

# Rock Valley College

## 14<sup>th</sup> Day Census Enrollment (Fall 2025)

### Background

Data to inform this report have been captured and submitted to the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB). Fall census enrollment identifies the number of students officially enrolled in credit courses at the College at the end of registration for the fall term. Fourteenth day census enrollment includes students enrolled in Arts, Sciences, and Career Education (i.e. credit courses); Adult Education; and Vocational Skills courses in Community/Continuing Professional Education. It is intended to provide a “snapshot” or point in time view of fall enrollment. At the College, data to inform this report are captured on the 14<sup>th</sup> “class” day from the first day of classes, including Saturdays.

### Summary of Fall 14<sup>th</sup> Day Census Enrollment

Table 1 shows the unduplicated headcount, credit hours, and full-time equivalent enrollment on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of fall terms across the most recent five years. Table 1 also includes the five-year change, provided in terms of percentage change.

*Table 1: Multi-year Fall 14th Day Census Enrollment*

|                                | Fall 2021 | Fall 2022 | Fall 2023 | Fall 2024 | Fall 2025 | 5-year Change |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Unduplicated Headcount         | 5,494     | 5,861     | 5,480     | 5,978     | 6,016     | 9.50%         |
| Credit Hours                   | 54,492.0  | 55,027.5  | 53,465.5  | 54,553.0  | 55,431.0  | 1.72%         |
| Full-time Equivalent           | 3,632.80  | 3,668.5   | 3,564.37  | 3,636.87  | 3,695.40  | 1.72%         |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Class   | 8/14/2021 | 8/13/2022 | 8/19/2023 | 8/17/2024 | 8/16/2025 | NA            |
| Census (14 <sup>th</sup> ) Day | 8/30/2021 | 8/29/2022 | 9/6/2023  | 9/5/2024  | 9/3/2025  | NA            |

Data in Table 1 indicate the following:

- From Fall 2021 to Fall 2025, the College experienced a 9.50% increase in unduplicated headcount as reported on the 14th class day, with an annual increase of 0.63% between Fall 2024 and Fall 2025.
- Both credit hours and FTE saw an overall increase of 1.72% over the 5-year period, with an annual increase of 1.61% from Fall 2024 to Fall 2025.
- Over the five-year period, headcount increased at a faster rate than credit hours and FTE, which indicates students are taking fewer credits on average.