

SPOKANE FALLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Community Colleges of Spokane

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KEY FACTS:

Year Founded: 1967

Service Area: Ferry, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens and Whitman counties

Legislative Districts: 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 9th

Programs: 85 degrees and 23 professional certificates in 83 programs.

Highest Enrolled Programs:

- Liberal Arts
- Nursing
- Early Childhood Education
- Chemical Dependencies Professional Studies
- Social Services

State-Supported Enrollment:

Headcount: 8,940
FTES: 4,894

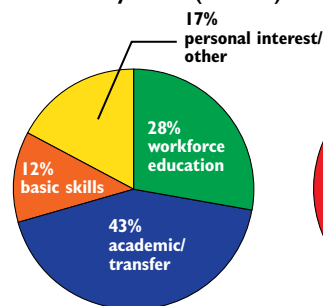
Enrollments for Selected Student Types (FTES):

I-BEST: 15
International Students: 155
Running Start: 496
Worker Retraining: 79

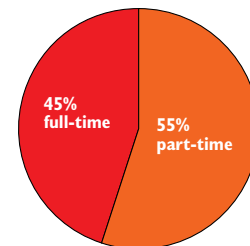
STUDENT PROFILE

(Fall 2010 unless otherwise noted)

Enrollment by intent (2010-11)



Attendance



Ethnicity

Asian/Pacific Islander 7%
African American 4%
Native American 4%
Hispanic 6%
Other, Multiracial 2%
White/Caucasian 78%

Median age

25.4

Family and Finances

Students receiving need-based financial aid (2010-11): 25%
Students who work: 32%
Students with children: 28%

Gender

Female: 59%
Male: 41%

Employment Rate

(2008-09): 61%
(within 9 months of program completion)

POINTS OF INTEREST:

Title III Funded Peer Tutoring Program Title III funded peer mentoring and peer tutoring programs at SFCC targeted courses in which students typically had trouble achieving higher grades and/or completion. The program resulted in about a 14 percent higher success and progression rate for students who had used the program versus those who had not. Student mentees also earned more credits than other first-time, first-year students. The peer tutors received training in effective ways of tutoring.

Project DEgree Thanks to a grant from Gateway to College National Network, Project DEgree helped two cohorts of triple developmental (below college readiness in reading, writing and math) students through their first year of college at SFCC. The program provides a learning community assisted by an academic success coach, financial aid and registration assistance, tutoring, student activities, peer mentoring, health services and more to ensure the success of these students. The original cohorts of students had higher student progression rates than like students and receive continued support in their second year. New cohorts begin in 2011-12.

New and Improved Facilities Outstanding science and music programs at SFCC got well-deserved new and renovated space in 2011. SFCC dedicated a new \$30 million Science Building and planetarium with about 70,000 square feet of labs and instruction area. The Eos Planetarium is able to host area school children and families for school and evening shows. A 47,000-square-foot renovation of the Music Building including a digital audio lab and recording studio added much needed study, performance and learning areas for students. Music students perform concerts each quarter in their new facility featuring vocal and instrumental groups and guests from within the community. SFCC also has received funding for a new Classroom Building and capital match for Stadium and Physical Education Complex improvements.