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

**Year Founded:** 1967

**Service Area:** Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Walla Walla counties

**Legislative Districts:** 9, 16

### Highest Enrolled Programs:

- Associate in Arts and Sciences
- Nursing and Allied Health
- Agriculture, Energy Systems and Natural Resources
- Culinary Arts
- Business and Management

### Enrollment:

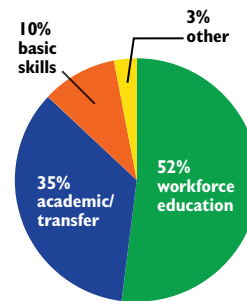
Headcount (all sources)	9,965
FTES (all sources)	4,920
Headcount (state-funded)	5,251
FTES (state-funded)	3,077

### Students in Selected Programs (Headcount):

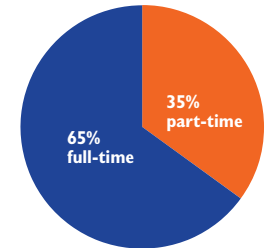
Corrections	3,444
I-BEST	157
International Students	15
Running Start	212
Worker Retraining	649

## STUDENT PROFILE — STATE FUNDED

### Purpose for attending (FTE)



### Attendance (Headcount)



### Ethnicity:\*

African American	3%
Asian	2%
Hispanic/Latino	25%
Native American	3%
Pacific Islander	1%
Other; Multiracial	1%
White/Caucasian	68%

### Gender:

Female	56%
Male	44%

### Median Age:

24

### Family and Finances:

Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs	58%
Students who work	44%
Students with children	28%

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

## POINTS OF INTEREST

### Clarkston Workforce and Business Development Center

Construction is underway on the Clarkston Workforce and Business Development Center, allowing the Walla Walla Community College (WWCC) Clarkston Campus to expand its workforce offerings with Welding, Plant Operations Mechanic, and Business degree pathways housed in the new building, scheduled to open fall 2017. Graduates will have high-demand skills in the Lewiston-Clarkston Valley. Space will also be available for community members and business owners to collaborate and grow entrepreneurial endeavors.

### Corrections Education

Walla Walla Community College continues to be at the forefront of Corrections Education, offering both academic and workforce programs at the Washington State Penitentiary and Coyote Ridge Correctional Center. In a new partnership with our Associated Student Body, students at these sites are now able to participate in student government and advocacy initiatives. WWCC will continue our strong partnerships in corrections education as research has proven that recidivism rates are dramatically reduced when education is gained during incarceration.

### Pathways to Universities

Although WWCC is often recognized for its unique workforce programs, the academic transfer mission of the college is equally impressive. More than a third of our students are on transfer pathways and are seeing great success in the universities they attend. For instance, data shows that more than nine in ten transfer students who complete an Associate in Science degree go on to complete a bachelor's degree in a STEM or health-related major. Direct Transfer Agreements and articulation agreements expand annually — with 12 new Associate in Applied Science Transfer degrees created between WWCC and Washington State University in 2016 — thus increasing opportunities for our students who strive for baccalaureate degrees.