Winter 2022 Enrollment Report

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Highlights

There were 11,442 students enrolled at GRCC this winter. Billing units increased 0.2 percent, and credit hours decreased by 0.3 percent. The School of Arts and Sciences billing units decreased 2.7 percent, while the School of Workforce Development billing units increased 6.3 percent. The average number of students per section decreased from 19.8 to 19.2. Regarding residency, 25.2 percent of the students were non-residents, and 1.4 percent were from out of state. Of the total population, 3,875 (33.9 percent) of the students were age 25 or older. The number of full-time students was 2,721, 23.8 percent of the total.

Key Findings

Headcount

- Headcount for winter 2022 was 11,442, 125 more students than last winter. (Table 1)

Billing Units

- Billing units for winter 2022 were up 160 (0.2 percent) from last winter. (Table 2)

Credit Hours

- Credit hours for winter 2022 were down 284 (0.3 percent) from last winter. (Table 3)

Arts and Sciences/Workforce Development Billing Units

- Winter-to-Winter Arts and Sciences billing units decreased 2.7 percent and Workforce Development billing units increased 6.3 percent. (Table 4)

- The Arts and Sciences departments with the largest percentage increases in billing units were Exercise Science (+10.2 percent), Psychology (+6.7 percent), and Visual Arts (+5.0%). Seven of the eleven departments had decreases. (Table 5)

- Workforce Development departments with the largest percentage increases in billing units included Automotive (+66.7%), Culinary Education (+23.2%), and Manufacturing (+23.0%). Six of the twelve departments had decreases. (Table 5)

Total Number of Lecture Sections/Average Number of Students Per Section

- The total number of lecture sections offered for winter 2022 was 1,446, up 49 from last winter. The average number of students per section decreased to 19.2 (Table 8)

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Residency Billing Units

- The proportion of billing units for in-district students increased 0.8 percent from last winter; out-of-district students decreased 1.0 percent compared to last winter. (Table 9)

Residency Headcount

- Students from KISD made up 73.4 percent of all students (up from 72.8 percent last winter); non-resident students totaled 25.2 percent (down from 26.4 percent); out-of-state students accounted for 1.4 percent (up from 0.9 percent). (Table 10)

Retention Rates

- The retention rate from fall 2021 to winter 2022 for beginning, degree-seeking freshmen was 74.4 percent, up from 73.8 percent from fall 2020 to winter 2021. Full-time degree-seeking students had a return rate of 78.6 percent, a decrease of 2.0 percent. (Table 11)

Gender

- Female students comprised 57.4 percent of the total winter enrollment. Males made up 42.4 percent of the student population. (Table 13)

Age

- Students who were age 25 or older totaled 3,875, 33.9 percent of all students; the percentage increased from 30.3 percent last year. (Table 14)

- The average age of students was 25.0 years, up from 24.3 last year. (Table 15)

Ethnicity

- The total percentage of students of color was 31.7 percent, up from 29.9 percent last year. (Table 16)

Full-time Students/Full-time Equivalency

- The proportion of students who attended GRCC full-time for winter 2022 was 23.8 percent, down from 25.4 percent in winter 2021. (Table 17)

- The full-time equivalent calculation for winter 2022 was 5,628. The average number of credits per student decreased to 8.1 (Table 18)

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TABLE 1
Headcount for Winter Semesters

Winter Semester	Students	% Change
2022	**11,442**	**1.1**
2021	11,317	-10.1
2020	12,586	-3.3
2019	13,016	-1.9
2018	13,273	-1.8
2017	13,517	-4.5
2016	14,160	-4.0
2015	14,757	-6.4
2014	15,767	-7.5
2013	17,040	-2.3
2012	17,448	-3.8

TABLE 2
Billing Units for Winter Semesters

Winter Semester	Number	% Change
2022	**100,612.73**	**0.2**
2021	100,452.74	-10.5
2020	112,193.70	-3.3
2019	116,014.99	-3.7
2018	120,455.23	-3.4
2017	124,640.48	-4.9
2016	131,051.39	-6.5
2015	140,123.62	-9.6
2014	155,033.32	-8.8
2013	169,984.52	-4.0
2012	177,052.14	-5.8

