

SOUTH PUGET SOUND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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

Year Founded: 1962

Service Area: Thurston County

Legislative Districts: 2, 20, 22, 35

Highest Enrolled Programs:

- Associate of Arts
- Associate in Science
- Basic Skills
- Pre-Nursing
- Associate in Business
- High School 21+

Enrollment:

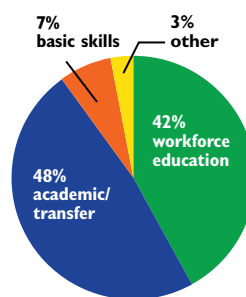
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| Headcount (all sources) | 9,703 |
| FTES (all sources) | 4,381 |
| Headcount (state-funded) | 6,789 |
| FTES (state-funded) | 3,417 |

Students in Selected Programs (Headcount):

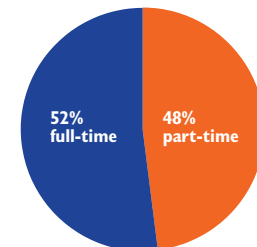
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| I-BEST | 87 |
| International Students | 188 |
| Running Start | 1,102 |
| Worker Retraining | 159 |

STUDENT PROFILE — STATE FUNDED

Purpose for attending (FTE)



Attendance (Headcount)



Ethnicity:*

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| African American | 6% |
| Asian | 10% |
| Hispanic/Latino | 12% |
| Native American | 4% |
| Pacific Islander | 2% |
| Other; Multiracial | 1% |
| White/Caucasian | 72% |

Gender:

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| Female | 57% |
| Male | 43% |

Median Age:

25

Family and Finances:

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| Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs | 41% |
| Students who work | 47% |
| Students with children | 28% |

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

POINTS OF INTEREST

SPSCC Feeds the Workforce For students who are ready to get out into the workforce quickly, our technical certificate and degree programs can be the perfect path.

Our Workforce Transitions programs provide financial support to help connect students with a path into a high-demand, high wage career, right in here in Thurston County and beyond. These programs can support:

- Professional technical training (over 30 degrees and certificates available).
- Job skills training — specific skills needed to gain employment.
- Pre-college skills (diploma, GED®, basic skills or ESL) to prepare for career training.

Direct Transfer and Articulation Agreements For students looking to transfer to a four-year college or university and beyond, SPSCC offers Direct Transfer Agreements in many areas to ensure students take the classes needed to move into a four-year program. The Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Business, Associate of Elementary Education, Associate in Pre-Nursing, and Associate of Science (AS) degrees (Option 1&2) are intended to transfer to four-year universities in Washington. SPSCC also offers several articulation agreements that allow students to transfer to international universities. Transfer programs include Business, Art, Anthropology, History, and Politics at universities in London, France, New Zealand, and Ireland.

Undergraduate Research Opportunities What started as a one-year project funded by the Exceptional Faculty Award has evolved into a year-long research opportunity for students to develop projects in their areas of interest. Now, funded in part by the American Chemical Society Collaborative Opportunities Grant, students partner with local research facilities and businesses to build experience in field research and to become more competitive to enter four-year institutions.