

Sauk Valley Community College
September 22, 2025

Agenda 4.1.3

Topic: **Fall 2025 Enrollment Update**

Strategic Vision: **Sauk Valley Community College will be a leader in student achievement while expanding access to higher education across the Sauk Valley region**

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Presentation:

Fall data show headcount is up from the previous fall by 7.4% and total credit hours are up 4.8%. Items of interest for the fall semester are the following:

- Female students still outpace male student enrollment at Sauk proportionally with 60.5% being female and 39.5% being male. However, male student enrollment for a second semester in a row has increased more than female with a 4.7% increase to 471 male students and 3.7% increase to 758 female students.
- Traditional students (age less than 24) enrollment is up 4.9% in headcount and 5.5% in number of credit hours while non-traditional student (24+) enrollment is up 1.8% in headcount and 3.0% in number of credit hours.
- First-generation student enrollment (students whose parents do not hold a degree) is seeing an increase this year with 5.9% in headcount and 7.7% in number of credit hours.
- CTE Enrollment for the first time in the past three years is seeing a slight decline of 0.8% in credit hours while transfer degree enrollment is seeing an increase of 2.7% in credit hours.
- Undeclared transfer degree enrollment is seeing a second semester in a row of a big increase of 26.2% in number of credit hours, but course-enrollee enrollment is down 9.7% in number of credit hours.
- Recent high school graduate enrollment is up 6.9% in headcount and 5.4% in number of credit hours.
- Dual-Credit and dual-enrollment is seeing an increase of 2.6% in credit hours.
- The highest increases in courses that are not new in 2025 for the upcoming fall semester are in Geography with an increase of 200%, Sociology with 63%, Physics with 43%, Electronics with 38%, and Humanities with 36%.

In summary, Sauk Valley Community College is experiencing robust growth in overall enrollment, particularly in dual-credit and first-time students, which indicates strong future momentum. The increase in full-time students and credit hours suggests a deeper engagement from the student body. This positive trajectory positions SVCC ahead of state and national averages.

Detailed data are attached. All data are from August 21, 2025.

