

Gadsden State Community College
Just the Facts
2010-2011



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 & Gadsden State merged to become Gadsden State Community College

Accreditation

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

Campus/Center Sites

Ayers Campus

1801 Coleman Road (36207)
 Post Office Box 1647 (36202)
 Anniston, AL
 256.835.5400

Gadsden State Cherokee

801 Cedar Bluff Road
 Centre, AL 35960
 256.927-1800

East Broad Campus

1001 East Broad Street
 Gadsden, AL 35903
 256.549.8600

McClellan Center

100A Gamecock Drive
 Anniston, AL 36205
 256.238.8342

St. Clair Instructional Site

St. Clair Correctional Facility
 1000 St. Clair Road
 Springville, AL 35146

Valley Street Campus

600 Valley Street
 Gadsden, AL 35901
 256.549.8670

Wallace Drive Campus

1001 George Wallace Drive (35903)
 P. O. Box 227 (35902)
 Gadsden, AL
 256.549.8200

Service Area

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

Personnel

Administrators	23
Professional	73
Faculty	153
Support	158
Part-time	279

Tuition for Full-time Students (Fall 2011)

In-State	\$1,512 per year
Out-of-State	\$2,796 per year

Annual Enrollment

Total Headcount	
Fall 2010	7031

Credit Student Body Characteristics:

Gender:

Male	2676	38%
Female	4355	62%

Race/Ethnicity:

African-American	1,491	21%
American Indian or Alaska Native	29	0.4%
Asian	79	1%
Hispanic/Latino	203	3%
Multi- Racial	73	1%
Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian	9	0.1%
Unknown	71	1%
White	5,076	72%

Status

Full-time Status	4,262	61%
Part-time Status	2,769	39%

Classes

Day Classes	730	59%
Evening Classes	216	17%
Not Scheduled Classes	291	24%

Students by Campus-Duplicated Fall 2010

Anniston Army Depot	38	0.4%
Ayers	1,859	21%
Cherokee	388	4%
East Broad	729	8%
McClellan	1,063	12%
St. Clair Facility	64	0.7%
Valley Street	210	2%
Wallace Drive	4,601	51%

Student by Method of Delivery – Duplicated Fall 2010

Traditional	6,436	66%
Computer/Web Based (Hybrid/Blended)	1,245	13%
Independent Study	4	0%
Television/Video	35	0.3%
Internet	1,940	20%
Video Conference (site-to-site)	40	0.4%

Completers by Degree/Certificate (2010-2011)

Short Term Certificate		153
Certificate		187
Associate Degree		609

Percentage of Alabama adults (25-64) with a two- or four-year degree by county (Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 American Community Survey)

Calhoun	24.8%
Cherokee	15.3%
DeKalb	17.6%
Etowah	28.4%
Marshall	24.5%
St. Clair	21.1%

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 American Community Survey, the levels of education for Alabama residents, ages 25-64 are:

Less than ninth grade	4%
Ninth to 12 th grade, no diploma	11%
High school graduate (including GED)	31%
Some college, no degree	23%
Associate degree	8%
Bachelor degree	16%
Graduate or professional degree	8%

According to the Lumina Foundation for Education (September 2010), "College graduates are employed at much higher rates than are non-college graduates. Today, while overall unemployment rates are hovering around 10%, only 4.5% of college graduates are unemployed.

In Alabama, 31.6% of adults hold college degrees (Lumina Foundation, Fall 2010)