TABLE 3
Credit Hours for Winter Semesters

Winter Semester	Number	% Change
2022	**92,218**	**-0.3**
2021	92,502	-9.9
2020	102,618	-2.5
2019	105,215	-3.1
2018	108,582	-2.1
2017	110,944	-4.9
2016	116,602	-5.8
2015	123,749	-9.3
2014	136,430	-8.2
2013	148,542	-4.1
2012	154,824	-5.8

TABLE 4
Billing Units by School
(includes equivalent billing units from fee-based courses)

Winter Semester	Arts & Sciences		Workforce Development	
	Number	% Change	Number	% Change
2022	**68,848.00**	**-2.7**	**35,328.75**	**6.3**
2021	70,742.00	-8.8	33,247.74	-13.3
2020	77,521.50	-3.2	38,341.20	-0.2
2019	80,069.50	-2.6	38,417.49	-3.7
2018	82,240.00	-4.4	39,891.67	-1.7
2017	86,045.50	-4.3	40,573.36	-4.3
2016	89,877.00	-5.0	42,408.03	-7.5
2015	94,602.00	-9.3	45,823.34	-8.3
2014	104,276.46	-11.3	49,977.86	-3.9
2013	117,529.27	-4.8	52,015.25	-1.7
2012	123,469.09	-6.2	52,921.05	-4.7

TABLE 5
Billing Units by Department/Program
Winter 2019 to Winter 2022
(includes equivalent billing units from fee-based courses)

	Winter 2019	Winter 2020	Winter 2021	Winter 2022	Percent Change from Last Winter
School of Arts and Sciences					
Biological Sciences	10,420.00	9,977.00	10,442.00	9,776.00	-6.4%
Education/Child Development	1,931.00	1,724.00	1,605.00	1,578.00	-1.7%
English	12,358.00	12,222.00	10,732.00	10,910.00	1.7%
Exercise Science	1,631.00	1,398.00	1,674.00	1,845.00	10.2%
Language and Thought	8,506.00	8,244.00	8,132.00	7,390.00	-9.1%
Mathematics	11,548.00	11,107.00	9,527.00	9,087.00	-4.6%
Performing Arts	2,847.00	3,135.00	3,126.00	3,095.00	-1.0%
Physical Sciences	10,475.50	9,932.50	8,355.00	7,683.00	-8.0%
Psychology	6,623.00	6,842.00	5,401.00	5,765.00	6.7%
Social Sciences	9,733.00	9,154.00	8,273.00	8,070.00	-2.5%
Visual Arts	3,997.00	3,786.00	3,475.00	3,649.00	5.0%
Total	**80,069.50**	**77,521.50**	**70,742.00**	**68,848.00**	**-2.7%**
School of Workforce Development					
Acct'g./Office Admin./Business	10,755.00	11,122.00	9,995.00	11,196.00	12.0%
Applied Technology	2,375.50	2,443.50	1,921.00	2,123.00	10.5%
Automotive	1,072.00	855.00	468.00	780.00	66.7%
Computer Information Systems	4,295.00	4,007.00	4,150.00	4,502.00	8.5%
Criminal Justice	2,403.00	2,526.00	2,399.00	2,136.00	-11.0%
Culinary Education	3,327.00	3,527.00	2,319.00	2,858.00	23.2%
Dental Auxiliary Programs	1,875.00	1,919.00	1,625.00	1,564.00	-3.8%
Manufacturing	4,171.99	3,831.70	2,360.74	2,902.75	23.0%
Mechanical & Archt'l Design	2,308.00	2,330.00	2,090.00	1,908.00	-8.7%
Nursing Programs	3,966.00	3,952.00	4,255.00	3,841.00	-9.7%
Occupational Therapy Assistant	750.00	750.00	684.00	546.00	-20.2%
Radiologic Technology	1,119.00	1,078.00	981.00	972.00	-0.9%
Total	**38,417.49**	**38,341.20**	**33,247.74**	**35,328.75**	**6.3%**
Interdisciplinary Studies	42.00	57.00	29.00	39.00	34.5%
Student Success & Retention	878.00	130.00	48.00	0.00	-100.0%

