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**Community Colleges of Spokane**  
Spokane Falls Community College

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

**Year Founded:** 1967

**Service Area:** Ferry, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, and Whitman counties

**Legislative Districts:** 3, 4, 6, 7, 9

**Highest Enrolled Programs:**

- Associate of Arts for transfer to a 4-year university
- Associate in Business
- Associate of Arts in Biology
- Associate in Pre-Nursing
- Associate of Science-Engineering

**Enrollment:**

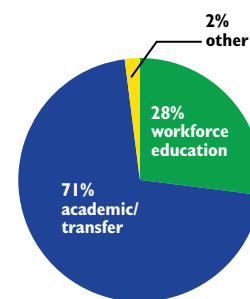
Headcount (all sources)	8,855
FTES (all sources)	4,885
Headcount (state-funded)	7,987
FTES (state-funded)	4,187

**Students in Selected Programs (Headcount):**

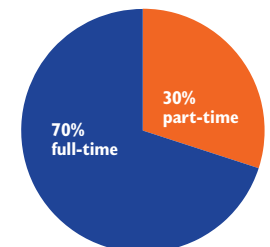
Applied Bachelor's Degrees	23
I-BEST	63
International Students	236
Running Start	773
Worker Retraining	56

**STUDENT PROFILE — STATE FUNDED**

**Purpose for attending (FTE)\***



**Attendance (Headcount)**



**Ethnicity:\*\***

African American	5%
Asian	4%
Hispanic/Latino	9%
Native American	4%
Pacific Islander	1%
Other, Multiracial	1%
White/Caucasian	83%

**Gender:**

Female	56%
Male	44%

**Median Age:**

22

**Family and Finances:**

Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs	41%
Students who work	53%
Students with children	19%

\* 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**

**Employer Engagement Program** The Workforce Education Office at Spokane Falls Community College (SFCC) partners with the Spokane Area Workforce Development Council to provide mentorships, internships, work experience, assistance finding work study opportunities, workshops, career coaching, tutoring, career assessment testing and other services to help students succeed in their academic endeavors and gain self-sufficient employment.

**STEM Education Leaders** SFCC provides job training in many STEM and health-related fields. The college offers high-quality two-year programs in Physical Therapy Assistant, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Orthotics and Prosthetics and Information Technology. For students pursuing baccalaureate degrees, SFCC offers mathematics through differential equations, science through organic chemistry, engineering physics and biology. In addition we offer computer science and engineering courses that support pathways into STEM majors at four-year colleges and universities. As a result, SFCC offers the first two years of virtually every baccalaureate pathway in STEM.

**Music and Recording Arts** Music and recording arts at SFCC is a valued part of our students' academic and artistic experience. It is a vibrant home to the performing arts within the community and region. Our distinguished music faculty members are invested in the artistic development and academic success of every student. We offer an associate of fine arts in music for students looking to transfer into a four-year music program. Private instrumental and/or voice lessons, numerous ensemble options, and a wide-range of academic courses build a strong musical foundation and successful transfer to a four-year school. We also have an associate of applied science in audio engineering, one of the few in the region, which prepares students for jobs in digital audio production, analog and digital recording, live sound engineering, sound design and as technicians in the broadcast and audio-visual industries.