideline on where these things are located would be very helpful. I think there are a lot of services for students available that are not used as much because students do not really know they exist.

I have not come across any problems yet or any new ideas

It is important to ensure the safety of not just all students but staff and faculty members. It's important that Gavilan campuses have a self help button machine for safety reasons around the campuses.

I think the only thing I have had an issue is with the Gavilan WiFi because it can be very slow and hard to do all your work when you have long gaps in between your classes and your trying to get some work done.

Utilize the space better. It doesn't feel spaced out well.

I think that ironically as a community college there is less sense of community unless you're involved beyond your study focus

By having more study spaces



How can your Gavilan College Student Services experience improve?

I have attended Gavilan for two years now and Gavilan has provided amazing student services, therefore, I can't find anything that would need improvement.

I believe they are doing an amazing job I wouldn't really improve on anything

Wow I just need to say I love that you are improving Gavilan college space! I would suggest the classroom chairs to be bigger if that is possible. Rather than that, keep doing what you do! STAY SAFE!!

More employees to help students in this office.

The counselors can give more input on choosing classes and which class or teacher would better suit the student.

N/A

Having a nice staff at all times who are bilingual, if possible.

Wow all of the new ideas for Gavilan colleges improvement are beautiful. In my opinion the small rooms for one on one counseling should be made a little bigger. Also not a lot of students have computers so getting to borrow and give back is helpful

nothing



How can your Gavilan College Student Services experience improve?

So far Gavilan College meets standards and provides everything a student will need. One thing I would say is to provide more outlets to charge student computers.

I think the plan is getting more attractive to visit there. Sometimes I felt some places are old fashion especially Tutoring spaces is very close to another table.

More private meeting spaces.

It's difficult to find resources on the website/figure out who to call

I feel that the student service is great. Nothing to change.

Personally I feel like its important to remember about students that are on wheelchairs and to not make a 2 story building unless it has an elevator

Improve clarity of information

It would be improved if students had more access to technology that is returnable and lendable.

I am satisfied with current conditions.

How can your Gavilan College Student Services experience improve?

Na

In my opinion i think it is great so far, but if the place was bigger and had more computers and tech to help us when the people are helping others and so we don't have to wait long.

There should be more study rooms in the library

Improvements for meeting spaces

The student services is in a small corner in the cafeteria and it's always closed. Change that. Build an actual building.

By offering more counseling services would make my experience at Gavilan much better. I also would like to see an outside student lounge area in the center of the campus.

I feel that the college student services can improve by getting different ideas from students & staff

Offer onsite tutors

I love the fact that Gavilan is coming up with this beautiful innovative idea. If any thing I would like to suggest more walk in front desk because often time it's hard to navigate ones way around the school and it's better if there's someone to ask.

How can your Gavilan College Student Services experience improve?

thank you for all the support .

Easy access to student services, tutoring and support services. Evening accessibility as well.

I like the idea for getting all the counselors together in one open areas, available to help us. And also the floater kiosk

Maybe more cafeteria options, better seats in the library, more space in the library to hang out in..

Having the staff knowledgeable and ready to help when needed! It's nice to have the extra help for those students who need it

N/A

I think Gavilan college student services has already improved.

I would have more flexibility in choosing resources throughout the library as well as convenience.

updated technological services

How can your Gavilan College Student Services experience improve?

Finding a way to make first years (or even later years) less intimidated to use these beneficial services

The current design and style of the library seems to be older and not updated. Some parts of the library are a little hard to see in due to a minor lack of light.

Within each service kiosk maybe have a small description of services provided. It would be helpful for someone who isn't quite sure whom to turn to for the answer.

Opening up the library with more windows and light would be an exceptional improvement to our learning environment. Additionally, having one on one counseling rooms with open windows would allow for a more peaceful aspect to our regular appointments.

More things to do on campus.
Spirit weeks

Have a bigger space and department for more privacy. Especially, now that everyone is being affected by covid-19.

I think that the Student Services offered are pretty well-designed. However, I would appreciate clearer designations of where to get the assistance I may need.

There's not much room for improvement with my experience!! :)

Uncertain

How can your Gavilan College Student Services experience improve?

Uncertain

I don't like the student volunteers that direct you where to go. I find them to be aggressive.

My Gavilan College Student Services experience can improve in the number of course textbook libraries have for use during library hours.

Maybe helping us use canvas more? It is a very helpful app but can be confusing at times.

My Gavilan college student services experience can improve by having more technology available all around campus and maybe having a phone that is available outside from walking from class to class in case of emergencies or if we need assistance.

My Gavilan College Student Services experience can improve by promoting more resources for mental health.

An updated cafeteria and library! Can we get better food? (On site Jamba Juice, Starbucks, Panda Express, a quick mart in different areas etc.) The Library needs more comfortable seating chairs and more open glass windows To see outside.

Having multiple student volunteers in multiple help areas available for all different needs.

My experience to date has been great. I know that the exterior of the buildings could use some maintenance. I have received great help from my counselors and all tutors. I think the online platform used if easy to navigate.

How can your Gavilan College Student Services experience improve?

I think the services have experienced are great. One thin I have learned about is all the services, I wish that when I started all of the services would have been verbally discussed as opposed to myself learning about them later from other student

Make new students aware of all off the services offered , and what the could qualify for

It would be nice to have more available time for walk-in counseling appointments, and also more staff so the wait isn't as long.

Film festivals on cult classic directors such as one dedicated to Ralph Bakshi.

By making everything streamlined and easily accessible

Gavilan college student services experience can improve by being more talked about.

I think by having all the services in one large area would be better and have specialized check-ins for each service and not one general sign in for everything. I think that would make it more organized and not make students wait as long.