TABLE 6
Credit Hours by School

Winter Semester	Arts & Sciences		Workforce Development	
	Number	**% Change**	**Number**	**% Change**
2022	**62,295**	**-3.1**	**29,884**	**6.3**
2021	64,320	-8.9	28,105	-11.7
2020	70,619	-2.4	31,812	-0.4
2019	72,367	-2.9	31,928	-3.3
2018	74,528	-2.8	33,020	-1.4
2017	76,695	-4.4	33,479	-5.3
2016	80,232	-4.9	35,368	-7.2
2015	84,352	-9.9	38,109	-9.4
2014	93,575	-10.6	42,076	-3.2
2013	104,674	-4.6	43,459	-2.1
2012	109,775	-6.1	44,387	-4.8

TABLE 7
Credit Hours by Department/Program
Winter 2019 to Winter 2022

	Winter 2019	Winter 2020	Winter 2021	Winter 2022	Percent Change from Last Winter
School of Arts and Sciences					
Biological Sciences	8,143	7,809	8,069	7,549	-6.4%
Education/Child Development	1,703	1,551	1,444	1,395	-3.4%
English	12,358	12,195	10,732	10,910	1.7%
Exercise Science	1,249	1,109	1,396	1,504	7.7%
Language and Thought	8,506	8,244	8,132	7,390	-9.1%
Mathematics	11,548	11,011	9,518	9,066	-4.7%
Performing Arts	2,431	2,776	2,793	2,631	-5.8%
Physical Science	7,525	7,568	6,436	5,864	-8.9%
Psychology	6,623	6,842	5,401	5,765	6.7%
Social Sciences	9,671	9,078	8,207	8,006	-2.4%
Visual Arts	2,610	2,436	2,192	2,215	1.0%
Total	**72,367**	**70,619**	**64,320**	**62,295**	**-3.1%**
School of Workforce Development					
Accounting/Office Admin/Business	10,755	11,122	9,995	11,196	12.0%
Applied Technology	1,680	1,744	1,370	1,575	15.0%
Automotive	680	544	273	486	78.0%
Computer Information Systems	4,295	4,007	4,150	4,502	8.5%
Criminal Justice	2,172	2,289	2,274	1,970	-13.4%
Culinary Education	1,848	1,960	1,405	1,683	19.8%
Dental Auxiliary Programs	1,503	1,421	1,120	1,091	-2.6%
Manufacturing	3,148	2,873	1,841	2,216	20.4%
Mechanical & Archt'l Design	1,755	1,765	1,584	1,449	-8.5%
Nursing Programs	2,392	2,373	2,523	2,286	-9.4%
Occupational Therapy Assistant	698	700	642	506	-21.2%
Radiologic Technology	1,002	1,014	928	924	-0.4%
Total	**31,928**	**31,812**	**28,105**	**29,884**	**6.3%**
Interdisciplinary Studies	42	57	29	39	34.5%
Student Success & Retention	878	130	48	0	-100.0%

TABLE 8
Total Number of Lecture Sections and
Average Number of Students Per Section*

Winter Semester	Total Number of Lecture Sections	Average Number of Students Per Section
2022	**1,446**	**19.2**
2021	1,397	19.8
2020	1,438	21.5
2019	1,465	21.9
2018	1,461	22.6
2017	1,598	21.7
2016	1,657	22.1
2015	1,746	22.7
2014	1,985	22.0
2013	2,045	23.3
2012	2,111	23.7

* Starting in Winter 2010, MCCVLC courses were part of regular sections.

