

SOUTH SEATTLE COLLEGE — ONE OF THE SEATTLE COLLEGES

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

Year Founded: 1970

Service Area: west and south Seattle, King County

Legislative Districts: 11, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 43, 46

Highest Enrolled Programs:

- College Transfer
- Apprenticeship
- Aviation Maintenance Technology
- Wine Technology
- Nursing/Health Care
- Welding Technology
- Culinary Arts

Enrollment:

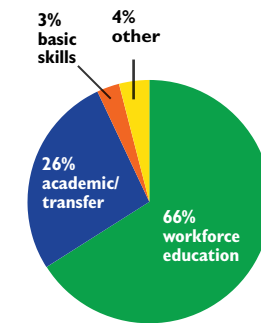
Headcount (all sources)	14,922
FTES (all sources)	5,946
Headcount (state-funded)	11,193
FTES (state-funded)	4,580

Students in Selected Programs (Headcount):

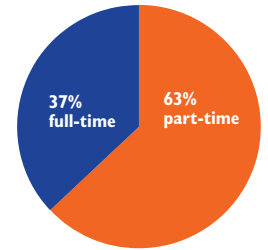
Applied Bachelor's Degree	149
I-BEST	73
International Students	959
Running Start	332
Worker Retraining	542

STUDENT PROFILE — STATE FUNDED

Purpose for attending (FTE)*



Attendance (Headcount)



Ethnicity:**

African American	16%
Asian	17%
Hispanic/Latino	11%
Native American	3%
Pacific Islander	1%
Other; Multiracial	4%
White/Caucasian	51%

Gender:

Female	38%
Male	62%

Median Age:

29

Family and Finances:

Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs	27%
Students who work	57%
Students with children	33%

* 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

Expanding Apprenticeship Opportunities

South Seattle College is committed to training Washingtonians for 21st century careers through innovative programs developed in partnership with industries looking to hire. Much of that work occurs at our Apprenticeship and Education Center, where we train, on average, more than 4,000 apprentices a year in 20 different trades. To greatly bolster our mission, in 2015 South was awarded a \$4.8 million American Apprenticeship Initiative Grant (AAIG) from the Department of Labor to develop and implement innovative, high-quality registered apprenticeship programs through public-private partnerships. The grant will expand 12 existing programs in Advanced Manufacturing and create three new apprenticeships, including a nation-first in Marine Engineering and serve at least 1,000 workers in the state, many from traditionally underrepresented groups.

Leading the Way on Guided Pathways

South Seattle College is on the national forefront in implementing a "Guided Pathways" approach to student success by further simplifying college program selection and navigation, bolstering student support and providing clear pathways to careers and future education for all students. Nationally, South is part of the American Association of Community Colleges' Pathways Project, working with 30 other colleges across the nation in developing and implementing best practices under the Guided Pathways model. South was also awarded a five-year, \$500,000 Guided Pathways Implementation Grant from College Spark Washington, and will work with four other Washington colleges toward the common goal of increasing student success.

Integrated Education Center Coming Soon

Construction is underway on South Seattle College's new Integrated Education Center (IEC), expected to open to students by fall quarter 2017. The 57,550 sq. foot IEC will replace the existing Cascade Court Building and provide for expanded growth in our health care programs and basic skills training, which includes English as a Second Language (ESL), adult basic education and high school completion.