

Gaston College Quick Facts

July 2022



Degrees

65

Diplomas

18

Certificates

69

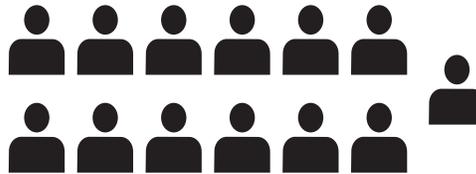
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Programs of Study

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



13:1

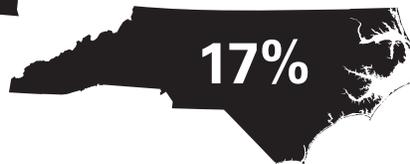
Our Students



Gaston County



Lincoln County



Other Counties

19% full-time



81% part-time
including College Now students

Attend



66%



34%

Average Age

24

Ethnicity

63% White

16% Black

8% Hispanic

13% Other/Unreported

Enrollment

Almost **7,500** students took **Curriculum** courses. | Over **10,000** students took **Continuing Education** classes.



80% full-time

20% part-time

Courses taught by instructors



Courses offered online

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Most Popular Curriculum Programs

- College Transfer
- Business Administration
- Nursing
- Cosmetology
- Medical Office Administration
- Information Technology

Awards

- 748 Associate Degrees
- 100 Diplomas
- 2,502 Certificates



Personnel

- Approximately 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
- National Association for the Education of Young Children
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

Fun Facts

- 2021 #1 North Carolina Community College System Apprenticeship Partner
- 2021 #1 North Carolina Community College System Customized Industry Training Program
- Named #1 Practical Nursing Program in North Carolina by practicalnursing.org in 2021 and 2022.
- Ranked by Intelligent.com as among the best online community colleges in the United States in 2021.
- Award winning WSGE 91.7 radio station
- Designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence by the National Security Agency
- Gaston College has ten online classes nationally certified with Quality Matters.
- 69 student athletes producing 73 FTEs for 2021-22.
- Restarted athletics after 50 years with men's baseball and basketball and women's beach volleyball, cross country, and softball debuting in 2021-22.

- The Rhinos baseball team finished 41 and 9, and in the top 10 of all three NJCAA Division II polls in its inaugural season. At 30-6, the team won the West Division of Region 10's Division II. Coach Shohn Doty was named Coach of the Year for Region 10.
- 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 over 90 educational tours, visiting more than 80 countries/principalities on six continents since 1978.
- Gaston College's first graduating class consisted of six students. In 2022, the College graduated over 850 students.
- Gaston College is a Leader College with Achieving the Dream, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to helping community college students, particularly low-income students and students of color, stay in school and earn a college credential.

Dallas Campus

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Locations

Kimbrell Campus & Textile Technology Center

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