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KEY FACTS:

Year Founded: 1928

Service Area: Kittitas, Klickitat, Yakima Counties

Legislative Districts: 13th, 14th, 15th

Programs: YVCC offers certificates and degrees in 18 professional-technical and 24 general transfer areas of study.

Top 5 Workforce Programs:

- Business Administration (Accounting, Business Management)
- Information Technology
- Allied Health (Allied Health, Billing & Coding, Pharmacy Tech, Surgical Technology, Medical Assistant)
- Business Technology
- Nursing

State-Supported Enrollment:

Headcount: 8,759
 FTES: 4,417

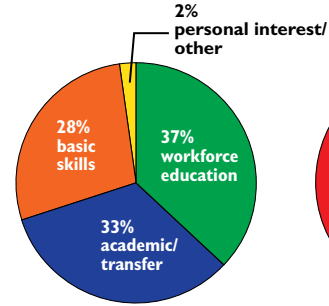
Enrollments for Selected Student Types (FTES):

eLearning: 632
 I-BEST: 43
 International Students: 10
 Opportunity Grant: 135
 Running Start: 242
 Worker Retraining: 199

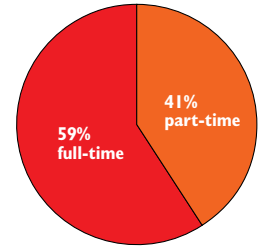
STUDENT PROFILE

(Fall 2010 unless otherwise noted)

Enrollment by intent (2010-11)



Attendance



Ethnicity

Asian/Pacific Islander 2%
 African American 2%
 Native American 4%
 Hispanic 45%
 Other, Multiracial 1%
 White/Caucasian 45%

Median age

24.5

Family and Finances

Students receiving need-based financial aid (2010-11): 39%
 Students who work: 47%
 Students with children: 39%

Gender

Female: 64%
 Male: 36%

Employment Rate

(2008-09): 82%
 (within 9 months of program completion)

POINTS OF INTEREST:

Achieving the Dream Leader College

Yakima Valley Community College has been recognized by Achieving the Dream, a national nonprofit organization, for its success in improving student graduation and retention rates. YVCC is one of 28 leader colleges in the country and the only one in the Pacific Northwest. An example of one of the successes that led to the leader status is increasing the percentage of students who stay in school from fall to winter to 81 percent from 75 percent. Achieving the Dream's mission is to help community college students of color and low-income levels realize their educational goals.

Teaching Winery

YVCC has a teaching winery on the Grandview Campus in which students receive instruction leading to associate in applied science degrees in vineyard technology and winery technology. Included in the Grape and Wine Center are a teaching winery, laboratory, classroom, tasting room, barrel and case storage area, and two incubator (start-up) winery spaces. The curricula provide hands-on training in all aspects of vineyard operations and winemaking through a combination of field, laboratory and theoretical knowledge. The program also offers a series of continuing education courses that focus on educating the public about the Washington wine industry in an effort to generate more knowledgeable consumers.

Title V: Hispanic-Serving Institution since 2001

The Federal Government recognizes the challenges HSIs face in meeting the needs of low income, first generation students and provides opportunities for colleges to secure additional funding to design programs to increase these students success. To qualify as an HSI, an institution must have a student population comprised of at least 25 percent of students below the federal poverty threshold and more than 25 percent of students must be of Hispanic descent. Over the last 10 years the proportion of the YVCC student population below the poverty level has been more than twice the required threshold and the percentage of Hispanic descent has risen from 35 percent to 50 percent. During this time, YVCC has provided innovative advising, instructional, and academic support services that have resulted in increased retention and degree completion for non-traditional students. In 2002, the YVCC graduating class was 24 percent Hispanic students. In 2011, the graduating class was comprised of 32 percent Hispanic students. YVCC is one of two community colleges in the State to receive the HSI designation.