TABLE 9
Billing Units by Residency

Winter Semester	Resident		Non-Resident		Out of State	
	Hours	Percent	Hours	Percent	Hours	Percent
2022	**73,561.17**	**73.1**	**25,786.66**	**25.6**	**1,267.90**	**1.3**
2021	72,638.15	72.3	26,755.59	26.6	1,059.00	1.1
2020	81,197.25	72.4	29,611.54	26.4	1,384.91	1.2
2019	85,266.88	73.5	29,362.68	25.3	1,385.43	1.2
2018	88,663.56	73.6	30,240.55	25.1	1,551.12	1.3
2017	90,455.37	72.6	32,724.32	26.3	1,460.79	1.2
2016	96,210.92	73.4	33,502.57	25.6	1,337.90	1.0
2015	103,715.03	74.1	35,236.22	25.1	1,172.37	0.8
2014	116,862.23	75.4	36,777.33	23.7	1,393.76	0.9
2013	128,980.03	75.9	39,583.65	23.3	1,420.84	0.8
2012	136,341.75	77.0	39,422.93	22.3	1,287.46	0.7

TABLE 10
Residency Headcount

Winter Semester	Resident		Non-Resident		Out of State	
	N	Percent*	N	Percent*	N	Percent*
2022	**8,396**	**73.4**	**2,890**	**25.2**	**156**	**1.4**
2021	8,235	72.8	2,984	26.4	98	0.9
2020	9,150	72.7	3,313	26.3	123	1.0
2019	9,542	73.3	3,350	25.7	124	1.0
2018	9,629	72.5	3,501	26.4	143	1.1
2017	9,668	71.5	3,708	27.4	141	1.0
2016	10,362	73.2	3,666	25.9	132	0.9
2015	10,893	73.8	3,751	25.4	113	0.8
2014	11,739	74.5	3,898	24.7	130	0.8
2013	12,826	75.3	4,079	23.9	135	0.8
2012	13,344	76.5	3,984	22.8	120	0.7

*Percent of total students

TABLE 11
Fall-to-Winter Retention Rates
for Beginning Degree-Seeking Freshmen in the Fall

	Percent Continuing					Number Enrolled
	Fall 2017 to Winter 2018	Fall 2018 to Winter 2019	Fall 2019 to Winter 2020	Fall 2020 to Winter 2021	Fall 2021 to Winter 2022	Starting Fall 2021
Female	76.9	79.8	80.6	75.3	77.8	1,561
Male	75.0	75.5	77.1	71.8	70.1	1,239
Unreported		100.0	100.0	N/A	N/A	0
American Indian	81.8	64.3	60.0	73.3	58.3	12
Asian	84.9	85.2	84.6	81.2	86.9	99
Black	74.0	71.6	72.1	63.9	64.4	275
Hispanic	74.4	75.2	75.0	71.0	72.7	491
2 or More Races	67.1	67.0	76.8	62.0	73.1	93
White	76.6	79.0	81.8	76.3	76.1	1,602
Other	85.5	80.4	75.0	72.4	74.1	228
Age 17-21	76.8	78.4	80.3	74.0	75.7	2,190
Age 22 and older	69.8	72.4	68.5	72.0	69.8	610
Full time	81.8	81.4	84.0	80.6	78.6	1,288
Part time	69.8	73.8	73.3	65.7	70.8	1,512
TOTAL	76.0	77.7	79.0	73.8	74.4	2,800
Arts & Sciences	75.6	78.1	79.3	73.8	73.6	2,454
Workforce Development	77.6	71.8	77.2	74.7	78.9	247
Academic Foundations Program	73.1	73.7	73.1	71.6	71.0	876
CLS 100	77.6	79.5	92.2	92.6	94.3	35

TABLE 12
Credits by Location and Time
on January 20, 2022

Table 12 data not provided for the Winter 2022 report.

Section 2
Winter Credit Enrollment Data
by Demographic Variables

TABLE 13
Winter Enrollment by Gender

Winter Semester	Females	% Female*	Males	% Male*	Unreported	% Unreported*
2022	**6,573**	**57.4**	**4,848**	**42.4**	**21**	**0.2**
2021	6,575	58.1	4,721	41.7	21	0.2
2020	6,670	53.0	5,898	46.9	18	0.1
2019	6,847	52.6	6,131	47.1	38	0.3
2018	6,846	51.6	6,427	48.4		
2017	6,849	50.7	6,668	49.3		
2016	7,258	51.3	6,902	48.7		
2015	7,478	50.7	7,279	49.3		
2014	8,106	51.4	7,660	48.6		
2013	8,919	52.3	8,121	47.7		
2012	9,172	52.6	8,276	47.4		

