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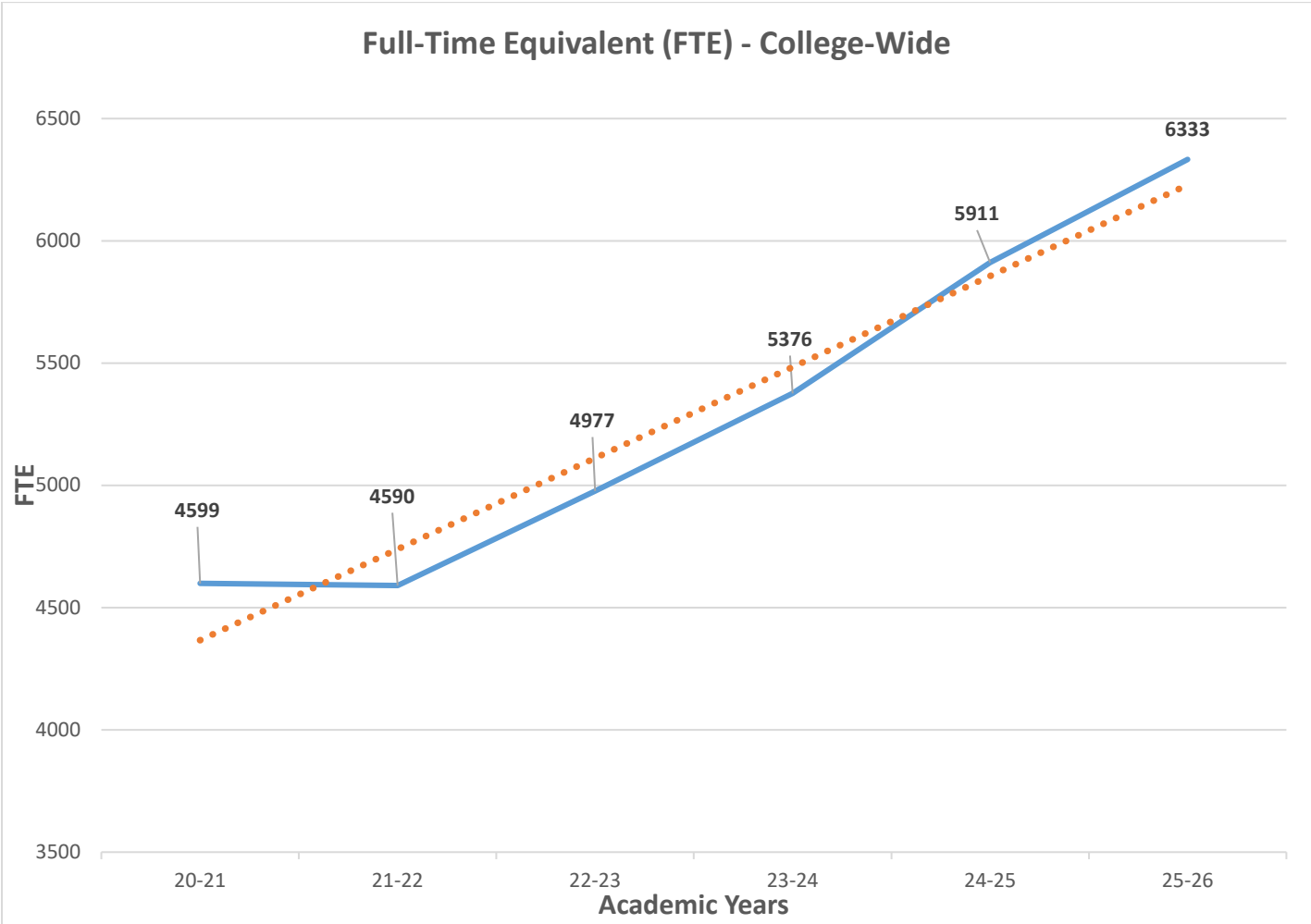
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FTEs, Headcount, Awards, and Graduation Rates

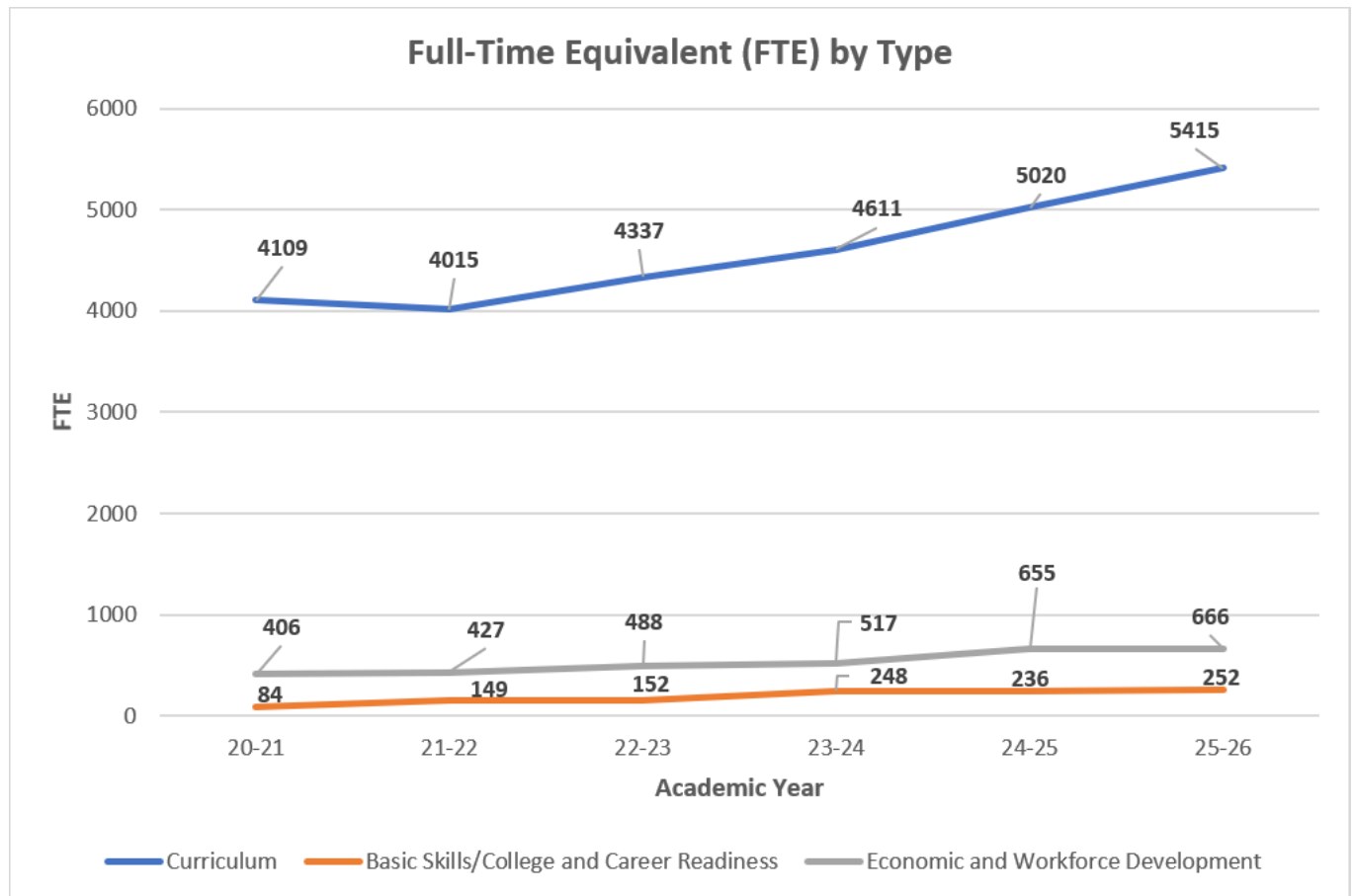
Figure 1: College-Wide FTE 5-Year Trend (Source: NCCCS Dashboard)



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❖ For the year 2025-26, Gaston College ranked 9th statewide in overall FTEs.

Figure 2: FTEs by Type (Source: NCCCS Dashboard)



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- ❖ For the year 2025-26, Gaston College ranked 8th statewide in Curriculum FTEs, 30th statewide in Workforce FTEs, and 16th statewide in Basic Skills FTEs. (Source: NCCCS Dashboard)

Figure 3: 2025-26 Curriculum FTEs by Instructional Type (Source: NCCCS Dashboard)

