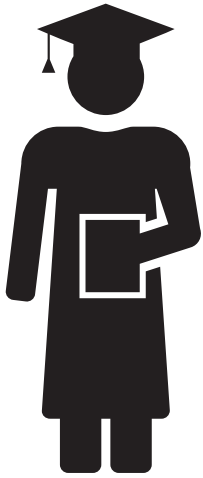


Gaston College

Gaston College Quick Facts

July 2021



Degrees

61

Diplomas

18

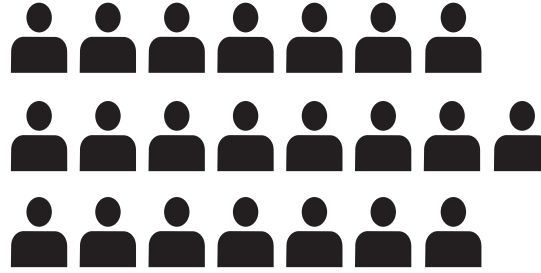
Certificates

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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

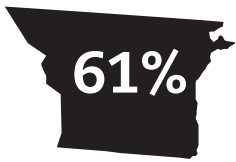


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Programs of Study

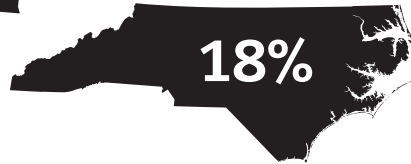
Our Students



Gaston County



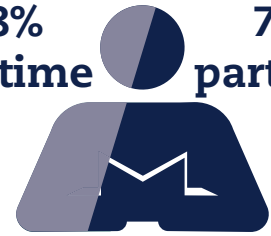
Lincoln County



Other Counties

18%

28% full-time 72% part-time



Attend



67%



33%

Average Age

24

Ethnicity

64% White

16% Black

7% Hispanic

13% Other/Unreported

Enrollment

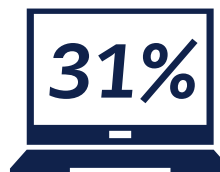
Over **7,300** students took **Curriculum** courses. | Over **11,840** students took **Continuing Education** classes



85% full-time

15% part-time

Courses taught by instructors



Courses offered online (pre-Covid)

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Most Popular Curriculum Programs

- College Transfer
- Business Administration
- Nursing
- Medical Office Administration
- Criminal Justice Technology
- Veterinary Medical Technology

Awards

- 751 Associate Degrees
- 110 Diplomas
- 2,057 Certificates
- 91 high school degrees/GEDs



Personnel

- Over 140 Full-Time Faculty
- Over 230 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

Accreditations

- Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
- Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing
- 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.

Fun Facts

- Gaston College had the first Department of Commerce approved apprenticeship program in North Carolina funded by the National Science Foundation.
- Apprenticeship 321 was ranked the #1 Apprenticeship Partner by the NCCCS.
- Gaston College is the only community college in North Carolina with a Textile Technology Center and Textile Technology program.
- 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 850 students.
- Gaston College Customized Training Program was ranked #2 in the state by NCCCS.
- Gaston College is a partner in the Carolina Cyber Network.
- Gaston College has students ranging in age from 14 to 81.

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Locations