



Gadsden State Community College

Just the Facts

Fall 2024



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Student Body Characteristics:

Gender/Part-time/Full-time				
Gender	Part-time	%	Full-time	%
Male	1180	23%	835	17%
Female	1885	37%	1155	23%
Unknown	13	1%	6	<1%
Total	3078	61%	1996	39%

Race		
African-American	848	16.7%
American Indian or Alaska Native	15	<1%
Asian	49	1%
Hispanic	424	8%
Multi-Racial	266	5%
Nonresident Alien	39	<1%
Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian	4	<1%
White	3424	68%
Unknown	4	<1%

Enrollment by Degree/Certificate		
AA	75	2%
AAS	1476	29%
AS	1641	32%
Certificate	251	5%
Short Term Certificate	105	2%
Non Degree Seeking/Dual	1525	30%

Average Class Size: Fall 2024	
# Classes	Average Class Size
893	17

Financial Aid Assistance	
% of Students Receiving Pell	% of Students Receiving Institutional & Other aid
44%	48%

Enrollment by Age		
Under 18	1432	28%
18-19	1367	27%
20-21	652	13%
22-24	485	10%
25-29	449	9%
30-34	249	5%
35-39	168	3%
40-49	172	3%
50-64	89	2%
65-Over	10	4%
Age 24 and Under		78%
Age 25 and over		22%
Average Age		22.1

Campus Enrollment Summary (Undup) Fall 2024	
Campus	Enrollment
Ayers	815
Cherokee	255
East Broad	955
Valley St.	165
Wallace Drive	1245
Online	1639

1 st Time Freshmen Enrollment	
Total Fall 2024 Freshman Enrollment	1128
Full Time	862
Part Time	266

Retention of 1 st Time Degree-Seeking Freshmen	
# of Fall 2023 Cohort Students Enrolled or Completed Same Institutional FA2024	916
Fall 2023 Cohort Retention Rate	61%

Students by Internet/Non-Internet Courses – Fall 2024	
Method of Delivery	Enrollment
Internet Only	1062
No Internet Classes	2258
Combination	1754

Credit Hour Production (CHP) by Method of Delivery		
Traditional	27778	62%
Internet	16780	38%
Total	44558	

Campus	Total CHP	FTE
Ayers	6567	438
Cherokee	1532	102
East Broad	7622	508
Valley St.	1650	110
Wallace Dr.	10447	696
Online	16756	1117

Student Residence		
Term	In-State	Out of State
Fall 2024	95%	5%

Enrollment (unduplicated)	
Headcount	5073
Credit Hour Production	44558

Based on data as of 10/28/2024
Revised 04/17/2025

History
1925: Alabama School of Trades
1960: Gadsden Vocational Trade School
1963: Harry M. Ayers State Trade School
1965: Gadsden State Junior College
1972: Gadsden State Technical Institute
1985: Gadsden State Community College
2003: Ayers State Technical College & Gadsden State merged

Accreditation
Gadsden State Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, telephone number 404-679-4500) to award associate degrees.

Service Area
Calhoun, Cherokee (all but northern one-sixth), Cleburne, Etowah, and St. Clair (northeastern third) Counties

Personnel (Fall 2024)	
Full-Time	352
Part-time	199
Total	551

Tuition for Full-time Students 2023-2024 (per term--12 Credit Hours)	
In-State	\$2136
Out-of-State	\$3684

IPEDS Graduation Rate (2019 Cohort)	
Graduation Rate	Transfer Rate
25 %	4 %

Academic Awards 2023-2024	
AA/AS	238
AAS	478
Certificate	348
Short-Term Certificate	518
Total Awards	1582

Enrollment	
Fall 2024	5074

Average ACT Score
18