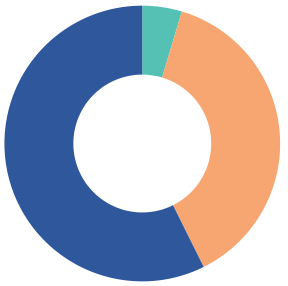
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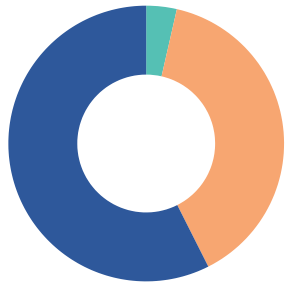
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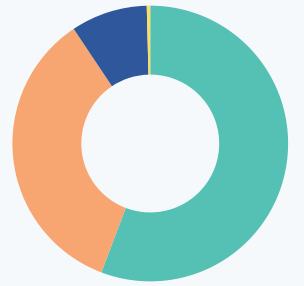
2025-2026 Graduates

Diplomas	29
Certificates	238
Degrees	359



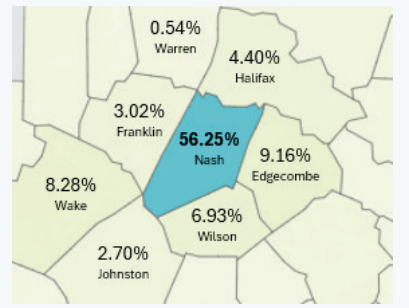
2025-2026 Enrollment

Basic Skills	394
Curriculum	4,299
Continuing Education	6,333



2025-2026 Curriculum Students Residence

Nash County	56.25%
Adjacent Counties	35.03%
Other NC Counties	9.03%
Non-NC Residents	0.47%



Tuition

$76 In-state Tuition/Credit Hour
$1,216 In-state Tuition Full Time (16 hrs)
$268 Out-of-state Tuition/Credit Hour
$4,288 Out-of-state Tuition Full Time (16 hrs)

Average Curriculum Student-to-Faculty Ratio

18:1

2025-2026 Enrollment Profile

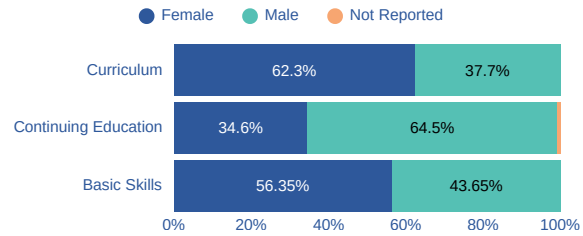
Median Student Age

Curriculum	19
Continuing Education	35
Basic Skills	32

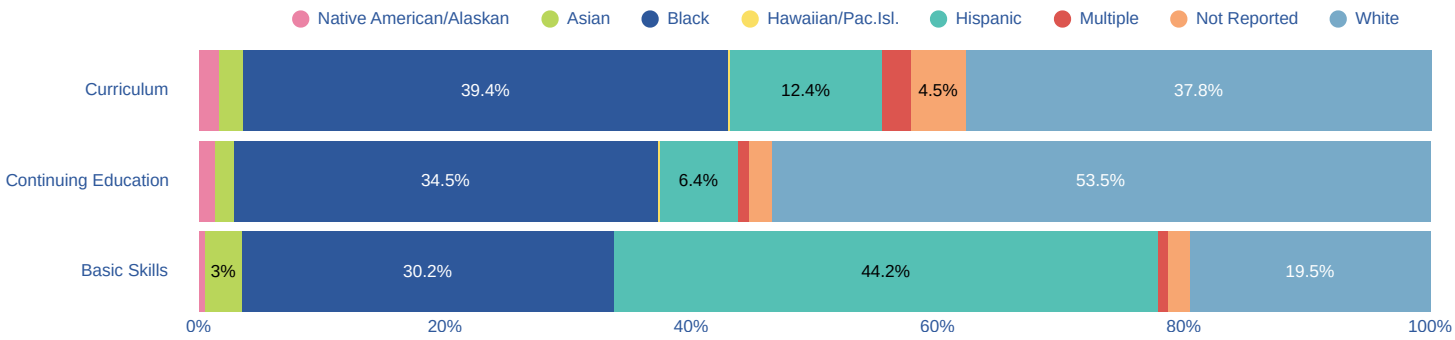
Total Enrollment

Curriculum	4,299
Continuing Education	6,333
Basic Skills	394

Student Gender



Student Race/Ethnicity



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July

A Skills USA Success

Nash Community College Students and Faculty Earned National Recognition at SkillsUSA Conference. Six Nash CC students earned national recognition in their respective career and technical fields, competing against the top students from across the country. One student won a silver medal in Technical Computer Applications. Wanda Tyson (Department Chair of Applied Engineering Technologies) was honored as a region 2 finalist for the SkillsUSA Advisor of the Year, placing her among the top five SkillsUSA advisors in the country.



