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

**Year Founded:** 1961

**Service Area:** southwest King County

**Legislative Districts:** 11, 30, 33, 34, 47

### Highest Enrolled Programs:

- Physical and Life Sciences
- Business/Accounting
- Psychology/Human Services
- Nursing/Health Occupations
- Computer Science/Computer Information Systems

### Enrollment:

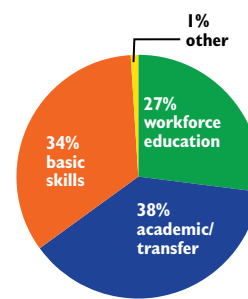
Headcount (all sources)	16,835
FTES (all sources)	7,890
Headcount (state-funded)	13,716
FTES (state-funded)	5,980

### Students in Selected Programs (Headcount):

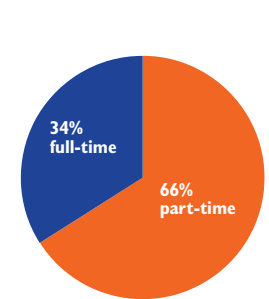
Applied Bachelor's Degree	113
I-BEST	52
International Students	810
Running Start	1,478
Worker Retraining	392

## STUDENT PROFILE — STATE FUNDED

### Purpose for attending (FTE)



### Attendance (Headcount)



### Ethnicity:\*

African American	19%
Asian	22%
Hispanic/Latino	23%
Native American	2%
Pacific Islander	1%
Other; Multiracial	7%
White/Caucasian	29%

### Gender:

Female	60%
Male	40%

### Median Age:

27

### Family and Finances:

Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs	35%
Students who work	44%
Students with children	25%

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

## POINTS OF INTEREST

### New Grants and Programs

Highline leverages state funding by pursuing grants to provide supplemental programs and services for students from its diverse communities:

- A five-year, \$1.79 million federal grant to build capacity and enhance the college's ACHIEVE program, serving students with intellectual disabilities.
- Three grants, worth a combined \$254,172, to support workforce training programs in health care.

### State and National Recognition

Highline has earned praise for inspired faculty and superb education:

- President Jack Bermingham and the college's Board of Trustees received the 2016 Equity Award from the Washington State Association of College Trustees.
- Dr. Jeffrey Wagnitz, Highline's Vice President for Academic Affairs, earned the Award of Excellence in Leadership from the Community and Technical College Leadership Development Association.
- Allan Walton, math faculty, received a lifetime achievement award from the Washington Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges.
- Highline received a prestigious Award of Excellence from the American Association of Community Colleges twice in the past three years, and the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award for the past four years.

### Economic Development

Highline contributes to the economic development of south King County by providing no-cost business training and one-to-one technical assistance for new and existing businesses. Such assistance helps local businesses achieve sustainability and self-efficiency. In 2015, Highline provided 2,225 hours of service to more than 408 clients and helped launch 16 new businesses, create 43 new jobs, and generate \$1.62 million in loans and investments. Businesses served report \$2.9 million increase in revenue. Highline's economic development initiatives include the Small Business Development Center and StartZone.