



COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES AT A GLANCE

DECEMBER 2022

Vision: Leading with racial equity, our colleges maximize student potential and transform lives within a culture of belonging that advances racial, social, and economic justice in service to our diverse communities. Adopted 2019.

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. Adopted 2010.

Founded

Year	Action
1967	Legislature passed Community College Act
1991	Legislature amended Community College Act to Community and Technical College Act

Colleges and Campuses

Institution	Number
Districts	30
Colleges	34

State Board members

Member	City
Phyllis Gutierrez Kenney, chair	Seattle
Crystal Donner, vice chair	Everett
Ben Bagherpour	Vancouver
Mack Hogans	Kirkland
Carol Landa McVicker	Spokane
Chelsea Mason-Placek	Puyallup
Jay Reich	Seattle
Martin Valadez	Pasco
Fred Whang	Tacoma

Executive Director

Paul Francis

Enrollment

Category	Number
Total headcount	261,874
FTEs	130,174
Selected programs (headcount)	
Bachelor's	6,343
Apprentices	12,102
Corrections	4,566
I-BEST	6,729
International	7,150
Running Start	27,325
Worker Retraining	9,710

Purpose for Attending

Student type	Percent
Academic/transfer	41%
Workforce education	32%
Basic skills	12%
Other	15%

State Funding

Operating (2021-23 biennium)	\$1,912,112,000
Capital (2021-23 biennium)	\$499,619,000

Attendance (headcount)

Type	Percent
Full-time	47%
Part-time	53%

Tuition and Fees (2022-23)

Lower division	Resident	Non-resident
One quarter (15 credits)	\$1,486	\$3,402
Academic year (45 credits)	\$4,458	\$10,207
Upper division/ Bachelor's degrees	Resident	Non-resident
One quarter (15 credits)	\$2,381	\$6,595
Academic year (45 credits)	\$7,143	\$19,786

Race/Ethnicity

Race/ethnicity	Percent ¹
White	63%
Hispanic/Latino	21%
Asian	17%
Black/African American	11%
Native American/Alaska Native	4%
Pacific Islander	2%

50% of community and technical college students are students of color.

Gender

Gender	Percent
Female	57%
Male	42%
X	0%

Median age

24

Family and Finances

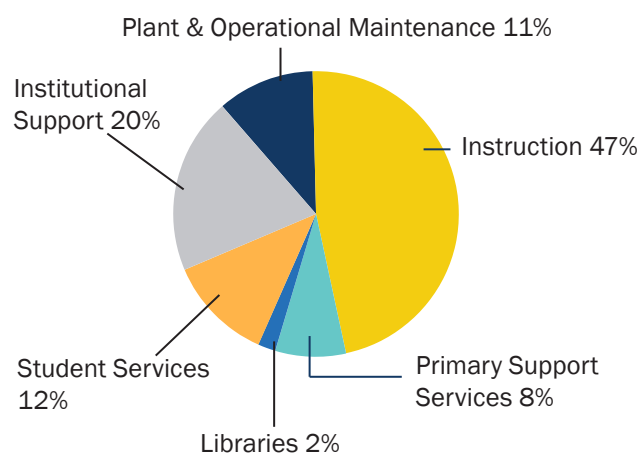
Characteristic	Percent
Students with dependents	33%
Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs	29%

Faculty and Staff

Employee type 2020-21	Headcount ²
Total staff	19,430
Teaching faculty	11,275
Non-teaching faculty	4,332
Classified staff	5,499
Administrative and other	3,696

Expenditures by Program

State general funds and operating fees: fiscal year 2020-21³



By the Numbers

39% of public baccalaureate graduates in Washington start at one of the state's community or technical colleges.⁴

25,490 Associate degrees awarded in 2021-22

Sources:

SBCTC Enrollment dashboard. Annual headcount, all sources.

1. May not add up to 100% because students may be counted in more than one race. Percentages calculated on reported value.

2. SBCTC Faculty and Staff Dashboard. Annual headcount, all sources.

3. SBCTC Academic Year Report: Expenditures 2020-21

4. SBCTC research report: The Role of Transfer in the Attainment of Baccalaureate Degrees at Washington's Public Bachelor's Degree Institutions, Class of 2016, published May 2018