

Degrees

58

Diplomas

18

Certificates

67

143

Programs of Study

Gaston College Mission

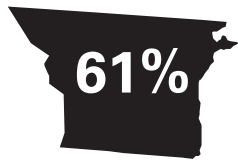
Gaston College is dedicated to providing flexible, high-quality and accessible learning opportunities that are relevant and responsive to diverse regional, community and student needs.

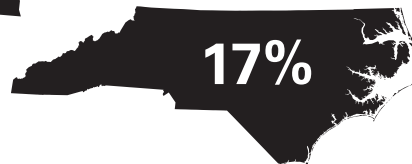
Student/Faculty Ratio



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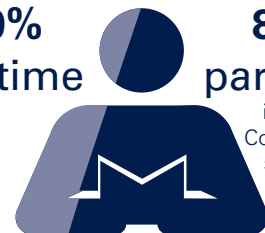
Our Students


Gaston
County

Lincoln
County


Other Counties

17%

20%
full-time

80%
part-time
including
College Now
students

Attend



64%



36%

Average
Age

23

Ethnicity

44% White

12% Black

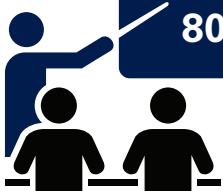
9% Hispanic

35% Other/Unreported

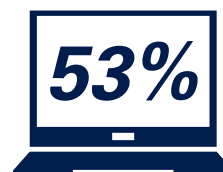
Enrollment

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

Courses are taught by:



80% full-time faculty

20%
part-time
faculty

Courses offered
online

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Most Popular Curriculum Programs

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

Awarded in 2022-2023

- 712 Associate Degrees
- 102 Diplomas
- 1,019 Certificates



Personnel

- Approximately 140 Full-Time Faculty
- Approximately 220 Part-Time Faculty
- Over 400 total Full-Time Employees

Economic and Workforce Development

- Adult & Teen Defensive Driving
- Apprenticeship 321
- College and Career Readiness (Life Skills)
- Criminal Justice Academy/BLET
- Customized Training
- Employability Skills
- EMS/EMT/Paramedic
- Fire and Rescue Training Regional Emergency Services Training Center (RESTC)
- Motorcycle Safety
- NextGen Youth Program
- Senior Employment Program
- Small Business Center
- Summer Career Exploration Camps
- Work-Based Learning & Placement
- Workforce Development

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
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

Fun Facts

- Named #1 Practical Nursing Program in North Carolina by practicalnursing.org in 2021-2023.
- Award winning WSGE 91.7 radio station.
- Designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence by the National Security Agency.
- Gaston College has 21 online classes nationally certified with Quality Matters.
- 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.

- Gaston College is a Leader College with Achieving the Dream.
- 2023 Bellwether Workforce Development Finalist- Partner CaroMont Health.
- 2023 Skills USA National and State Champion in Medical Assisting, and 2023 State Champion in TV and video production.
- 2023 North Carolina Community College System Distinguished Partners in Excellence Award – CaroMont Health and Gaston College.
- Women's Cross Country Team competed in the NJCAA Nationals in Florida in the fall 2022.
- Women's Beach Volleyball competed in the 2023 NJCAA National Tournament finishing 10th.
- Softball won the 2023 NJCAA Region 10 Conference Championship, the NJCAA Mid-Atlantic in Alabama and competed for a national title in the NJCAA College Softball World Series.
- Baseball won the 2023 NJCAA Region 10 Conference Championship, the NJCAA Eastern District Championships and competed for a national title in the NJCAA College Baseball World Series.

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704.922.6200

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511 South Aspen St.
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Kimbrell Campus & Textile Technology Center

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Belmont, NC 28012
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Locations