

Office of Institutional Effectiveness

BCC’s official fall 2023 headcount enrollment stood at 6,465 students, a 3.7% decline from the previous fall and a 36% drop from five years earlier. There are signs our declining enrollment is rebounding following the COVID-19 pandemic. As noted in Table 1, first-time enrollment stabilized, which portends well for enrollment next year and beyond. New transfer enrollment increased by over 7%, the highest it has been since 2019. Readmitted students (students who returned to BCC after one or more semesters) soared by nearly 50%. Enrollment of continuing students lagged behind, mostly due to smaller entering student cohorts in the preceding years.

Table 1. Headcount Enrollment: Fall 2019 - 2023

Student Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	1-year Pct. Chg.	5-year Pct. Chg.
First-Time	1,989	1,590	1,403	1,312	1,313	0.1%	-34.0%
Transfers	757	449	480	541	581	7.4%	-23.2%
Continuing Degree	5,412	5,108	4,215	3,644	3,075	-15.6%	-43.2%
Readmit	743	579	502	545	793	45.5%	6.7%
Other *	1,139	644	665	673	703	4.5%	-38.3%
Total	10,040	8,370	7,265	6,715	6,465	-3.7%	-35.6%

Note. *Other includes: College Now, Non-degree, Early College Initiative, and Unknown.

Figure 1. Enrollment Status

The majority of students enrolled full-time (58%). However, the proportion of students who enrolled for 12-credits or more fell by four percentage points from 2019 when 62% were full-time.

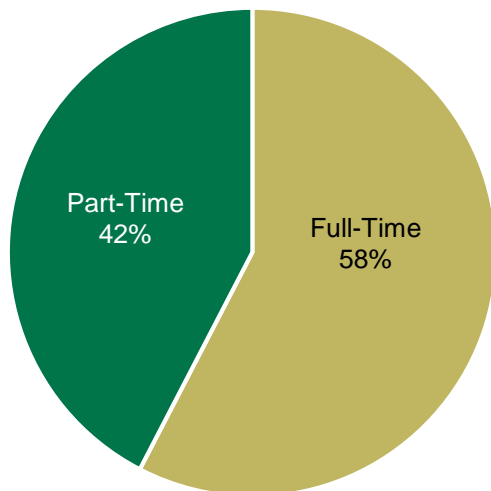
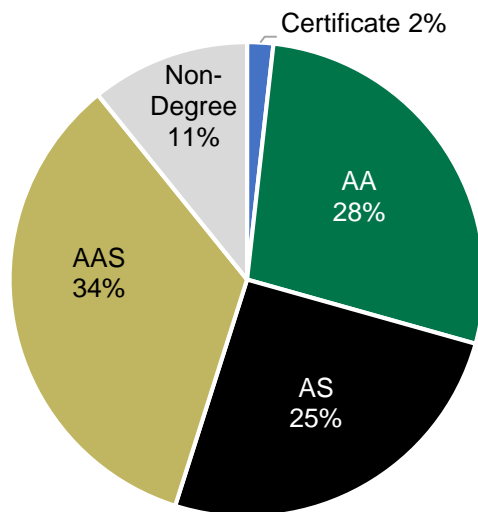


Figure 2. Degree Types

Nearly 90% of students enrolled in associate degree programs. More than one-third (34%) are seeking AAS degrees, while just over half (53%) enrolled in transfer degree programs (AA and AS).



Demographics

Figure 3. Race/Ethnicity

A majority (52%) of students identified as Hispanic, but as a percentage of total headcount, Hispanic enrollment has decreased by more than seven percentage points since 2019.

