

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 2024-2025 Board are as follows:

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- Vice Chair Cathleen Welsh
- Secretary John Downey
- Kelly Blosser
- Vermell Grant
- John Butler Jr.
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- Robin Crowder
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- Lionel "Tony" Davenport
- John Matherly
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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 2024-25 Board of Directors are as follows:

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- Andrew P. Vanhook

BRCC Fast Facts 2024



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Accreditation

Blue Ridge Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate degrees. Blue Ridge Community College may also offer credentials, such as certificates and diplomas, at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Blue Ridge Community College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on the SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).

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 2023

Credit Students.....3,718
Full Time Equivalent Students (FTES)2,066

Graduates 2023-24

1,280 Total Awards

- 253 Associate of Arts and Sciences Degrees
- 49 Associate of Science Degrees
- 202 Associate of Applied Science Degrees
- 10 Emergency Medical Services
- 14 Human Services
- 12 IST: Cybersecurity
- 12 Management
- 18 Mechatronics
- 53 Nursing
- 38 Veterinary Technology
- 45 Other Associates
- 192 Certificates
- 584 Career Studies Certificates

Source: VCCS Graduate Reports 2023-2024

Tuition and Fees Fall 2024 (per credit hour)

Virginia Student\$188.20
Out-of-State Student.....\$402.80

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 or AS) and meet specific requirements. BRCC, in partnership with ODU Global, 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 aide 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.

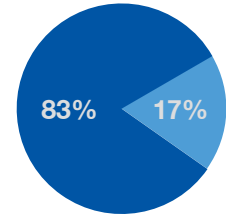


Virginia's community colleges were created over 50 years ago to address the Commonwealth's unmet needs in higher education and workforce training. Twenty-three colleges throughout the state are committed to that mission, and the tradition of meeting the educational needs of Virginians continues with **Accelerate Opportunity 2024–2030**, a statewide six-year strategic plan for Virginia's community colleges, beginning in 2024.

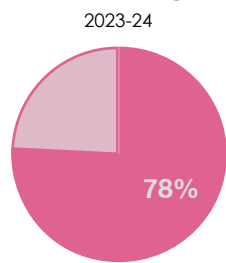
At Blue Ridge Community College, ongoing conversations with business and economic development leaders serve as the guiding force for determining the credentials most in demand by local employers. We offer transfer and workforce focused vocation and training designed to develop the workforce for the central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



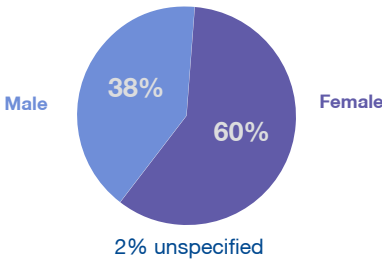
Part-Time/Full-Time
2023-24



Students (78%) Taking at Least One Distance Learning Course
2023-24

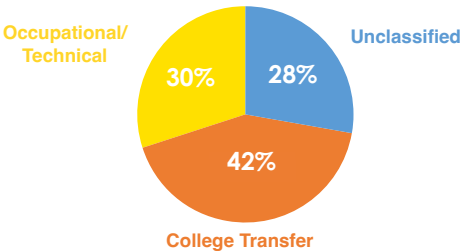


Male/Female
2023-24



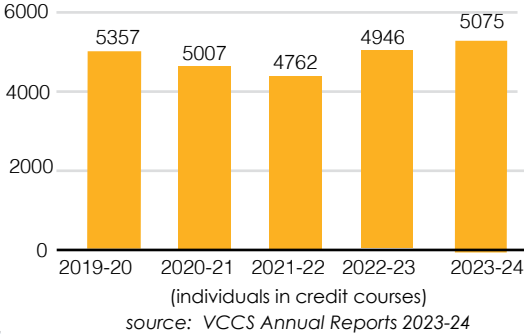
2023-24 Average Age of Student: 23 years.

Program of Study



source (this column): VCCS Annual Reports 2023-24

BRCC Total Enrollment



Graduates

Academic Yr.	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
AAS	161	192	180	171	202
AA&S	249	269	234	200	253
AS	40	28	27	24	49
Total Awards*	991	1146	1266	858	1280

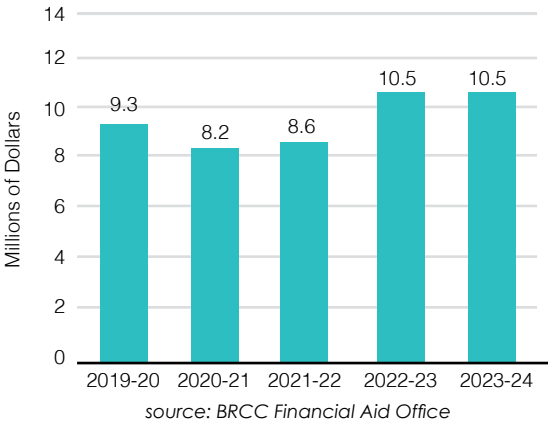
* Duplicated; includes certificates and diplomas
Source: VCCS Graduate Reports 2023-2024

Workforce and Continuing Education

Fiscal Year	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
Total Students	1,605	1,301	1,441	1,753	1,342
Course Enrollment	1,322	1,084	1,421	1,847	1,446
Classes	339	535	356	477	382
FastForward	486	478	499	553	633

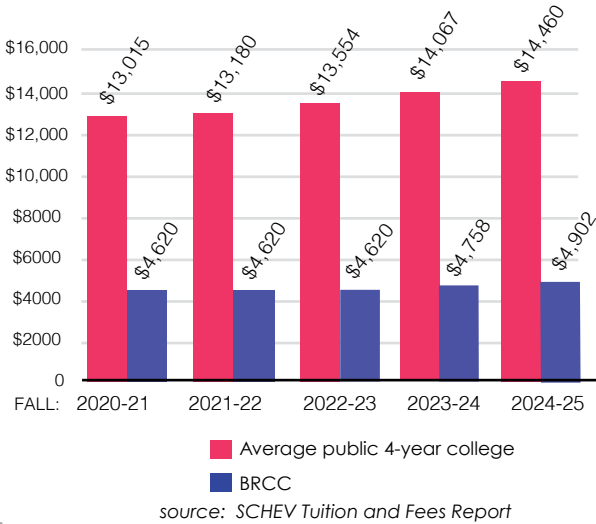
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BRCC Financial Aid



Tuition Comparison

Tuition & Fees: In-State



2023-24 Workforce and Continuing Education at a Glance

1,342
students

1,446
enrollments

382
classes

633
FastForward
enrollments