

Degrees

60

Diplomas

26

Certificates

87

170+

Programs of Study

Gaston College Mission

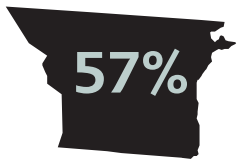
Gaston College is an open-door public community college, located in Gaston and Lincoln counties, that promotes student success and access to lifelong learning through high-quality, flexible, affordable, and comprehensive educational programs and services responding to economic and workforce development needs.

Student/Faculty Ratio



16:1

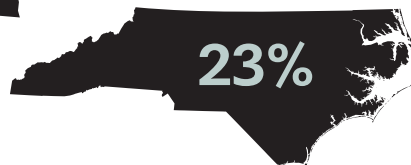
Our Students



57%
Gaston County



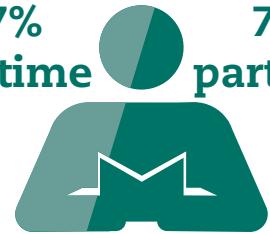
20%
Lincoln County



Other Counties

23%

27% full-time 73% part-time



Attend



64%



36%

Average Age

24

Ethnicity

68% White

15% Black

7% Hispanic

Enrollment

Over 9,595 students took **Curriculum** courses
Over 10,400 students took **Continuing Education** classes

44% first-generation students
54% receive Pell Grants



83% full-time 17% part-time

Courses taught by instructors



28%
Courses offered online

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Most Popular Programs

- College Transfer
- Associate Degree Nursing
- Business Administration
- Medical Office Administration
- Cosmetology
- Apprenticeship 321

Awards

- 770 Associate Degrees
- 102 Diplomas
- 379 Certificates
- 150 high school degrees/GEDs



Personnel

- Over 150 Full-Time Faculty
- Over 270 Part-Time Faculty
- Over 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
- Public Safety (EMS, Fire & Rescue, Basic Law Enforcement, Health & Safety)
- 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
- Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics
- Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs
- American Veterinary Medical Association Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities
- Committee on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
- International Fire Service Accreditation Congress
- Medical Assisting Education Review Board
- National Association of Developmental Educators
- National Association for the Education of Young Children
- Partnership for Undergraduate Life Science Education (PULSE)
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Awards

- A Gaston College instructor received the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs Teaching Excellence Award in 2013.
- Two Gaston College faculty have received the North Carolina Community College System Teaching Excellence Award since 2012. One went on to be named the 2018 Faculty Member for the Southern Region.
- Gaston College is an Achieving the Dream Leader College.
- Gaston College won the Bellwether Award in 2016, given by the Community College Futures Assembly, for the SPARC Program.

- Two Gaston College office administration courses achieved Blackboard Exemplary Course status through an international competition.

Fun Facts

- Gaston College's Nutrition and Dietetic Technician program is one of four in the United States offered online.
- Gaston College had the first Department of Commerce approved apprenticeship program in North Carolina funded by the National Science Foundation.
- Gaston College is the only community college in North Carolina with a Textile Technology Center.
- Gaston College has students ranging in age from 16 to 89.
- The Gaston College Study Tours program has visited over 75 countries since 1978.
- Dr. Patricia Skinner has served as President of Gaston College since 1994.
- Gaston College's first graduating class consisted of six students. In 2018, the College graduated over 800 students.

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Locations

Kimbrell Campus & Textile Technology Center

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