

SEATTLE VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE — ONE OF THE SEATTLE COLLEGES

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

Year Founded: 1987

Service Area: central district of Seattle, King County

Legislative Districts: 37

Highest Enrolled Programs:

- Medical Assistant
- Cosmetology
- Pre-Apprenticeship Construction Training
- Dental Assistant
- Medical Administrative Assistant

Enrollment:

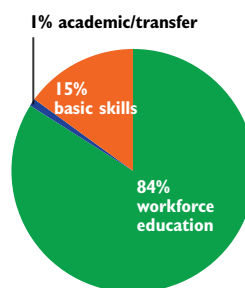
Headcount (all sources)	553
FTES (all sources)	383
Headcount (state-funded)	536
FTES (state-funded)	363

Students in Selected Programs (Headcount):

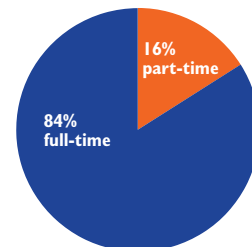
I-BEST	34
Running Start	18
Worker Retraining	120

STUDENT PROFILE — STATE FUNDED

Enrollment by Course Intent



Attendance (Headcount)



Ethnicity:

African American	52%
Asian	14%
Hispanic/Latino	12%
Native American	2%
Pacific Islander	0%
Other; Multiracial	5%
White/Caucasian	15%

Gender:

Female	74%
Male	26%

Median Age: 28

Family and Finances:

Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs	51%
Students who work	25%
Students with children	28%

POINTS OF INTEREST

New Programs for Underserved Youth and Adults

Underrepresented youth and adults have new options to gain a high school credential and transition to higher education opportunities. The new Learning Center Seattle program, a collaborative effort with Seattle Public Schools, King County and other agencies, serves youth ages 16 to 21 with free tuition and instructional and support services. High School 21+ is a new competency-based high school equivalency program for adult learners who are 21 and older. Each program is designed to provide pathways into short-term training programs at SVI, with opportunities to continue into associate or bachelor's degree programs in the Seattle Colleges District.

Training Program Provides Broad Base of Skills for Healthcare Sector

This year, SVI plans to develop a new Patient Care Technician (PCT) certificate program. The 35-credit program consists of individual certificates in Nursing Assistant, Acute Care, EKG and Phlebotomy, and fills an industry need for workers with a variety of specialized skills. It also provides an opportunity for individuals to enter the workforce with a broad set of skills that qualifies them for several types of positions in healthcare settings. Funded by a Hospital Employee Education and Training (HEET) grant, the certificate was created in collaboration with several healthcare providers, including Swedish, Group Health, Valley Medical Center and Highline Medical Center, and SEIU Healthcare 1199NW.

Pre-Apprenticeship Program Trains Students for Construction Careers

SVI is providing an important pathway to living wage jobs in the thriving construction industry. The Pre-Apprenticeship Construction Trades (PACT) program offers training in a variety of critical skills, including carpentry, blueprint reading, forklift operation, industrial safety, flagging certification and more. Students gain hands-on experience by working on actual building projects, where they can apply the knowledge and skills they have learned in the classroom.