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KEY FACTS:

Year Founded: 1926

Service Area: San Juan, Skagit and Island Counties

Legislative Districts: 10th, 39th, 40th

Programs: 40 associate degrees, 69 professional certificates in 32 programs of study.

Highest Enrolled Programs:

- Nursing
- Human Services
- Criminal Justice
- Welding
- Fire Protection Technology

State-Supported Enrollment:

Headcount: 9,111

FTES: 4,322

Enrollments for Selected Student Types (FTES):

eLearning: 1,160

I-BEST: 92

International Students: 190

Opportunity Grant: 120

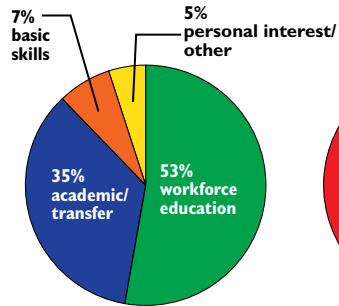
Running Start: 426

Worker Retraining: 377

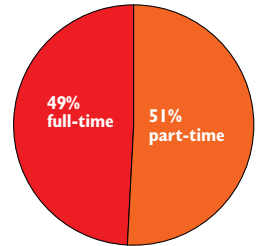
STUDENT PROFILE

(Fall 2010 unless otherwise noted)

Enrollment by intent (2010-11)



Attendance



Ethnicity

Asian/Pacific Islander	6%
African American	3%
Native American	2%
Hispanic	15%
Other; Multiracial	2%
White/Caucasian	73%

Median age

25.3

Family and Finances

Students receiving need-based financial aid (2010-11):	23%
Students who work:	54%
Students with children:	27%

Gender

Female:	57%
Male:	43%

Employment Rate (2008-09):

76%

(within 9 months of program completion)

POINTS OF INTEREST:

Northwest Career and Technical Academy Dave Quall Center:

With a strong commitment to collaborations, Skagit Valley College has partnered with six local school districts to build and operate the Northwest Career and Technical Academy (NCTA) Dave Quall Center on SVC's Mount Vernon Campus and the NCTA Marine Technology Center in Anacortes. The academy helps meet workforce demands and save taxpayer dollars by providing both high school juniors and seniors and college students with new hands-on technical training options taught by industry professionals in a single joint facility. Programs include Academy of Finance, Culinary Arts, Dental Technology, DigiPen, Marine Technology, Medical Technology, and Veterinary Technology.

Marine Technology and the Center of Excellence for Marine Manufacturing & Technology:

Skagit Valley College is a founding member of the Marine League of Schools, a national consortium of Marine Technology education providers noted for excellence in the delivery of cutting edge training. SVC's program enjoys the support of partners in the recreational, commercial, and government sectors. Students come to the program from around the U.S. and the world to earn industry-recognized credentials. The Center of Excellence for Marine Manufacturing & Technology is based at SVC, leading and supporting initiatives statewide. SVC is a leader in the development of e-learning marine curriculum and is working with the State of Jalisco, Mexico, in the development of a marine trades program.

Road Scholar Program:

Skagit Valley College has been nationally recognized for its successful Road Scholar (formerly Elderhostel) educational travel program offered through SVC's San Juan Center. The Road Scholar mission empowers adults to explore the world's places, peoples, and cultures in a casual setting. Whether it is an interest in whales, food and wine, hiking, or inspiring artwork, participants worldwide find an engaging educational experience. San Juan, Orcas, and Whidbey excursions are highly popular, as are options throughout the Northwest including Seattle, La Conner, and Victoria, B.C. For 20 years, the program has provided local education, increased tourism, and funded the operation of SVC's San Juan Center.