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Rogue Community College sees enrollment boost of nearly 19% this year

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Rogue Community College is reporting a significant boost in enrollment, with students coming to RCC at a much higher rate than they are to most community colleges in Oregon, according to a news release from the college.

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RCC's student population grew from 8,366 in the 2022-23 academic year to 9,280 this year, with a nearly 19% increase in full-time-equivalent enrollment, the release said.

The enrollment increase positions RCC as one of the fastest-growing colleges in the state, with other community colleges reporting a 5.7% average increase in registration, the release said.

RCC has its main Redwood campus in Grants Pass and also operates the shared SOU-RCC building in downtown Medford, and the Table Rock campus in White City.

“We are witnessing a strong comeback from the pandemic, with overall enrollment numbers nearing pre-pandemic levels,” RCC President Randy Weber said in the release. “Career and workforce program enrollments are reaching all-time highs.”

The college intends to bring a new automotive program to its White City campus if voters approve a [\\$60.3-million bond measure](#) on Jackson and Josephine counties' November ballots.

RCC's success helps the Rogue Valley's economy, the release said. The college reports that independent market analytics firm Lightcast found RCC contributes \$306.5 million annually to the economy, according to numbers from the 2021-22 academic year, the release said.

Registration for the fall term, which begins Sept. 30, continues. See roguecc.edu/ for more details.

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