

# SPOKANE INSTITUTE FOR EXTENDED LEARNING

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## KEY FACTS:

**Year Founded:** 1985

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

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

**Programs:** The IEL provides adult basic education to transition students from their current educational level to college and the workforce. It provides rural students with credit programs through CCS's accredited colleges – Spokane Falls Community College and Spokane Community College. Its Colville, Newport and Pullman centers offer five degrees and five certificates.

### Highest Enrolled Programs:

- Adult basic education
- PACE
- Liberal Arts
- General Business
- Nursing

### State-Supported Enrollment:

Headcount: 9,181  
 FTES: 3,305

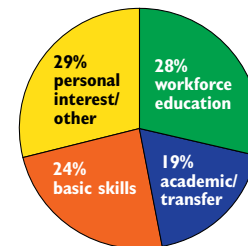
### Enrollments for Selected Student Types (FTES):

I-BEST: 29  
 International Students: 13  
 Running Start: 97  
 Worker Retraining: 139

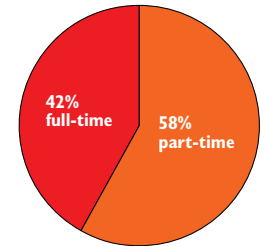
## STUDENT PROFILE

(Fall 2010 unless otherwise noted)

### Enrollment by intent (2010-11)



### Attendance



### Ethnicity

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 9%  |
| African American       | 4%  |
| Native American        | 3%  |
| Hispanic               | 4%  |
| Other, Multiracial     | 9%  |
| White/Caucasian        | 72% |

### Median age

31.5

### Family and Finances

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Students who work:      | 19% |
| Students with children: | 46% |

### Gender

|         |     |
|---------|-----|
| Female: | 62% |
| Male:   | 38% |

## POINTS OF INTEREST:

**IBEST innovation** The Institute for Extended Learning (IEL) is an IBEST innovator. Together with SCC we are offering the state's first on-line IBEST – the students and ABE instructors are in Pullman and Colville; the content instructors are on the SCC campus in Spokane. IEL is currently developing the first IBEST program to be offered in a DOC corrections facility, a Composites IBEST program that will begin enrolling students next winter quarter at the Airway Heights correction center.

**Transitions to College** Over the past five years the IEL has transitioned over one thousand students to college programs at Spokane CC and Spokane Falls CC. These students either dropped out of high school, are returning to education after having been out of school for some time, or are new to our country. These innovative, short term transition programs are: College Prep, ESL Transitions, IBEST, Career Builder, and Change Point. The latter three programs also have a strong component directed at employment.

**Access to College in Remote, Rural Communities** The IEL provides access to SFCC college programs at six of our education centers (Colville, Pullman, Republic, Newport, Lone and Inchelium). The courses are a mix of on-ground (including interactive TV), online and hybrid. The program serves over 850 students (853 Fall 2010 headcount). Most of these students would not otherwise have access to a community college. This effective and efficient means of providing rural students access to college is made possible through the use of an interactive television network and related technologies and online resources delivered by a dedicated and talented IEL faculty and support staff.