

LOWER COLUMBIA COLLEGE

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

Year Founded: 1934

Service Area: Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties

Legislative Districts: 19, 20

Highest Enrolled Programs:

- Academic Transfer (DTA)
- Nursing
- Business Management
- Early Childhood Education
- Criminal Justice

Enrollment:

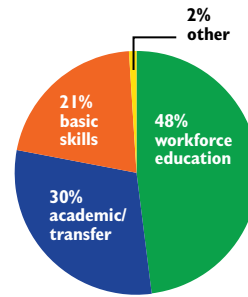
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| Headcount (all sources) | 6,235 |
| FTES (all sources) | 3,340 |
| Headcount (state-funded) | 4,702 |
| FTES (state-funded) | 2,712 |

Students in Selected Programs (Headcount):

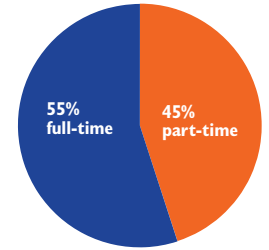
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| I-BEST | 271 |
| International Students | 23 |
| Running Start | 377 |
| Worker Retraining | 133 |

STUDENT PROFILE — STATE FUNDED

Purpose for attending (FTE)*



Attendance (Headcount)



Ethnicity:**

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| African American | 3% |
| Asian | 5% |
| Hispanic/Latino | 14% |
| Native American | 4% |
| Pacific Islander | 1% |
| Other; Multiracial | 1% |
| White/Caucasian | 78% |

Gender:

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| Female | 63% |
| Male | 37% |

Median Age:

26

Family and Finances:

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| Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs | 53% |
| Students who work | 35% |
| Students with children | 41% |

* Does 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

Regional University Center Lower Columbia College (LCC) brings baccalaureate degree programs to the local community at minimal cost through its Regional University Center; founded in fall 2013. To counter one of the lowest bachelor degree attainment rates in the state, LCC has partnered with Eastern Washington University, WSU Vancouver; City University of Seattle, and Warner Pacific College to offer 11 high-demand bachelor's degree programs and three master's degree options with university faculty and support staff on the LCC campus.

Corporate & Continuing Education LCC is increasing economic prosperity in the region through corporate training programs. Corporate & Continuing Education serves both new and incumbent workers in our local workforce while closing skills gaps. These assets make our employers and employees more competitive. Through a contract-based, entrepreneurial approach, the center meets the specific needs of individual businesses and industries based on their requested outcomes. We focus on a wide-range of skill sets including: workplace communication, organizational culture, and leadership training and technology.

Student Success Initiative A \$1.5 million Student Success Endowment Fund helps about 150 students stay in school and complete their studies each year. It provides qualified students with funds to overcome unanticipated financial obstacles, like tuition not covered by other financial aid, textbook costs, emergency transportation and childcare expenses. This innovative initiative is part of LCC's Achieving the Dream efforts which drew recognition from the White House and helped the college achieve Leader College status. The program is funded by the LCC Foundation and administered in conjunction with LCC Counseling Services. The endowment will ensure funding of the program in perpetuity.