Thursday, August 21, 2025	136	days into registration				-10	days until classes begin				Day 0= 1st day of class	
Fall Enrollment Statistics	2026				% Difference from Previous Year		2025		% Difference from two years		2024	
	#		#		#		#		#		#	
	Students	%	Credit Hours	%	Students	Credit Hours	Students	Credit Hours	Students	Credit Hours	Students	Credit Hours
Total Enrollment (all students)	1785	100%	14957.5	100%	7.4%	4.8%	1662	14279.0	7.1%	8.3%	1667	13817.5
Standard Students (all but DC, AE, BCE)	1229	69%	13476.5	90%	4.1%	5.0%	1181	12836.0	3.4%	6.8%	1189	12622.0
Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment	277	16%	1481.0	10%	0.7%	2.6%	275	1443.0	17.4%	23.9%	236	1195.5
Dual Credit at High School - HS Teacher	n/a	n/a	840.0	5.6%	n/a	12.4%	n/a	747.0	n/a	75.0%	n/a	480.0
Dual Credit at High School - SVCC Instructor	n/a	n/a	3.0	0.0%	n/a	-83.3%	n/a	18.0	n/a	-66.7%	n/a	9.0
Dual Credit Online	44	2.5%	188.0	1.3%	-4.3%	18.2%	46	159.0	0.0	19.7%	44	157.0
Dual Credit on Campus	n/a	n/a	450.0	3.0%	n/a	-13.3%	n/a	519.0	n/a	-18.1%	n/a	549.5
Adult Education & ESL	0	0%	0.0	0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0
Business/Community Ed. (credit)	20	0%	240.0	2%	100.0%	100.0%	10	120.0	5.3%	0.053	19	228.0
Business/Community Ed. (non-credit)	279	16%	n/a	n/a	35.4%	n/a	206	n/a	15.3%	n/a	242	n/a
Credit Bearing (paid)	n/a	n/a	12544.5	84%	n/a	3.5%	n/a	12121.9	n/a	4.6%	n/a	11988.5
Credit Bearing (waived)	n/a	n/a	2413.0	16%	n/a	11.9%	n/a	2157.1	n/a	31.9%	n/a	1829.0
First Time at Sauk	577	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.9%	n/a	550	n/a	13.6%	n/a	508	n/a
Full Time Equivalent (FTE)	997	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.7%	n/a	952	n/a	8.3%	n/a	921	n/a
Males	471	38.3%	5321.5	39.5%	4.7%	5.8%	450	5030.5	1.7%	4.8%	463	5075.5
Females	758	61.7%	8155.0	60.5%	3.7%	4.5%	731	7805.5	4.4%	8.1%	726	7546.5
Full-time (12+ credits)	673	54.8%	9581.5	71.1%	7.0%	7.6%	629	8907.0	8.7%	10.0%	619	8707.5
Part-time (<12 credits)	556	45.2%	3895.0	28.9%	0.7%	-0.9%	552	3929.0	-2.5%	-0.5%	570	3914.5
Traditional students (less than 24)	897	73.0%	10643.0	79.0%	4.9%	5.5%	855	10085.0	3.1%	6.2%	870	10021.0
Nontraditional students (24+)	332	27.0%	2833.5	21.0%	1.8%	3.0%	326	2751.0	4.1%	8.9%	319	2601.0
Transfer degree students	487	39.6%	5971.0	44.3%	-0.4%	2.7%	489	5815.5	-3.6%	-1.2%	505	6041.0
Undeclared transfer degree students	212	17.2%	2595.0	19.3%	30.9%	26.2%	162	2056.5	35.9%	46.7%	156	1768.5
CTE degree/certificate students	505	41.1%	4766.0	35.4%	0.6%	-0.8%	502	4804.0	0.8%	2.1%	501	4667.5
Course Enrollees	25	2.0%	144.5	1.1%	-10.7%	-9.7%	28	160.0	-7.4%	-0.3%	27	145.0
Recent HS graduates (total)	327	26.6%	4253.0	31.6%	6.9%	5.4%	306	4037.0	10.8%	15.6%	295	3678.5
Recent HS graduates (full-time)	254	20.7%	3677.5	27.3%	3.7%	3.8%	245	3541.5	19.2%	20.5%	213	3052.0
Recent HS graduates (part-time)	73	5.9%	575.5	4.3%	19.7%	16.1%	61	495.5	-11.0%	-8.1%	82	626.5
Recent HS graduates (former D.C.)	178	14.5%	2322.0	17.2%	12.7%	13.8%	158	2040.0	18.7%	22.9%	150	1889.0
Daytime enrollment	n/a	n/a	9003.5	66.8%	n/a	11.5%	n/a	8077.0	n/a	7.4%	n/a	8381.0
Evening enrollment	n/a	n/a	754.0	5.6%	n/a	-16.5%	n/a	903.0	n/a	-11.1%	n/a	848.0
Online enrollment	719	58.5%	3719.0	27.6%	2.3%	-3.6%	703	3856.0	3.5%	9.6%	695	3393.0
On campus hours (non dual credit)	n/a	n/a	9563.5	71.0%	n/a	9.2%	n/a	8757.0	n/a	6.1%	n/a	9015.0
Off campus hours (non dual credit)	n/a	n/a	194.0	1.4%	n/a	-13.0%	n/a	223.0	n/a	-9.3%	n/a	214.0
Veterans	37	3.0%	412.0	3.1%	8.8%	2.2%	34	403.0	2.8%	4.0%	36	396.0
Senior Tuition Pass (waiver)	3	0.2%	15.0	0.1%	-57.1%	-44.4%	7	27.0	-25.0%	-6.3%	4	16.0

