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

Year Founded: 1926

Service Area: Skagit, Island, and San Juan counties

Legislative Districts: 10, 39, 40

Highest Enrolled Programs:

- DTA-Direct Transfer Agreement
- Nursing
- Welding Technology
- Medical Assistant
- Criminal Justice

Enrollment:

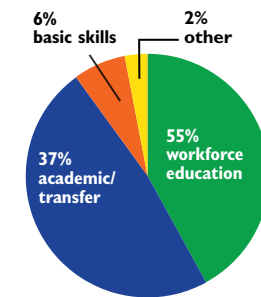
Headcount (all sources)	9,984
FTES (all sources)	4,447
Headcount (state-funded)	8,764
FTES (state-funded)	3,920

Students in Selected Programs (Headcount):

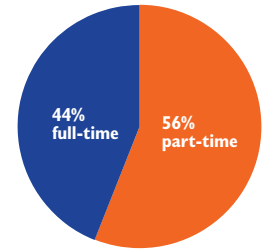
Applied Bachelor's Degree	26
I-BEST	287
International Students	257
Running Start	648
Worker Retraining	283

STUDENT PROFILE — STATE FUNDED

Purpose for attending (FTE)



Attendance (Headcount)



Ethnicity:*

African American	3%
Asian	4%
Hispanic/Latino	22%
Native American	2%
Pacific Islander	1%
Other; Multiracial	1%
White/Caucasian	69%

Gender:

Female	57%
Male	43%

Median Age:

26

Family and Finances:

Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs	34%
Students who work	38%
Students with children	24%

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

POINTS OF INTEREST

Maestros Para el Pueblo: Helping Latino Students to Become Teachers

Since 2013, Skagit Valley College (SVC) has collaborated with the Mount Vernon and Burlington-Edison school districts and Western Washington University on a program to increase the number of certified Latino teachers in local classrooms. The Maestros Para el Pueblo program supports students throughout their educational progression — from graduating from high school, attending Skagit, and then transferring to Western. Throughout their journey, they receive help in identifying financial resources, one-on-one advising, and mentoring. The goal is for these new teachers to return to their home districts to serve as bilingual educators and community role models. skagit.edu/maestros

SVC Joins National Pathways Project

SVC is one of 30 colleges nationwide — and only three from Washington — to be selected to participate in The Pathways Project led by the American Association of Community Colleges. Funded through a \$5.2 million Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation grant, The Pathways Project provides a unique opportunity for SVC to identify new strategies that reduce barriers for students so they can achieve their educational goals. It builds upon the innovative work already in place at SVC and supports the college's focus on excellence: access, achievement, and community. In addition, SVC's participation in the project positions the college as a national leader in student achievement.

“From Grain to Glass to Table” — New Grant Supports Cross-Disciplinary Innovations

With partnership support from Viva Farms, Port of Skagit County, and WSU Bread Lab, SVC received a \$150,000 Workforce Development grant to develop cross-disciplinary curriculum, outcomes, and enhanced industry engagement for three innovative programs: Sustainable Agriculture, Craft Brewing, and Culinary Arts. The project emulates industry, with students working together to identify ingredients and growing best practices that lead to producing the best commodities for consumption and that support our local economy.