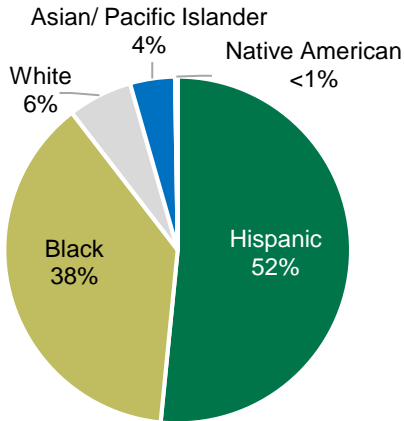
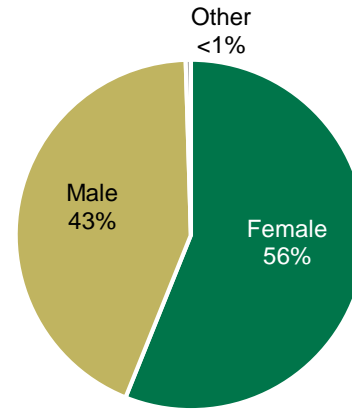


Figure 4. Gender

Females comprised a majority of BCC's students (56%). The percentage of students who identified as female decreased by three percentage points since 2021.

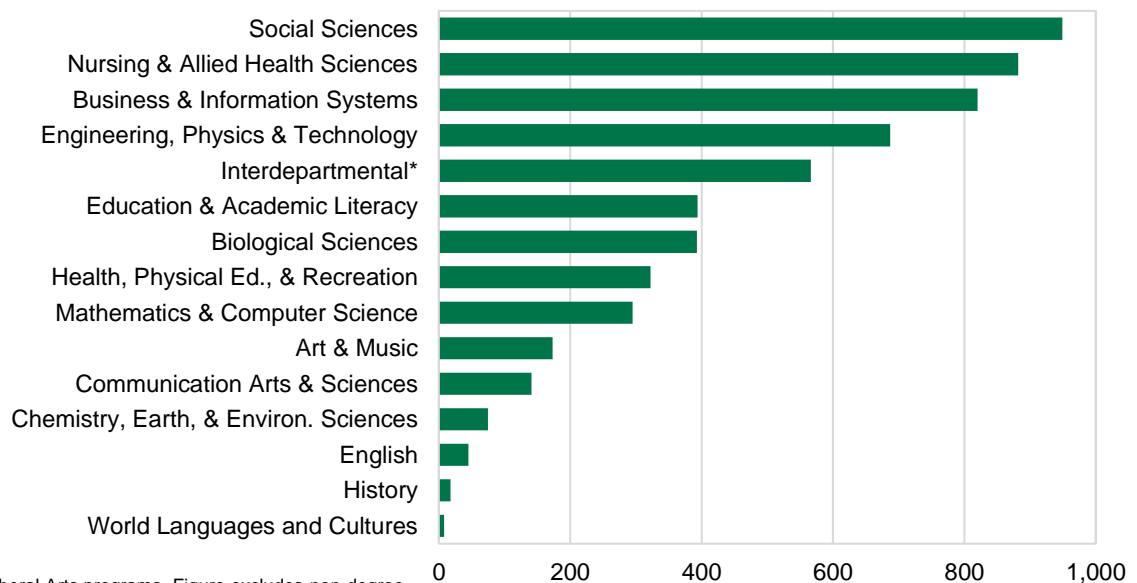


Thirty-five percent of students were under 20-years of age and 24% were 20-22. Nearly one in five (19%) were 30-years of age or older.

Departments and Programs

Programs with the highest enrollment are in Social Sciences, followed by Nursing and Allied Health Sciences; Business and Information Systems; Engineering, Physics and Technology; and Interdepartmental Studies*. The five largest programs are: Nursing (656), Liberal Arts and Sciences, AA (General) (560), Business Administration (521), Liberal Arts and Sciences, AA (Social Sciences) (435), and Criminal Justice (393).

Figure 5. Enrollment by Department: Fall 2023



Notes. * General Liberal Arts programs. Figure excludes non-degree.

For additional information about BCC's enrollment trends and other facts about the college, please refer to BCC's new Data Booklet, available on the Office of Institutional Effectiveness [website](#).