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Fall 2026 Enrollment

Let's take a quick trip back to fall 2019. Allan Hancock College was building momentum, with credit enrollment and full-time equivalent students (FTES) reaching their highest levels in more than a decade. The outlook was bright, and continued growth seemed within reach.

We all know what happened next.

Since the pandemic, AHC has been working to return to pre-COVID enrollment levels. That recovery has taken time, but steady gains have helped move the college forward. Summer and winter terms have delivered especially strong growth in recent years, and spring 2026 joined in with a 5% increase over the previous spring.

That brings us to this fall. Enrollment growth has remained positive throughout registration, the start of the term, and census. Although the increase has eased somewhat since census, fall enrollment at the end of September is up 3% compared with last year. That reflects continued momentum as College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) enrollment expands and Term 2 courses approach.

A year-over-year increase of 3% or more in a fall or spring term is an encouraging result. While the pace of recovery may have felt slow at first, those steady gains are adding up. Six years after fall 2019, AHC's progress is giving us plenty of reasons to feel optimistic.

Data dashboards are available on the [public website](#).

INSTITUTIONAL DATA

[Data Dictionary](#)



QUICK DATA

Headcount Data Detail
A combination of simple style trustee data and detailed headcount data with multiple demographic filters.

AHC Employee
Demographics for AHC Employees.

COLLEGE & PROGRAM DATA

Awards & Transfer: Degrees, certificates, & transfers. Time to outcome and location of transfer.

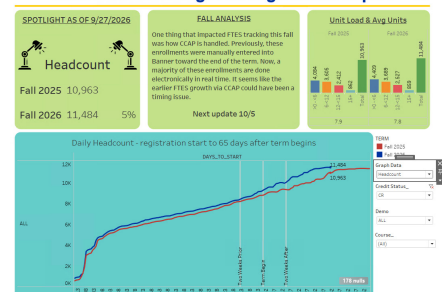
Enrollment, Retention, and Success: Course enrollments and outcomes.

REGISTRATION DATA

Weekly/daily reports on student registration comparison term to term. Students who utilize priority registration.

Weekly Reg Report
Priority Registration (25-26)
Priority Registration (26-27)

Allan Hancock College Fall Registration Report



There's one enrollment wrinkle to keep in mind when reviewing fall registration data. Since AHC introduced College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) courses in the mid-2010s, the program has become one of the college's largest sources of FTES. As a result, changes in when those enrollments are recorded can affect year-over-year comparisons, which may help explain some of the patterns we're seeing in fall 2026.

Historically, CCAP enrollments were entered manually toward the end of each term because of the logistical challenges involved in collecting information from high schools. Beginning in spring 2026, a new online form allowed those enrollments to flow directly into Banner in real time. That shift may help explain why the fall registration report showed enrollment about 5% above last year shortly after classes began, with a smaller increase by the end of September.

We'll need to wait until the end of the term to get a clearer picture. The initial 5% increase may reflect a combination of enrollment growth and earlier recording of CCAP enrollments. IE will continue to monitor the trend and share updates so readers can understand both the numbers and the changes in how they are collected.

If you would like to connect directly with a member of our team, our contact information is provided below. We look forward to partnering with you and providing the data, research, and insights needed to support informed decision-making and make Fall 2026 a successful term for AHC.



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Test Your Knowledge

What was the
enrollment
of fall 2026
credit

**"First-Time
Transfer"**

Students on
9/15?

[Hint](#)

**Submit your
guess here.**

*The answer will be
revealed in the next issue.*

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