

# VALENCIA

## Fall 2021 Enrollment Report

Overall, Fall 2021 enrollment fell as compared with Fall 2020 enrollment. Headcount declined by 7.4% while overall Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) enrollment declined by 9.4%. FTE enrollment is a measure of total credit hours taken by all students at Valencia College.

*Table 1: Fall 2019, 2020, and 2021 Enrollment Comparison*

	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Prior Year Change	Fall 2019 to Fall 2021 Change
Headcount	47,841	48,718	45,091	-7.4%	-5.7%
FTE	14,226.0	14,466.5	13,110.0	-9.4%	-7.8%

While First Time in College (FTIC) student enrollment grew slightly from Fall 2020, it is still significantly lower than Fall 2019 FTIC enrollment levels. Returning student enrollment fell when compared to Fall 2020 but remains significantly higher than pre-pandemic levels. The number of Dual Enrollment students fell compared to Fall 2020 in part due to changes in criteria for Dual Enrollment eligibility.

*Table 2: Fall 2019, 2020, and 2021 Enrollment by Student Program/Status*

	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Prior Year Change	Fall 2019 to Fall 2021 Change
First-Time in College	7,246	6,376	6,441	1.0%	-11.1%
Returning Student	28,777	33,317	31,497	-5.5%	9.5%
Dual Enrollment	5,495	6,354	4,668	-26.5%	-15.1%
Bachelor's	1,636	2,123	2,298	8.2%	40.5%

Examining student enrollment by race/ethnicity, there were declines for all student racial/demographic groups. These declines did not change the overall proportion of students by race or ethnicity significantly.

*Table 3: Fall 2019, 2020, and 2021 Enrollment by Student Race/Ethnicity*

	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
African American	7,746 (16.2%)	8,330 (17.1%)	7,763 (17.2%)
Asian	2,391 (5.0%)	2,426 (5.0%)	2,362 (5.2%)
Caucasian	12,382 (25.9%)	12,925 (26.5%)	11,938 (26.5%)
Hispanic	19,164 (40.1%)	20,237 (41.5%)	19,304 (42.8%)
Other	6,158 (12.8%)	4,800 (9.9%)	3,748 (8.3%)

Valencia College is offering substantially more in-person classes in Fall 2021 as compared with Fall 2020. With the support of HEERF funding, in-person classes are being offered with reduced class sizes, allowing for physical distancing. This has resulted in an increase in the percentage of students taking courses onsite compared to last year. Overall, 38.4% of students in Fall 2021 are taking at least one course onsite compared to 9.2% of students in Fall 2020.

*Table 4: Fall 2019, 2020, and 2021 Student Modality Comparison*

	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
Onsite or Partially Onsite	38,646 (80.8%)	4,475 (9.2%)	17,326 (38.4%)
Online Only	9,195 (19.2%)	44,243 (90.8%)	27,789 (61.6%)

Figure 1 displays longitudinal enrollment patterns by program between Fall 2012 and Fall 2021.

*Figure 1: Enrollment by Program – Fall 2012 through Fall 2021*