*Percent of total students

TABLE 14
Winter Enrollment--Age 25 and Older

Winter Semester	Number	Percent*
2022	**3,875**	**33.9**
2021	3,424	30.3
2020	3,612	28.7
2019	3,797	29.2
2018	3,853	29.0
2017	4,066	30.1
2016	4,269	30.1
2015	4,719	32.0
2014	5,326	33.8
2013	6,206	36.4
2012	6,476	37.1

*Percent of total students

TABLE 15
Average Age of Students

Winter Semester	Average Age
2022	**25.0**
2021	24.3
2020	24.0
2019	24.1
2018	24.2
2017	24.4
2016	24.5
2015	24.9
2014	25.4
2013	25.9
2012	26.1

TABLE 16
Winter Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity
Headcounts and Percent of All Students

Winter	Asian/ Pacific Islander		Black		Hispanic		American Indian		2 or More Races *		White		Inter- national		Unknown	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
2022	476	4.2	1071	9.4	1676	14.6	59	0.5	342	3.0	7107	62.1	33	0.3	678	5.9
2021	463	4.1	1028	9.1	1504	13.3	52	0.5	325	2.9	7136	63.0	44	0.4	765	6.7
2020	530	4.2	1168	9.3	1832	14.5	62	0.5	380	3.0	7799	62.0	58	0.5	757	6.0
2019	523	4.0	1129	8.7	1823	14.0	57	0.4	393	3.0	8088	62.2	58	0.4	945	7.3
2018	544	4.1	1181	8.9	1774	13.4	67	0.5	392	2.9	8526	64.2	60	0.5	729	5.5
2017	571	4.3	1219	9.0	1700	12.6	70	0.5	367	2.7	9130	67.5	57	0.4	403	3.0
2016	578	4.1	1325	9.4	1670	11.8	94	0.7	332	2.3	9606	67.8	46	0.3	509	3.6
2015	526	3.6	1556	10.6	1523	10.3	99	0.7	255	1.7	10055	68.1	46	0.3	697	4.7
2014	524	3.3	1764	11.2	1419	9.0	120	0.8	123	0.8	10847	68.8	47	0.3	923	5.8
2013	512	3.0	2142	12.6	1357	8.0	140	0.8	30	0.2	11801	69.2	41	0.2	1017	6.0
2012	507	2.9	2492	14.3	1370	7.9	165	0.9			11991	68.7	30	0.2	893	5.1

*In Winter 2016, added 2 or More Races; recalculated enrollment from 2013 to 2015.

TABLE 17
Winter Enrollment for Full-time/Part-time Students

Winter Semester	Full Time (12 or more credits)		Part Time (Less than 12 credits)	
	Number	**Percent***	**Number**	**Percent***
2022	**2,721**	**23.8**	**8,721**	**76.2**
2021	2,872	25.4	8,445	74.6
2020	3,346	26.6	9,240	73.4
2019	3,363	25.8	9,653	74.2
2018	3,525	26.6	9,748	73.4
2017	3,573	26.4	9,944	73.6
2016	3,912	27.6	10,248	72.4
2015	4,260	28.9	10,497	71.1
2014	4,847	30.7	10,920	69.3
2013	5,490	32.2	11,550	67.8
2012	6,014	34.5	11,434	65.5

* Percent of total students

TABLE 18
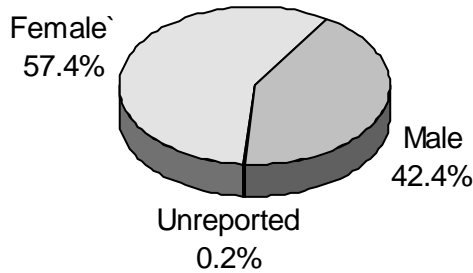**Winter Semester Average Credits Per Student**
and Full Time Equivalent (FTE)

