

# BOARDS

## BRCC College Board

The College Board acts in an advisory capacity to the State Board for Community Colleges and is responsible for ensuring that the community college is responsive to the needs within its service region. Members of the 2023-2025 Board are as follows:

- Kelly Blosser, Rockingham County
- John Butler Jr., City of Harrisonburg
- Debra Callison, Augusta County
- Robin Crowder, City of Waynesboro
- Janet Ewing, City of Staunton
- Vermell Grant, Augusta County
- Sandra Hernandez, City of Harrisonburg
- Capitola "Cappie" Hull, Highland County
- John Matherly, City of Waynesboro
- Cathleen Welsh, Rockingham County

Additional Staunton representative to be appointed  
Secretary-John Downey

## BRCC Educational Foundation, Inc.

The mission of the Educational Foundation is to build community relationships and secure resources to strengthen the programs and services of Blue Ridge Community College. Members of the 2023-24 Board of Directors are as follows:

- Chair – Andrew P. Vanhook
- Vice-Chair – Bret V. Harrison
- Secretary – John A. Downey
- Treasurer – Anastasia O. Triplett

- Kelly R. S. Blosser
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- Mary Pavlovskaya
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- Courtney W. Thompson
- Keith J. VanBenschoten

# BRCC Fast Facts 2023



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## Accreditation

Blue Ridge Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; telephone number 404-679-4500) to award the associate degree, as well as certificates in specified areas.

## Location

Founded in 1967, Blue Ridge Community College serves the residents of the central Shenandoah Valley. Blue Ridge Community College is located in Weyers Cave, VA.

# Blue Ridge Community College

## Enrollment Fall 2022

Credit Students ..... 3,562  
Full Time Equivalent Students (FTES) ..... 1,996

## Tuition and Fees Fall 2023 (per credit hour)

Virginia Student ..... \$183.41  
Out-of-State Student..... \$383.51

## Graduates 2022-23

### 858 Total Awards

- 200 Associate of Arts & Sciences Degrees
- 24 Associate of Science Degrees
- 171 Associate of Applied Science Degrees
- 14 Human Services
- 14 Information Systems Technology
- 37 Nursing
- 37 Veterinary Technology
- 69 Other Associates
- 160 Certificates
- 303 Career Studies Certificates

Source: VCCS Graduate Reports 2022-2023

## Distance Learning

Blue Ridge Community College is FAA-approved to offer courses in Aviation Maintenance Technology online. BRCC has an extensive online option in its Veterinary Technology Program. In addition, each semester the College offers numerous online courses.

BRCC offers several programs completely online, and many others with more than half of the required courses offered online.

## Educational Partnerships

BRCC, as part of the Virginia Community College System, enjoys articulation agreements with most colleges and universities in the state, including specific Guaranteed Admission Agreements with many. These guarantee admission to students who graduate with a college transfer degree (AA&S or AS) and meet specific requirements. BRCC, in partnership with ODUOnline, offers students opportunities to earn degrees in online programs, without having to leave the Shenandoah Valley.

## Workforce and Continuing Education

The College provides workforce credential training to the community in high-demand fields such as commercial driver's license, welding, nurse aid and cybersecurity. Additionally, on-demand, customized training for business and industry in technical as well as non-technical areas such as tools and measurement or leadership is available. Non-graded, personal enrichment classes such as pottery and photography are also often offered for the lifelong learner.

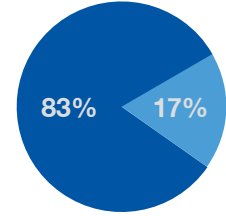


Virginia's community colleges were created over 50 years ago to address the Commonwealth's unmet needs in higher education and workforce training. Twenty-three colleges throughout the state are committed to that mission, and the tradition of meeting the educational needs of Virginians continues with **Opportunity 2027**, a six-year strategic plan for Virginia's community colleges, beginning in 2021.

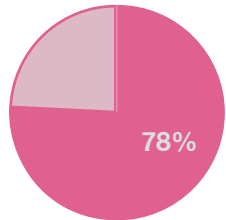
At Blue Ridge Community College, ongoing conversations with business and economic development leaders serve as the guiding force for determining the credentials most in demand by local employers. We offer transfer and workforce focused vocation and training designed to develop the workforce for the Central Shenandoah Valley.