More engagement with students

1. More power outlets to support laptops. 2. Redesign cafe with more foods that are on the go. 3. Add more coffee to the menu. 4. More meeting rooms for group project.

How can your Gavilan College Student Services experience improve?

While gavilan is great, I believe more places to study are necessary because not many students have designated places outside of college to study and that is why many unfortunately fail.

There could be more open areas for students to have a chance to tutor others or spend time studying such as enclosed rooms.

I feel as if we need more clerks and windows for admissions and financial aid.. There is currently only one of each and it increases the wait time For students. I feel as if this would really benefit students..

More clerks and windows for financial aid and admissions

I am very impressed by our gavilan college student services. Something we might be able to do to improve, however, would be making the services more known so that people know what is offered and available to them in the student services.

For me personally..student service is great and most of the time i get the help needed.

I have no further comments other than computer check ins to be efficient and private spaces for students and counseling is the best idea

Have more of a time slot for college hour. Not sure if it still exists.

I would enjoy having more open areas



How can your Gavilan College Student Services experience improve?

Being more accessible to reliable WiFi. (Better coverage area)

Add more subjects availability so don't need to go to other school to get it and go back again to gavilan!

Nothing everything looks great!

Easier accessibility and easier ways to find out who you should contact for different services.

The counseling department hallway was always unpleasant to be in. Large windows with views of healthy landscaping would have really improved the environment. Overall, I would have to say adding large windows for natural light and green landscaping.

I really like the laptop check out idea for students who can't afford or access computers at home. As much help and resources as possible!!!

It should be easier to click in to library/meeting rooms/math lab

I think advertising the types of resources that are available on campus is helpful. I often find myself becoming aware of resources when it's too late.

Everything that I've been helped with at Gavilan has always been very good, just one issue. I seem to run into issues about certain things that I was never informed about, it would be nice to be informed about every detail when becoming a new student

How can your Gavilan College Student Services experience improve?

More support and guidance from counselors

As I wrote on my previous answer, I have been at the Welcome Center and my experiences are great.

Counselors in general counseling should be able to help you even if you haven't met with them before and you are a walk in. They should have access to your Ed plan and assist you in creating or changing one or anything else you might need.

I like the idea of having private rooms to have counseling appointments. This is my first semester taking credit classes, so I think it would be great if Gavilan College offers private rooms, so students can have a quiet space to do homework/study

I feel like all the different options so close together can be confusing. The expected order of check-in isn't clear, like do I speak to a student ambassador first or sign-in on the kiosk if I know what I'm there for?

Doing good work so far but could improve on moving all student services spaced out with room for multiple students to be seated while waiting. Make the best suggestions happen! Great ideas overall! I'm excited to see what the results will be.

I have been at the Welcome Center, and I think the service that the students offer is great. I don't think Gavilan has to improve it.

There should be more availability to speak with general counselors for students who don't qualify for specific counselors and the counseling walk-in times should be longer than 15 minutes and they should be able to assist you no matter what.

I feel like the school should have a place where students can take a nap in order to regain their energy especially during finals week when everyone is exhausted and stressed. At home, sometimes we don't get enough sleep because we live with others.



How can your Gavilan College Student Services experience improve?

I would say possibly add more areas for support for students

I feel like my student services are on point. every program that I have signed up for has helped me and made everything easy to understand. even with this covid-19 issue that we are having at this time.

NA

My Gavilan College Student Services experience can improve by having easy access to any help services on campus.

This is my first semester at Gavilan and I didn't really use the services before SIP started. I'm excited to see what services are available once we return to on campus learning though.

I think there should be more areas that have electric outlet plugs for people who wish to use their own laptop computers.

I feel like Gavilan has made it so easy to attend with no issues. even with this covid-19 situation classes were transitioned easily and I was still able to participate and complete my classes. I feel Gavilan does not need to improve much.

So far all has gone well for me. But what could be improved is having more options on instructors for courses. Better communication with all the programs Gavilan College offers to students.

Keep places closer together. And have a more student friendly campus. The campus we have is very outdated. It needs to grow like many of the other colleges.

How can your Gavilan College Student Services experience improve?

Make the college more student friendly.

I would very much like the changes in terms of dedicated service lobbies, I feel it would help navigate all the different services easier.

Students to move forward and better they're education

Look at other colleges. They update their buildings. Everything in gav is outdated.

The way that I believe Gavilan College Student Services can improve? I think the college is doing a great job especially during this virus health scare. The college has reached out to me through so many people and have been a great support to me.

I love the student areas. I often work on homework between classes. I would encourage more outdoor working areas for sunny days. Maybe more tables with an umbrella? Also I would love an area that is quite like the library but I can take my lunch into.

Give students spaces where they can study.

When I first joined Gav I felt lost, I feel that more maps of the inside of buildings will help find specific offices

Great

How can your Gavilan College Student Services experience improve?

Great

It is good now

Its good now

I think if more private spaces for counselors should be awesome especially for the EOPS office, I think their space is pretty tight. Overall I think these are all good suggestions.

There are doing everything great

This is my first semester taking credit classes and I think gavilan offers good student services.

It would be great if gavilan college offers more information about the programs it has. For example, TRIO or EOPS.

It would be great if gavilan college offers more evening classes because there are students who can't take morning classes and they don't have many options.

In my experience, gavilan college provides really good service to the students. Everyone is ready to help students who need help.



How can your Gavilan College Student Services experience improve?

I think that student services could improve by having scheduling online. Also, having a designated print station where you could print from mobile devices to make it quicker for student use. A more modern look to it would help to have better lighting

My experience as student has been great, so I don't think gavilan has to improve anything. Teacher and other employees are ready to help students who need help.

