

CENTRALIA COLLEGE

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KEY FACTS:

Year Founded: 1925

Service Area: Lewis and Thurston Counties

Legislative Districts: 18th, 20th

Programs: 58 associate degrees, nine workforce education (professional/technical) degrees and 22 certificates in 52 programs of study.

Highest Enrolled Programs:

- Business
- Criminal Justice
- Energy Technology
- Business Office Technology
- Accounting

State-Supported Enrollment:

Headcount: 6,466
FTES: 2,641

Enrollments for Selected Student Types (FTES):

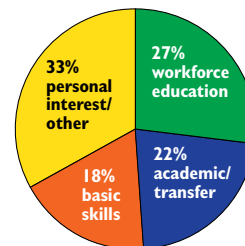
eLearning: 420
I-BEST: 20
International Students: 25
Opportunity Grant: 109
Running Start: 258
Worker Retraining: 439

In addition to the campus in Centralia, the college maintains an Education Center in Morton, Wash., and operates the Garrett Heyns Education Center in the Washington State Corrections Facility in Shelton, Wash., and provides educational classes at the Cedar Creek Corrections Facility in Little Rock, Wash.

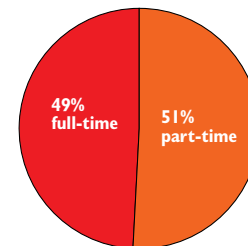
STUDENT PROFILE

(Fall 2010 unless otherwise noted)

Enrollment by intent (2010-11)



Attendance



Ethnicity

Asian/Pacific Islander	2%
African American	1%
Native American	3%
Hispanic	10%
Other; Multiracial	1%
White/Caucasian	82%

Median age

28.7

Family and Finances

Students receiving need-based financial aid (2010-11):	25%
Students who work:	25%
Students with children:	23%

Gender

Female:	61%
Male:	39%

Employment Rate (2008-09):

72%
(within 9 months of program completion)

POINTS OF INTEREST:

New Science Center Centralia College's Science Center is a 70,000-square foot facility with more than \$1 million in cutting edge science equipment, much made available through grants awarded by the National Science Foundation. This facility, coupled with superior faculty, make this college a destination for science, technology, engineering and math majors.

STEM Centralia College is proud of its approach to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education. The college has been able to place a tremendous emphasis on STEM featuring high quality faculty, a new science center, cutting edge equipment, and attractive financial aid and scholarship support made possible by a National Science Foundation grant and the Centralia College Foundation.

Kiser Natural Outdoor Learning Lab The college is creating its Kiser Natural Outdoor Learning Lab and is developing a block that will contain representative flora from all climatic zones within the state of Washington. The KNOLL will serve as a learning tool for students who will have exposure to the variety of trees and plants, growth rates and other biological characteristics that support their studies. The KNOLL will also serve as a community resource with lighted walking paths and explanatory markers along the path.