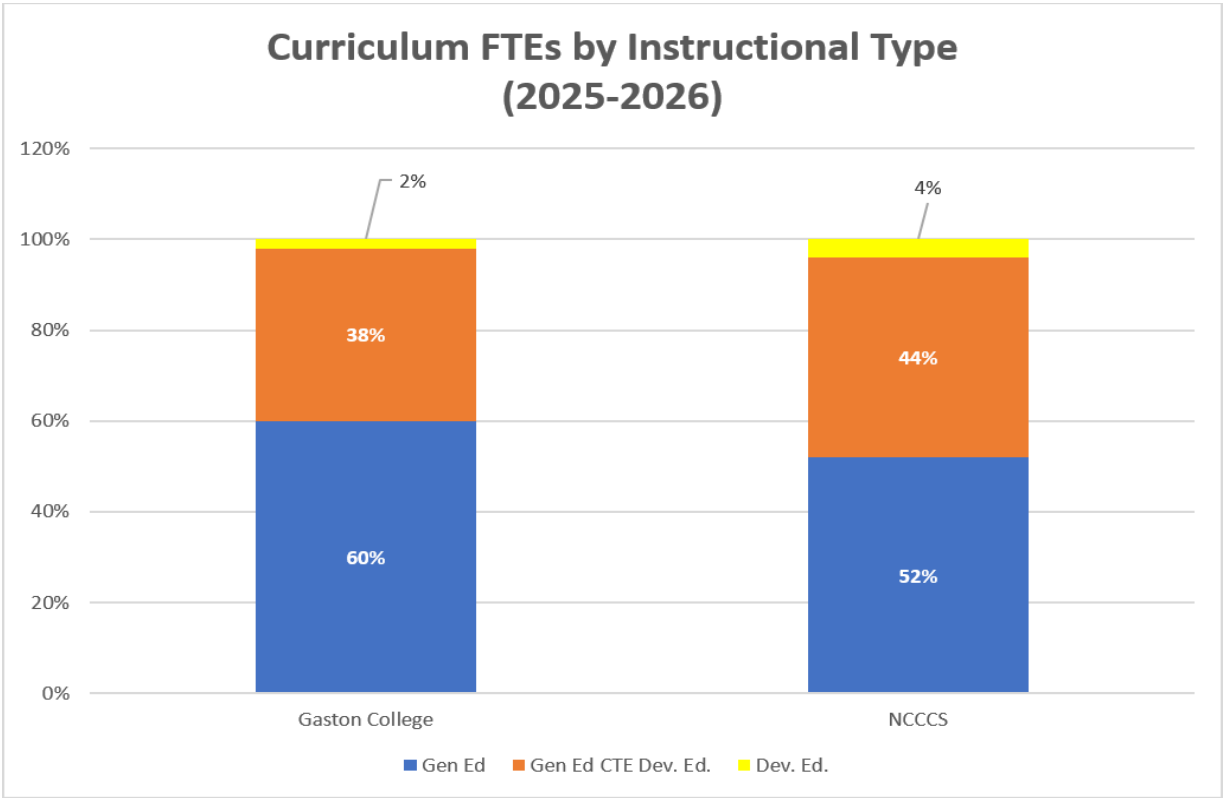


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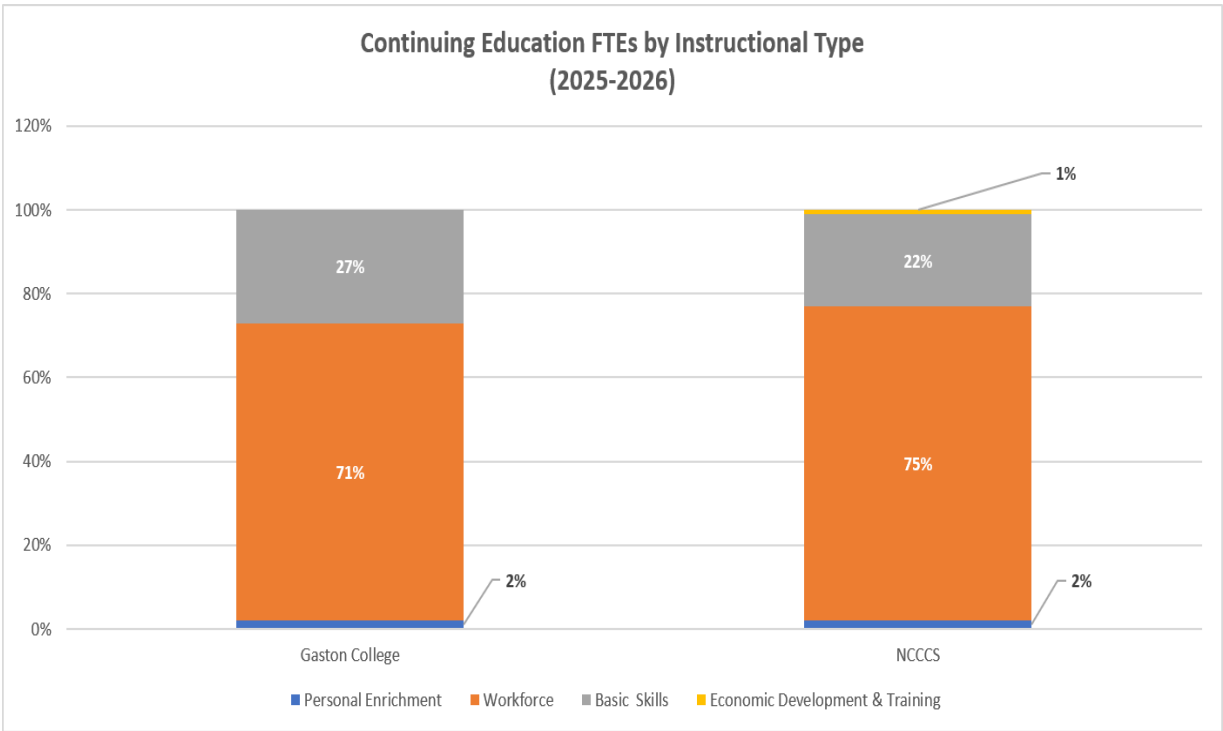
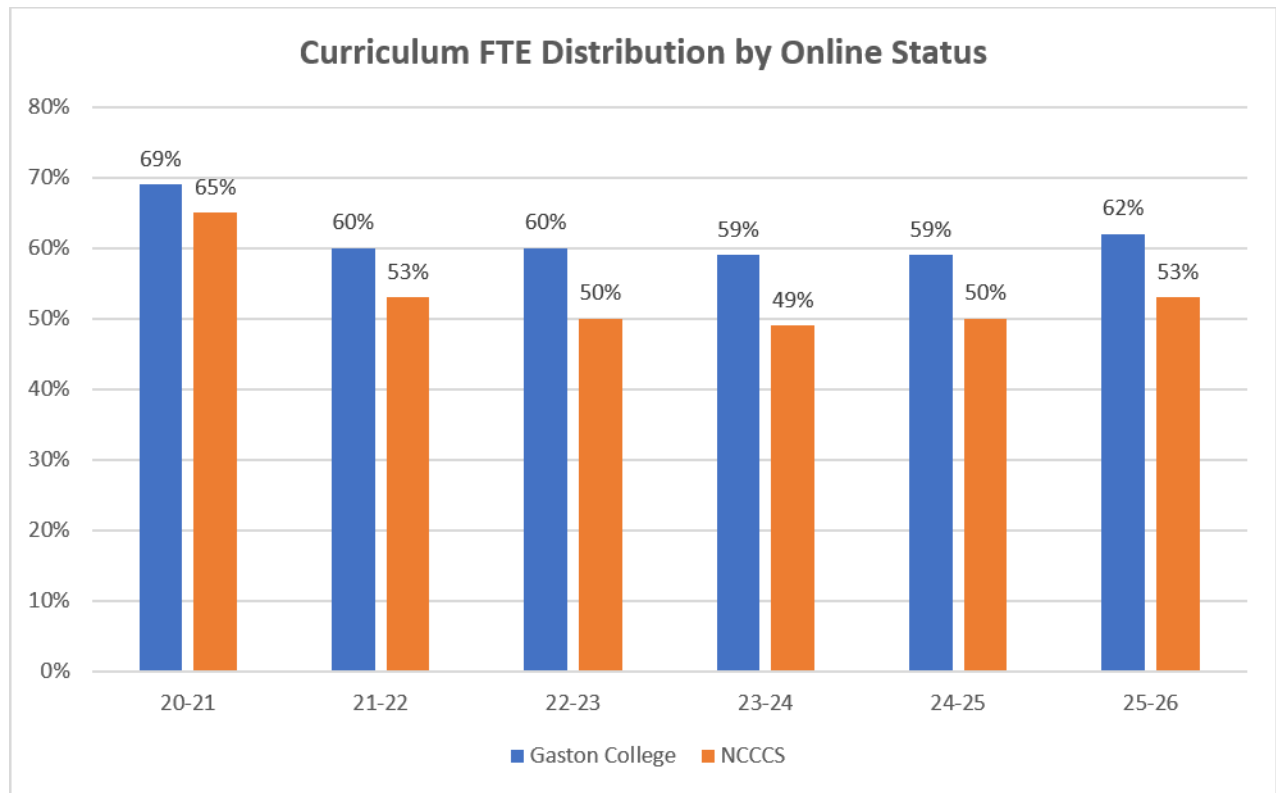


Figure 5: Percentage of Curriculum FTEs Online (Source: NCCCS Data Dashboard)



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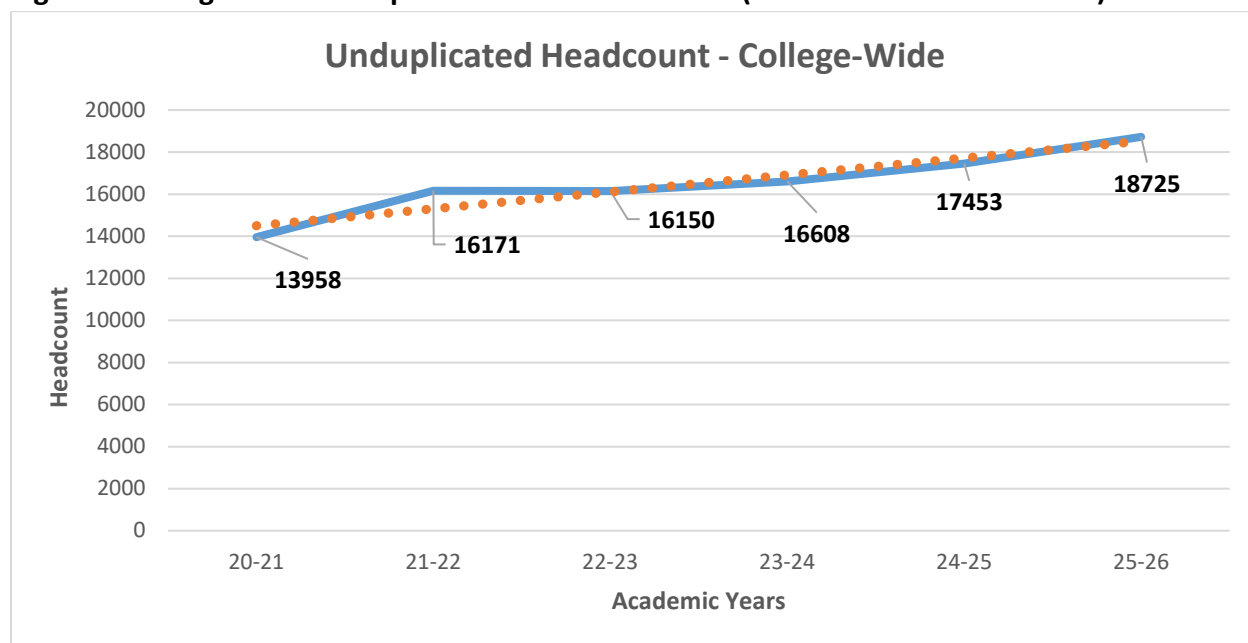
- **55% of curriculum courses were offered online in 2025-26. (Source: Institutional Data)**
- **56% of curriculum students took courses exclusively online; 37% took some online; 7% took only seated courses. (Source: IPEDS 12-Month Report 2025-26)**

Table 1: Student Athlete FTEs (Source: Institutional Data)

Term	Student Count	FTEs	FTE Value
2025FA	97	50.4	\$213,213
2026SP	99	49.0	\$206,176
Total	196 (duplicated)	99.4	\$419,389

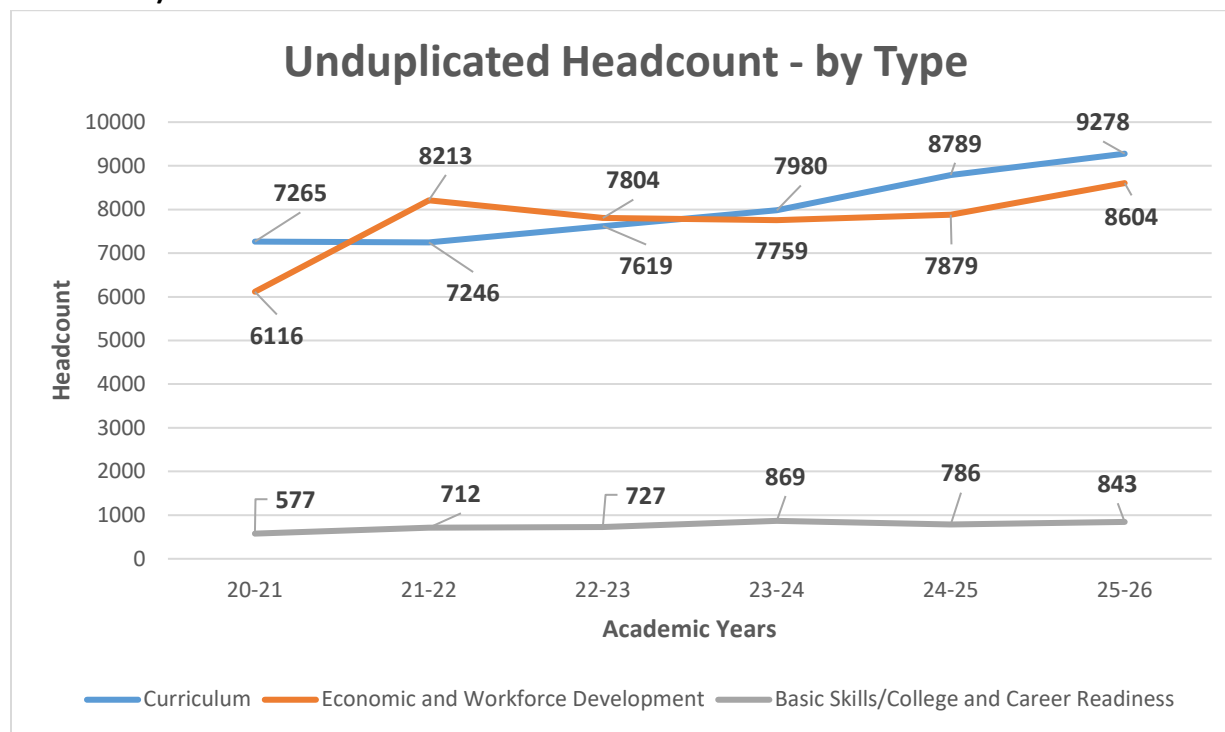
- **103 unduplicated students participated in athletics during the 2025-26 academic year (fall and spring).**

Figure 6: College-Wide Unduplicated Headcount Trend (Source: NCCCS Dashboard)



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Figure 7: Unduplicated Headcount within each Academic Level (Source: NCCCS Data Dashboard)



Note: Data for academic years 2020–2021 and 2021–2022 were impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and should be interpreted within that historical context.

Table 2: Curriculum FTEs by Students' Primary Major (Source: NCCCS Data Warehouse)

Program	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26
Accounting and Finance (25800)	63.59	63.59	57.34	52.19	60.31
Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration Technology (35100)	22.31	35.91	34.47	40.72	50.24
Applied Engineering Technology (40130)	0.47	19.25	30.81	37.59	33.04
Associate Degree Nursing (45110)	161.13	149.16	148.35	140.13	143.51
Associate in Arts (10100)	528.24	534.45	553.78	616.86	631.97
Associate in Engineering (10500)	65.78	70.25	87.47	100.59	103.06
Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts (10600)	47.5	69.5	70.97	62.47	52.31
Associate in General Education (10300)	101.47	134.47	179.25	211.16	302.5
Associate in General Education-Nursing (1030N)	303.81	297.31	353.38	395.97	424.38
Associate in Science (10400)	386.66	331.97	300.94	319.03	315.78
Audio and Video Production Technology (30120)			44.75	37.53	35.78
Automotive Systems Technology (60160)	35	44.66	70.44	67.81	56.54
Basic Law Enforcement Training (55120)	42.5	74.22	49.53	44.38	46.41
Biotechnology (20100)	35.31	67.63	83.81	195.28	268.47
Broadcasting and Production Technology (30120)	43.81	52.81	4.22		
Business Administration (25120)	186.28	180.69	185.72	249.31	347.18
Civil Engineering Technology (40140)	22.38	23.28	27.38	34.84	27.25
College Transfer Pathway Leading to an Associate in Arts (1012C)	480.22	608.94	737.97	618.28	563.07
College Transfer Pathway Leading to an Associate in Arts in Teacher Preparation (1012T)	0.75	6.09	14.75	10.53	12.1
College Transfer Pathway Leading to an Associate in Engineering (1052C)			0.56	4.25	5.56
College Transfer Pathway Leading to an Associate in Science (1042C)	264.47	265.16	215.72	171.50	134.88
College Transfer Pathway Leading to an Associate in Science in Teacher Preparation (1042T)	0.44	0.25	2.91	2.59	0.69
Computer Engineering Technology (40160)	18.66	4.25	0.63	0.28	
Computer-Integrated Machining (50210)	14.72	17.69	11.88	11.53	18.63
Cosmetology (55140)	105.44	109.09	123.13	187.16	201.31
Criminal Justice Technology (55180)	69.47	63.97	48.47	116.06	173.78
Criminal Justice Technology Forensic Science (5518C)	34.44	43	33.44	51.56	53.12
Early Childhood Administration (55850)	1.09	0.78	0.56	0.63	2.29
Early Childhood Education (55220)	46.41	53.97	53.88	62.25	53.38
Electrical Systems Technology (35130)	36.03	47	55.16	66.75	96.5
Electronics Engineering Technology (40200)	11.56	10.16	15.16	2.84	0.53
Emergency Medical Science (45340)	43.34	36.69	38	32.25	33.94
Esthetics Instructor (55270)	1.25	1.31	1.34	2.63	
Esthetics Technology (55230)	29.41	33.75	42.81	38.88	33.34
Fire Protection Technology (55240)	18.31	19.34	17.06	13.22	13.29