Gavilan Community College is a really nice college campus but I can truly say it can be used for an upgrade I'm talking from cafeteria to library

My experience has been great, so I don't think gavilan has to improve anything about it.

I feel this campus needs more areas for students to meet and study. More multiuse rooms.

They can provide there own room just like the pictures

Knowing where to go to for certain questions. Librarians don't have a sign often send you back and forth for one question.

Adding possible chat option on gavilan website

We need a better cafeteria/ drink options, the same thing over and over again gets old



How can your Gavilan College Student Services experience improve?

I get no phone service with my cellphone provider at the gilroy campus and often have a hard time with the WiFi provided.

A better parking structure, a more modern gym for students to use and better their physical health, child care center

I dont know off hand

While I like all the technology, it is really important that new students have real humans there guiding them through everything.

Get all instructors to utilize some common distance and online education practices! Each class having different wen portals or lack of a unified login, and video instruction makes information absorbing difficult! Too much time trying to understand

More clear Info about stuff

I cannot think of anything new at this time.

Thanks so much for asking for input.

more people available for interactions. everyone has a busy schedule and its hard to wait hours on end for a simple question

How can your Gavilan College Student Services experience improve?

I don't live in Gilroy so I take public transportation. There should be a bus that goes directly from one Gavilan site to another. Like from the Hollister or Morgan Hill site to main campus & vice versa. The Gilroy Transit station isn't always safe.

Administration and counseling offices should be separated because it can get a little too crowded in the same building.

Great Survey thank you

be there to help students

More privacy windows.

I think it would be nice to have more of an open space along with some upgrades.

I think the campus services and facilities are outstanding, community outreach too, a small health center could be fantastic addition and kids/youth program for students dependents.

Shorter waiting time. And longer counselor meeting times.

By providing electronics and printers to those of us who don't have them



How can your Gavilan College Student Services experience improve?

Less wait times to see a drop in counselors

For the most part everything is fine. I wish there was more clarity on how to use certain services or more conference rooms available for private tutoring.

Gavilan college services can improve with their counselors, a lot of them are not helpful at all and want you to do it all by yourself even if you are a first-time college student which can be very overwhelming and frustrating.

I found it help by having a greeter to direct people where to go and possible answer general questions at Admissions and in the counseling center is an awesome idea.

having a kiosk will be helpful but have someone to guide you if you need help close by. also having more meeting rooms will help a lot of students

Making Appointments via online with Registration & Counselors & Financial Aid & Teachers

More dedicated space for student services and waiting areas for canceling. More clarity in regards to how to use or access certain services.

I would greatly appreciate more nursing classes. I find that my experience at Gavilan could improve more with smaller classes being that I am an AEC student. I also find that my biology classes are over crowded and more food options

To update where things can be used by yourself. Maybe up to date

How can your Gavilan College Student Services experience improve?

More accessible for all students

No suggestions

I feel like everything that I have access to as a student is really resourceful and helps out so much.

Everything is great so far, student tutors and faculty are very helpful wherever you are on campus.

There could be more public spaces about how students can transfer to other colleges and scholarships (more information essentially).

So far all my experiences have been good everything is easy to use and helpful full and the people working there are helpful as well. I couldn't find any improvements as of right now.

The idea of private meeting rooms and rentable laptops is a great idea

The school clanders and acedemic deadlines being more clear on the website.

Maybe have a system in place that reminds you to check in with your councilor every semester. A lot of students get caught up in work and school and often forget to check to make sure they're on track.



How can your Gavilan College Student Services experience improve?

Tutoring centers for separate courses

More quiet areas to work alone (in library)

If there were more rooms for group study sessions that we're able to sign up for to use during certain times.

More places for student activities

My Gavilan College Student Services experience can improve by providing more services for students and organizing the facilities.

My experience can improve by having more services available to the students.

I believe in general there are a couple of things that could improve around campus. One being that we could make the whole campus smoking free as well possibly increase the math study hours.

every time i have gone in for help i get great service. everyone is super nice and friendly.

There isn't very much for me to say about improving it other than perhaps, opening up more space for meetings and interactions with one another.



How can your Gavilan College Student Services experience improve?

Utilize the space better.

Gavilan college is actually one of the best facilities I've gotten an education from but I do think they need to add more classes and buildings so they can expand the campus

My experience with the Gavilan College is excellent. I am a student who is taking E.S.L classes. I would like the College to have more spaces to study and more rest areas.

More publicity about options

Having good services for different types of help that we as students seek. Have close access to help us when we have problems related to college

More personal experience. Like physical people talking to people. No kiosk or computers

Have more clear signs as to where services are at.

A more user friendly website where online appointments can be made for financial aid and counseling. The services are great but not many know about them. We need to find a more interactive way for students to understand the help they can get.

I think that it could be better if the college had more financial aid advisors, as sometimes the waiting list is long. Even by using the Kiosk to register for an appointment.

How can your Gavilan College Student Services experience improve?

As I am still a new student I'm still finding new services available at Gavilan and the only thing I could say that needs improving is the awareness of these programs for new students but that could just be me not looking.

Have tutors that can help you solve some math problems and explain the steps rather than wait until you don't understand it. Also, have some tutors for essays to help write a basic outline and sentence structure and can help in research.

The student services are great, but it took me some time to know what and where they are. I would just try to make it more widely known. Maybe make the space more obvious. Everyone I've met there has been really nice and helpful.

I feel like everything should be all in one space when looking for services. it makes it difficult when you have to go across campus for one thing and all the way back from another. in doing so will make people feel connected and united

when it comes to a library. you dont want a library feel. an open floor plan where people can meet and gather, some where you can be comfortable and relaxed.