From Brushes to Bravery

Professor Georges Le Chevallier and his summer camp students completed "From Brushes to Bravery," a Nash CC youth paint mural to support firefighter mental health. The camp was part of Nash Community College's robust summer programming, which offers students hands-on exploration in fields like the arts, STEM, culinary arts and entrepreneurship. The purpose of this mural was to create something that was meaningful and could shine a light on the reality of the mental toll many first responders face.

August

WalletHub Names Us 11th Best

Nash Community College was named the 11th Best Community College in North Carolina by WalletHub. The recognition is based on WalletHub's analysis of more than 650 community colleges nationwide, using 18 key indicators of cost and quality. The main indicators are in-state tuition and fees, student-faculty ratio, and graduation rates.

Building a Strong Reputation

Nash Community College was named to USA Today's 2025 List of Best Vocational Schools. Nash CC was one of only 14 North Carolina community colleges included on the list, and notably, one of just seven in the state to receive a five-star rating (the highest rating awarded), highlighting the college's strong reputation for workforce training and career-focused education.



A Student-Enrollment Milestone

The college surpasses 3,000 students for the first time since 2019. Nash CC celebrated a major enrollment milestone with a 6.4% increase in headcount and an 7.38% increase in full-time equivalent (FTE) compared to Fall 2024. This year's total headcount stands at 3,145 students, marking the first time since 2019 (before the COVID-19 pandemic) that the college has surpassed the 3,000-student threshold. In addition to overall growth, Nash CC welcomed 1,007 new students this fall, a 6.9% increase.

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September

#4 Top Community College in NC

Nash Community College was named one of the top 5 Community Colleges in North Carolina by NICHE. The college ranked #4, joining Randolph Community College (#1), Wayne Community College (#2), Stanly Community College (#3), and Western Piedmont Community College (#5). Niche's rankings are based on a variety of factors including academics, student life, safety, and location, and use data from the U.S. Department of Education as well as student reviews.

SECU Bridge to Career Scholarships

The college was awarded $18,000 in SECU Bridge to Career Scholarship funds to be awarded to up to 30 eligible students at Nash CC. These students must be enrolled in Continuing Education programs. The program focuses on assisting unemployed and underemployed adults, military veterans, members of the National Guard, and underserved populations in workforce sectors with marketable job skills that lead to long-term career opportunities.



October

A Partnership Blossoms

Nash CC Partnered with Wayne CC to expand access to AI Engineer Degree. The agreement allows Nash CC students to pursue WCC's Associate in Applied Science – Artificial Intelligence Engineer degree while remaining enrolled at Nash. Students will complete their first-year general education requirements at Nash CC and then transition into Wayne CC's online AI courses.

The Junior Guild Library is Born

The Nash Community College Foundation has announced the establishment of the Junior Guild of Rocky Mount Scholarship Endowment, created with an initial gift of $100,000 in May 2025. In recognition of the gift, the Junior Guild of Rocky Mount has secured naming rights to the Nash Community College Library, which was renamed the Junior Guild Library.



Tackle the Tar Brings Funds Scholarships

The college received $40,000 in scholarship funds from the annual Tackle the Tar race, hosted by the Rocky Mount Rotary Club. This donation brought the college's lifetime amount to $240,000 since the first donation in 2016. Through this continued partnership, 258 Nash Community College students have received scholarship assistance since 2018, averaging more than 32 scholars per year.

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November

Let's Go Wolfpack!

Nash CC and NC State University sign New Wolfpack Connect Guaranteed Admission Agreement. This agreement created an additional transfer pathway for qualified students seeking to continue their education at one of the state's leading public universities.

This initiative complements, rather than replaces, Nash CC's existing Community College Collaboration (C3) program with NC State.



December

Preparing the next Early Childhood Educators

Nash CC was selected as a recipient of the Early Childhood Workforce Ready Grant through the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS). This initiative, part of the state's new Child Care Academies effort to address the early care and learning workforce crisis, provides fully funded training designed to prepare individuals for immediate employment in licensed child care settings.



