

VALENCIA COLLEGE

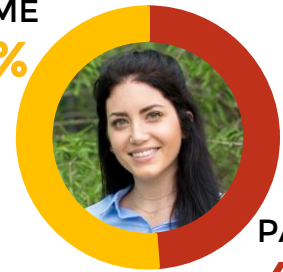
LAKE NONA CAMPUS

OVERVIEW

The [Lake Nona Campus](#) is home to [Valencia's Biotechnology Laboratory Sciences](#) program, the [Collegiate Academy at Lake Nona High School](#), and the [Community Scholars Initiative](#). Annually, we serve 8,845 students, with 553 declared biotech majors. This year, 46 Lake Nona High School students graduated with their AA degrees as they graduated from high school, more than double that of any other high school in our service district. Our partnership with the Lake Nona Community and our local school districts is stronger than ever. Our Community Scholars Initiative, funded by the Tavistock Foundation, has served just over 2,000 public school students through STEM events, the Scientists in Residence program, library pop-up programs, and student-led research activities.

FULL-TIME

51.22%
4,530



PART-TIME
48.78%
4,315

DEGREE TYPE

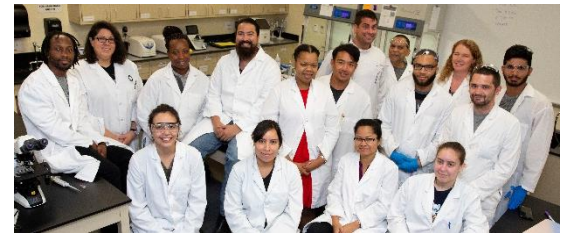
59.97% A.A. 5,304	8.16% A.S. 722	0.53% B.A.S. 47	0.23% B.S. 20	0.34% Certificate 30	30.77% *Other 2,722
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*About 1/3 of the students at the Lake Nona Campus are Dual Enrollment students. Of course, our neighbors at Lake Nona High School are well represented, and we also serve dual enrollment students from Cypress Creek, Freedom, Harmony and St. Cloud High Schools.

BIOTECHNOLOGY

LABORATORY SCIENCES (A.S.)

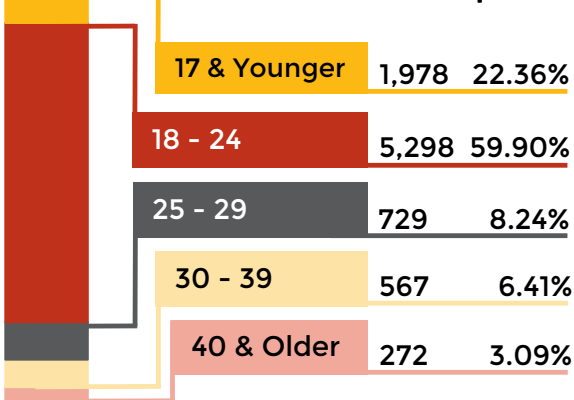
Our biotech graduates are making a difference in the community, including [working on COVID-19 testing](#). Our biotechnology students are changing the face of the Life Science community by changing the demographics of the field.



[Click here for Biotech Fall 2019 Student Demographics](#)

The Lake Nona Campus is proud to be the recipient of the campus' first ever National Science Foundation grant: "[Improving the Biotechnology Internship Experience to Better Prepare Student Technicians for the Modern Workforce](#)." This grant will prepare our biotech students for the workforce by focusing on core skills required to be exceptional employees.

STUDENT AGE Lake Nona Campus

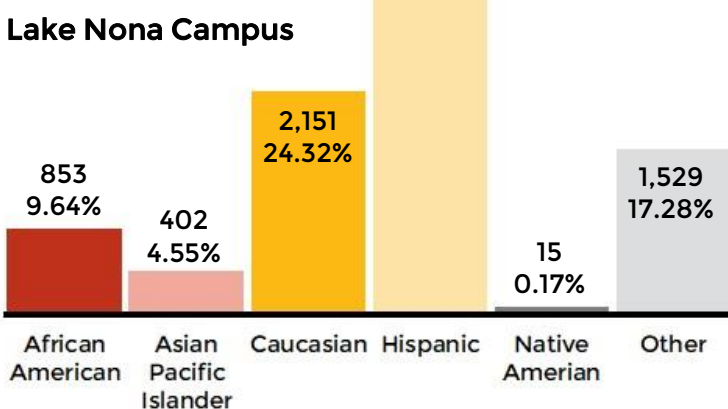


1st Generation
3,357 - 37.95%



Community Scholars Initiative
Scientist in Residence Program

STUDENT ETHNICITY Lake Nona Campus



RESIDENT COUNTY