I think there should be a cafe area that sells coffee and tea and tables set up for studying alone or with a partner. More power outlets in the library would be very useful as well. Couches and single seats with small desk tops work well for laptops.

N/A

Having more books available at the library needed for classes and extending the times to a day instead of 2 hours. The ability to check out these books and take them home and bring them back the next day.

no long waits to go to registration for easy problems or talk to counselor or books. Also phone service goes to auto machine, pointless. no help



How can your Gavilan College Student Services experience improve?

Services need to be more apparent. Currently, Gavilan offers its students many great services, but almost no one knows about them.

Have more closed rooms for group work

maybe more people in the same job position so the wait is not as long. An example would be more than one window for financial aid so you don't have to wait as long for them to call you over.

Seeking out feedback from students and applying it.

The quality of Gavilan's student services are great as of right now. However, I recommend that resources should be made more known to students. Professors should have the responsibility to make students aware of the resources they have.

Considering the current event in the world, perhaps spacing/maintaining the "6 ft" rule.

1. Provide new/ up to date laptops for students to borrow. The current renting laptops are old and outdated. 2. Expand space for study rooms. 3. Provide closer proximity information desks for each services.

Instead of having one cramped space for the counselors they should have an office big enough for more work to be stored.

I think all services here at Gavilan are great now, great customer services. The



How can your Gavilan College Student Services experience improve?

printed bookmark size paper listing all resources with locations.

More tutoring

More availability to speak with someone by phone to help answer counseling questions

One area where service could greatly improve is their website. It has remained the same for a long time and could definitely use some updating and optimization for visitors and for users.

Bigger study areas where students can be able to work on school work other than the classroom.

More class options that get out of class around 6pm.

Nothing; Gavilan offers great services to its students.

IT is hard to get into classes you were not enrolled in the Previous Semester had to wait a long time to get into a math class because it was part of the a.a. process it was always full or not available online.

Student welcome center is too small and crowded. More space and seating area would be great. Also Gavilan offers a lot of great services, but no information as to what, where they are

How can your Gavilan College Student Services experience improve?

need more vending machines. Its a big school. A lot of walking makes you thirsty.

rest area

It's my first semester and everyone has been amazing even through this pandemic. I feel supported and cared for and I hope you know how much I and many other appreciate you all. Stay safe.

There should more study places were you can get more privacy individual help from a tuder or teacher

It is okay but it is a little plain with not much to offer.

The shape they are in is fine, I think they should not change

There should more tuders

Better financial aid to under 2 year certificate or degree recipients

I believe some promotion in the things you offer or some guides would be great

How can your Gavilan College Student Services experience improve?

Business hours availability to meet with counselor. Discount and references to rent books.

What I would like is to meet with the counselor mandatory every 3 weeks.

overall Gavilan college services are great. i have had great experiences with all the staff and their services. Thank you for all your support.

My experience at Gavilan has been great so far. It would be nice to have a few music spaces open for use of piano or guitar near the cafe. I would also like to see an outdoor ampitheatre for theater performances outside.

Make sure we have fast also good resources for everyone. Have lots of information all over the campus. Maintaing the proper subjects also classes for the career we are pursuing. Having high standards also being humble to everyone around us, be nice.

Being humble to everyone. Creating an enviromment where everyone is welcome. Continuing doing whats best for students and families around campouses

More options for the Disabled students. No service option mentioned was reflective of this in any way, shape or form.

Services that are given already are great.