A Welcome Breakfast

Nash Community College President Dr. Lew K. Hunnicutt hosted the annual Legislative Breakfast, welcoming federal, state and local officials to campus for an update on the college's progress, priorities, and needs for the coming year. Representatives from North Carolina's federal delegation attended, including members of Congressman Don Davis' office, Senator Thom Tillis' office, and Senator Ted Budd's office.

At the state level, attendees included North Carolina State Representative Dante Pittman and NC State Senator Lisa Barnes, along with a representative from the office of NC State Representative Allen Chesser. College leadership and Board of Trustees members were also invited.

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January

Gorczynski Exudes Excellence



The college announced Jessica Gorczynski as its 2025 Academic Excellence Award recipient, one of the North Carolina Community College System's highest student honors recognizing outstanding academic achievement, leadership, and dedication to learning. She was a student of the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program and graduated in May 2026.

Jessica exemplified the determination, resilience, and excellence that define the Nash CC student experience. Her achievement was especially inspiring as she successfully balanced the rigorous demands of nursing school while raising her one-year-old child as a full-time student, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to both her education and her family.

February

Spring Brings Enrollment Growth

Nash CC celebrated strong enrollment growth for the Spring 2026 semester. Nash CC welcomed 3,055 students, representing a 6.3% increase in headcount compared to the previous year. The college also recorded a 6.47% increase in full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment, an important measure of overall student participation and course load.

In addition, 288 new students enrolled at Nash CC for the Spring 2026 semester, demonstrating sustained interest from first-time students, returning adult learners and individuals seeking new or expanded career pathways.

March



A Warm Welcome

Nash CC hosted its spring Nighthawk Enrollment Day, welcoming more than 200 current and prospective students for a one-stop enrollment experience.

Held once each semester, Nighthawk Enrollment Day has become one of the college's signature recruitment and student success initiatives, helping students move from interest to enrollment while receiving personalized guidance every step of the way.

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April



National Spotlight on Workforce Training

Nash CC welcomed U.S. Secretary of Energy Chris Wright to campus for a firsthand look at the college's nationally recognized workforce training programs. During his visit, Secretary Wright toured the Gene Haas Advanced Manufacturing Building and the Electric Line Construction Technology training field, where he observed hands-on instruction, spoke directly with students and faculty, and experienced the training firsthand by climbing an electric line training pole!

The visit highlighted the critical role community colleges play in preparing the skilled workforce needed to power America's future in advanced manufacturing, energy, and infrastructure. It also reinforced Nash CC's growing reputation as a leader in workforce education, building on the college's continued national recognition for innovation and student success.

May

Advancing Workforce Innovation & Technical Excellence

Nash CC also celebrated another historic year for SkillsUSA, building on a legacy of excellence by being named one of only eight institutions in the NATION and the only community college in North Carolina, to earn the prestigious SkillsUSA Model of Excellence designation in Technical Skills.

Nash CC showcased the talent of its students, faculty, and academic programs on both the state and national stage. The college's Welding Technology program earned national recognition as students advanced in the Project MFG National Welding League, demonstrating the technical skills and hands-on training that prepare graduates for high-demand careers in manufacturing and the skilled trades.

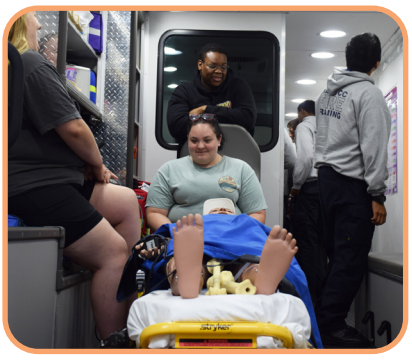
Investing in the Future

The Nash Community College Foundation reached a significant milestone as its endowment grew to $16 million, strengthening its ability to support students and the college for generations to come. Built through the generosity of donors, alumni, businesses, and community partners, the Foundation's growing endowment provides long-term resources for student scholarships, academic programs, faculty and staff support, and emerging institutional needs.

June

Introducing the New EMS Mobile Sim

The college also enhanced healthcare workforce training with the addition of a new EMS Mobile Simulation Unit, a state-of-the-art training environment that provides realistic emergency response scenarios while expanding opportunities for community outreach and hands-on learning. Together, these milestones reflect Nash CC's continued commitment to innovation, workforce readiness, and student success.



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