

# BATES TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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## KEY FACTS (Data from 2015-2016 academic year unless otherwise noted)

**Year Founded:** 1940

**Service Area:** Pierce County

**Legislative Districts:** 2, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

**Highest Enrolled Programs:**

- Denturist
- Diesel & Heavy Mechanic Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Electrical Construction
- Welding

**Enrollment:**

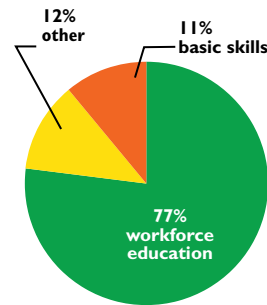
Headcount (all sources)	6,685
FTES (all sources)	3,520
Headcount (state-funded)	5,604
FTES (state-funded)	3,149

**Students in Selected Programs (Headcount):**

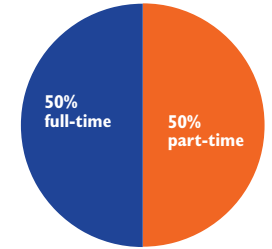
I-BEST	376
Worker Retraining	415

**STUDENT PROFILE — STATE FUNDED**

**Purpose for attending (FTE)**



**Attendance (Headcount)**



**Ethnicity:\***

African American	12%
Asian	6%
Hispanic/Latino	11%
Native American	3%
Pacific Islander	2%
Other; Multiracial	2%
White/Caucasian	66%

**Median Age:** 32

**Family and Finances:**

Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs	38%
Students who work	48%
Students with children	58%

**Gender:**

Female	53%
Male	48%

\* May not add up to 100% because students may be counted in more than one race.

## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Workforce Education** For 75 years, Bates has provided students with premier job training leading to high-demand careers. In response to the ever-changing economy, Bates remains nimble, building partnerships that help shape the workforce and meet high-demand industry needs. The welding program is a shining example of this. Bates' welding is the only like program in the state that is American Welding Society accredited. Bates has the only program that can certify students through the Washington Association of Building Officials. Bates is also the designated pre-employment testing center for Boeing.

**Pathways to Success** Bates Technical College offers the largest Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training (I-BEST) program in the state, helping students master essential skill competencies quickly before moving on to the workforce. I-BEST at Bates is designed specifically to provide basic and related instruction to students enrolled in high-demand degree pathways. Bates uses a team instruction approach to combine college readiness classes with hands-on, competency based career technical content. Bates offers the I-BEST pathway in a record ten high-wage programs.

**Strong Wage Recovery** A leader in workforce education, our graduates work and earn at an unparalleled level. The 2013 median wage for students who graduated from Bates five years earlier with an associate degree was \$53,100, the highest in the state among the 34 community and technical colleges, according to the Washington State Education Research and Data Center. Earning a degree from Bates leads to unmatched wage recovery. Our strategic plan for the future includes expansion of high-demand, high-wage careers including aerospace, STEM, allied health and transportation industries.