Winter Semester	Headcount	Total Credit Hours	Average Credits per Student	FTE*
2022	**11,442**	**92,218**	**8.1**	**5,628**
2021	11,317	92,502	8.2	5,687
2020	12,586	102,618	8.2	6,426
2019	13,016	105,215	8.1	6,581
2018	13,273	108,582	8.2	6,774
2017	13,517	110,944	8.2	6,888
2016	14,160	116,602	8.2	7,328
2015	14,757	123,749	8.4	7,759
2014	15,767	136,430	8.7	8,487
2013	17,040	148,542	8.7	9,340
2012	17,448	154,824	8.9	9,825

*The Full Time Equivalent count is found by dividing part-time students by 3 and adding in the full-time students
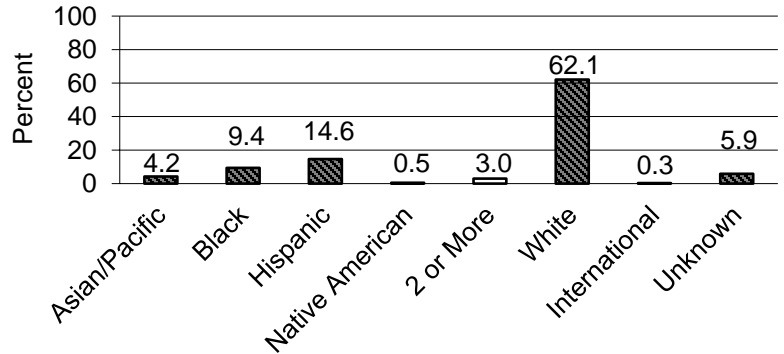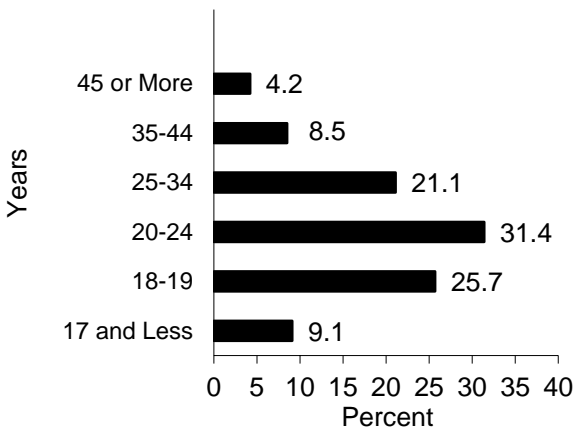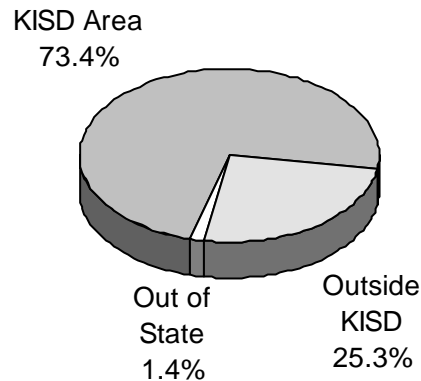
Section 3
Winter 2022 Enrollment Profile

Gender

Female`
57.4%

Male
42.4%

Unreported
0.2%

Race/Ethnicity

Category	Percent
Asian/Pacific	4.2
Black	9.4
Hispanic	14.6
Native American	0.5
2 or More	3.0
White	62.1
International	0.3
Unknown	5.9

Age

Years

Years	Percent
45 or More	4.2
35-44	8.5
25-34	21.1
20-24	31.4
18-19	25.7
17 and Less	9.1

Percent

Residency

KISD Area
73.4%

Out of
State
1.4%

Outside
KISD
25.3%

Status

Part Time
76.2%

Full Time
23.8%
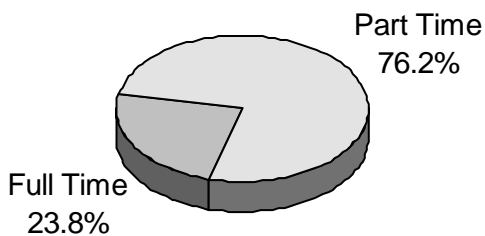
Average Number of Credits Enrolled

	Mean
Full Time	13.6
Part Time	6.3

*Enrollment Count: 11,442