

PENINSULA COLLEGE

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KEY FACTS:

Year Founded: 1961

Service Area: Clallam and Jefferson counties

Legislative District: 24th

Programs: 18 Programs of Study—18 AAS Degrees, 13 AAS-T Degrees, 15 Certificates and one Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Management.

Highest Enrolled Programs:

- Associate Degree Nursing
- Medical Assistant
- Business Management-Accounting
- Chemical Dependency Counselor
- Information Technology

State-Supported Enrollment:

Headcount: 4,640
FTES: 2,012

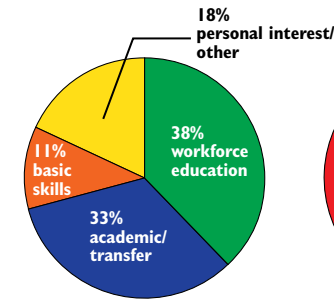
Enrollments for Selected Student Types (FTES):

eLearning: 650
I-BEST: 140
International Students: 96
Opportunity Grant: 104
Running Start: 216
Worker Retraining: 268

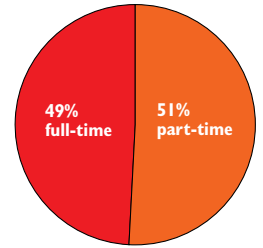
STUDENT PROFILE

(Fall 2010 unless otherwise noted)

Enrollment by intent (2010-11)



Attendance



Ethnicity

Asian/Pacific Islander 4%
African American 2%
Native American 7%
Hispanic 8%
Other; Multiracial 0%
White/Caucasian 78%

Median age

29

Family and Finances

Students receiving need-based financial aid (2010-11): 30%
Students who work: 42%
Students with children: 32%

Gender

Female: 62%
Male: 38%

Employment Rate (2008-09):

72% (within 9 months of program completion)

POINTS OF INTEREST:

Peninsula College Longhouse House of Learning

When the Peninsula College Longhouse House of Learning celebrated its opening in 2007, it became the first community college in the nation to have a Longhouse on its campus. The opening marked the culmination of several years of planning and cooperation between Peninsula College and the tribes of the Olympic Peninsula. Starting fall 2012, Peninsula College and The Evergreen State College will partner to serve student populations from the local tribes by offering a Reservation Based Associate of Arts (AA) Degree Bridge Program at the Longhouse. Additionally, several programs throughout the year provide opportunities for everyone to share cultural traditions, and an inviting art gallery devoted to native exhibitions allows tribal artists to exhibit their work.

Bachelor of Applied Science, Applied Management Degree

In 2010, Peninsula College was "granted accreditation at the baccalaureate degree level" by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. The Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Management (BAS) degree is an extension of our professional/technical programs, and it is designed to meet the employment needs of the Olympic Peninsula. During the program, each student completes two internships with employers in the public, private or tribal sector. Starting in August 2011, students will be able to complete their course work entirely online as well as by the more traditional face-to-face classes.

Teacher/Scholar Model

The Teacher-Scholar Model at Peninsula College keeps teaching and learning at the center of the College's mission and guiding principles, while providing opportunities for faculty members to engage in scholarly work. The ultimate value of this is reflected in a high-quality learning environment for students and the continuation of a community of learners and scholars. Scholarly work is supported through sabbaticals, summer stipends, research grants, seminar courses, release time, travel, university employment opportunities, individual professional development funds, student-faculty projects and professional/conference presentations.