

BIG BEND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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KEY FACTS:

Year Founded: 1962

Service Area: Adams, Grant, and Lincoln Counties

Legislative Districts: 9th, 12th, 13th

Programs: 43 associate degrees and 17 certificate programs.

Highest Enrolled Programs:

- Academic Transfer
- Commercial Pilot
- Nursing
- Welding
- Industrial Systems Technology

State-Supported Enrollment:

Headcount: 3,557
FTES: 1,887

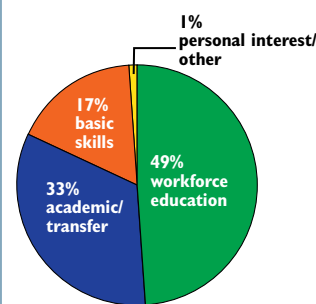
Enrollments for Selected Student Types (FTES):

eLearning: 312
I-BEST: 30
International Students: 6
Opportunity Grant: 123
Running Start: 136
Worker Retraining: 113

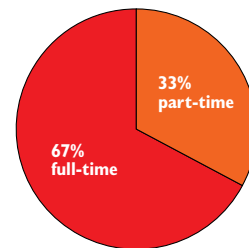
STUDENT PROFILE

(Fall 2010 unless otherwise noted)

Enrollment by intent (2010-11)



Attendance



Ethnicity

Asian/Pacific Islander 2%
African American 2%
Native American 2%
Hispanic 38%
Other; Multiracial 1%
White/Caucasian 56%

Median age

23.2

Family and Finances

Students receiving need-based financial aid (2010-11): 46%
Students who work: 43%
Students with children: 39%

Gender

Female: 59%
Male: 41%

Employment Rate (2008-09):

81%
(within 9 months of program completion)

POINTS OF INTEREST:

50 Years of Service BBCC is celebrating 50 years since its first classes. We originated as part of the Moses Lake school district, yet served several communities far outside of the school district limits even though we did not expand into our current district until the Community College Act of 1967. We have always provided outreach to our 15 primary communities in a 4600 square mile district.

Pilot training BBCC occupied space at the deactivated Larson Air Force Base in 1966 for its signature commercial pilot program and moved its entire campus to the site in 1975. With a fleet of 25 aircraft situated next to the taxiways of the Grant County International Airport, program graduates fly for all major commercial airlines. Our program is fully articulated with the Flight Officer baccalaureate program at Central Washington University so that our graduates never need leave Moses Lake to earn their bachelor's degree from CWU.

Local nurses Training nurses for local employment has been another on-going program since 1966. Proudly, more than 90 percent of our graduates find employment within the central Columbia Basin, filling an acute community need. Demonstrating inter-district cooperation, our nursing students gain clinical experience in facilities in neighboring community college districts where health agencies provide broad and necessary training support.