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KEY FACTS:

Year Founded: 1930

Service Area: Grays Harbor, Pacific Counties

Legislative Districts: 19th, 24th, 35th

Programs: 23 associate degrees, 18 professional certificates, in 27 programs of study.

Highest Enrolled Programs:

- Human Services
- Nursing
- Criminal Justice
- Welding
- Business Management

State-Supported Enrollment:

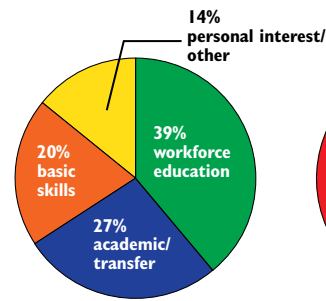
Headcount: 3,866
 FTES: 1,954

Enrollments for Selected Student Types (FTES):

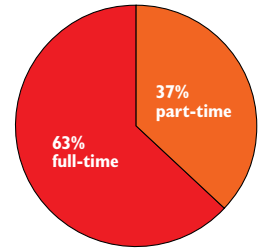
eLearning: 503
 I-BEST: 49
 International Students: 1
 Opportunity Grant: 87
 Running Start: 106
 Worker Retraining: 307

STUDENT PROFILE
(Fall 2010 unless otherwise noted)

Enrollment by intent (2010-11)



Attendance



Ethnicity

Asian/Pacific Islander 4%
 African American 1%
 Native American 7%
 Hispanic 9%
 Other; Multiracial 0%
 White/Caucasian 78%

Median age

27.6

Family and Finances

Students receiving need-based financial aid (2010-11): 41%
 Students who work: 28%
 Students with children: 34%

Gender

Female: 58%
 Male: 42%

Employment Rate (2008-09):

68%
(within 9 months of program completion)

POINTS OF INTEREST:

Ready and rapid response to economic and workforce issues of our community

American Reinvestment & Recovery Act (ARRA) and SB 5809 funds were used to collaborate with Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Council, Grays Harbor WorkSource and Centralia College to offer a two-year degree Energy Technology Program and one-year certificate program in Power Technology. Centralia offered Energy classes via Interactive TV and GHC offered support and general education classes.

For the past two years, a "second shift" of welding has been offered in the afternoons to meet demand of dislocated workers. In this session, 20 enrolled in the original program, 10 have completed all welding courses, with eight earning degrees and two earning certificates. Several more have their general education requirements to complete before being counted. The welding instructor was just named American Welding Society Educator of the Year, a nationwide distinction.

Innovative Forestry technology program

The instructor for this program teaches 60 percent of the time and works 40 percent of the time as forest management for the Satsop Industrial Park's forest lands. This property serves as the 'classroom lab' for our Forestry students. Grays Harbor Public Development Authority funds are used for this program.

Additional student support programs that help our students succeed

Grays Harbor College Foundation awarded more than \$500,000 in scholarships for the coming school year. Also the GHC Foundation provides funding for emergency loans, GED testing, childcare expenses, books and other unexpected costs of attending College. The Foundation also provided funds for Freshman Year Experience (FYE), another program designed to better orient students that are new to the college environment. In addition, GHC offers TRiO, Transitions, flexible GED courses & testing, counseling, and has been selected to become an Achieving the Dream college.