

BIG BEND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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

Year Founded: 1962

Service Area: Adams, Grant, and Lincoln counties

Legislative Districts: 9, 12, 13

Highest Enrolled Programs:

- Academic Transfer
- Adult Education (ABE/ESL)
- Aviation Maintenance
- Aviation
- Nursing
- Business

Enrollment:

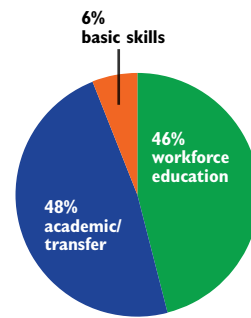
Headcount (all sources)	3,958
FTES (all sources)	2,090
Headcount (state-funded)	3,317
FTES (state-funded)	1,725

Students in Selected Programs (Headcount):

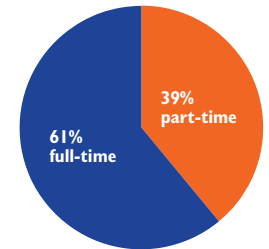
I-BEST	140
International Students	13
Running Start	375
Worker Retraining	154

STUDENT PROFILE — STATE FUNDED

Purpose for attending (FTE)



Attendance (Headcount)



Ethnicity:*

African American	2%
Asian	3%
Hispanic/Latino	42%
Native American	2%
Pacific Islander	0%
Other; Multiracial	1%
White/Caucasian	53%

Median Age:

23

Family and Finances:

Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs	52%
Students who work	45%
Students with children	35%

Gender:

Female	54%
Male	46%

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

POINTS OF INTEREST

Student Success Big Bend Community College (BBCC) had a 29-percent increase in fall-to-fall retention for first-time, full-time college students from 2008 to 2015. The number of associate degrees awarded from 2009 to 2016 increased 60 percent, and the number of Hispanic students enrolled in STEM and college-level math classes increased 279 percent. The number of Hispanic students enrolled in STEM programs increased from 24 students in 2009 to 473 students in 2015 following implementation of a federal Title V STEM Grant for Hispanic Serving Institutions. BBCC nursing students have demonstrated a “first time” pass rate on the NCLEX-RN (licensing examination) above 98 percent for the past 10 years. Graduates of BBCC’s Commercial Pilot Program are pilots for major airlines throughout the world. Training pilots for more than 50 years, it is the largest and most successful college flight-training program in the Pacific Northwest.

Innovation in Teaching and Learning BBCC has the only Medical Simulation Associate in Applied Science – Transfer degree in the country, which prepares students for entry-level employment in simulation laboratories. Graduates can implement simulation scenarios, conduct computerized manikin programming, establish maintenance standards, and promote community engagement. BBCC is also developing the country’s first associate degree program in unmanned aerial systems, which will include flight and mechatronics training.

A State Leader in Job Skills Training During the past three years, BBCC has increased by 295 percent the number of employees trained via the Job Skills Program (JSP). Industries served included automotive, carbon fiber manufacturing, food processing, health care, high-purity chemical production, storage and transportation.