Program	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26
General Occupational Technology (55280)	2.25	1.56	5.56	6.97	2.59
Gunsmithing (30200)		4.38	8.03	6.34	14.29
Health and Fitness Science (45630)	30.66	30.81	33.94	35.66	30.81
Health Information Technology (45360)	2.91	5.97	6.13	2.00	
Human Services Technology (45380)	34.88	34.63	44.34	61.19	67.87
Human Services Technology Substance Abuse (4538E)	15.18	8.69	15.81	13.13	6.16
Industrial Systems Technology (50240)	6.81	1.09	0.25		
Infant/Toddler Care (55290)	0.94	0.13			0.38
Information Technology (25590)	99.27	135.59	173.45	204.56	186.96
Manufacturing Technology (50320)	41.41	7.47	1.53		
Mechanical Engineering Technology (40320)	10.56	29.69	25.56	11.50	0.75
Mechatronics Engineering Technology (40350)	11.25	2.13	0.28	0.09	
Medical Assisting (45400)	22.19	38.56	59.91	88.41	126.94
Medical Office Administration (25310)	100.28	73.97	68.22	67.25	81.91
Medical Sonography (45440)					4.76
Nurse Aide (45970)	5.19	8.16	3.38	12.66	22.66
Office Administration (25370)	25.56	22.31	18.22	13.69	4.73
Paralegal Technology (25380)	28.16	24.97	17.44	25.47	24.06
Pharmacy Technology (45580)	5.69	12.72	14.19	9.94	
Practical Nursing (45660)	94.22	112.16	67.19	103.50	110.47
Public Safety Administration (55480)	1.41	1.63	0.94	2.47	2.91
Respiratory Therapy (45720)			2.21	9.47	21.28
Special Credit Students (90990)	50	64.91	71.75	89.44	105.41
Sports Media Technology (30170)			3.31	11.94	25.84
Supply Chain Management (25620)	11.47	12.72	7.97	2.75	
Surgical Technology (45740)			12.31	22.41	23.46
Teacher Preparation (1010T)	14.69	42.22	43.97	25.50	39.57
Teacher Preparation (1040T)		2.44	4	8.03	7.5
Textiles Technology (50500)		4.34	5.78	4.56	6.25
Veterinary Medical Technology (45780)	90.72	86.41	101.97	83.53	95.68
Web Technologies (25290)	0.38	0.47	0.19		
Welding Technology (50420)	74.53	86.13	99.94	107.69	102.94
Total	4,015.08	4,336.23	4,614.51	5,029.17	5,411.27

Table 3: Continuing Education FTEs by Prefix (NCCCS Data Warehouse)

Prefix	Total FTE 2021- 2022	Total FTE 2022- 2023	Total FTE 2023- 2024	Total FTE 2024- 2025	Total FTE 2025- 2026
AHR (Air Condition, Heating, and Refrigeration)				1.3	1.41
BSP (Basic Skills Plus)	148.4	152.2	246.8	235.4	252.4
CCT (Cyber Crime Technology)			0.8		
CIS (Information Systems)		0.1			
CJC (Criminal Justice)	26.9	58.7	62.8	72.6	87.32
COS (Cosmetology)		3.2	5.9	14.8	12.66
CSP (Community Service Programs)	17.8	17.5	11.6	13.2	14.38
CST (Construction)					0.72
CUL (Culinary)					7.82
EMS (Emergency Medical Science)	66.7	67.8	85.4	105.1	96.53
EPT (Emergency Preparedness Technology)	9.4	6.6	4	3.5	1.22
FIP (Fire Protection)	144	156.9	122.9	161.9	193.14
FRC (Fire Rescue Certification)				1.5	1.67
GSM (Gunsmithing)	3.5	5		0.4	
HEA (Health)			0.7		
HRD (Human Resources Development)	6.8	23.7	38.5	45.9	37.68
MED (Medical Assisting)		0.1			
MFG (Manufacturing)		1.1		0.9	
MKT (Marketing and Retailing)	6.2	5.9	7.4	13.1	3.25
MLA (Medical Laboratory)		8			
NAS (Nursing Assistant)			74.3	87.1	81.6
NUR (Nursing)	62.5	60.7	3.1	4.7	3.08
OSH (OSHA, EPA, HAZMAT, and Other Government Regulations)			0.6	0.6	0.45
PBT (Phlebotomy)			16.5	27.4	32.95
PHM (Pharmacy)			3.4	4.1	
RLS (Real Estate)			8.2	16.6	15.5
SAF (Safety)	5.1	7.4	6.8	7.5	8.62
SEF (Self-Supporting Occupational Extension)	56.6	52.8	54.7	57.3	64.75
TEX (Textiles)			0.3	1	0.93
TRA (Traffic)	21	12.8	8.7	12.8	
WAT (Water and Wastewater Treatment)				2.1	

Table 4: Curriculum FTEs by Prefix (Source: NCCCS Data Warehouse)

Prefix	Total FTE 2021- 2022	Total FTE 2022- 2023	Total FTE 2023- 2024	Total FTE 2024- 2025	Total FTE 2025- 2026
ACA (Academic Related)	89.33	97.98	104.75	131.67	136.85
ACC (Accounting)	88.03	95.47	85.69	83.13	104.28
AGR (Agriculture)				1.25	
AHR (Air Condition, Heating, and Refrigeration)	22.41	27.72	27.53	34.63	39.76
ALT (Alternative Energy)	1.38	2.75	3.63	2	4.63
ART (Art)	172.97	196.91	187.66	196.38	207.28
ATR (Automation and Robotics)	5.16	4.06	3.28	2.66	2.19
AUT (Automotive)	16.91	22.06	26.59	28.75	23.35
BAS (Business Analytics)	2.66	2.34			
BIO (Biology)	516.75	529.88	580.88	649.22	707.44
BPR (Blueprint Reading)	5.31	6.38	6.28	1.41	0.84
BPT (Broadcast Production)	33.44	42.44	37.31	39.06	39.72
BTC (Biotechnology)	10.13	4.13		3.94	3.75
BUS (Business)	139.53	144.81	153.06	136.72	184.38
CEG (Civil Engineering and Geomatic)	8.19	8.19	7.84	12.22	7.97
CHM (Chemistry)	83.19	73.72	91.97	108.06	126
CIS (Information Systems)	70.44	78.19	75.81	79.91	95.31
CIV (Civil Engineering)	0.94	1.5	0.69	3.75	0.63
CJC (Criminal Justice)	156.91	200.66	121.81	145.5	131.31
COM (Communication)	42.56	48.28	85.22	103.31	133.22
COS (Cosmetology)	132.91	134.66	162.03	223.47	202.22
CSC (Computer Science)	18.75	24.84	26.09	19.84	21.4
CTI (Computer Technology Integration)	16.5	28.31	33.72	30.44	31.07
CTS (Computer Information Technology)	21.41	25.47	33.05	30.63	22.12
DBA (Database Management Technology)	10.22	13.78	11	10	9.16
DDT (Developmental Disabilities)	0.84	1.22	0.66	0.84	1.59
DFT (Drafting)	6.56	6.66	9.88	7.31	8.51
ECO (Economics)	82.88	95.16	92.63	105.09	116.82
EDU (Education)	40.81	61.66	63.5	61.5	58.69
EGR (Engineering)	7.03	10.5	10.88	13.69	12.41
ELC (Electricity)	41.56	48.47	51.31	58.22	58.68
ELN (Electronics)	12.75	7.53	8.69	4.94	6.4
EMS (Emergency Medical Science)	27.63	20.66	21.66	17.91	21.09
ENG < 100 (English (Developmental))	48.66	58.03	62.25	63.84	59.06
ENG >= 100 (English (Credit Level))	295.78	324.28	330.28	366.56	413.82

Prefix	Total FTE 2021- 2022	Total FTE 2022- 2023	Total FTE 2023- 2024	Total FTE 2024- 2025	Total FTE 2025- 2026
EPT (Emergency Preparedness Technology)	2.34	2.44	1.97	1.5	1.13
FIP (Fire Protection)	11.03	12.28	11.97	7.78	7.75
GEL (Geology)	31.72	42.34	27.34	45.31	50
GRO (Gerontology)	1.88	0.94	1.13	1.97	3.18
GSM (Gunsmithing)		2.63	8.31	5.31	10.14
HEA (Health)	24.47	29.53	32.16	32.16	31.32
HFS (Health and Fitness Science)	8.41	9.09	11.47	8.59	6.37
HIS (History)	89.91	96.75	116.06	124.69	135.28
HIT (Health Information Technology)	1.09	3	1.63		
HSE (Human Services)	16.14	17.56	24	27.5	12.69
HUM (Humanities)	0.31	7.31	5.81	8.16	6.93
HYD (Hydraulics and Pneumatics)	0.31	0.47	1.88	1.56	1.25
INT (International Business)	3.09	4.31	4.59	2.53	3.1
ISC (Industrial Science)	2.19	2.75	2.81	1.75	1.69
LET (Law Enforcement Training)			25.78	20.63	56.72
LEX (Legal Education)	14.09	13.16	8.53	9.69	10.84
LOG (Logistics Management)	6.06	6.63	7	4.31	3
MAC (Machining)	16.91	16.41	13.56	13.81	21.25
MAT < 100 (Mathematics (Developmental))	55.41	61.63	63.66	68.28	35.24
MAT >= 100 (Mathematics (Credit Level))	301.63	324.25	363.53	392.56	415.38
MEC (Mechanical)	4.44	3.16	6.41	5.44	1.31
MED (Medical Assisting)	26.47	44.75	90.03	108.28	153.63
MHA (Mental Health)					3.28
MKT (Marketing and Retailing)	9	12.94	10.03	8.34	9.56
MNT (Maintenance)	0.25	1.13	1.13		
MUS (Music)	80.34	72.38	77.25	79.13	79.5
NAS (Nursing Assistant)	2.19	2.81	7.5	6.56	10
NET (Networking Technology)	6.77	8.69	14	15.78	17.37
NOS (Network Operating Systems)	3.5	3.13	6.25	13	7.88
NUR (Nursing)	251.16	259.44	261.28	257	273.97
OST (Office Systems Technology)	129.44	93.72	80.13	73.44	54.87
PBT (Phlebotomy)	14.72	2.5			
PED (Physical Education)	23.94	18.84	22.44	23.84	22.28
PHI (Philosophy)	35.72	42.09	43.88	48.94	54.29
PHM (Pharmacy)	3.72	10.19	10.44	8.66	
PHY (Physics)	14.06	14.69	17.72	42.75	64.88
POL (Political Science)	12.84	15	16.22	19.97	21.47

Prefix	Total FTE 2021- 2022	Total FTE 2022- 2023	Total FTE 2023- 2024	Total FTE 2024- 2025	Total FTE 2025- 2026
PSY (Psychology)	199.88	214.97	236.16	251.44	274.04
RCP (Respiratory Care)					22.06
REL (Religion)	12.47	13.22	12	9.56	9.94
SAB (Substance Abuse)	4.47	3.13	5.53	5.16	4.87
SEC (Information Systems Security)	1.13	0.88	2.13	2.38	6.12
SMT (Sports Media Technology)			1.63	2.88	6.38
SOC (Sociology)	109.5	131.53	124.13	138.28	159.29
SON (Medical Sonography)					5.16
SPA (Spanish)	36.66	44.81	56.63	72.56	76.78
SRV (Surveying)	4.25	4	4	4	5
SUR (Surgical Technology)			11.97	22.06	23.47
SWK (Social Work)					1.22
TEX (Textiles)		1.53	2.06	2.22	2.41
TRN (Transportation Technology)	10.06	8.78	15.5	14.47	13.95
VET (Veterinary Medical Technology)	68.75	67.88	88.06	69.16	78.75
WBL (Work-Based Learning)	50.75	47.34	45.47	50.5	41.15
WEB (Web Technologies)	7.97	7.69	11.81	10.25	13.94
WLD (Welding)	69.56	76.47	78.22	98.22	91.13

❖ The top 5 FTE-producing curriculum prefixes for 2025-2026 were: BIO, MAT (Curriculum), ENG (Curriculum), PSY, and NUR.

