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KEY FACTS:

Year Founded: 1957

Service Area: Whatcom County

Legislative Districts: 40th, 42nd

Programs: 35 associate degrees and 64 professional certificates.

Highest Enrolled Programs:

- Nursing
- Welding
- Culinary Arts
- Computer Networking
- Instrumentation & Control Technology

State-Supported Enrollment:

Headcount: 5,826

FTES: 2,440

Enrollments for Selected Student Types (FTES):

eLearning: 216

I-BEST: 45

International Students: 1

Opportunity Grant: 126

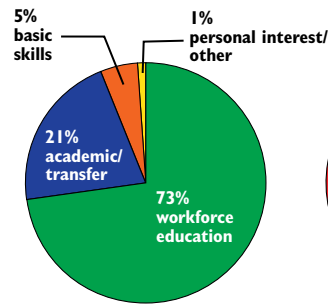
Running Start: 56

Worker Retraining: 373

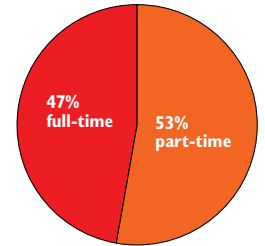
STUDENT PROFILE

(Fall 2010 unless otherwise noted)

Enrollment by intent (2010-11)



Attendance



Ethnicity

Asian/Pacific Islander	5%
African American	3%
Native American	3%
Hispanic	8%
Other, Multiracial	2%
White/Caucasian	79%

Median age

28.5

Family and Finances

Students receiving need-based financial aid (2010-11):	27%
Students who work:	45%
Students with children:	37%

Gender

Female:	52%
Male:	48%

Employment Rate

(2008-09):	81%
(within 9 months of program completion)	

POINTS OF INTEREST:

Workforce Training Excellence in workforce training at Bellingham Technical College is evidenced by 3 key factors: Ninety percent of students, graduates and employers would recommend BTC as the “go-to” institution for high quality learning and top-notch professional employees. Currently the college’s graduates have an 84 percent job placement rate in their chosen profession. And, of the 24 higher-wage programs offered in the Washington State Community and Technical College system, BTC offers seventeen! Together these factors demonstrate the powerful impact BTC has on the regional economy.

Advanced Manufacturing Advanced Manufacturing is one of Bellingham Technical College’s strongest program clusters. In addition to precision machining, engineering technology, welding, electronics and other manufacturing programs, BTC is the only Washington two-year public college offering degree programs in Instrumentation & Control Technology and Process Technology. Year over year, these programs boast job placement rates of 95 percent with an average starting median wage of more than \$26 an hour or \$54,000 per year.

Allied Health Bellingham Technical College ranks amongst the top 5 institutions in Washington’s Community and Technical College system for the most Allied Health programs and graduates. Our programs include registered and practical nursing, radiology technology, surgery technician, dental assisting, dental hygiene and veterinary technician plus others. Collectively these programs boast an average job placement rate of more than 90 percent.