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GUC expands support for growing student body

Student numbers at the Geraldton Universities Centre (GUC) continue to grow and so too does the range of quality support provided at the Centre to promote student success.

Around 270 students will study at GUC in 2017, more than 100 of them for the first time.

“With such a growth in numbers, and by continually listening to the needs of our students and feedback from academic tutors, we expanded orientation this year to provide a range of workshops to help better position our students for success,” Director Natalie Nelmes said.

“We already achieve excellent student outcomes. For example, a recent report undertaken with our partner CQUniversity revealed an outstanding 93% success rate for students in CQUniversity programs supported at GUC.

“But we won’t rest on our laurels. This year we have provided workshops in academic writing, online platforms, referencing and the like so that our students can really hit the ground running.”

GUC students will study in nursing, teaching, psychology, social work, communications, engineering, business and accounting as well as a bridging program in 2016.

“For the first time since becoming independent, GUC has added a post graduate program to our offerings with 14 students who already have degrees studying to become secondary school teachers in the one year Graduate Diploma of Learning and Teaching,” Ms Nelmes said.

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