

HIGHLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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KEY FACTS:

Year Founded: 1961

Service Area: Southwest King County

Legislative Districts: 11th, 30th, 33rd, 34th

Programs: 32 associate degrees, 49 professional certificates in 28 programs of study.

Highest Enrolled Programs:

- Physical & Life Sciences
- Business/Accounting
- Psychology/Human Services
- Nursing/Health Occupations
- Computer Science/Computer Information Systems

State-Supported Enrollment:

Headcount: 15,525
FTES: 6,927

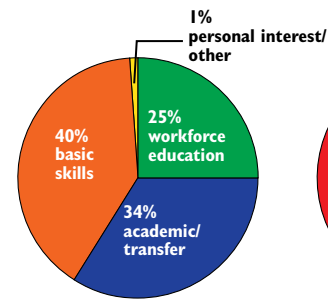
Enrollments for Selected Student Types (FTES):

eLearning: 1,008
I-BEST: 83
International Students: 486
Opportunity Grant: 153
Running Start: 771
Worker Retraining: 561

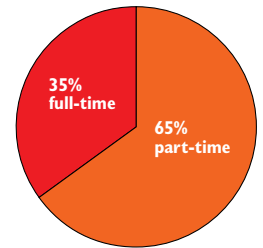
STUDENT PROFILE

(Fall 2010 unless otherwise noted)

Enrollment by intent (2010-11)



Attendance



Ethnicity

Asian/Pacific Islander 21%
African American 19%
Native American 2%
Hispanic 17%
Other, Multiracial 8%
White/Caucasian 33%

Median age

27.2

Family and Finances

Students receiving need-based financial aid (2010-11): 37%
Students who work: 42%
Students with children: 29%

Gender

Female: 59%
Male: 41%

Employment Rate (2008-09):

74% (within 9 months of program completion)

POINTS OF INTEREST:

Economic development

Highline Community College contributes to the economic development of Southwest King County by providing programs and support services that help new and current local businesses and entrepreneurs succeed and survive during tough economic times. In 2010, Highline provided 2,300 hours of service to more than 800 clients and helped launch 12 new businesses, create 94 jobs, saved 20 jobs and generated \$9 million in investments. Highline's economic development initiatives include the Small Business Development Center, StartZone, the Procurement Technical Assistance Center, and the South King County Sustainability Project. Highline also partners with other organizations – like the South Sound Regional Business Incubator, the Southwest King County Economic Development Initiative and the Business Attraction Program – to further support economic development in South King County.

Honors program

Highline Community College's Honors Scholar program gives all students the opportunity to excel, and prepares transfer students for upper division courses, typically offered at a four-year higher education institution. The program is open to all students who have 12 credits of college-level work with a 3.5 GPA or higher. Since the program began in 2003, it has shaped Gates Millennium Scholars, USA Today Academic All-American, Coca Cola Gold Scholars and Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship and QuestBridge College Match Scholarship winners. In addition, the program has received national attention in a leading publication on liberal education from the Association of American Colleges and Universities.

College transition

Highline Community College is making it easier for English-as-a-Second-Language students to pursue a college degree or certificate. The Transition Referral & Resource Center provides advising services to help upper-level ESL students transition to college-level courses. The center also connects students to financial aid opportunities and other services on campus. Since opening in fall 2008, the center has helped the college's transition rates climb from 5 percent to more than 20 percent during the 2010-11 academic year. In spring 2011, 30 participants graduated with associate degrees and I-BEST certificates.