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

Year Founded: 1949

Service Area: King and Snohomish counties

Legislative Districts: 1, 5, 11, 39, 41, 45, 46, 48

Highest Enrolled Programs:

- Nursing
- Welding Technology
- Information Technology Applications Development
- Computer Security and Network Technician
- Multimedia Design & Production Digital Design

Enrollment:

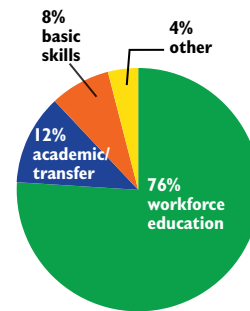
Headcount (all sources)	6,573
FTES (all sources)	3,365
Headcount (state-funded)	5,796
FTES (state-funded)	2,922

Students in Selected Programs (Headcount):

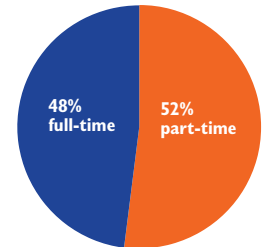
Applied Bachelor's Degree	104
I-BEST	99
International Students	154
Running Start	49
Worker Retraining	335

STUDENT PROFILE — STATE FUNDED

Purpose for attending (FTE)*



Attendance (Headcount)



Ethnicity:**

African American	4%
Asian	17%
Hispanic/Latino	11%
Native American	2%
Pacific Islander	1%
Other; Multiracial	2%
White/Caucasian	67%

Gender:

Female	62%
Male	38%

Median Age:

31

Family and Finances:

Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs	39%
Students who work	40%
Students with children	34%

* May not add up to 100% due to rounding.

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

POINTS OF INTEREST

Bachelor's Degrees and Transfer Opportunities

In addition to certificates and associate degrees, LWTech offers three bachelor's degree programs in Applied Design; Public Health; and Transportation, Logistics, and Supply Chain Management. Over the next 18 months, LWTech is planning to add seven more applied bachelor's programs, including Nursing, Dental Hygiene, and Funeral Services. LWTech recently introduced two-year transfer degrees in Pre-Engineering (Mechanical and Electrical), Biology, and Computer Science. These transfer degrees employ applied learning principles through hands-on experiences and are widely accepted at universities across Washington state.

Job Creation through Partnerships

LWTech's strong relationships with local, regional, and national businesses create successful and long-term partnerships in the community. That, in turn, creates jobs for LWTech's students. For example, LWTech's Auto Repair Technician program partners with Audi of America, Inc., which creates job placement at Audi-brand dealers for at least five students per year. EvergreenHealth supports LWTech's Nursing degree options, which currently include an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) and an Associate of Applied Science-Transfer (AAS-T).

Innovative Programs and Grants Highlights

LWTech's new certificate in Photonics Technology is funded through a grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF), and trains laser technicians for high-demand jobs in high-tech industries. A \$100,000 grant from Achieving the Dream (ATD) allows LWTech to offer access to little to no-cost textbooks for students in the Pre-Engineering and Biology transfer programs. A Department of Education (DOE) grant for \$367,379 funds a full-time staff member to support veteran students as well as a new Center for Excellence for Veteran Student Success on the Kirkland campus opened in November 2016.