Table 5: Curriculum Awards (Source: Institutional Data)

Award Type	Total Awarded
Associate Degrees	968
Diplomas	191
Certificates	1543

Note: Awards are from the period after Spring 2025 graduation through Spring 2026 graduation. Certificates may be automatically awarded, which may cause the appearance of a discrepancy between the headcount in a program and the number of awards.

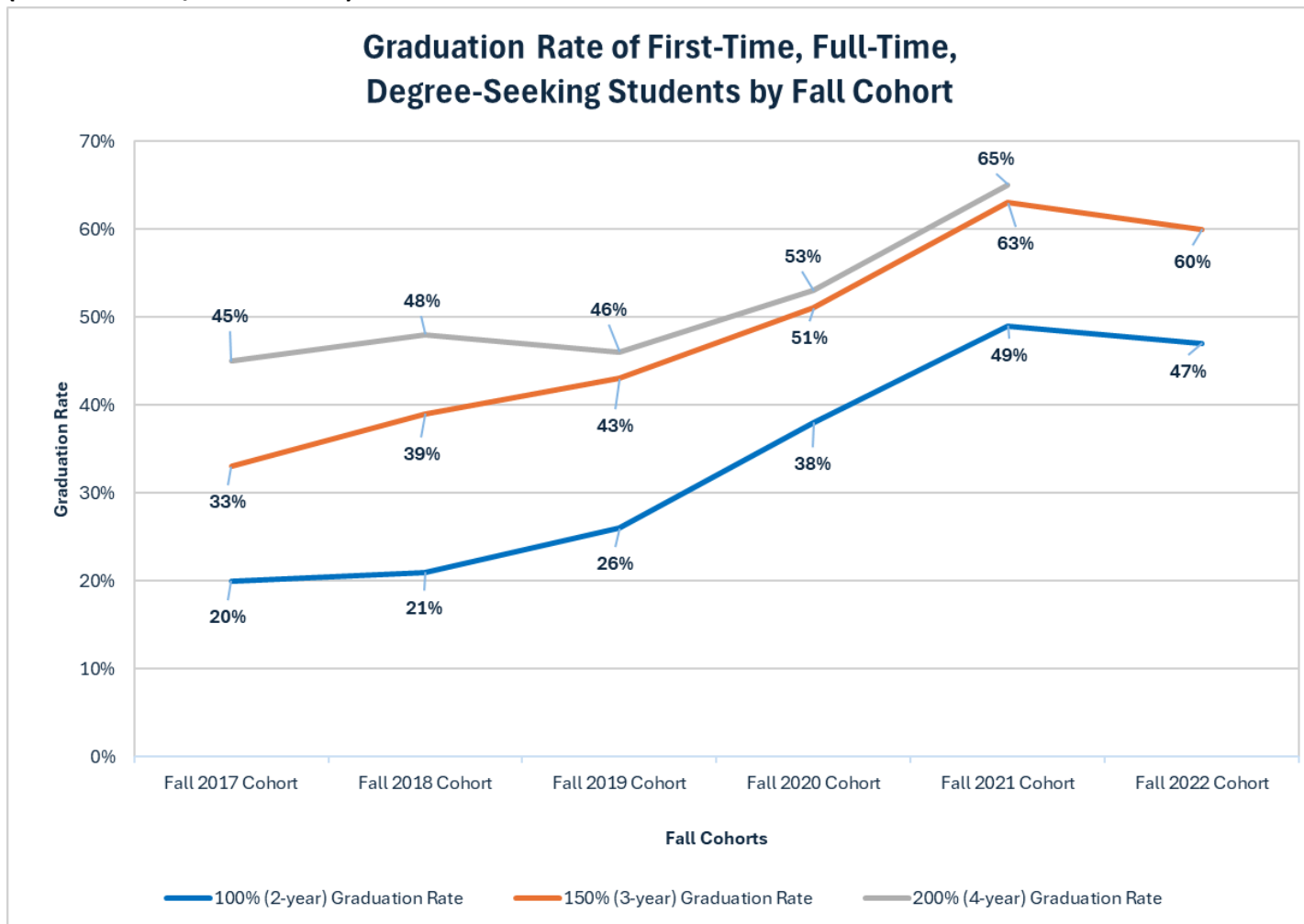
Table 6: Curriculum Headcount and Awards by Major Code (Source: Institutional Data)

Primary Major		Headcount	Total Awards	Awards at the Highest Level	Awards to Headcount Ratio
10100	Associate in Arts	1239	365	365	29%
1010T	AA in Teacher Preparation	71	8	8	11%
1012C	College Transfer Pathway – AA	2386			0%
1012T	Teacher Preparation - AATP	30			0%
10300	Associate in General Education	704	48	48	7%
1030N	Associate in General Education	961	12	12	1%
10400	Associate in Science	559	143	143	26%
1040T	AS in Teacher Preparation	14	2	2	14%
1042C	College Transfer Pathway – AS	561			0%
1042T	College Transfer Pathway - ASTP	1			0%
10500	Associate in Engineering	171	28	28	16%
1052C	College Transfer Pathway – AE	23			0%
10600	Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts	67	10	10	15%
20100	Biotechnology	976	684	11	70%
25120	Business Administration	920	225	26	24%
25290	Internet Technologies	1			0%
25310	Medical Office Administration	156	21	10	13%
25370	Office Administration	34	22	2	65%
25380	Paralegal Technology	44	6	6	14%
25590	Information Technology	282	69	23	24%
25620	Supply Chain Management	1			0%
25800	Accounting and Finance	132	54	8	41%
30120	Broadcasting & Production Tech	64	49	9	77%
30170	Sports Media Technology	31	17	6	55%
30200	Gunsmithing	18	3	3	17%
35100	A/C, Heating, & Refrigeration Tech	89	48	10	54%
35130	Electrical Systems Technology	129	86	5	67%
40130	Applied Engineering Technology	58	13	7	22%
40140	Civil Engineering Technology	38	15	5	39%
40200	Electronics Engineering Tech	3	2	1	67%
40320	Mechanical Engineering Tech	1	2	1	200%
45110	Associate Degree Nursing	143	75	75	52%
45340	Emergency Medical Science	58	6	6	10%
45380	Human Services Technology	145	33	9	23%
4538E	Substance Abuse	9	1	1	11%
45400	Medical Assisting	148	91	37	61%

Primary Major		Headcount	Total Awards	Awards at the Highest Level	Awards to Headcount Ratio
45440	Medical Sonography	11			0%
45580	Pharmacy Technology (Diploma)	2			0%
45630	Health and Fitness Science	89	27	4	30%
45660	Practical Nursing (Diploma)	148	65	65	44%
45720	Respiratory Therapy	16	6	6	38%
45740	Surgical Technology	25	6	6	24%
45780	Veterinary Medical Technology	109	67	23	61%
45970	Nurse Aide-Found. Nur/Therapy & Diagnostic (Certificate)	56	6	6	11%
50210	Comp-Integrated Machining Tech	29	13	1	45%
50320	Manufacturing Technology	1			0%
50420	Welding Technology	193	65	19	34%
50500	Textiles	20	2	2	10%
55120	Basic Law Enforce Train (Cert)	33	27	27	82%
55140	Cosmetology	185	35	19	19%
55180	Criminal Justice Technology	503	73	12	15%
5518C	Criminal Justice Technology Forensics	88	11	10	13%
55220	Early Childhood Education	143	75	11	52%
55230	Esthetics Tech (Certificate)	41	24	24	59%
55240	Fire Protection Technology	42	9	7	21%
55280	General Occupational Tech	10	1	1	10%
55290	Infant/Toddler Care	24	21	21	88%
55480	Public Safety Administration	7	1	1	14%
55850	Early Childhood Administration	18	3	3	17%
60160	Automotive Systems Technology	87	28	5	32%
90990	Special Credit	423			0%

Note: Duplicates removed for students in the same program code at multiple levels (degree, diploma, certificate).

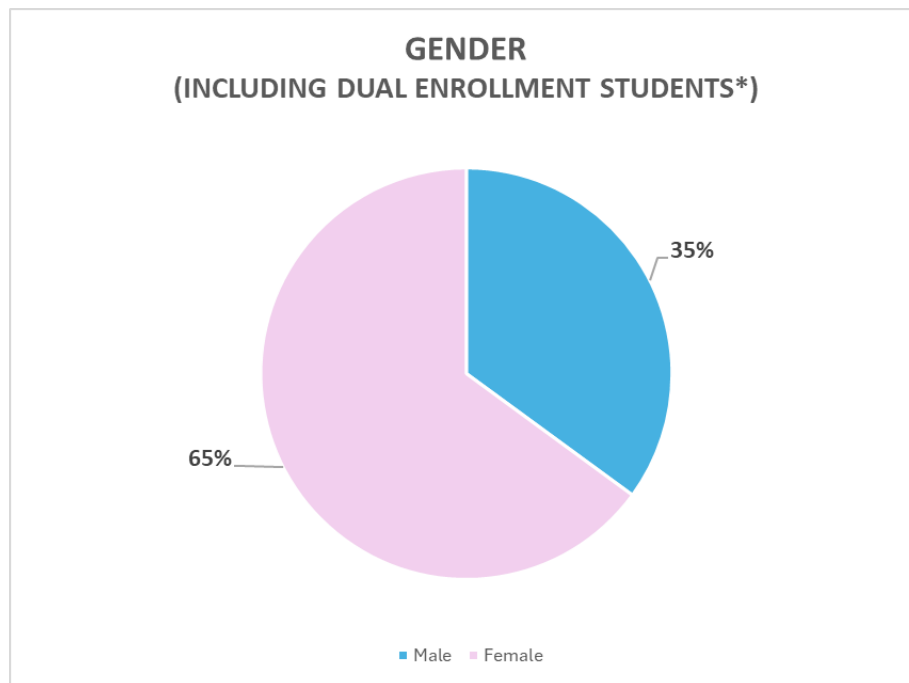
Figure 8: Graduation Rate of First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Students by Fall Cohort
(Source: IPEDS/Institutional)



Cohort Year	100% Graduated by August 31 st	150% Graduated by August 31 st	200% Graduated by August 31 st
Fall 2017	2019	2020	2021
Fall 2018	2020	2021	2022
Fall 2019	2021	2022	2023
Fall 2020	2022	2023	2024
Fall 2021	2023	2024	2025
Fall 2022	2024	2025	

Curriculum Demographics

Figure 9: Curriculum Student Gender (Source: Institutional Data)



Female Mean age (including College Now) - 23
Female Mean age (excluding College Now) - 27

Male Mean age (including College Now) - 21
Male Mean age (excluding College Now) - 24

Figure 10: Curriculum Student Race (Source: Institutional Data)

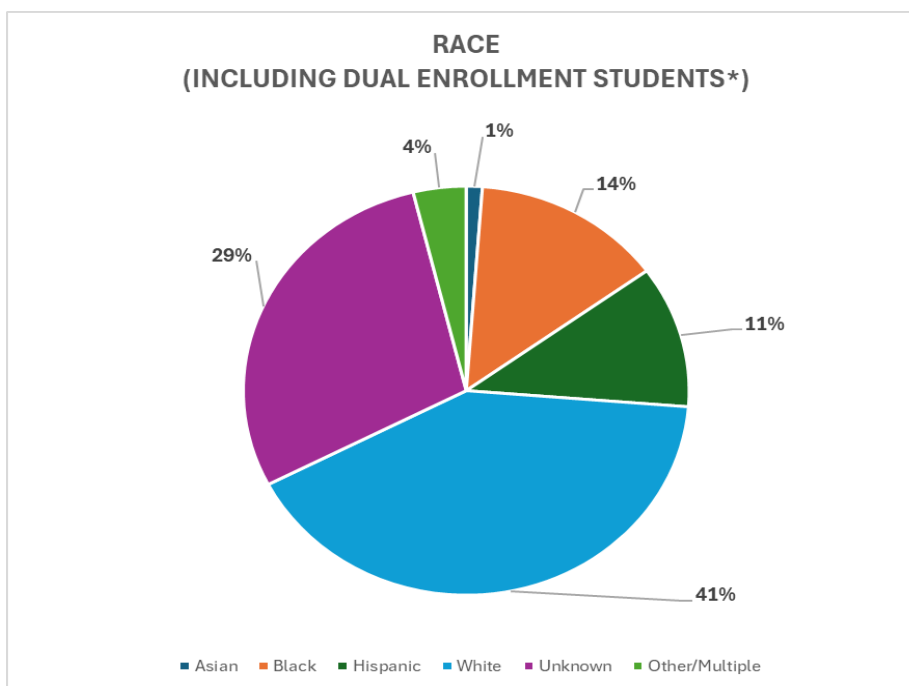


Figure 11: Curriculum Student Status (Source: Institutional Data)

