

Degrees

69

Diplomas

23

Certificates

81

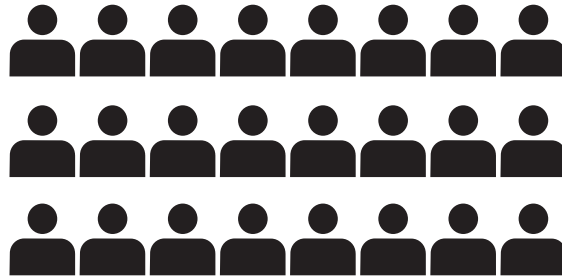
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Programs of Study

Gaston College Mission

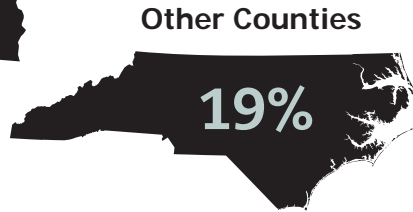
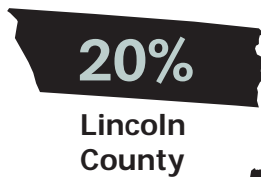
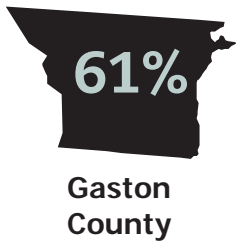
Gaston College is an open-door public community college, located in Gaston and Lincoln counties, that promotes student success and access to lifelong learning through high-quality, flexible, affordable, and comprehensive educational programs and services responding to economic and workforce development needs.

Student/Faculty Ratio



24:1

Our Students



Attend



64%



36%

Average Age

27

Ethnicity

67% White

15% Black

8% Hispanic

Enrollment

Over 5,600 students took **Curriculum** courses
Over 9,100 students took **Continuing Education** classes

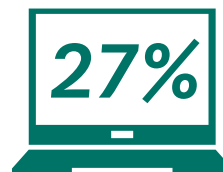
44% first-generation students
43% receive Pell Grants



70% full-time

30% part-time

Courses taught by instructors



Courses offered online

www.gaston.edu

Most Popular Programs

- College Transfer
- Business Administration
- Associate Degree Nursing
- Medical Office Administration
- Criminal Justice Technology
- Apprenticeship 321

Awards

- 728 Associate Degrees
- 94 Diplomas
- 502 Certificates
- 182 high school degrees/GEDs



Personnel

- Over 150 Full-Time Faculty
- Over 250 Part-Time Faculty
- Over 400 total Full-Time Employees

Economic and Workforce Development

- Business and Industry Training
- Career Readiness Certification
- Continuing Education
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Adult High School and High School Equivalency
- Basic Skills
- Corporate Education Customized Training Program
- Small Business Center
- Personal Enrichment Courses
- Public Safety (EMS, Fire & Rescue, Basic Law Enforcement, Health & Safety)
- Truck Driver Training
- BioNetwork Learning Solutions Center
- Workforce and Occupational Training

Outstanding Facts

- One of eight colleges nationally to receive PULSE (Partnership for Undergraduate Life Science Education) certification for biology. One of two community colleges nationwide to receive the certification. The only other college in North Carolina to receive this certification was Davidson College.
- Gaston College is the first college in North Carolina to receive NSF funding to establish a sponsored and administered Department of Commerce approved apprentice program (Apprentice 321).
- In addition to regional accreditation, Gaston College has program accreditations for engineering technology programs, business and information technology programs, nursing, nurse aide, veterinary technology, dietetic technician, dietary manager, medical assisting, cosmetology, fire protection technology, and emergency medical science.
- The Dietetic Technician Program is the only such program in North Carolina, as well as in several neighboring states.
- One of three North Carolina community colleges with engineering technology programs accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET.
- Gaston College was the first community college in North Carolina to receive Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) accreditation.
- A Gaston College instructor received the ACBSP International Teaching Excellence Award in 2013.
- Two Gaston College Office Systems Technology courses have received Blackboard Exemplary Course Program recognition through an international competition.
- Gaston College is the only community college in the state with a Textile Technology Center.
- Gaston College is a member of Achieving the Dream and Completion by Design, educational reform organizations focused on student success and completion.
- In 2016 Gaston College's SPARC³ program won the national Bellwether Award in the Instructional Programs and Services (IPS) category for outstanding and innovative programs and practices which are leading community colleges into the future.
- Two Gaston College instructors have received the North Carolina Community College System Excellence in Teaching Award in the past five years.
- Gaston College is the only North Carolina Community College to be accredited by NADE at the Advanced Level in all developmental areas.
- Gaston College is an Achieving the Dream Leader College.

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Locations

Kimbrell Campus & Textile Technology Center

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