



Gadsden State Community College

Just the Facts

Fall 2025

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Student Body Characteristics:

Gender/Part-time/Full-time				
Gender	Part-time	%	Full-time	%
Male	1381	25%	862	16%
Female	2154	39%	1088	20%
Unknown	15	<1%	4	<1%
Total	3550	64%	1954	36%

Race		
African-American	948	17%
American Indian or Alaska Native	10	<1%
Asian	42	<1%
Hispanic	500	9%
Multi-Racial	321	6%
Nonresident Alien	35	<1%
Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian	3	<1%
White	3642	66%
Unknown	3	<1%

Enrollment by Degree/Certificate		
AA	57	1%
AAS	1587	29%
AS	1653	30%
Certificate	238	4%
Short Term Certificate	86	2%
Non Degree Seeking/Dual	1883	34%

Average Class Size: Fall 2025	
# Classes	Average Class Size
937	17

Financial Aid Assistance	
% of Students Receiving Pell	% of Students Receiving Institutional & Other aid
41%	42%

Enrollment by Age		
Under 18	1756	32%
18-19	1409	26%
20-21	688	13%
22-24	474	9%
25-29	492	9%
30-34	252	5%
35-39	176	3%
40-49	163	3%
50-64	82	1%
65-Over	12	<1%
Age 24 and Under	79%	
Age 25 and over	21%	
Average Age	21.7	

Campus Enrollment Summary (Undup) Fall 2025	
Campus	Enrollment
Ayers	972
Cherokee	301
East Broad	1086
Valley St.	146
Wallace Drive	1167
Online	1832

1 st Time Freshmen Enrollment	
Total Fall 2025 Freshman Enrollment	1100
Full Time	855
Part Time	245

Retention of 1 st Time Degree-Seeking Freshmen	
# of Fall 2024 Cohort Students Enrolled or Completed Same Institutional FA2025	1070
Fall 2024 Cohort Retention Rate	556
	52%

Students by Internet/Non-Internet Courses – Fall 2025	
Method of Delivery	Enrollment
Internet Only	1198
No Internet Classes	2431
Combination	1875

Credit Hour Production (CHP) by Method of Delivery		
Traditional	28041	61%
Internet	18149	39%
Total	46190	

Campus	Total CHP	FTE
Ayers	7222	481
Cherokee	1663	111
East Broad	8023	535
Valley St.	1474	98
Wallace Dr.	9782	652
Online	18026	1202

Student Residence		
Term	In-State	Out of State
Fall 2025	96%	4%

Enrollment (unduplicated)	
FTE	3849
Credit Hour Production	46190

Based on data as of 10/21/2025
*Not final data

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 2025)

Full-Time	360
Part-time	191
Total	

Tuition for Full-time Students 2024-2025 (per term--12 Credit Hours)

In-State	\$2304
Out-of-State	\$3876

IPEDS Graduation Rate (2021 Cohort)

Graduation Rate	Transfer Rate
38%	10%

Academic Awards 2024-2025

AA/AS	184
AAS	420
Certificate	340
Short-Term Certificate	474
Total Awards	1418

Enrollment

Fall 2025	5504
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Average ACT Score

18