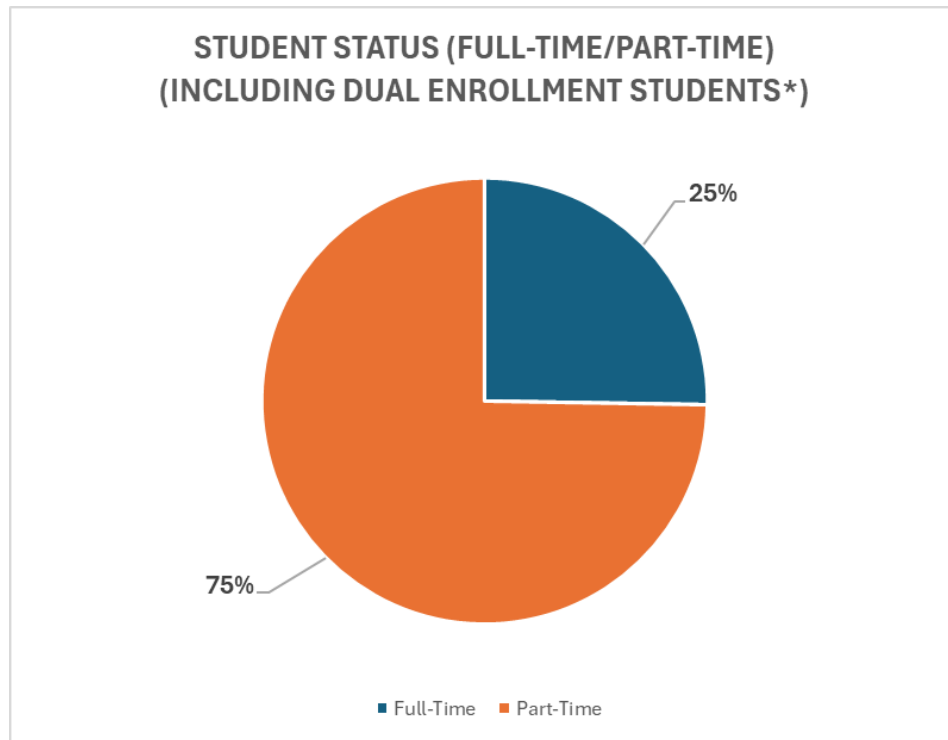
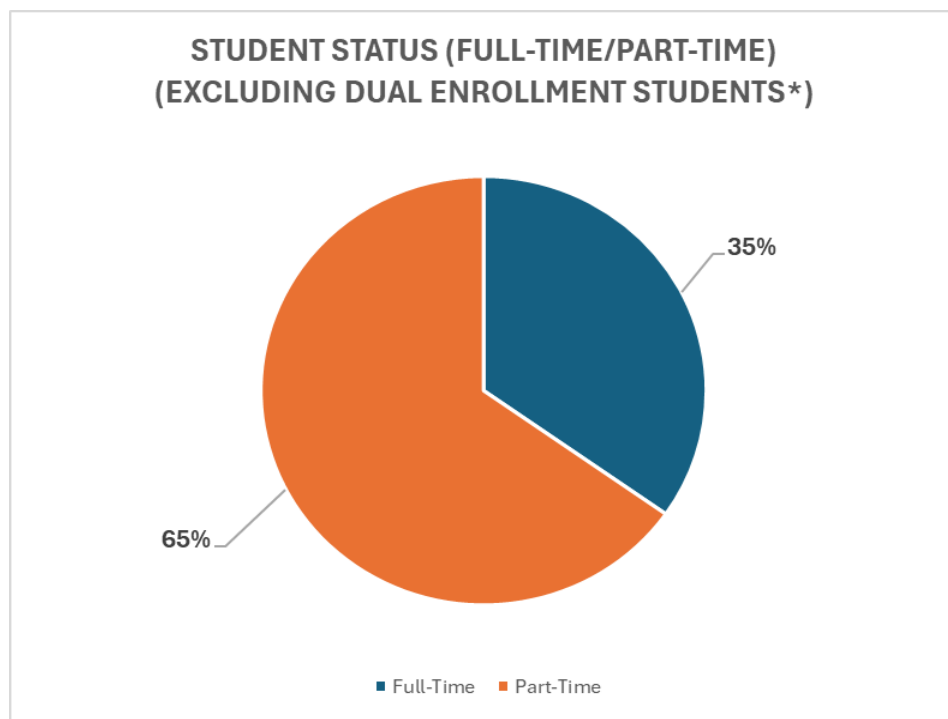


Figure 12: Curriculum Student Status (Source: Institutional Data)



*Dual Enrollment includes all Career and College Promise and Early College High School Students

Figure 13: Gaston College Curriculum Enrollment by NC County of Residence - Fall 2025
(Source: NCCCS Dashboard)

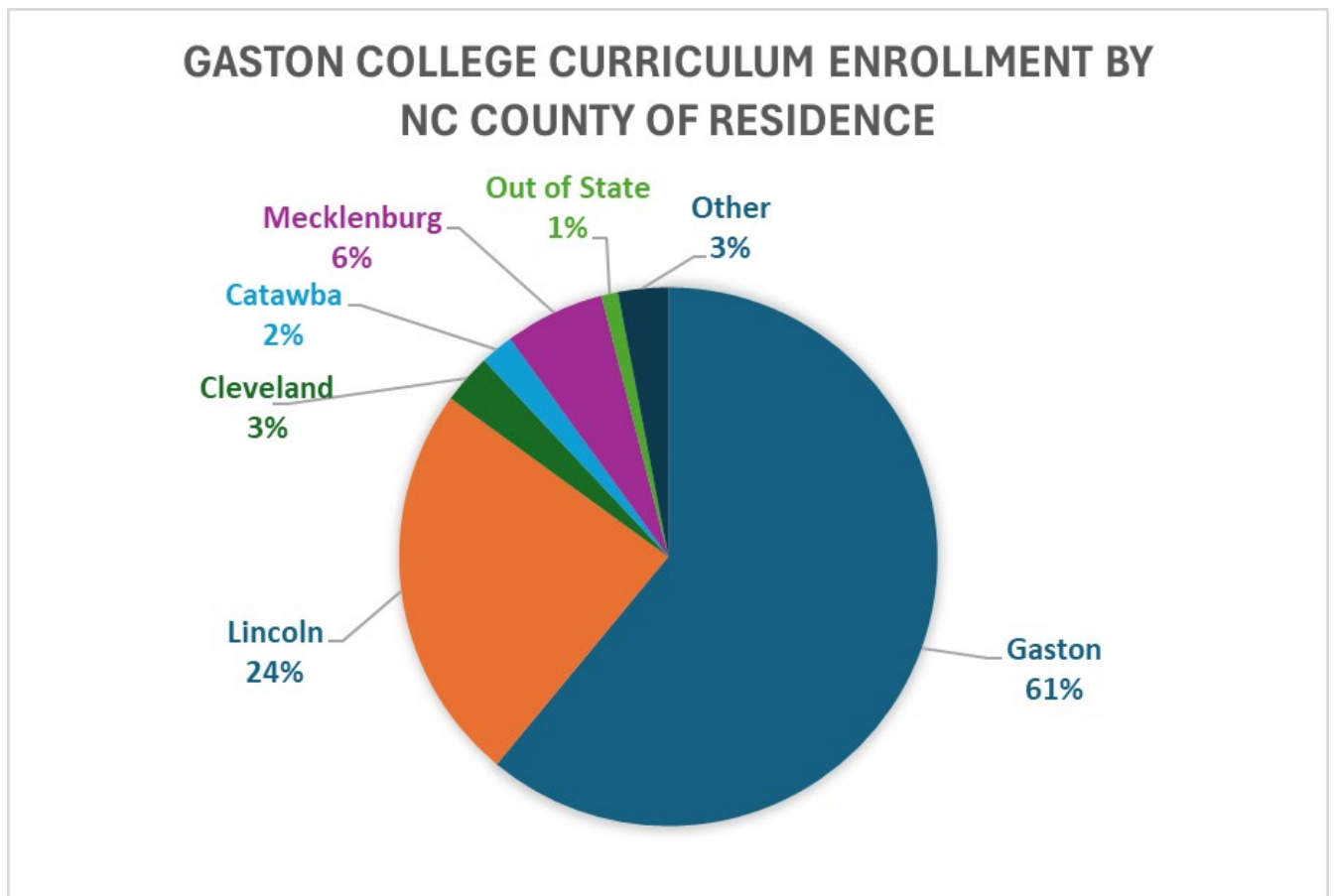


Table 7: Number and Percentage of 2025 Feeder High School Graduates Attending Gaston College in Fall 2025 (Source: Institutional Data)

High School Location	# Graduates	# Enrolled at GC in Fall 2025	% Enrolled at GC in Fall 2025	# who took classes in the 25-26 year Fall 2025 and/or Spring 2026 (unduplicated)	% who took classes in the 25-26 year Fall 2025 and/or Spring 2026 (unduplicated)
Ashbrook Senior High School	300	45	15.0%	60	20.0%
Bessemer City HS	121	25	20.7%	28	23.1%
Cherryville High School	112	17	15.2%	19	17.0%
East Gaston High School	214	51	23.8%	55	25.7%
East Lincoln High School	237	29	12.2%	37	15.6%
Forestview High School	255	33	12.9%	40	15.7%
Gaston Virtual Academy	29	6	20.7%	7	24.1%
Highland School of Technology	125	13	10.4%	17	13.6%
Hunter Huss High School	273	33	12.1%	39	14.3%
Lincoln Charter School	175	18	10.3%	21	12.0%
Lincolnton High School	183	23	12.6%	31	16.9%
Mountain Island Charter	135	6	4.4%	7	5.2%
North Gaston High School	244	45	18.4%	50	20.5%
North Lincoln High School	271	34	12.5%	41	15.1%
Piedmont Community Charter	151	51	33.8%	59	39.1%
South Point High School	233	31	13.3%	37	15.9%
Stuart W. Cramer High School	220	25	11.4%	29	13.2%
West Lincoln High School	196	37	18.9%	39	19.9%
Lincoln County Total	1,062	141	13.3%	169	15.9%
Gaston County Total	2,412	381	15.8%	447	18.5%
Total	3,474	522	15.0%	616	17.7%

Withdrawal and Success Data

Table 8: Curriculum Withdrawal and Success Data by Year (Source: Institutional Data)

Academic Year (Fall and Spring)	%W	Success C+	Success C+ of Completers
2015-16	14%	74%	86%
2016-17	12%	75%	86%
2017-18	12%	76%	87%
2018-19	11%	79%	88%
2019-20	14%	79%	92%
2020-21	12%	79%	90%
2021-22	11%	80%	90%
2022-23	11%	79%	88%
2023-24*	11%	81%	90%
2024-25*	10%	81%	90%
2025-26*	9%	82%	91%

*Includes summer data

Note: C+ refers to students who made a C grade or higher. Success C+ of Completers refers to students who completed the course and did not withdraw (or earn an incomplete) who made a C or higher.

Table 9: Curriculum Taught by Full-Time Faculty (Source: Institutional Data)

Academic Year (Fall and Spring)	% Contact	% Students
2015-16	76%	82%
2016-17	77%	81%
2017-18	76%	81%
2018-19	76%	82%
2019-20	78%	81%
2020-21	82%	86%
2021-22	79%	80%
2022-23	81%	79%
2023-24*	75%	76%
2024-25*	73%	75%
2025-26*	81%	75%

*Includes summer data

Table 10: Courses with 20 or More Students that had Withdrawal Rates $\geq$ 19% (Summer 2025, Fall 2025, Spring 2026)

Course	%W
DBA-110	40%
OST-161	32%
ACC-149	29%
CTS-130	29%
OST-148	26%
CIS-111	26%
OST-136	26%
BIO-168	25%
HSE-110	25%
MAT-045P	25%
CHM-151	24%
ACC-150	22%
NET-125	22%
ENG-002	22%
BIO-163	22%
REL-110	21%
CHM-130	20%
CHM-130A	20%
ACC-130	20%
CTI-140	20%
CTI-110	20%
PHI-215	19%
CHM-152	19%

Table 11: Prefixes with 100 or more students that had Withdrawal Rates $\geq$ 15% (Summer 2025.Fall 2025.Spring 2026)

Prefix	%W
CHM	22%
REL	21%
CTS	19%
CTI	18%
BIO	16%
CIS	16%
OST	16%

Table 12: Courses with 20 or more Students that had Success Rates (C or Higher) of Completers < 70% (Summer 2025.Fall 2025.Spring 2026)

Course	Success C+ of Completers
MAC-142	60%
ENG-002	61%
OST-136	65%
BIO-168	68%

Table 13: Courses with the Lowest Average Number of Students per Section (Summer 2025, Fall 2025 and Spring 2026) (* indicates stacked classes)

