

Degrees

63

Diplomas

18

Certificates

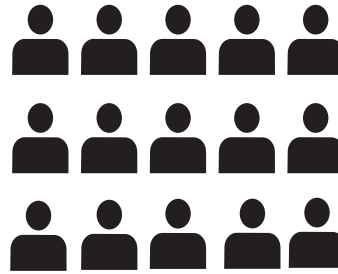
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Programs of Study

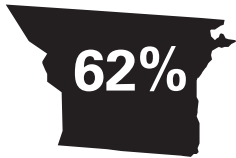
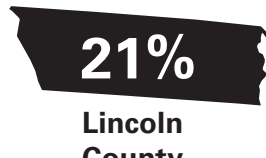
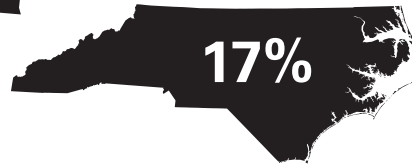
Gaston College Mission

To educate and care for people.

Student/Faculty Ratio


15:1

Our Students


62%
Gaston County

21%
Lincoln County


Other Counties

17%
24%
full-time

76%
part-time
including
College Now
students


Attend


64%

36%

Average
Age

23

Ethnicity

40% White

13% Black

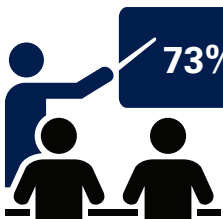
9% Hispanic

38% Other/Unreported

Enrollment

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

Courses taught by:


73% full-time faculty

27%
part-time
faculty

50%
Courses offered
online

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Most Popular Curriculum Programs

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

Awards

- 808 Associate Degrees
- 154 Diplomas
- 1,123 Certificates



Personnel

- Approximately 140 Full-Time Faculty
- Over 220 Part-Time Faculty
- Over 415 total Full-Time Employees

Economic and Workforce Development

- Adult & Teen Defensive Driving
- Apprenticeship 321
- College and Career Readiness (Life Skills) – AHS, ESL, HSE, and GED
- Criminal Justice Academy/Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET)
- Customized Industry Training
- Employability Skills
- EMS/EMT/Paramedic
- Fire and Rescue Training Regional Emergency Services Training Center (RESTC)
- Health Care Short Term Credentials
- Motorcycle Safety
- Senior Employment Program
- Small Business Center
- Summer Career Exploration Camps
- Truck Driver Training
- Work-Based Learning & Placement
- Workforce Development

Outstanding Facts

Accreditations

- 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, 2021-2024.
- Award-winning WSGE 91.7 radio station.
- Designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence by the National Security Agency.
- Gaston College has 27 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.
- 2024 Bellwether Workforce Development Finalist and Showcase Award Winner.
- 2024 Skills USA National Champion in Audio/Radio Production and TV/Video Production and 2024 State Champion in Audio/Radio Production, Medical

Assisting, Medical Terminology, and TV/Video Production.

- Baseball had a 51-8 overall record and is Gaston's first ever #1 national ranking.
- Softball was the Region 10 regular season champion with a 49-9 overall record.
- Women's Cross-Country finished the season as runner-up in Region 10 and had one runner qualify for 2024 NJCAA Nationals.
- Women's Beach Volleyball finished in second place in Region 10 and competed in the 2024 National Tournament.
- Men's Basketball competed in the Region 10 tournament.
- A total of 52 Gaston athletes earned all-academic honors during 2023-2024.

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Kimbrell Campus & Textile Technology Center

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Locations