Cowley College Supports Kansas' Workforce

Cowley College supports workforce needs across Kansas through Associate's degree and workforce certificate-level awards in 27 career and technical education (CTE) programs.

1,004 students majored in at least one, CTE program during the 2022-2023 academic year with the most popular Associate of Applied Science (AAS) program choices including Medical Coding, Welding Technology, and Emergency Medical Services/Paramedic.

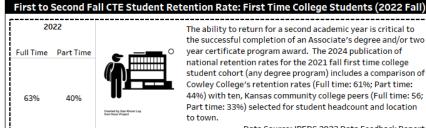
The information in the graphics below reflects data reported to the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) and the Integrated PostSecondary Database (IPEDS) as part of an annual data collection.

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Cowley College conferred 1,451 career and technical program awards to 1,024 students between June 1, 2021 and May 31, 2023.



the successful completion of an Associate's degree and/or two year certificate program award. The 2024 publication of national retention rates for the 2021 fall first time college student cohort (any degree program) includes a comparison of Cowley College's retention rates (Full time: 61%; Part time: 44%) with ten, Kansas community college peers (Full time: 56; Part time: 33%) selected for student headcount and location

Data Source: IPEDS 2023 Data Feedback Report

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CTE Student Completion Rate: First Time College Students (2020 Fall)

Fall Cohort 2020	
65%	
# of Students Completing an Award or Continuing Education	55
# of Students Who Stopped Out	
# of Cohort Members	85



Successful award completion by CTE students contributes positively to Cowley College's overall graduation rate for first time college students majoring in any program. The 2024 publication of national graduation rates for the 2019 first time student cohort includes a comparison of the College's overall graduation rate (47%) with a peer group of ten. Kansas community colleges (39%) selected for student headcount and location to town

First Fall after Most Recent Academic Year Enrollment 2023 Continuing Education 58.35% Employed; Related Field 33.05% Employed; Unrelated Field 6.75%

CTE Students Status for 2023 Fall

1 18% Unemployed Disability; No Longer in Workforce 0.34% Active Military Duty 0.34%

98.5% of the CTE students with follow up information were employed and/or continuing their college education at Cowley College or another institution.

Potential Earnings for 2022-2023 CTE Graduates			
Data Source: Department of Labor			
	Cowley County	Kansas	
Criminal Justice	\$53,646	\$60,855	
Nondestructive Testing Technology	\$57,863	\$66,360	
Welding Technology	\$42,540	\$45,965	
Automotive Technology	\$43,981	\$52,941	
Paramedic	\$41,543	\$44,081	
Cosmetology	\$40,131	\$46,165	
Medical Coding	\$38,764	\$51,609	
Allied Health Aides and Assistants	\$28,662	\$29,610	
EMT	\$36,427	\$35,223	
Childcare and Development	\$47,283	\$54,312	

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