Sauk Scholars (waiver)	49	4.0%	698.0	5.2%	-25.8%	-25.9%	66	942.5	-14.0%	-12.5%	57	798.0
Athletes (waiver)	100	8.1%	1452.0	10.8%	-5.7%	-6.3%	106	1550.0	8.7%	5.9%	92	1371.5
Athletes (all)	127	10.3%	1828.5	13.6%	0.0%	-0.3%	127	1834.0	5.8%	3.5%	120	1767.5
Former WACC	82	6.7%	1047.5	7.8%	39.0%	43.3%	59	731.0	64.0%	80.1%	50	581.5
First generation students	751	61.1%	8030.5	59.6%	5.9%	7.7%	709	7459.0	7.4%	9.9%	699	7304.5
Student Support Services (TRIO)	130	10.6%	1438.0	10.7%	-36.6%	-37.9%	205	2316.5	-27.0%	-30.8%	178	2079.5
FAFSA applications	1566	n/a	n/a	n/a	8.6%	n/a	1442	n/a	2.1%	n/a	1534	n/a
FAFSA enrollment	508	41.3%	5829.5	43.3%	1.8%	-1.1%	499	5892.5	-4.0%	-3.6%	529	6047.5
Pell Recipients	378	8.3%	4202.5	30.5%	-28.9%	-30.9%	532	6081.5	-16.4%	-17.5%	452	5093.0
WIA	56	4.6%	659.0	4.9%	-13.8%	-11.4%	65	743.5	-23.3%	-16.6%	73	790.0
ACC - Accounting	80	1.8%	314.0	2.3%	-2.4%	-2.2%	82	321.0	5.3%	5.0%	76	299.0
AGR - Agriculture/Horticulture	12	0.3%	45.0	0.3%	-20.0%	-23.7%	15	59.0	-61.3%	-61.9%	31	118.0
ART - Art	117	2.6%	351.0	2.5%	-6.4%	-6.4%	125	375.0	12.5%	12.5%	104	312.0
BIO - Biology	348	7.7%	1383.0	10.0%	15.6%	14.9%	301	1204.0	14.1%	15.4%	305	1198.0
BUS - Business (Mgmt & Mrkt)	101	2.2%	301.0	2.2%	-24.1%	-24.6%	133	399.0	-36.5%	-34.7%	159	461.0
CHE - Chemistry	170	3.8%	692.0	5.0%	4.3%	3.0%	163	672.0	26.9%	24.0%	134	558.0
CIS - Computer Info Systems	102	2.3%	302.0	2.2%	-7.3%	-7.9%	110	328.0	-15.7%	-14.2%	121	352.0
CJS - Criminal Justice	102	2.3%	306.0	2.2%	30.8%	30.8%	78	234.0	29.1%	29.1%	79	237.0
COM - Communications	117	2.6%	351.0	2.5%	-11.4%	-11.4%	132	396.0	3.5%	3.5%	113	339.0
CSS - College Success Skills	90	2.0%	122.0	0.9%	-2.2%	1.7%	92	120.0	-11.8%	19.6%	102	102.0
DMS - Sonography	65	1.4%	122.0	0.9%	132.1%	117.9%	28	56.0	100.0%	100.0%	0	0.0
ECE - Early Childhood Educ	79	1.7%	252.0	1.8%	-7.1%	-4.9%	85	265.0	-25.5%	-22.9%	106	327.0
ECO - Economics	98	2.2%	294.0	2.1%	-10.9%	-9.3%	110	324.0	19.5%	19.5%	82	246.0
EDU - Education	114	2.5%	302.0	2.2%	7.5%	3.8%	106	291.0	48.1%	45.9%	77	207.0
EET - Electronics	11	0.2%	33.0	0.2%	37.5%	37.5%	8	24.0	57.1%	57.1%	7	21.0
ELA - English Language Arts	91	2.0%	289.0	2.1%	8.3%	25.1%	84	231.0	-14.2%	-4.0%	106	301.0
ELT - Electrical	63	1.4%	189.0	1.4%	23.5%	23.5%	51	153.0	23.5%	23.5%	51	153.0
ENG - English (Lit & Journal)	358	7.9%	1074.0	7.8%	-6.3%	-6.3%	382	1146.0	5.3%	6.4%	340	1009.0
FYE - Freshman Year Experience	370	8.2%	367.0	2.7%	11.1%	10.2%	333	333.0	21.3%	20.3%	305	305.0
GEO - Geography	21	0.5%	63.0	0.5%	200.0%	200.0%	7	21.0	133.3%	133.3%	9	27.0
GSC - Earth Sci/Geol/Astronomy	41	0.9%	135.0	1.0%	2.5%	3.8%	40	130.0	2.5%	3.1%	40	131.0
GSP - Adult Education	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0	0.0	100.0%	100.0%	0	0.0
GSV - Vocational Skills	44	1.0%	264.0	1.9%	100.0%	100.0%	22	132.0	-4.3%	-4.3%	46	276.0
HIS - History	38	0.8%	114.0	0.8%	-17.4%	-17.4%	46	138.0	-11.6%	-11.6%	43	129.0
HRS - Heating/Refrig/Air Cond	18	0.4%	54.0	0.4%	20.0%	20.0%	15	45.0	12.5%	12.5%	16	48.0
HUM - Humanities	103	2.3%	309.0	2.2%	35.5%	37.3%	76	225.0	19.8%	19.8%	86	258.0
IND - Industrial/Machining	65	1.4%	168.0	1.2%	-28.6%	-26.6%	91	229.0	0.0%	-3.4%	65	174.0
LAN - Foreign Language	26	0.6%	100.0	0.7%	13.0%	8.7%	23	92.0	4.0%	4.2%	25	96.0
MAT - Mathematics	386	8.5%	1288.0	9.3%	-3.5%	-4.9%	400	1355.0	2.1%	0.5%	378	1282.0
MUS - Music	52	1.1%	156.0	1.1%	18.2%	18.2%	44	132.0	6.1%	6.1%	49	147.0
NRS - Nursing (ADN/LPN/CNA)	299	6.6%	1484.5	10.8%	3.1%	4.4%	290	1422.5	-7.4%	-4.1%	323	1548.5
PED - Physical Education	144	3.2%	294.0	2.1%	13.4%	23.0%	127	239.0	1.4%	2.4%	142	287.0
PHL - Philosophy	103	2.3%	309.0	2.2%	24.1%	25.6%	83	246.0	9.6%	9.6%	94	282.0
PHY - Physics	53	1.2%	222.0	1.6%	43.2%	32.1%	37	168.0	29.3%	18.1%	41	188.0
PSC - Political Science	50	1.1%	150.0	1.1%	-21.9%	-21.9%	64	192.0	-26.5%	-26.5%	68	204.0
PSY - Psychology	226	5.0%	666.0	4.8%	-10.0%	-9.0%	251	732.0	6.6%	4.7%	212	636.0
RAD - Radiologic Technology	182	4.0%	512.0	3.7%	-0.5%	0.5%	183	509.5	6.4%	1.8%	171	503.0
SOC - Sociology/Anthropology	147	0.0	441.0	3.2%	63.3%	65.2%	90	267.0	98.6%	98.6%	74	222.0
UAV - Unmanned Aircraft Systems	0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	3	9.0	-100.0%	-100.0%	7	21.0
VOC - Allied Health/Contin Ed	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0	0.0	100.0%	100.0%	0	0.0

