

# WNC Workforce Development Overview

**Presentation to the Community  
College Workforce Training and  
Programs Committee  
(AB450)**

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# WNC Values, Mission and Core Themes

## NSHE STRATEGIC GOALS



## VALUES

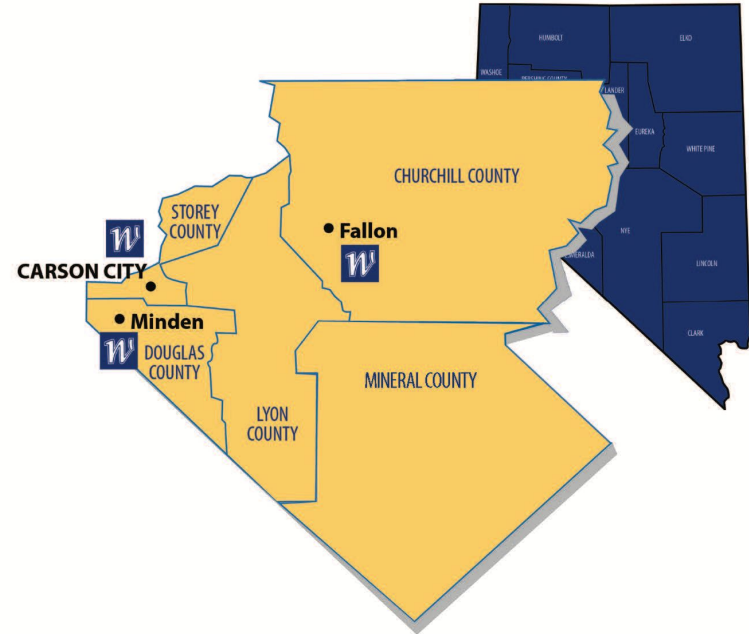
WNC is **student centered**, inquiry driven, and data informed as we nurture **community connections** and promote an environment of equity and inclusion.

## MISSION

WNC contributes to **solutions for the 21st century** by providing effective educational pathways for the students and communities of Nevada.

## CORE THEMES

- Transfer Education
- Professional Education
- Lifelong Learning



# Workforce Initiatives (highlights)

- Working with local industry to solve labor shortage
- Rural nursing and allied health
- Commercial Driver's License (CDL)
- Siemens Mechatronics Systems Certification (only partner college and training provider in Western U.S.)
- HVAC at the Fallon Campus (2021)
- ROADS Program
- Higher Education in Prison Program
- Program with Tesla to combine Tesla's orientation with WNC's Manufacturer Technician 1 training in six-week blocks
- BAS in Organizational and Project Management
  - Online, 8 week classes
- Create transfer pathways for students needing four year degrees (education, graphic design, criminal justice)
- WNC Training Center in Fernley (emerging project)



## Apprenticeships

274 students (fall 2021)

22% increase



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# High School Dual Enrollment

**In fall 2021, WNC served 349 students in the JumpStart program.**

The college served a population of **1,102 students** in Dual Enrollment as a whole.

Participation in dual enrollment courses has grown by **284%** from 2014 to 2021.

**553 associate degrees** since 2014.

**148** industry skills certificates/certificates of achievement since 2014.

**79% of the full-time, Jump Start students** who entered the program in fall 2019 graduated from high school in spring 2021 with a WNC associate degree.



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# Quick Facts

as of October 15, 2021



**64%**

Fall to Fall  
Retention  
Rate

**75%**

Job Placement  
Rate

**37%**

Graduation  
Rate  
Fall 2017

**70%**

Transfer Rate

**403** students received  
**SCHOLARSHIPS** from  
the WNC Foundation this year.

## DEGREES/CERTIFICATES

Bachelor of Applied Science  
Associate of Arts  
Associate of Science  
Associate of Business  
Associate of General Studies  
Associate of Applied Science  
Certificate of Achievement  
Industry Certification

## AREAS OF STUDY

Art, Music & Graphic Design  
Automation & Industrial Technology  
Automotive, Machining & Welding  
Biological, Physical &  
Environmental Sciences  
Business, Finance & Marketing  
Computer Programming, Networking  
& Cybersecurity  
Construction Management, OSHA  
& Inspection  
Criminal Justice & Law Enforcement  
Education, History & Humanities  
Engineering, Mathematics & Physics  
Healthcare & Nursing  
Language & Communications  
Leadership & Project Management  
Para-medicine & Emergency  
Medical Services  
Social Work, Psychology &  
Behavioral Sciences

## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

**3,528**

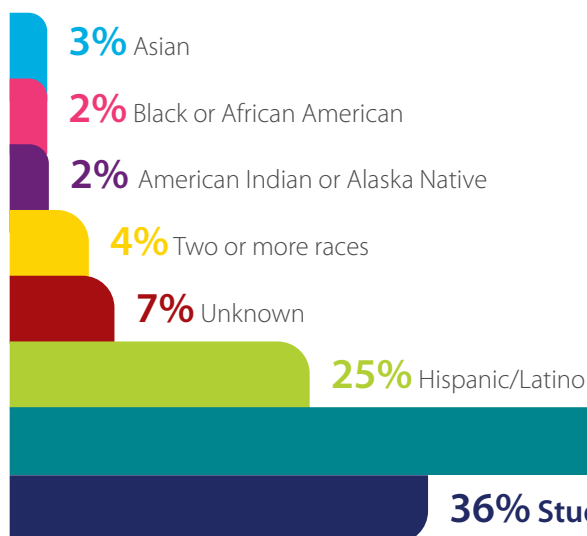
Total Students Fall 2021



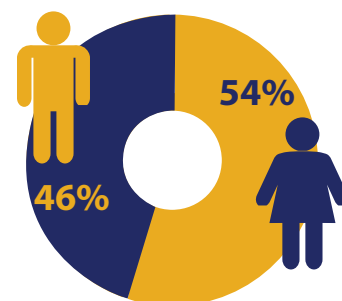
Nearly **5,000**

Students Annually

## ETHNICITY



## GENDER

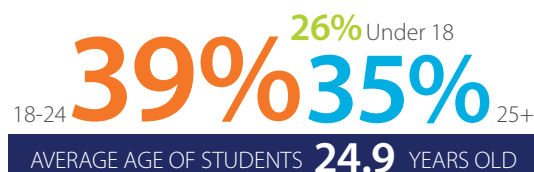


## 68% PART TIME



## 32% FULL TIME

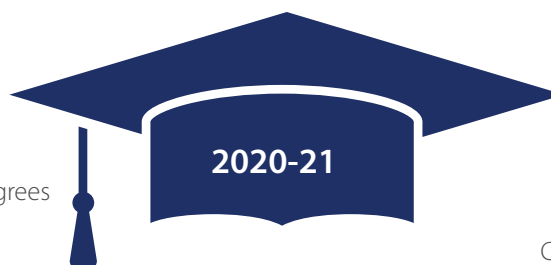
## STUDENT AGE



AVERAGE CLASS SIZE **17** STUDENTS

**636**

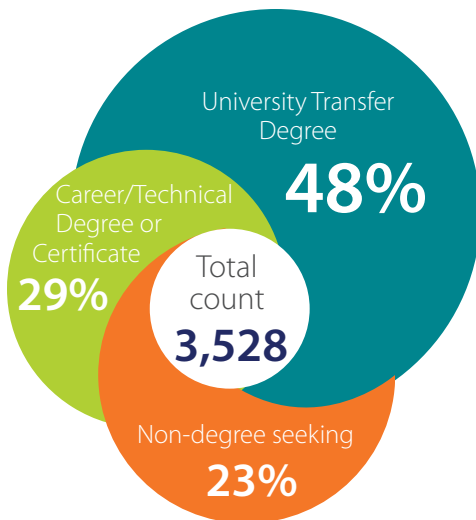
Bachelor  
and Associate degrees  
awarded



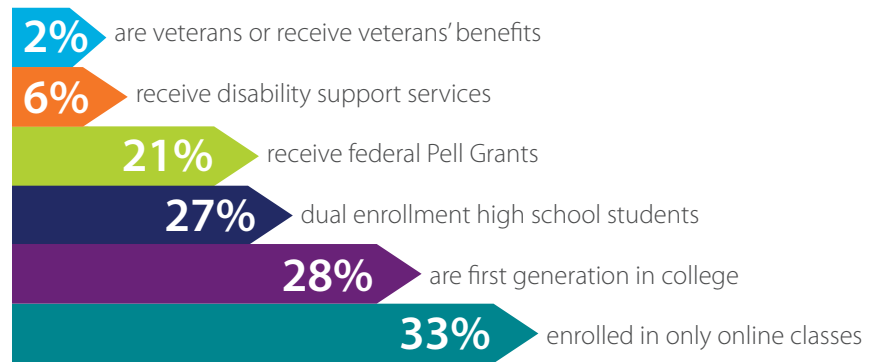
**445**

Certificates of  
Achievement and  
Industry Skills  
Certifications awarded

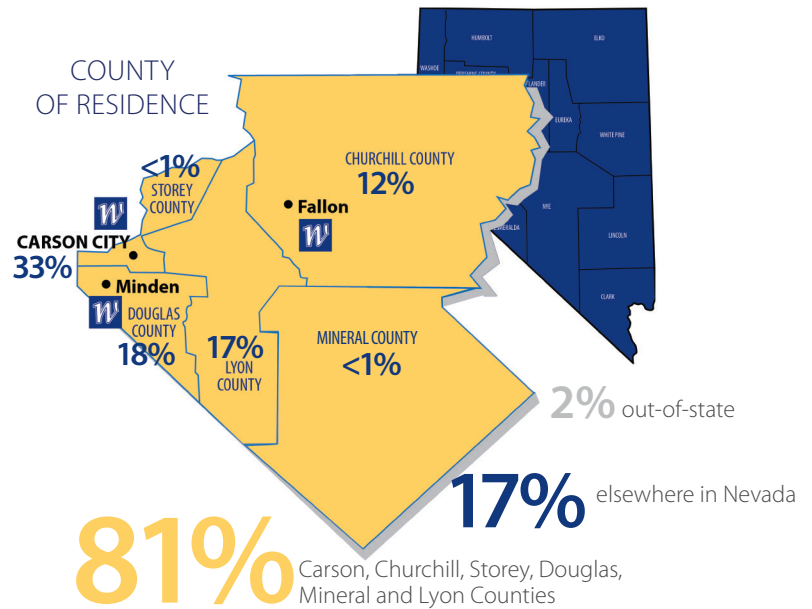
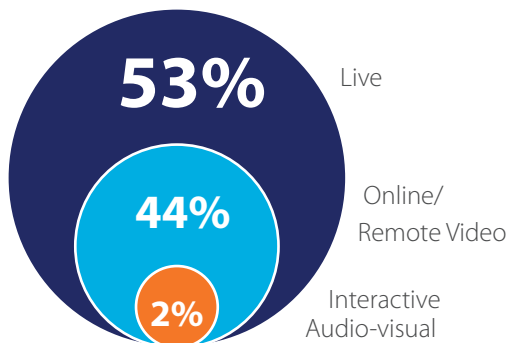
## EDUCATIONAL GOAL



## SPECIAL POPULATIONS



## MODE OF INSTRUCTION



## ENROLLMENT BY CLASS LOCATION