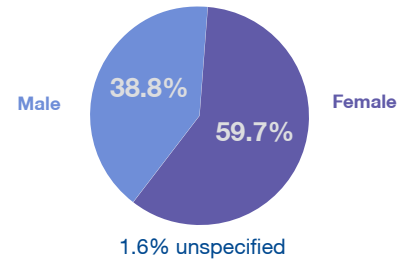
### Part-Time/Full-Time 2022-23



Students (78%) Taking at Least One Distance Learning Course in 2022-23

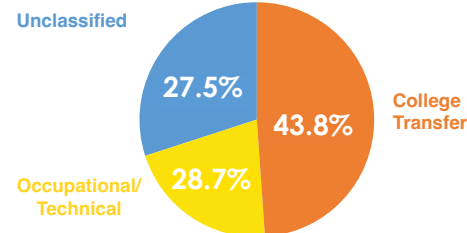


### Male/Female 2022-23

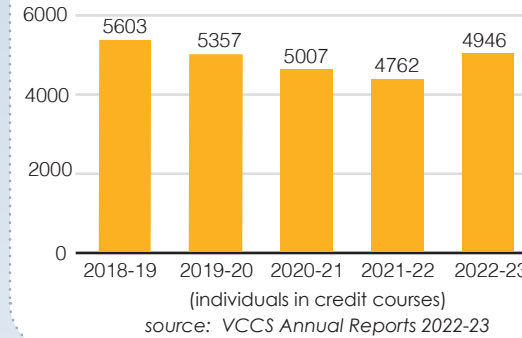


2022-23 Average Age of Student: 23 years.

### Program of Study



### BRCC Total Enrollment



### Graduates

Academic Yr.	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23
AAS	179	161	192	180	171
AA&S	274	249	269	234	200
AS	40	40	28	27	24
<b>Total Awards*</b>	<b>1039</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>1146</b>	<b>1266</b>	<b>858</b>

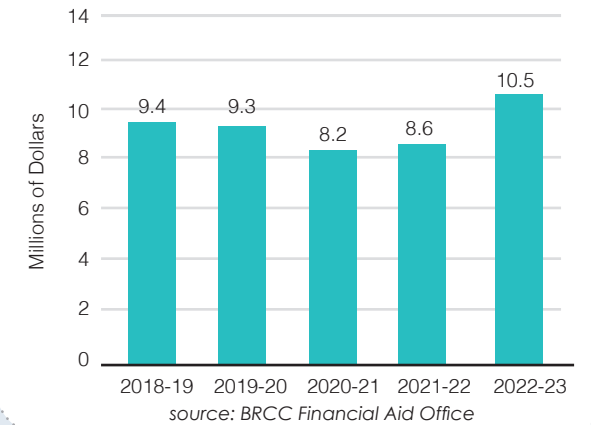
\* Duplicated; includes certificates  
Source: VCCS Graduate Reports 2022-2023

### Workforce and Continuing Education

Fiscal Year	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23
Total Students	2,199	1,605	1,301	1,441	1,753
Course Enrollment	3,069	2,240	2,281	1,969	2,406
Classes	401	339	535	356	477
FastForward Enrollments	535	486	480	498	553

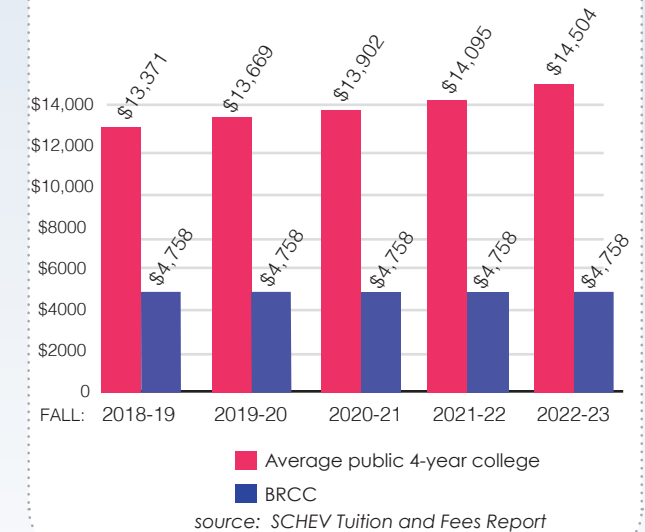
Source: VCCS WDS file

### BRCC Financial Aid



### Tuition Comparison

Tuition & Fees: In-State



### 2022-23 Workforce and Continuing Education at a Glance

