

# BATES TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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## KEY FACTS:

**Year Founded:** 1940

**Service Area:** Pierce County

**Legislative Districts:** 2nd, 25th, 27th, 28th, 29th

**Programs:** 49 associate degrees, 65 professional certificates, 11 associate of applied science-transferable in 53 programs of study.

**Highest Enrolled Programs:**

- Practical Nurse
- Commercial Truck Driving-Entry Level
- Fire Service
- Diesel & Heavy Equipment Mechanic
- Electrical Construction

**State-Supported Enrollment:**

Headcount: 9,278  
FTES: 4,208

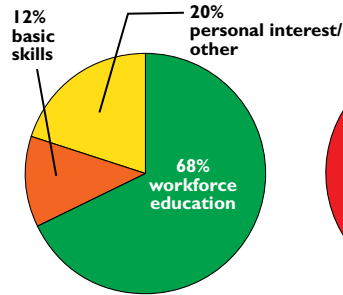
**Enrollments for Selected Student Types (FTES):**

eLearning: 125  
I-BEST: 8  
International Students: 2  
Opportunity Grant: 112  
Running Start: 10  
Worker Retraining: 453

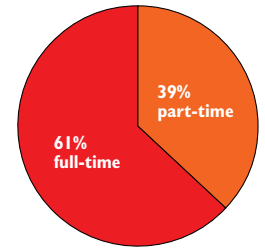
**STUDENT PROFILE**

(Fall 2010 unless otherwise noted)

**Enrollment by intent (2010-11)**



**Attendance**



**Ethnicity**

Asian/Pacific Islander	6%
African American	10%
Native American	4%
Hispanic	8%
Other; Multiracial	1%
White/Caucasian	70%

**Median age**

32.5

**Family and Finances**

Students receiving need-based financial aid (2010-11):	9%
Students who work:	43%
Students with children:	56%

**Gender**

Female:	52%
Male:	48%

**Employment Rate**

**(2008-09):** 69%  
(within 9 months of program completion)

## POINTS OF INTEREST:

**KBTC Public Television** Emmy-winning KBTC Public Television serves more than 3 million viewers from Southwestern Washington to Southern British Columbia. The PBS-affiliate is the only broadcast television station operating south of King County, and provides educational, international and cultural programming, and 24/7 coverage of state government and politics over three digital channels. A service of the college, KBTC has won eight regional Emmy Awards, numerous Telly and Communicator Awards, and a Community Impact Award. Additionally, KBTC provides valuable industry experience to students and interns, including those enrolled in Bates' Audio/Visual Technology and Communication programs.

**Equal Access for All** Bates is committed to its diversity initiatives and equal access efforts. The college boasts a spacious Diversity Center that promotes an atmosphere of open communication, trust and respect, and provides students, staff and the community with a comfortable place to meet and learn about diverse cultures. Also, Bates has an active college council and a committee of community leaders dedicated to diversity initiatives. This year, the Board of Trustees adopted a policy based on a document created by the two groups. The policy promotes the interests and values of diversity with the intent to infuse diversity accountability broadly, across all institutional systems of the college.

**Professional Technical Programs** For more than 70 years, Bates has provided the community with industry-relevant technical education. Today, Bates offers 53 programs in a wide range of career disciplines, and serves approximately 3,000 career training students and 10,000 more community members in programs such as Continuing Education, Home & Family Life, High School, Business & Management Training Center, and others. Our mission to inspire, challenge and educate is at the core of each program we offer, and everything we do.