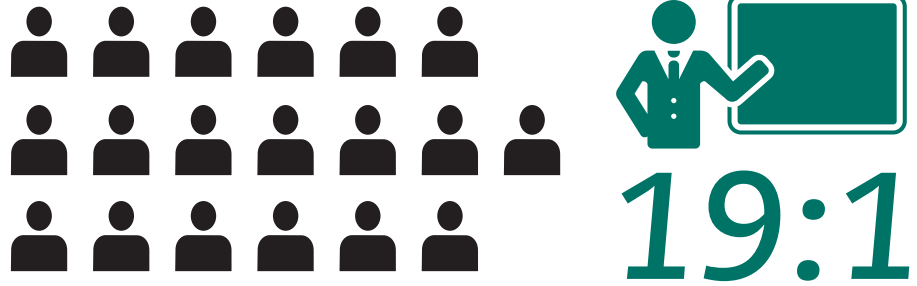


149 Programs of Study

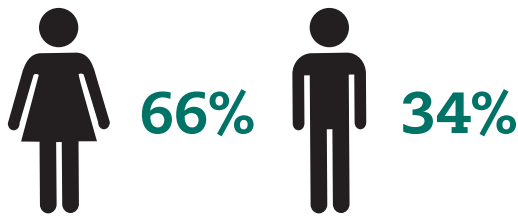
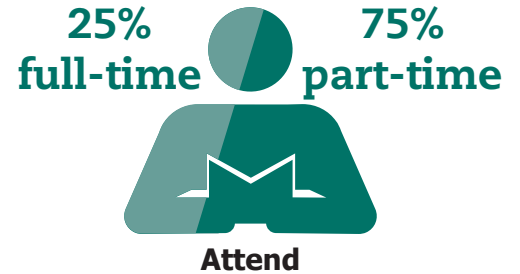
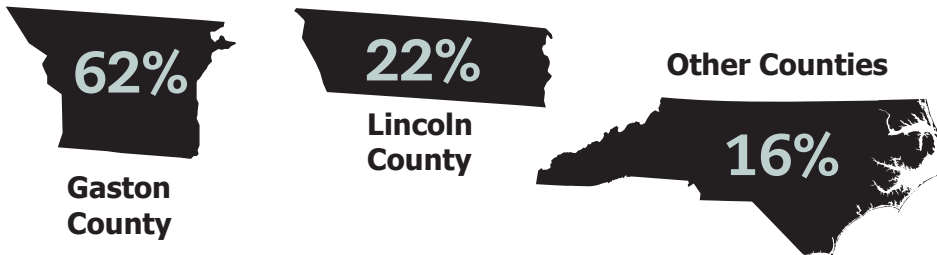
Gaston College Mission

Gaston College is dedicated to providing flexible, high-quality and accessible learning opportunities that are relevant and responsive to diverse regional, community and student needs.

Student/Faculty Ratio



Our Students



Average Age

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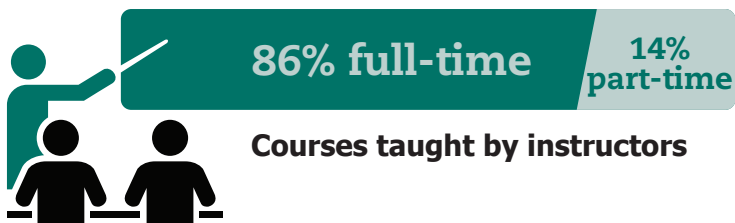
Ethnicity

- 64%** White
- 15%** Black
- 8%** Hispanic
- 13%** Other/Unreported

Enrollment

Over **7,800** students took **Curriculum** courses
Over **11,400** students took **Continuing Education** classes

27% first-generation students
29% receive Pell Grants



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Most Popular Curriculum Programs

- College Transfer
- Business Administration
- Criminal Justice Technology
- Medical Office Administration
- Early Childhood Education
- Associate Degree Nursing

Awards

- 805 Associate Degrees
- 97 Diplomas
- 572 Certificates
- 144 high school degrees/GEDs



Personnel

- Over 140 Full-Time Faculty
- Over 300 Part-Time Faculty
- Approximately 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
- Truck Driver Training
- BioNetwork Learning Solutions Center
- Workforce and Occupational Training

Outstanding Facts

Awards

- Two Gaston College faculty have received the North Carolina Community College System Teaching Excellence Award since 2012. One went on to be named the 2018 Faculty Member for the Southern Region.
- Gaston College won the Bellwether Award in 2016, given by the Community College Futures Assembly for the SPARC Program, and was a finalist for the 2019 Bellwether Legacy Award.
- A Gaston College Biology Instructor was recognized with the NC Science, Mathematics and Technology Education Center 9-16 Educator Award.
- Gaston College is an Achieving the Dream Leader College.

Fun Facts

- Gaston College had the first Department of Commerce approved apprenticeship program in North Carolina funded by the National Science Foundation.
- Gaston College is the only community college in North Carolina with a Textile Technology Center.
- Gaston College has students ranging in age from 16 to 89.
- The Gaston College Study Tours program has planned and escorted some 91 educational tours, visiting more than 80 countries/principalities on six continents since 1978.
- Gaston College's first graduating class consisted of six students. In 2020, the College graduated over 900 students

Accreditations

- Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
- Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing
- Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs
- American Veterinary Medical Association Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities
- Committee on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
- International Fire Service Accreditation Congress
- Medical Assisting Education Review Board
- National Association of Developmental Educators
- National Association for the Education of Young Children
- Partnership for Undergraduate Life Science Education (PULSE)
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

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