Courses	Students	Sections	Students per Section
ART-288P*	1	1	1.0
ELC-133	1	1	1.0
ELN-131	1	1	1.0
MEC-180	1	1	1.0
TEX-122*	1	1	1.0
TEX-210	1	1	1.0
TEX-211	1	1	1.0
TEX-212	1	1	1.0
TEX-214	1	1	1.0
ART-265*	3	2	1.5
ART-241*	4	2	2.0
ART-275*	2	1	2.0
ART-281*	2	1	2.0
ART-285*	8	4	2.0
CEG-212	2	1	2.0
CIV-111	2	1	2.0
CIV-250	2	1	2.0
EMS-231	2	1	2.0
EMS-241	2	1	2.0
EMS-250	2	1	2.0
EMS-260	2	1	2.0
EMS-270	2	1	2.0
EMS-285	2	1	2.0
FIP-128	2	1	2.0
OST-238	2	1	2.0
TEX-110	2	1	2.0
TEX-113	2	1	2.0
TEX-121*	2	1	2.0
TEX-215	2	1	2.0
ART-232*	5	2	2.5
ART-132*	6	2	3.0
ART-244*	3	1	3.0
ART-271*	6	2	3.0
EGR-250	3	1	3.0
EMS-220	3	1	3.0

Courses	Students	Sections	Students per Section
EMS-221	3	1	3.0
EMS-240	3	1	3.0
FIP-136	3	1	3.0
FIP-152	3	1	3.0
FIP-221	3	1	3.0
FIP-276	3	1	3.0
GSM-125	3	1	3.0
GSM-127AB	3	1	3.0
GSM-127BB	3	1	3.0
HFS-210	3	1	3.0
MAC-233	3	1	3.0
OST-260	3	1	3.0
WEB-250	3	1	3.0
ART-284*	13	4	3.3
ATR-112	7	2	3.5
BPT-135	4	1	4.0
BPT-235	8	2	4.0
CEG-211	4	1	4.0
CTS-250	4	1	4.0
FIP-220	4	1	4.0
HSE-112	4	1	4.0
HSE-123	4	1	4.0
HYD-110	8	2	4.0
MEC-130	4	1	4.0
OST-280	4	1	4.0
PED-118	4	1	4.0
SMT-112	8	2	4.0
WEB-225	4	1	4.0
HFS-218	9	2	4.5
SUR-134	9	2	4.5
SUR-135	9	2	4.5
CEG-235	5	1	5.0
ELC-131	5	1	5.0
EPT-140	5	1	5.0
FIP-232	5	1	5.0

Courses	Students	Sections	Students per Section
HFS-212	10	2	5.0
HSE-212	5	1	5.0
SMT-113	5	1	5.0
WBL-115	16	3	5.3
AUT-113	6	1	6.0
AUT-221	12	2	6.0
CEG-151	6	1	6.0
FIP-124	6	1	6.0
FIP-228	6	1	6.0
GRO-150	6	1	6.0
LEX-120	6	1	6.0
LEX-210	6	1	6.0
LEX-250	6	1	6.0
RCP-123	6	1	6.0
RCP-152	6	1	6.0
RCP-210	6	1	6.0
RCP-211	6	1	6.0
RCP-214	6	1	6.0
RCP-215	6	1	6.0
RCP-236	6	1	6.0
RCP-246	6	1	6.0
NAS-101	32	5	6.4
SMT-111	13	2	6.5
ART-283	27	4	6.8
ATR-211	7	1	7.0
AUT-213	7	1	7.0
BPT-140	14	2	7.0
BPT-232	7	1	7.0
CEG-210	7	1	7.0
CHM-251	7	1	7.0
CSC-249	7	1	7.0
EDU-184	7	1	7.0
ELN-260	7	1	7.0

Courses	Students	Sections	Students per Section
EMS-235	7	1	7.0
EPT-150	7	1	7.0
GSM-120	7	1	7.0
LEX-240	7	1	7.0
MEC-161	7	1	7.0
OST-243	7	1	7.0
SUR-111	14	2	7.0
SUR-137	7	1	7.0
SUR-210	7	1	7.0
WEB-115	7	1	7.0
WEB-210	7	1	7.0

Table 14: 2026 Performance Measures

Met or Exceeded Excellence Level ≥ Avg Band Max, Below Excellence ≥ Avg Band Min, < Avg Band Max ≥ Baseline, < Avg Band Min Below Baseline Level	Basic Skills Progress	Credit English Success	Credit Math or Science Success	First Year Progression	Curriculum Completion Rate	Licensure Pass Rate Index	Transfer Performance	Met or Exceeded Excellence Level	≥ Average Band Max, Below Excellence	≥ Average Band Min, < Average Band Max	≥ Baseline, < Average Band Min	Below Baseline Level
System Excellence Level	1.236	1.090	1.144	1.056	1.056	1.078	1.047					
Average Band Max	1.139	1.011	1.059	1.030	1.010	1.028	1.008					
System Mean	1.041	0.933	0.973	1.004	0.964	0.979	0.970					
Average Band Min	0.943	0.854	0.888	0.977	0.919	0.929	0.931					
System Baseline	0.650	0.618	0.631	0.898	0.781	0.780	0.814					
Alamance CC	1.173	0.952	0.934	1.026	0.958	0.900	0.980	0	1	5	1	0
Asheville-Buncombe TCC	1.023	0.789	0.874	0.814	0.819	1.117	0.882	1	0	1	4	1
Beaufort County CC	0.867	0.772	0.883	1.002	0.950	0.963	1.002	0	0	4	3	0
Bladen CC	1.454	0.912	1.186	1.028	0.762	0.834	0.902	2	0	2	2	1
Blue Ridge CC	0.927	0.996	1.036	0.935	0.907	1.114	0.936	1	0	3	3	0
Brunswick CC	1.287	0.987	0.941	0.984	0.897	1.004	0.919	1	0	4	2	0
Caldwell CC & TI	1.191	1.087	1.129	0.950	1.010	1.134	0.992	1	4	1	1	0
Cape Fear CC	0.966	0.988	1.018	1.045	0.951	1.013	1.046	0	2	5	0	0
Carteret CC	0.789	0.859	0.843	1.011	1.075	1.032	1.045	1	2	2	2	0
Catawba Valley CC	1.033	1.068	1.119	1.057	1.055	1.027	1.048	2	3	2	0	0
Central Carolina CC	0.988	0.831	0.934	1.001	0.933	0.904	1.035	0	1	4	2	0
Central Piedmont CC	0.937	1.169	1.170	1.019	1.066	1.048	1.070	4	1	1	1	0
Cleveland CC	1.189	0.830	0.935	1.007	1.017	0.996	0.976	0	2	4	1	0
Coastal Carolina CC	0.943	1.153	1.084	1.029	1.148	1.023	0.911	2	1	3	1	0
College of the Albemarle	1.013	1.018	1.004	1.004	1.035	0.971	0.964	0	2	5	0	0
Craven CC	1.277	1.092	1.048	1.003	0.850	0.996	1.048	3	0	3	1	0
Davidson-Davie CC	0.949	1.082	1.149	1.049	1.112	0.984	0.953	2	2	3	0	0
Durham TCC	0.839	0.980	1.022	0.965	1.047	1.046	1.059	1	2	2	2	0
Edgecombe CC	1.403	0.812	0.793	1.076	0.771	0.757	0.949	2	0	1	2	2
Fayetteville TCC	1.030	0.886	0.751	0.999	1.071	0.964	1.128	2	0	4	1	0
Forsyth TCC	1.035	1.040	1.137	0.967	1.002	0.989	0.931	0	2	4	1	0
Gaston College	1.094	0.974	1.123	0.986	1.036	1.077	1.040	0	4	3	0	0
Guilford TCC	0.946	1.029	1.031	0.975	1.021	1.038	1.012	0	4	2	1	0
Halifax CC	0.910	1.146	0.979	0.939	0.944	0.712	1.006	1	0	3	2	1
Haywood CC	0.751	0.865	0.832	0.937	0.857	1.022	0.849	0	0	2	5	0
Isothermal CC	0.653	0.898	0.874	1.003	1.036	0.995	0.898	0	1	3	3	0
James Sprunt CC	0.762	0.757	0.860	1.061	0.973	0.996	0.891	1	0	2	4	0
Johnston CC	0.921	0.930	1.063	1.053	1.083	1.038	1.065	2	3	1	1	0
Lenoir CC	0.946	0.755	0.974	0.987	0.986	0.892	0.903	0	0	4	3	0
Martin CC	0.930	0.656	0.610	1.040	0.951	1.039	0.846	0	2	1	3	1
Mayland CC	1.048	0.659	0.701	0.980	0.881	1.058	0.979	0	1	3	3	0
McDowell TCC	1.036	0.875	0.969	1.014	0.878	1.010	0.800	0	0	5	1	1
Mitchell CC	1.158	0.996	0.964	1.015	1.030	0.999	0.995	0	2	5	0	0
Montgomery CC	0.945	0.840	1.208	1.027	0.806	0.760	0.915	1	0	2	3	1
Nash CC	1.097	0.882	1.042	0.955	0.972	0.953	0.969	0	0	6	1	0
Pamlico CC	1.365	0.938	1.053	1.035	0.805	0.886	1.016	1	2	2	2	0
Piedmont CC	1.061	0.831	0.837	1.011	0.822	0.950	0.912	0	0	3	4	0
Pitt CC	1.104	0.773	0.749	0.931	0.864	1.067	1.013	0	2	1	4	0
Randolph CC	0.965	1.134	1.080	0.976	0.964	0.976	0.890	1	1	3	2	0
Richmond CC	0.953	0.874	0.751	0.980	0.929	1.030	0.886	0	1	4	2	0
Roanoke-Chowan CC	1.731	0.724	0.777	1.135	0.916	0.725	0.952	2	0	1	3	1
Robeson CC	0.764	0.846	0.976	0.950	0.959	0.752	1.097	1	0	2	3	1
Rockingham CC	1.056	1.047	0.859	0.972	0.885	0.869	1.120	1	1	1	4	0
Rowan-Cabarrus CC	1.196	0.884	0.813	1.010	0.915	0.980	0.958	0	1	4	2	0
Sampson CC	1.217	0.628	0.635	1.096	1.045	0.980	0.800	1	2	1	2	1
Sandhills CC	0.832	0.974	0.924	1.076	0.993	0.985	1.038	1	1	4	1	0
South Piedmont CC	1.061	0.984	1.113	1.008	0.946	0.909	1.023	0	2	4	1	0
Southeastern CC	0.746	0.831	0.886	0.877	0.954	1.047	0.954	0	1	2	3	1
Southwestern CC	1.358	0.814	0.943	0.953	0.887	0.985	0.946	1	0	3	3	0
Stanly CC	0.854	0.847	0.876	1.040	0.935	1.023	0.980	0	1	3	3	0
Surry CC	1.090	1.552	1.627	1.006	0.984	1.064	0.935	2	1	4	0	0
Tri-County CC	1.228	1.049	1.304	1.013	0.933	0.917	0.770	1	2	2	1	1
Vance-Granville CC	0.990	0.907	1.119	1.033	0.982	0.867	0.977	0	2	4	1	0
Wake TCC	1.092	1.039	0.965	0.997	1.105	1.106	1.072	3	1	3	0	0
Wayne CC	0.901	1.184	1.052	1.098	1.160	1.055	1.021	3	2	1	1	0
Western Piedmont CC	1.255	1.072	1.155	0.984	1.000	1.166	0.946	3	1	3	0	0
Wilkes CC	0.982	0.830	0.838	1.033	0.994	1.034	1.014	0	3	2	2	0
Wilson CC	1.061	0.767	0.898	1.054	1.071	0.984	0.968	1	1	4	1	0

Table 15: Performance Measures Trend Data

Performance Measure	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Basic Skills	Below Average Band, Above Baseline	Below Average Band, Above Baseline	Below Average Band, Above Baseline	Within Average Band	Within Average Band
Credit English Success	Within Average Band	Below Average Band, Above Baseline	Within Average Band	Above Average Band, Below Excellence	Within Average Band
Credit Math Success	Below Average Band, Above Baseline	Below Average Band, Above Baseline	Below Average Band, Above Baseline	Within Average Band	Above Average Band, Below Excellence
First Year Progression	Met or Exceeded Excellence Level	Met or Exceeded Excellence Level	Within Average Band	Within Average Band	Within Average Band
Curriculum Completion Rate	Within Average Band	Within Average Band	Met or Exceeded Excellence Level	Above Average Band, Below Excellence	Above Average Band, Below Excellence
Licensure Pass Rate Index	Within Average Band	Within Average Band	Met or Exceeded Excellence Level	Above Average Band, Below Excellence	Above Average Band, Below Excellence
Transfer Performance	Below Average Band, Above Baseline	Within Average Band	Above Average Band, Below Excellence	Within Average Band	Above Average Band, Below Excellence

Retention and Persistence

Table 16: Retention of Gaston College Students (Source: Institutional Data)

Retention of new students* in Fall 2024 returning in Fall 2025 (excludes graduates and CCP).	45%
Retention of all students in Fall 2024 returning in Fall 2025 (excludes graduates and CCP).	50%
Retention of new students* in Fall 2025 returning in Spring 2026 (excludes graduates and CCP).	71%
Retention of all students in Fall 2025 returning in Spring 2026 (excludes graduates and CCP).	77%