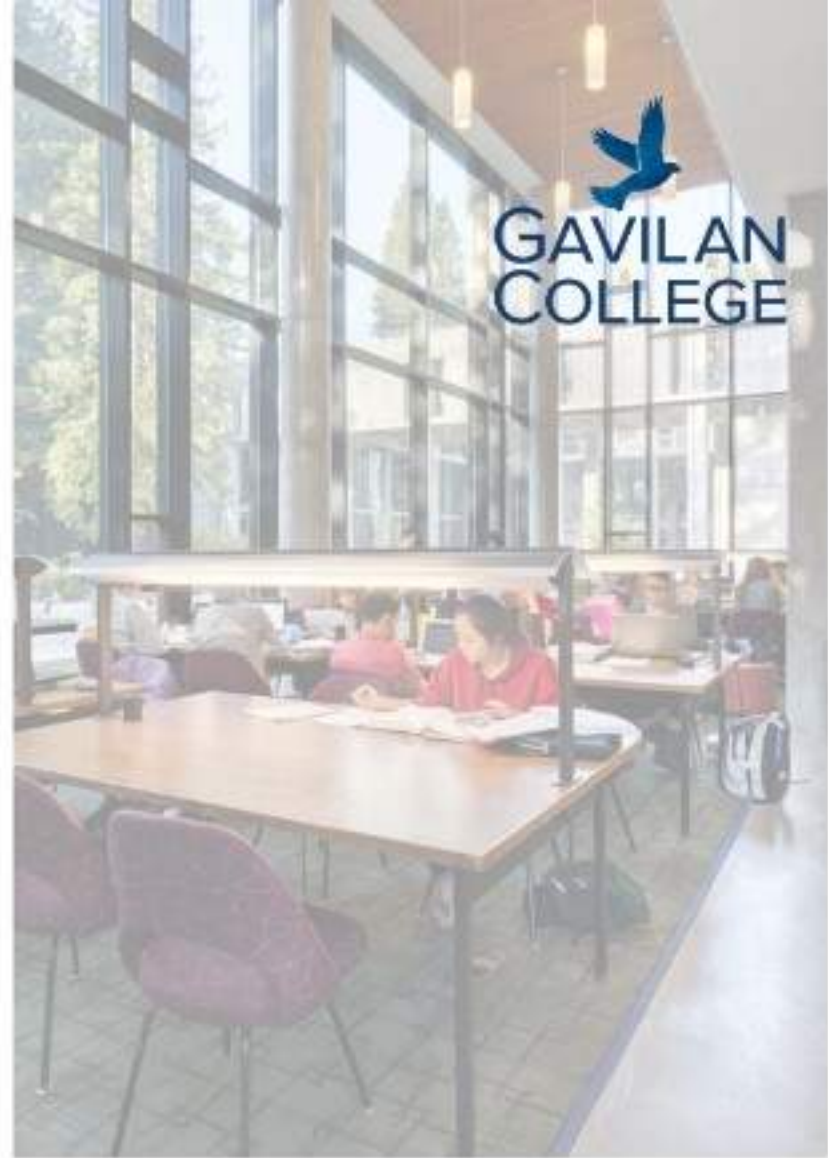


Library/Learning Resource Center



- Library Stacks
- Information Stations
- Lounge Spaces
- Study Areas
- Classroom Spaces
- Additional Spaces
- Outdoor Spaces






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Library Stacks





Mobile Shelving for Flexibility





Short Stacks to Increase Visibility



Compact Stacks






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Information Stations





Help Desks Scattered through Space





Central "One Stop Shop" Circulation Desk

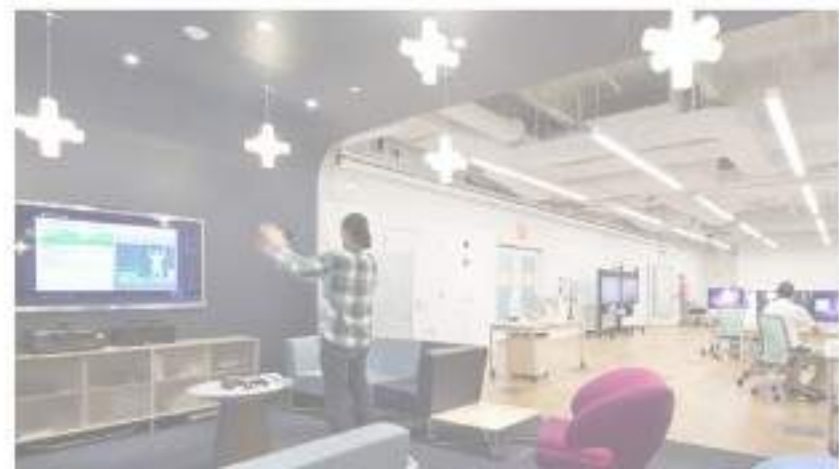





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Lounge Spaces





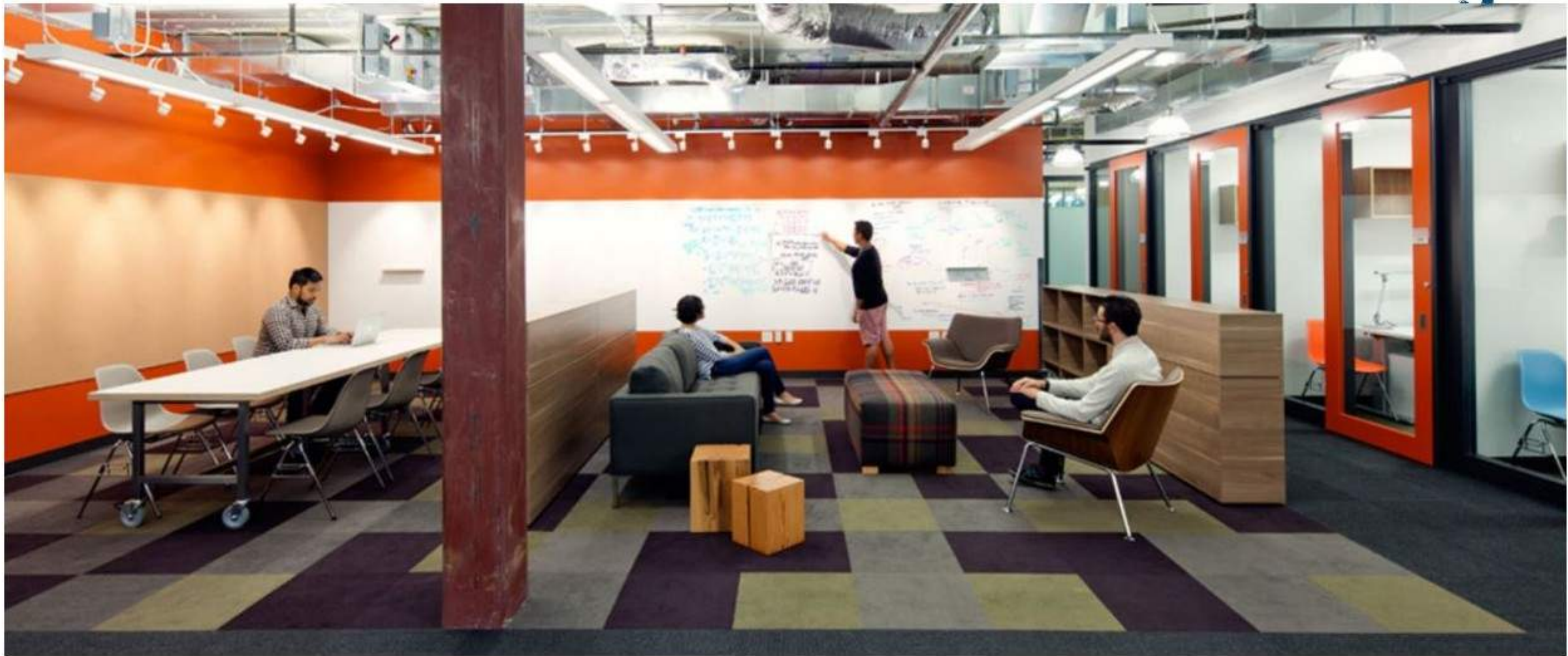
Mixture of "Working" and "Lounging"





