



Degrees **48**

Diplomas **17**

Certificates **60**

Courses offered completely online

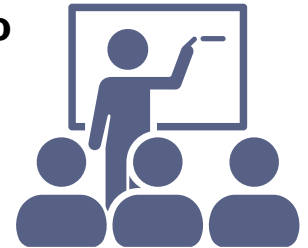
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Student/Faculty Ratio

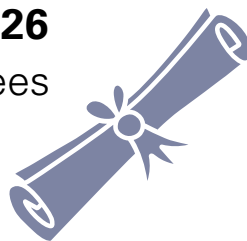
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81% of our courses are taught by full-time faculty



Awarded in 2025-2026

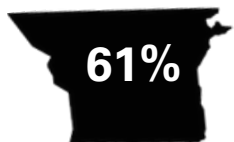
- 968 Associate Degrees
- 191 Diplomas
- 1,543 Certificates



Named by USA Today as one of the Top 250 Vocational Schools in the U.S. in 2025 and 2026.

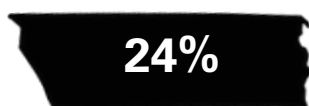
About Our Students

Gaston County



15% from other counties/states

Lincoln County



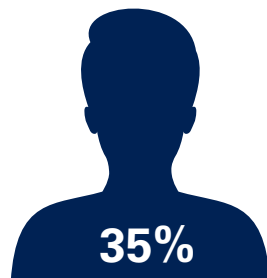
25%
Full-Time

75%
Part-Time



56%
Fully online

37%
Mix of online/in-person



Average Age

22

Ethnicity

41% White

14% Black

11% Hispanic

34% Other

Enrollment in 2025-2026

9,278 students took Curriculum courses. 9,447 students completed Continuing Education classes.

About Our Programs

- First high school practical nursing dual enrollment cohort in North Carolina
- Aspen Prize Top 200 U.S. Community College
- An NSA National Center of Academic Excellence for our Cyber Defense Program
- The only community college in North Carolina with a Textiles program and state-of-the-art Textile Training facilities
- Transfer admission guarantee partnerships with 13 North Carolina Universities
- 31 online courses nationally certified by Quality Matters



Financial Support

- Gaston College students received \$17M+ in aid from institutional, federal and state sources as well as other outside scholarships during the 2024-25 academic year
- 50% of students receive some financial aid while attending Gaston College
- The annual average of aid received by Gaston College students is \$9,766
- The Gaston College Foundation awarded \$510,900 in scholarships and grants to students in 2025



Athletics

- NJCAA Softball World Series Appearance, 2026 (12th place), 2025 (4th place) and 2023 (13th place)
- Beach Volleyball National Championship Appearance, 2024 (7th place) and 2023 (10th place)
- NJCAA Baseball World Series Appearance, 2023 (5th place)
- Men's Basketball Region 10 Championship, 2026
- 31 student-athletes earned All-Academic honors in 2025-2026



Other Outstanding Facts

- Award-winning WSGE 91.7 radio station located on our Dallas campus
- Gaston College has one of the top apprenticeship programs in North Carolina
- Gaston College students qualified and competed at the Skills USA 2026 National Competition, placing in the top 3 in all four categories they competed in, including the College's first gold medal.
- One of two recipients of the 2026 Lincoln Economic Development Association (LEDA) Outstanding Partner Award

Gaston College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.



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Lincolnton, NC 28093
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Kimbrell Campus

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Belmont, NC 28012
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Locations