

COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES AT A GLANCE

Our vision: Build strong communities, individuals and families, and achieve a greater global competitiveness and prosperity for the state and its economy by raising the knowledge and skills of the state's residents.

SBCTC System Direction, 2006

Our mission: Our state's most urgent need is to educate more people to higher levels of skills and knowledge. This is the only way we can hope to sustain a prosperous economy that will provide opportunities for all of us, and our children.

SBCTC Mission Study, 2010

Founded

Year Action

1967	Community College Act passed by Legislature
1991	Legislature amended Community College Act to Community and Technical College Act

Colleges & Campuses

Institution	Number
Districts	30
Colleges	34
Campuses and centers	77

State Funding

Budget	Amount
Operating (FY17)	\$694,527,000
Capital (2015-17 biennium, new appropriations)	\$273,776,000

State Board Members

Member	City
Larry Brown, chair	Auburn
Anne Fennessy, vice chair	Seattle
Elizabeth Chen	Federal Way
Shaunta Hyde	Lake Forest Park
Wayne Martin	Kennewick
Jay Reich	Seattle
Carol Landa-McVicker	Spokane
Phyllis Gutierrez-Kenney	Seattle
Fred Whang	Tacoma

Executive Director

Jan Yoshiwara

Enrollment¹

Category	Number
Total headcount	380,918
FTEs (all funding sources)	179,197

Selected programs (headcount) Number

Applied bachelor's	2,178
Apprenticeship	11,067
Corrections	8,960
I-BEST	4,518
International	17,775
Running Start	24,217
Worker Retraining	11,283

Student purpose for attending (FTE)²

Field	Percent
Workforce	47
Transfer	39
Basic Skills	10
Other	4

Attendance (headcount)³

Type	Percent
Full-time	49
Part-time	51

Tuition and Fees (2016-17)

Lower division	Resident	Non-resident
One-quarter (15 credits)	\$1,284	\$3,087
Academic year (45 credits)	\$3,852	\$9,261

Upper division	Resident	Non-resident
One-quarter (15 credits)	\$2,059	\$6,046
Academic year (45 credits)	\$6,178	\$18,137

Ethnicity⁴

Race and ethnic background*	Percent
Students who identify as students of color (In comparison, 27 percent of the state's population identifies as people of color)	42
African American	8
Asian	12
Hispanic/Latino	17
Native American	3
Pacific Islander	1
White	62
Other, Multiracial	2

* Students may be counted in up to two race categories and thus the percent of total slightly exceeds 100%.

Gender⁵

Gender	Percent
Female	56
Male	44

Median Age⁶

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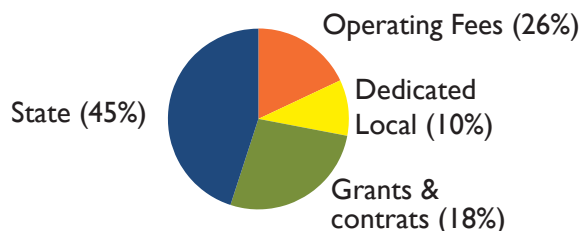
Family and Finances

Type	Percent
Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs	38 ⁷
Students who work	44 ⁸
Students with children	27 ⁹

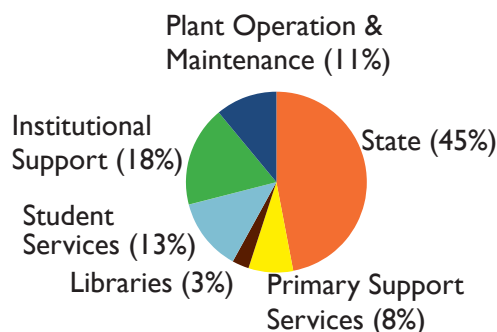
Faculty and Staff FTE (2014-15)¹⁰

Type	Number
Total staff (colleges and SBCTC)	13,961
Teaching faculty	7,277
Non-teaching faculty	656
Classified staff	3,861
Administrative	801
Professional-technical	1,366
SBCTC staff only	157

Source of Funds (FY16)¹¹



Expenditures by Program (FY16)¹²



Contributions to Higher Education

27% By 2021, an estimated 72 percent of available jobs will require at least a postsecondary credential.¹³

59% 59 percent of students in Washington's public colleges and universities are enrolled in community and technical colleges.¹⁴ (Includes Running Start students.)

40% 40 percent of public baccalaureate graduates in Washington start at one of the state's community or technical colleges.¹⁵

Sources:

1-2. SBCTC 2015-2016 Academic Year Report

3-6. SBCTC 2016 Fall Quarter Report.

7. SBCTC 2015-16 Academic Year Report

8-9. SBCTC 2016 Fall Quarter Report.

10. SBCTC 2014-15 Academic Year Report

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13. Background analysis conducted by SBCTC, Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board, and the Washington Student Achievement Council for "A Skilled and Educated Workforce 2013 Update" published October 2013.

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