High Volume Seating





Flexible Use Spaces for Work and Play





Small Hubs for Collaboration

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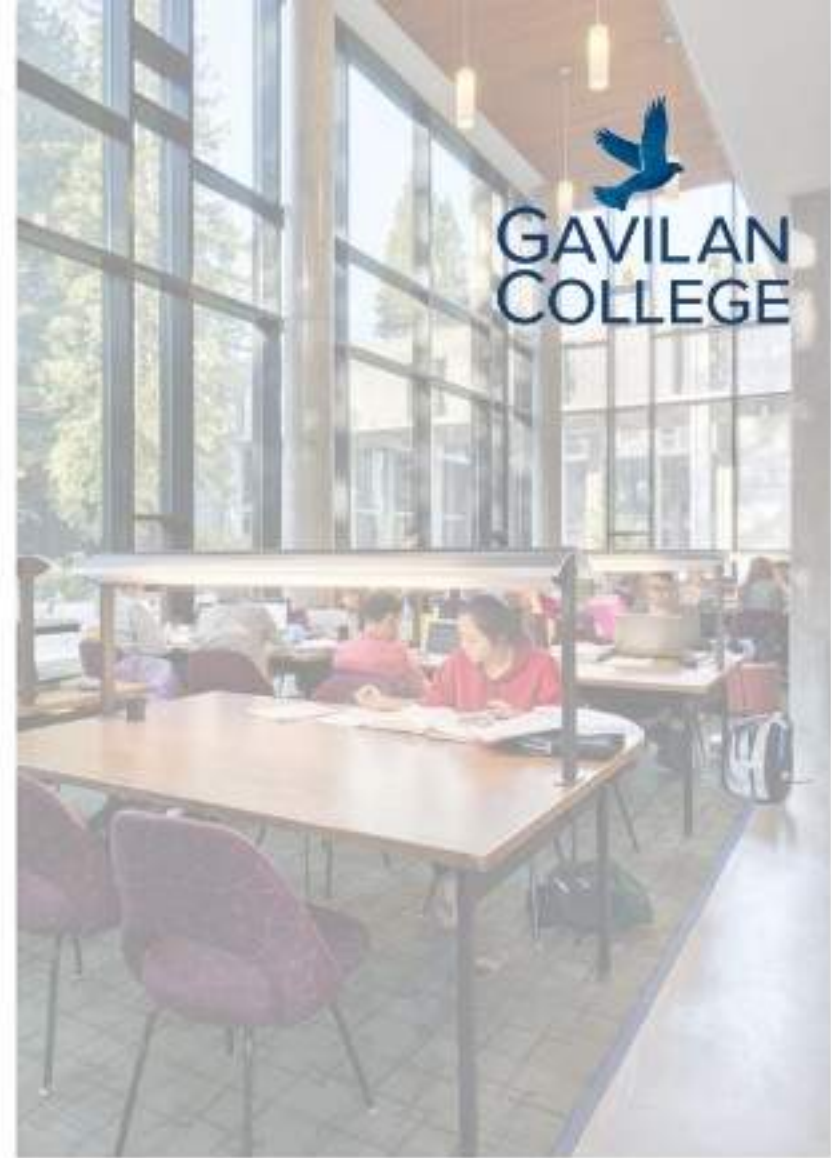


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Variety of Tech Options for Shared Use



Study Spaces





Mid to Large Study Hall | Separate from main space



Linear Facing Study Zones



Study Tables Integrated with Shelving Stacks



Divided Multi-Use Study Spaces





Small or Single Use Study Rooms



Open Collaboration Spaces






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LLRC Classrooms





Magnetic/ Pin up Walls





Indoor/Outdoor Classroom Space





Flexible/Mobile Class Furniture



Smart Technology | ie: Smart Boards



Multi-Purpose Room





Additional Spaces





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Tech/Digital Spaces





Recording Studios





Flex Community rooms for events



Green Screen Space



Maker Space/Lab





Gallery or Exhibition Space





Flex Space with Acoustics for performances



On Campus Food Pantry with Refrigerator

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Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

How can your Gavilan College Library and Learning Resource Center experience improve?

I would like rooms for single person use

A lab would be good

I think it's all very helpful in it's experience itself

More meeting rooms for clubs

Making services a little easier to use.

Keep up the good work

Its been a wonderful experience for my first semester

I think adding multiple stations of help for an example "Help Center" in many areas would be great and more access to restrooms

By providing more study spaces



How can your Gavilan College Library and Learning Resource Center experience improve?

Wow please add the huts! It's chic and cute!

N/A

The library isn't physically encouraging collaborative environment. The shelves that make the horseshoe shape make it feel disconnected

By having more reliable WiFi and have more areas that you can quite but still eat and have a snacks.

Always having resources available to students.

There certain items that are not being allowed to check out like some of the magazines. I needed an advertisement from a magazine once and had to chose a magazine that was not new I order to check it out.

I think that in regards to the food pantry I wish there was more convince. Like using our gav IDs after having given our info

nothing

I think a more organized way of advertising the library and a change of space would be a good improvement.

How can your Gavilan College Library and Learning Resource Center experience improve?

Can you possible?..It's fantastic please change that...

I love the ideas of the food pantry because not many students can afford to buy food everyday so that very helpful. Also as well as open study areas we need lots of one person study areas or rooms. Recording studio will be a very nice asset in school

Overall I love our library and the staff is very helpful and supportive!

