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KEY FACTS:

Year Founded: 1933

Service Area: Clark, Skamania, Klickitat Counties

Legislative Districts: 17th, 18th, 49th

Programs: 50 associate degrees, 56 professional certificates in 52 programs of study.

Highest Enrolled Programs:

- Associate of Arts
- Nursing
- Business Administration
- Accounting
- Early Childhood Education

State-Supported Enrollment:

Headcount: 20,843
FTES: 9,819

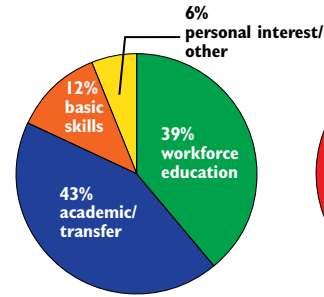
Enrollments for Selected Student Types (FTES):

eLearning: 959
I-BEST: 71
International Students: 63
Opportunity Grant: 130
Running Start: 1,170
Worker Retraining: 570

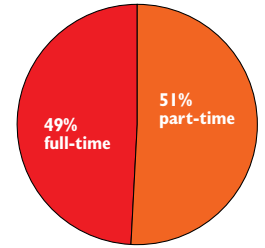
STUDENT PROFILE

(Fall 2010 unless otherwise noted)

Enrollment by intent (2010-11)



Attendance



Ethnicity

Asian/Pacific Islander 8%
African American 4%
Native American 2%
Hispanic 10%
Other, Multiracial 2%
White/Caucasian 75%

Median age

25.4

Family and Finances

Students receiving need-based financial aid (2010-11): 37%
Students who work: 44%
Students with children: 34%

Gender

Female: 58%
Male: 42%

Employment Rate

(2008-09): 78%
(within 9 months of program completion)

POINTS OF INTEREST:

Programs & Places From nationally-recognized health sciences programs to state-of-the-art training in mechatronics and power utilities, Clark College supports economic development by providing skilled workers to meet regional demand. Clark also provides a beautiful and safe environment – from its scenic main campus to award-winning buildings such as Gaiser Hall, the Penguin Union Building, and Clark College at Columbia Tech Center, which earned Gold LEED certification.

People Clark students, faculty and staff are honored regionally and nationally for excellence. Faculty members in fields such as automotive technology, music and communications studies have been honored nationally. Clark's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for two-year colleges, has received numerous national awards as have the students who create Phoenix, their annual art and literary publication. For two consecutive years, The Independent, our student newspaper, has earned multiple honors from their peers across Washington state.

Partnerships Our long-standing partnership with the Clark College Foundation has been vital to our efforts to maintain excellence at a time of high enrollments and state budget cuts. Clark College also partners with groups such as the Columbia River Economic Development Council and the Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council to support our regional economy. Our unique partnerships with the Washington State School for the Deaf and School for the Blind, both neighbors within Vancouver's Central Park, provide outstanding educational opportunities for students from those schools. Our co-admissions partnerships with WSU Vancouver, Marylhurst University, Portland State University, and Concordia University – as well as our relationship with Eastern Washington University – provide seamless pathways for our students to earn bachelor's degrees.