WLD - Welding	121	2.7%	296.0	2.1%	2.5%	-1.0%	118	299.0	4.3%	2.8%	116	288.0
Totals	n/a	n/a	13800.5	100.0%	n/a	4.6%	n/a	13193.0	n/a	6.2%	n/a	12993.5
WACT--Activity Waiver	5	3.4%	\$4,657.50	1.9%	25.0%	33.5%	4	\$3,488.00	25.0%	20.3%	4	\$3,872.00
WATH--Athletic Waiver	103	69.1%	\$201,492.00	83.8%	4.0%	11.5%	99	\$180,768.00	13.2%	23.4%	91	\$163,326.00
WCDL--CDL Waiver	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%	-100.0%	100.0%	11	-\$2,376.00	100.0%	100.0%	0	\$0.00
WINS--Institutional Waiver	2	1.3%	\$485.50	0.2%	100.0%	100.0%	0	\$0.00	-33.3%	33.7%	3	\$363.00
WPTF--Part time Faculty Waiver	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	4	\$150.00	-100.0%	-100.0%	2	\$3,087.00
WPTH--WPTH-Pathways Waiver	17	11.4%	\$2,744.00	1.1%	100.0%	100.0%	0	\$0.00	100.0%	100.0%	0	\$0.00
WSSC--Sauk Scholar Waiv.(top 10%)	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0	\$0.00	100.0%	100.0%	0	\$0.00
WSTF--Staff Waiver	20	13.4%	\$24,620.00	10.2%	0.0%	14.1%	20	\$21,580.00	42.9%	30.5%	14	\$18,869.70
WSTM--State Mandated Waiver	2	1.3%	\$6,348.00	2.6%	100.0%	430.8%	1	\$1,196.00	100.0%	127.7%	1	\$2,788.00
Totals	n/a	n/a	\$240,347.00	100.0%	n/a	17.4%	n/a	\$204,806.00	n/a	25.0%	n/a	\$192,305.70
WACX--Accelerated Coll Enrollment Gt	248	98.8%	-36192.0	94.0%	4.2%	100.0%	238	-38917.2	13.8%	100.0%	218	-32475.5
WADB--Adult Basic Waiver	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0	\$0.00	100.0%	100.0%	0	\$0.00
WSNC--Senior Waiver- Neg. charge	3	1.2%	-\$2,325.00	6.0%	-57.1%	100.0%	7	-\$4,050.00	-25.0%	100.0%	4	-\$2,352.00
Totals	n/a	n/a	-\$38,517.00	100.0%	n/a	-10.4%	n/a	-\$42,967.20	n/a	10.6%	n/a	-\$34,827.50