Separate study rooms

I would not change anything.

As a personal preferences, I enjoy studying with lots of power outlets and tons of sunlight. I enjoy working in a modern environment that is tech-oriented.

Have air conditioner

NA

I am satisfied with current conditions.



How can your Gavilan College Library and Learning Resource Center experience improve?

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I feel like more spaces to have fun and collaborate with friends and peers, is helpful so that we aren't always in the cafeteria or library. More spaces with tech and creativity helps a lot

Single study rooms for each student

Our library is very sad and dark.

More windows, better seating.
Stop being cheap

The Gavilan college library could extend more.

Separate work and lounge

I think the food pantry is a very good idea, not a lot of students can afford to buy food. For the study areas I think both single study areas and multi study areas will be very helpful to the college. Also work/ lounge areas will be perfect to relax.

Upgrade on books, more space to hang out



How can your Gavilan College Library and Learning Resource Center experience improve?

I think by looking at this pictures it has already improved.

Having more open space and quiet areas to study. It's helpful to divide computers to in order to keep oneself focused

N/A

I love the idea of having recording studio, it really breaks down barriers and walls that might stand in someone's way and give them the spot light

More staff to guide students to resources

Finding a way to make people less intimidated to use these beneficial services.

Offering one person study rooms, and grab-and-go snack shacks would decrease time spent waiting in line. Help desks would also be very beneficial to new students that are enrolled in courses at Gavilan.

More seating spaces/ spaces were we can sign up and have space to study

The Art Gallery in the Library lobby is small and not well-lit. It seems to a little too cramped in the center.



How can your Gavilan College Library and Learning Resource Center experience improve?

More area for studying that allows you to focus. Like study pods. Or even area to relax. College students are often on the go and have little rest time. Having a rest area would be very beneficial to these students. Rested students=better learning

Update everything to standards and new and modern. Expand the space as well.

Uncertain

We need an UPDATE on everything!

More individual work space

It can improve if there were more people helping with finding books or looking up certain things.

A place to perhaps warm up home lunch or hot water for teas and soups on the go.

My Gavilan College Library and Learn Resource Center experience can improve by adding more articles to the Online Gavilan Library Database.

Up to date materials and adequate work spaces

How can your Gavilan College Library and Learning Resource Center experience improve?

It would be nice to have more space to study or have study groups. There are only a few spots and are usually occupied.

Movie Room for students to watch films in order to study genres, meanings of the story, and a director's signature style.

More places for students to relax and be able to study.

I think by having more and updated resources and better technology. I also think by having more comfortable and varied areas to study individually, in small groups, or even mid size groups would make students more inclined to go to the library.

I think it is very well rounded.

We need quiet spaces for those needing to study on campus. It would be nice to have quiet rooms plus rooms that are larger for group projects.

It can improve by modernizing it all. Many advantages come with this.

More comfortable seats and ne book shelves

I like the idea of having more technology available to students. I like the work space and leisure seperate

How can your Gavilan College Library and Learning Resource Center experience improve?

More dedication to the food pantry service would be amazing

The gavilan college library and learning center experience could be improved by having better resources as well as more areas for personal work as well as group work.

More comfortable seating and better lighting.

The tech ideas are wonderful, Nothing really just make that idea to a reality!!

make it easier to clock in

Everything is wonderful!

Large windows for natural light. Significantly more power outlets. More comfortable seating.

Nothing it all looks great!

I also love the help of the on campus food pantry for students who can't afford food.

How can your Gavilan College Library and Learning Resource Center experience improve?

having a bigger area for the class and teacher, our school has a very compact learning commonnds

Having in outdoor and indoor area to study would be great to have. Having that area to get some sun and also concentrate on work but at the same time being able to go inside to use a whiteboard or something else. Not being surrounded by books.

I feel like I need to interact more with my library and learning resource center in order to answer this question.

I think they are doing an awesome job. A lot of the staff is friendly and the staff that isn't friendly shouldn't work there.

I would say have the areas be more interesting and have more staff be able to help in certain areas

Having more people in different areas of the library to help instead of just in the main front desk.

They should add some if not all of these suggestions to the Gilroy, Hollister, and Morgan hill campus'

Having more options/areas for studying

I think more natural light and flexible workspaces and stacks would help the environment be more conducive to studying and inviting to stay awhile, otherwise it's a nice functional space.



How can your Gavilan College Library and Learning Resource Center experience improve?

NA

Some spaces allocated for recording and videos would be very useful for students taking certain classes that require videomaking.

The cafeteria food needs improvement. Also the cooks always think you are stealing. It's very offensive to everyone. We are not all thieves. They stereotype and the treatment is not great.

The individual study spaces are a great addition in my opinion. I feel they would massively help. Also the spaces for people to work together.

I wish we had newer furniture and books and a more ungraded feel to the library.

The only issue I sometimes face is on the upper balcony, chairs moving on the hard floor would scrape loudly and be distracting

I loved the idea of small single use areas for studying

It is pretty good now

I think having more space for studying, meetings separate would be good, I also think having a grab and go is a great idea.

How can your Gavilan College Library and Learning Resource Center experience improve?

I think the library should have lounge areas in the front for students waiting inside. The library needs desks where we can sit at to study and plug in laptops.

A charging station would be great for laptops and mobile devices needed to study. The resource desk should be made so that students don't have to make a line having them scattered throughout would be more efficient.

Love the many different rooms for different learning experiences

It would be great if the library had more private rooms to study.

The experiences I have had, are great the librarians are ready to help the students, and I like that.