Table 17: Retention by Program of Study (retention of new students* who started in the program in Fall 2024/Fall 2025, excludes graduates and CCP) (Source: Institutional Data)

Primary Program		Fall 2024 to Fall 2025 retention	Fall 2025 to Spring 2026 retention
A10100	Associate in Arts	19%	18%
A1010T	Associate in Arts in Teacher Preparation (AATP)	43%	18%
A10300	Associate in General Education	11%	16%
A1030091	911 Communications and Operations	0%	
A1030N	Associates in General Education Nursing	7%	15%
A10400	Associate in Science	18%	12%
A1040T	Associate in Science in Teacher Preparation (ASTP)	40%	100%
A10500	Associate in Engineering	13%	10%
A10600	Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts	9%	29%
A20100	Biotechnology	33%	33%
A25120BU	Business Administration-General	15%	12%
A25120HR	Business Administration-Human Resources Management	50%	36%
A25120OM	Business Administration-Office Management		0%
A25310GE	Medical Office Administration - General	60%	0%
A25310MC	Medical Office Administration-Billing and Coding	0%	27%
A25310PS	Medical Office Administration-Patient Services Representative		20%
A25370	Office Administration	0%	0%
A25380	Paralegal Technology	25%	22%
A25590IS	Information Technology-Information Systems Support	0%	0%
A25590NS	Information Technology - Networking and Cyber Defense	15%	26%
A25590SW	Information Technology-Software and Web Development	14%	7%
A25590WA	Information Technology-Web Administration and Design	0%	0%
A25800	Accounting and Finance	20%	7%
A30120	Audio and Video Production Technology	0%	8%
A30170	Sports Media Technology	0%	13%
A35130	Electrical System Technology	31%	19%
A40130EM	Applied Engineering Technology - Mechatronics	0%	0%
A40130IM	Applied Engineering Technology-Industrial & Manufacturing	17%	0%
A40140	Civil Engineering Technology	17%	8%

Primary Program		Fall 2024 to Fall 2025 retention	Fall 2025 to Spring 2026 retention
A45110PN	Associate Degree Nursing-LPN to RN Bridge		
A45110RN	Associate Degree Nursing-RN	50%	100%
A45340	Emergency Medical Science	0%	15%
A45340B	Emergency Medical Science-Paramedic Bridging Track	0%	0%
A45380	Social and Human Services	15%	22%
A4538E	Human Services Technology Addiction and Recovery Studies	33%	
A45400	Medical Assisting	28%	39%
A45440	Medical Sonography		25%
A45630	Health and Fitness Science	17%	0%
A45720	Respiratory Therapy		60%
A45740	Surgical Technology	50%	0%
A45780	Veterinary Medical Technology	24%	31%
A50500DE	Textiles Technology-Design		0%
A50500GE	Textiles Technology-General		0%
A55140	Cosmetology	28%	13%
A55180	Criminal Justice Technology	5%	18%
A5518C	Criminal Justice Technology Forensic Science	6%	21%
A55220	Early Childhood Education		0%
A55220CR	Early Childhood Education - Career Ready	0%	11%
A55220T	Early Childhood Education - Transfer	0%	0%
A55220TL	Early Childhood Education - Transfer with Licensure	50%	14%
A55240	Fire Protection Technology	40%	0%
A55280	General Occupational Technology	0%	0%
A55480PM	Public Safety Administration-EMS Management Services	0%	
A60160	Automotive Systems Technology	0%	0%
D20100	Biotechnology	0%	0%
D25310GE	Medical Office Administration - General	25%	0%
D25310MC	Medical Office Administration-Billing and Coding	40%	22%
D25310PS	Medical Office Administration-Patient Services Representative		100%
D25800	Accounting and Finance Diploma	0%	0%
D30200	Gunsmithing	0%	25%
D35100	Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration Technology	5%	12%
D35130	Electrical System Technology	13%	0%
D40130I	Applied Engineering Technology - Industrial	0%	
D45400	Medical Assisting Diploma	13%	41%
D45630	Health and Fitness Science		0%
D45660	Practical Nursing (Diploma)	0%	27%
D50210	Computer-Integrated Machining	25%	43%
D50420	Welding Technology	10%	10%

Primary Program		Fall 2024 to Fall 2025 retention	Fall 2025 to Spring 2026 retention
D55140	Cosmetology	33%	5%
D60160	Automotive Systems Technology	0%	25%
C20100A	Biotechnology/Basic Biotechnology Certificate	0%	
C20100B	Biotechnology/Foundations of Biotechnology Certificate	0%	
C20100BP	Biotechnology	0%	100%
C20100C	Biotechnology-Foundations of Healthcare	4%	0%
C20100CP	Biotechnology	100%	
C25120B	Business Administration-Small Business Management	0%	0%
C25120C	Business Administration-Human Resources Management		0%
C25120D	Business Administration-Core	0%	0%
C25120F	Business Administration - Foundations		0%
C25120I	Business Administration-Fundamentals		
C25120L	Business Administration-Leadership	100%	100%
C25120P	Business Administration		0%
C25310GE	Medical Office Administration - General	100%	0%
C25310MC	Medical Office Administration-Billing and Coding		0%
C25310PS	Medical Office Administration-Patient Services Representative		0%
C25370GE	Office Administration-General Certificate	0%	
C25380	Paralegal Technology-Paralegal Office Management	0%	0%
C25590A	Information Technology-Information Systems Support Core	0%	40%
C25590N	Information Technology-Project Management		0%
C25800A	Accounting and Finance-Bookkeeping	50%	17%
C25800C	Accounting and Finance-Financial Accounting	0%	0%
C25800D	Accounting and Finance-Managerial Accounting		0%
C30120C	Audio and Video Production Technology-Audio/Video Production	0%	0%
C35100A	Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration Technology-Cooling	0%	0%
C35100B	Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration Technology-Heat Pu	25%	0%
C35100C	Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration Technology-Heating	0%	0%
C35130A	Electrical System Technology-Photovoltaic (PV) Certificate	50%	0%
C35130B	Electrical System Technology-Residential Wiring	14%	0%
C35130C	Electrical System Technology-Industrial Wiring	17%	17%
C35130D	Electrical System Technology-Renewable Energy	100%	0%
C40130A	Applied Engineering Technology-Robotics	0%	
C40140	Civil Engineering Technology		0%
C40140A	Civil Engineering Technology/Foundations of Constr. & Survey	100%	0%
C45110A	Associate Degree Nursing - Foundations of Nursing I		
C45380	Social and Human Services		
C45380A	Human Services Technology-At Risk Youth	50%	
C45630	Health and Fitness Science - Health & Wellness Coach	0%	50%

Primary Program		Fall 2024 to Fall 2025 retention	Fall 2025 to Spring 2026 retention
C45630A	Health and Fitness Science - Group Exercise Instructor	0%	
C45630B	Health and Fitness Science - Foundations Hlth & Fit Science	0%	100%
C45660A	Practical Nursing (Diploma)-Foundations of Nursing I		
C45780	Veterinary Medical Technology-Foundations of Animal Science	0%	
C45970C	Nurse Aide - Foundations to Nursing/Thera and Diag Nurse Aid	0%	
C50210A	Computer-Integrated Machining/CNC & Manual Turning Operator	0%	0%
C50210B	Computer-Integrated Machining/CNC & Manual Milling Operator	0%	0%
C50210C	Computer-Integrated Machining/ General Machine Operator	0%	0%
C50420A	Welding Technology-Fundamentals I	14%	21%
C50420B	Welding Technology-Fundamentals II	0%	33%
C50500	Textiles Technology		
C50500D	Textiles Technology-Fashion and Design Fundamentals		100%
C55180E	Criminal Justice Technology - General	0%	0%
C5518C	Criminal Justice Technology Forensic Science	0%	0%
C55220C	Early Childhood Education - Early Childhood Certificate	11%	0%
C55220E	Early Childhood Education - Special Needs Certificate	0%	33%
C55220G	Early Childhood Education - Preschool Certificate	0%	17%
C55230	Esthetics Technology (Certificate)	0%	9%
C55270	Esthetics Instructor (Certificate)	0%	
C55850	Early Childhood Administration	0%	33%
C60160A	Automotive Systems Technology/Auto Engines & Power Trains	0%	0%
C60160B	Automotive Systems Technology/Fuel and Electrical Systems	0%	
T90990	Special Credit Students	4%	10%
T90990V	Special Credit Student-Visiting From Another Institution	3%	5%

*Students new to Gaston College include all students, full-time and part-time, who entered Gaston College for the first time in the fall semester. This includes transfer-in students and students who earned college-level credit during high school, through dual enrollment, IB, and/or advanced placement. Currently dual enrolled students are excluded.

Table 158: Students New to Gaston College* Entering in Fall 2025 who completed milestones by the end of Spring 2026 (Source: Institutional Data)

	Completed College-Level Math within 1 year (If required by program of study) with a grade of C or higher	Completed College-Level English within 1 year (If required by program of study) with a grade of C or higher	Completed at least 12 credit hours within 1 year
All	31%	37%	59%
Female	24%	37%	56%
Male	42%	38%	65%
less than 18	75%	25%	76%
18-20	43%	44%	66%
21-25	23%	30%	53%
26-30	20%	33%	57%
31-40	3%	32%	43%
41+	9%	18%	38%
Black/African American	15%	25%	48%
Hispanic/Latino	35%	42%	56%
White	39%	42%	65%
Unknown Race	29%	35%	59%
Black/African American/Female	10%	26%	47%
Black/African American/Male	26%	20%	52%
Hispanic/Latino/Female	31%	41%	56%
Hispanic/Latino/Male	41%	44%	58%
White/Female	32%	42%	60%
White/Male	47%	42%	73%
Unknown Race/Female	22%	36%	59%
Unknown Race/Male	40%	33%	58%
Pell Recipient	29%	41%	61%
Non-Pell Recipient	35%	33%	57%

*Students new to Gaston College include all students, full-time and part-time, who entered Gaston College for the first time in the Fall 2025 semester. This includes transfer-in students and students who earned college-level credit during high school, through dual enrollment, IB, and/or advanced placement. Currently dual enrolled students are excluded.

Program Viability and Buildings Report

Table 19: 2025-2026 Program Viability Report (Source: Institutional Data and NCCCS Data Warehouse)

Program	Total Costs	FTEs by Major Prefixes	FTE Values by Major Prefixes	Revenue - Cost by Major Prefixes	FTEs by Program of Study	FTEs Values Program of Study	Revenue - Cost by Program of Study	Notes
Accounting and Finance	\$192,442.48	104.3	\$421,924.02	\$229,481.54	60.3	\$243,975.01	\$51,532.53	
Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration Technology	\$186,171.62	41.2	\$212,689.44	\$26,517.82	51.7	\$271,722.82	\$85,551.20	
Applied Engineering Technology	\$333,711.60	59.9	\$315,014.51	-\$18,697.09	34.3	\$180,464.77	-\$153,246.83	‡
Audio and Video Production Technology/Sports Media Technology	\$232,200.03	46.1	\$186,496.23	-\$45,703.80	61.6	\$249,356.21	\$17,156.18	
Automotive Systems Technology	\$155,734.15	37.3	\$196,093.04	\$40,358.89	56.5	\$297,338.19	\$141,604.04	
Basic Law Enforcement	\$126,178.20	56.7	\$229,485.20	\$103,307.00	46.4	\$187,775.79	\$61,597.59	
Business Administration, Supply Chain, & Global Logistics	\$607,594.96	316.8	\$1,281,956.15	\$674,361.19	347.2	\$1,404,737.68	\$797,142.72	*
Civil Engineering	\$168,069.09	13.6	\$71,500.81	-\$96,568.28	27.3	\$143,330.37	-\$24,738.72	†
College Transfer (includes CCP Transfer Pathways & Biotechnology)	\$6,421,014.35	3170.4	\$13,629,379.53	\$7,208,365.18	2861.9	\$12,086,673.04	\$5,665,658.69	
Computer Integrated & Machining Tech	\$139,599.58	21.3	\$111,771.39	-\$27,828.19	18.6	\$97,990.63	-\$41,608.95	
Cosmetology & Esthetics (Curriculum and Con. Ed.)	\$968,277.26	214.9	\$869,403.72	-\$98,873.54	247.3	\$1,000,661.67	\$32,384.41	
Criminal Justice (Curriculum and Con. Ed.) and Paralegal Technology	\$460,348.54	142.2	\$575,151.23	\$114,802.69	338.3	\$1,368,647.19	\$908,298.65	
Early Childhood Education	\$171,478.41	58.7	\$237,450.80	\$65,972.39	56.0	\$226,698.50	\$55,220.09	
Electrical Systems Technology	\$177,326.65	37.2	\$195,517.74	\$18,191.09	96.5	\$507,573.60	\$330,246.95	
EMS - Curriculum & Con. Ed.	\$685,829.20	117.6	\$436,188.71	-\$249,640.49	130.5	\$607,066.47	-\$78,762.73	

