Washington state is growing and changing, and our community and technical colleges reflect that. Students come to our colleges for a variety of reasons — get trained for a career, to transfer to a college or university, learn basic skills or just to take a class. Most are over the age of 20. Some have children. Many already have college experience or a degree. Anyone who wants to come to college and accomplish their goals should have the opportunity to do so. Washington’s community and technical colleges believe that, and we’re working to help all Washingtonians succeed.
Data by Category

Ethnicity
- White: 63
- Hispanic: 19
- Asian: 14
- African American: 9
- Native American: 3
- Other race: 3
- Pacific Islander: 2

Purpose for working
- Workforce Education: 48
- Academic/Transfer: 35
- Basic Skills: 10
- Other/Not Specified: 7

Enrollment
- Part-time: 47
- Full-time: 53

Age
- 30 and over: 37
- 20-24: 27
- Under 20: 20
- 25-29: 16

Gender
- Female: 53
- Male: 47

Employment
- Full-time: 21
- Part-time: 26
- Unemployed, seeking work: 23
- Out of labor force: 30

Need-based financial aid
- Students not receiving aid: 65
- Students receiving aid: 35

Learning setting
- Classroom: 88
- Online and hybrid: 65

Dependents
- Do not have: 74
- Have: 26

Prior education
- GED® or high school diploma: 51
- Some college, no degree: 22
- Less than high school: 14
- Bachelor’s degree or higher: 8
- Associate degree: 5

Notes and Source
All data except for “Learning Setting” reflects state-fund students enrolled in Washington’s community and technical colleges during fall quarter 2018. “Learning Setting” reflects state-funded students for the 2018-19 academic year. Need-based financial aid data shows only those programs eligible for such aid.