- i can improve by making the library bigger - and making the learning resource center bigger too

Not sure if my comment would go here, but I believe that the prices of the cafeteria and vending machines should be lowered and reasonable, remember, we are students with low or no budgets.

They can provide more things such as the pictures in the back slides

We need more collaborative learning spaces, the 3 rooms in the writing center are not enough

How can your Gavilan College Library and Learning Resource Center experience improve?

I cannot think of anything new at the moment.

We need a more modern library to facilitate our needs as students to succeed

more hours

more hours

Thanks.

Having diverse resources for as many people and studies as possible

none

provide food bags to everyone. its frustrating not qualifying

Everything looks good.



How can your Gavilan College Library and Learning Resource Center experience improve?

more private/ individual study spaces

open concepts are great!

I wish there were more private area to study in rather than large rooms.

Yes to a healthy mix of personal study rooms and groups

Library is fine as it is.

Thank you great survey

I think having more places to study and upgraded areas would be nice, along with more separate rooms where two people can study in peace.

Some of us don't have the money or even time between classes . A grab and go is so handy

Upgrades to filing system and whole library its self. Possible an extension of the library in different buildings for students to study at is convenient. Campus is pretty spread out. More meeting rooms/study rooms.

How can your Gavilan College Library and Learning Resource Center experience improve?

More staff on site. Newer books.
More innovated concepts.

You should be able to be with
someone as long as you need
and not just 30 minutes

No suggestions

sank are would be great

Resources for private studying /
lounging

I feel like it is perfect the way it is, I love how spread out
and organized it all is. The front desk if very helpful when
you have any questions they don't hesitate to answer
them.

Meeting areas within the library

No suggestions

More seating spaces.

How can your Gavilan College Library and Learning Resource Center experience improve?

I don't have any problems with Gavilan College Library every time I go in it's a good place to study.

The food pantry is important and we should put more resources towards that

The Library and Learning resource centers are wonderful as is! Everyone is very informative and has always been able to help me.

More study areas

Group private study rooms

no comment

A snack area, where food is allowed only in that area

This can improve with resources that can accommodate my learning experience.

I believe that the food pantry is one of the best things that can happen to a college. Having a pantry that can have refrigerated items would be awesome.

How can your Gavilan College Library and Learning Resource Center experience improve?

I love the Library and learning resources that are already available but I do wish that we have a new shipment and variety of books.

Again, no further complaints here for me personally. If I had to make one specific recommendation it would have to be freeing up more additional space for social interaction.

Liven up the common space and outdoor area.

None

Provide more variety of seating and better individual learning areas.

I think they have spacing for group study sessions but not enough for individuals or privacy for those individuals trying to focus

Have more space where we can study either group or alone. And that there are people there from different subjects for any possible questions

I liked the idea of the food pantry expanding their resources with a refrigerator because that is the one of the most important resources students have. Like the idea of tech spaces because it will encourage stem/computer majors to work/study harder

The library could have a little seccion where the students can eat.

How can your Gavilan College Library and Learning Resource Center experience improve?

Not sure, I haven't really used them at the moment.

an open space where people can feel comfortable and relaxed. if i wanted to stay cramped I would stay home.

N/A

Add an engineering space for engineering classes and for people to experiment with mechanical tools and printers

seperate the library books from the study areas. it will open up the place and give a nice divider

In order to concentrate, I would suggest offering rooms for one person with a computer installed in the room, and they can work for 1 hour in this room.

Just maybe make it a little bit more welcoming and comfy

More private, secluded spaces to study. Outdoor patio with study spaces.

Available to all students, no income limit

How can your Gavilan College Library and Learning Resource Center experience improve?

General updates. While we students love the rustic look and feel, it's not very useful or efficient.

Make resources more widely known to students. Constant emails should be sent out. Professors should inform their students of the resources. Many professors do not do this, and students miss out.

The Gavilan Resource library is a wealth of knowledge but looks a bit outdated. With some small visual improvements, it could completely change its look and make it seem more modern.

Having a designated board or space to come to look for jobs rather than have posters scattered all over campus.

1. Provide newer/more up to date laptops for students to rent. 2. Renovate the book shelves. 3. Provide more lounge chairs and sofas. 4. Expand space for more group and individual study rooms.

Nothing, Gavilan Library is already sufficient for most students.

I thought the idea to have a place for making voice recordings was interesting. Maybe a place to play and record music too

Smaller spaces available for use that are closed off for quiet space.

knowing where to get help



How can your Gavilan College Library and Learning Resource Center experience improve?

Make library bigger, more space for students

Offer different styles of learning spaces.

By having more options to rent course textbooks for free or for less than the expensive book store

More individual study spaces with less noise

Its fine the way it is

More student friendly pricing

I have enjoyed Gavilan as this is my first semester but I feel welcomed, embraced and loved.

Love Gavilan

Sin comentarios.

How can your Gavilan College Library and Learning Resource Center experience improve?

More meals its proven the more colleges students have unhealthy means so a more variety can help with that

Maybe have like a little theatre room where they play movies or a room to play games so we go and de stress

Work spaces and lounge spaces should be kept separate. Studying students need to be able to concentrate. Not all are mindful of this.

maintaining the volume the certain area are for quiet space

I like the idea of single use study stations. I also like the mid to large study hall.

comfortable furniture and private rooms with good wifi connection

Just maximize all your duties. Make everything like you would want at your home. Make it feel like somewhere where you can live at everyday.




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Outdoor Spaces





Community Garden





Outdoor Flexible Spaces for Events and Food Trucks



Outdoor Classroom





Integrated Tech in Outdoor Spaces





Outdoor Lounge/Study Spaces





Integrated Landscaping





Multi-Purpose Outdoor Circle/ Amphitheater for Events





Outdoor Shading Structure



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