Program	Total Costs	FTEs by Major Prefixes	FTE Values by Major Prefixes	Revenue - Cost by Major Prefixes	FTEs by Program of Study	FTEs Values Program of Study	Revenue - Cost by Program of Study	Notes
Fire Protection - Curriculum & Con. Ed.	\$764,660.90	200.9	\$625,322.75	-\$139,338.15	206.4	\$835,138.99	\$70,478.09	
Gunsmithing	\$77,490.34	10.1	\$47,110.82	-\$30,379.53	14.3	\$66,443.70	-\$11,046.64	
Health and Fitness Science	\$211,491.48	60.0	\$242,634.76	\$31,143.28	30.8	\$124,657.88	-\$86,833.60	
Social and Human Services Technology	\$192,380.96	25.6	\$103,679.26	-\$88,701.70	74.0	\$299,526.86	\$107,145.90	
Information Technology	\$658,127.68	224.4	\$972,092.73	\$313,965.05	187.0	\$869,909.92	\$211,782.24	
Medical Assisting & Phlebotomy (Curriculum & Con. Ed.)	\$525,131.63	186.6	\$848,121.19	\$322,989.56	159.9	\$743,955.38	\$218,823.75	
Medical Sonography	\$147,930.40	5.2	\$27,121.00	-\$120,809.40	4.8	\$25,089.39	-\$122,841.01	
Nurse Aide (Curriculum & Con. Ed.)	\$616,583.82	91.6	\$363,702.41	-\$252,881.41	107.3	\$499,444.43	-\$117,139.39	
Nursing	\$1,640,021.69	277.0	\$1,448,917.33	-\$191,104.36	254.0	\$1,335,839.03	-\$304,182.66	
Medical Office/ Office Administration	\$283,796.07	54.9	\$222,025.35	-\$61,770.72	86.6	\$350,506.71	\$66,710.64	*
Respiratory Technology	\$204,046.49	22.1	\$116,045.00	-\$88,001.49	21.3	\$111,929.18	-\$92,117.31	
Surgical Technology	\$211,244.08	23.5	\$123,441.64	-\$87,802.44	23.5	\$123,448.21	-\$87,795.87	
Textiles Tech (Curriculum & Con. Ed.)	\$48,556.11	3.3	\$12,117.59	-\$36,438.52	7.2	\$29,050.42	-\$19,505.69	
Vet Tech	\$482,654.85	78.8	\$366,417.45	-\$116,237.40	95.7	\$445,237.91	-\$37,416.94	
Welding Tech	\$398,167.64	92.0	\$483,739.99	\$85,572.35	102.9	\$541,446.90	\$143,279.26	
Overall	\$17,488,260.26	5793.8	\$24,972,511.78	\$7,484,251.52	5810.1	\$25,275,636.84	\$7,787,376.58	

(Source: NCCCS Data Warehouse and Institutional Data for 2025-26)

* Costs cannot be separated easily between programs

† Some additional prefixes are shared among several programs

‡ Applied Engineering Tech (AET) includes AET, Electronic Engineering & Computer Engineering Tech, Mechanical & Mechatronics Engineering classes

Table 20: 2025-2026 Buildings Report (Source: Institutional Data)

Building Name	Campus	Year Constructed	Estimated Replacement Cost	Gross Area (Sq Ft)	Original Building Cost	Current Insurance Value
R Craig Arts/Science	Dallas	1964	\$5,994,403	25,164	\$375,000	\$5,309,314
Dalpiaz Student Ctr	Dallas	1964	\$5,703,538	27,750	\$461,000	\$5,914,665
Craig Chiller Bldg.	Dallas	1964	\$1,051,615	1,008	\$78,000	\$1,091,681
Boiler House	Dallas	1964	\$623,258	1,887	\$38,000	\$750,814
J Comer Engineering	Dallas	1967	\$24,134,752	89,356	\$2,133,649	\$21,902,741
C Grier Beam Admin	Dallas	1967	\$3,588,390	9,968	\$299,000	\$2,445,007
W Pharr Trade/Indust	Dallas	1972	\$18,505,000	44,350	\$1,283,000	\$14,920,397
Myers Center	Dallas	1977	\$16,401,726	58,000	\$2,700,000	\$14,938,747
D F Beam Art Center	Dallas	1982	\$2,896,122	10,430	\$716,447	\$2,486,063
L S Beam Echs	Dallas	1984	\$9,560,384	20,159	\$1,100,000	\$9,915,961
Central Receiving	Dallas	1987	\$636,720	4,972	\$40,000	\$656,429
Plant Operations Off	Dallas	1980	\$64,980	625	\$13,000	\$46,947
Maintenance Off/Shop	Dallas	1991	\$87,500	4,065	\$25,000	\$263,739
Grounds Building	Dallas	1975	\$498,407	2,000	\$13,000	\$441,679
Restc Burn Bldg	Dallas	1991	\$1,750,000	20,469	\$1,250,000	\$3,990,053
Storage House – Maint.	Dallas	1975	\$188,364	2,079	\$18,000	\$122,874
Wyss Information Ct	Dallas	1991	\$800,193	266	\$325,000	\$726,786
Morris Library	Dallas	1996	\$10,216,928	35,728	\$3,492,497	\$8,934,217
Pearson Life Skills	Dallas	1998	\$3,427,447	15,537	\$1,724,790	\$2,933,624
Lincoln Campus - Lc	Lincoln	1928	\$18,072,016	63,927		\$689,428
Rauch Sci & Fine Art	Dallas	2000	\$13,605,638	37,750	\$5,553,358	\$13,078,169
Albright Public Saf.	Dallas	2005	\$3,480,134	17,339	\$1,900,000	\$3,610,973
Kimbrell Harney	Kimbrell	1941	\$12,691,111	49,012	\$4,344,900	\$17,323,314
Kimbrell Classroom	Kimbrell	2003	\$9,276,011	26,000	\$3,187,200	\$6,557,354
Lincoln Campus -Csb	Lincoln	2008	\$9,000,840	29,400	\$300,000	\$541,046
David Belk Cannon	Dallas	2009	\$17,182,366	84,020	\$10,000,000	\$17,822,084
Robinson Class. Bldg	Dallas	2011	\$3,600,500	52,000	\$223,480	\$14,690,609
Cam Building	Dallas	2017	\$13,532,856	21,105	\$7,640,000	\$11,935,785
Vet Tech Building	Dallas	2020	\$8,500,500	13,530	\$4,422,969	\$7,609,039
Kimbrell Fiber Innovation Center	Kimbrell	2023	\$22,500,000	41,000	\$17,194,000	\$26,331,352
College View Dr. 202	Dallas	1964	\$235,000	1,582	\$25,000	\$329,000
Motorcycle Classroom	Off-Campus	2003	\$126,514	688	\$20,000	\$139,483
Firearms Train. Cent	Off-Campus	2011	\$1,200,000	4,000	\$600,000	\$788,898
Kc Stor Bldg B	Kimbrell	1994	\$75,000	960	\$25,000	\$61,320

Building Name	Campus	Year Constructed	Estimated Replacement Cost	Gross Area (Sq Ft)	Original Building Cost	Current Insurance Value
Kc Stor Bldg C (Veh)	Kimbrell	1995	\$65,000	950	\$25,000	\$26,793
Kc Stor Bldg A	Kimbrell	1991	\$185,000	1,600	\$25,000	\$190,475
Duke Energy Trn Ctr	Dallas	2006	\$2,100,000	4,000	\$600,000	\$2,009,475
Restc Pavilion	Dallas	1991	\$1,200,000	6,000	\$500,000	\$1,083,150
Restc Truck Bay	Dallas	1998	\$350,000	6,025	\$200,000	\$303,408
Total			\$243,108,213	834,701	\$74,177,290	\$222,912,893

Table 21: 2025-2026 Buildings Report- Dallas Campus (Source: Institutional Data)

Building Name	Campus	Year Constructed	Estimated Replacement Cost	Gross Area (Sq Ft)	Original Building Cost	Current Insurance Value
R Craig Arts/Science	Dallas	1964	\$5,994,403	25,164	\$375,000	\$5,309,314
Dalpiaz Student Ctr	Dallas	1964	\$5,703,538	27,750	\$461,000	\$5,914,665
Craig Chiller Bldg.	Dallas	1964	\$1,051,615	1,008	\$78,000	\$1,091,681
Boiler House	Dallas	1964	\$623,258	1,887	\$38,000	\$750,814
J Comer Engineering	Dallas	1967	\$24,134,752	89,356	\$2,133,649	\$21,902,741
C Grier Beam Admin	Dallas	1967	\$3,588,390	9,968	\$299,000	\$2,445,007
W Pharr Trade/Indust	Dallas	1972	\$18,505,000	44,350	\$1,283,000	\$14,920,397
Myers Center	Dallas	1977	\$16,401,726	58,000	\$2,700,000	\$14,938,747
D F Beam Art Center	Dallas	1982	\$2,896,122	10,430	\$716,447	\$2,486,063
L S Beam Echs	Dallas	1984	\$9,560,384	20,159	\$1,100,000	\$9,915,961
Central Receiving	Dallas	1987	\$636,720	4,972	\$40,000	\$656,429
Plant Operations Off	Dallas	1980	\$64,980	625	\$13,000	\$46,947
Maintenance Off/Shop	Dallas	1991	\$87,500	4,065	\$25,000	\$263,739
Grounds Building	Dallas	1975	\$498,407	2,000	\$13,000	\$441,679
Restc Burn Bldg	Dallas	1991	\$1,750,000	20,469	\$1,250,000	\$3,990,053
Storage House – Maint.	Dallas	1975	\$188,364	2,079	\$18,000	\$122,874
Wyss Information Ct	Dallas	1991	\$800,193	266	\$325,000	\$726,786
Morris Library	Dallas	1996	\$10,216,928	35,728	\$3,492,497	\$8,934,217
Pearson Life Skills	Dallas	1998	\$3,427,447	15,537	\$1,724,790	\$2,933,624
Rauch Sci & Fine Art	Dallas	2000	\$13,605,638	37,750	\$5,553,358	\$13,078,169
Albright Public Saf.	Dallas	2005	\$3,480,134	17,339	\$1,900,000	\$3,610,973
David Belk Cannon	Dallas	2009	\$17,182,366	84,020	\$10,000,000	\$17,822,084
Robinson Class. Bldg	Dallas	2011	\$3,600,500	52,000	\$223,480	\$14,690,609
Cam Building	Dallas	2017	\$13,532,856	21,105	\$7,640,000	\$11,935,785
Vet Tech Building	Dallas	2020	\$8,500,500	13,530	\$4,422,969	\$7,609,039
College View Dr. 202	Dallas	1964	\$235,000	1,582	\$25,000	\$329,000
Duke Energy Trn Ctr	Dallas	2006	\$2,100,000	4,000	\$600,000	\$2,009,475
Restc Pavilion	Dallas	1991	\$1,200,000	6,000	\$500,000	\$1,083,150
Restc Truck Bay	Dallas	1998	\$350,000	6,025	\$200,000	\$303,408
Total			\$169,916,721	617,164	\$47,150,190	\$170,263,430

Table 22: 2025-2026 Buildings Report- Lincoln Campus (Source: Institutional Data)

Building Name	Campus	Year Constructed	Estimated Replacement Cost	Gross Area (Sq Ft)	Original Building Cost	Current Insurance Value
Lincoln Campus - Lc	Lincoln	1928	\$18,072,016	63,927		\$689,428
Lincoln Campus -Csb	Lincoln	2008	\$9,000,840	29,400	\$300,000	\$541,046
Total			\$66,125,750	223,428		\$41,800,284

Table 23: 2025-2026 Buildings Report- Kimbrell Campus (Source: Institutional Data)

Building Name	Campus	Year Constructed	Estimated Replacement Cost	Gross Area (Sq Ft)	Original Building Cost	Current Insurance Value
Kimbrell Harney	Kimbrell	1941	\$12,691,111	49,012	\$4,344,900	\$17,323,314
Kimbrell Classroom	Kimbrell	2003	\$9,276,011	26,000	\$3,187,200	\$6,557,354
Kimbrell Fiber Innovation Center	Kimbrell	2023	\$22,500,000	41,000	\$17,194,000	\$26,331,352
Kc Stor Bldg B	Kimbrell	1994	\$75,000	960	\$25,000	\$61,320
Kc Stor Bldg C (Veh)	Kimbrell	1995	\$65,000	950	\$25,000	\$26,793
Kc Stor Bldg A	Kimbrell	1991	\$185,000	1,600	\$25,000	\$190,475
Total			\$98,170,698	325,847	\$49,338,549	\$104,346,552

Table 24: 2025-2026 Buildings Report- Off Campus (Source: Institutional Data)

Building Name	Campus	Year Constructed	Estimated Replacement Cost	Gross Area (Sq Ft)	Original Building Cost	Current Insurance Value
Motorcycle Classroom	Off-Campus	2003	\$126,514	688	\$20,000	\$139,483
Firearms Train. Cent	Off-Campus	2011	\$1,200,000	4,000	\$600,000	\$788,898
Total			\$1,326,514	4,688	\$620,000	\$928,381