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

Year Founded: 1939

Service Area: Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan counties

Legislative Districts: 7, 12

Highest Enrolled Programs:

- Transfer programs
- Nursing
- Early Childhood Education
- Medical Assistant
- Criminal Justice

Enrollment:

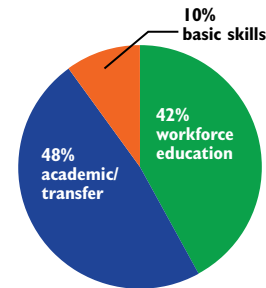
Headcount (all sources)	6,188
FTEs (all sources)	3,086
Headcount (state-funded)	4,521
FTEs (state-funded)	2,531

Students in Selected Programs (Headcount):

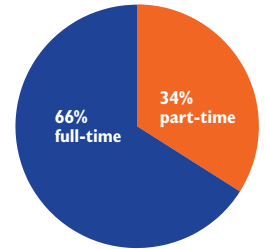
I-BEST	126
Running Start	617
Worker Retraining	209

STUDENT PROFILE — STATE FUNDED

Purpose for attending (FTE)



Attendance (Headcount)



Ethnicity:*

African American	1%
Asian	3%
Hispanic/Latino	45%
Native American	3%
Pacific Islander	0%
Other; Multiracial	1%
White/Caucasian	48%

Median Age:

23

Family and Finances:

Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs	51%
Students who work	48%
Students with children	29%

Gender:

Female	58%
Male	42%

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

POINTS OF INTEREST

Creating Jobs Last year, Wenatchee Valley College (WVC) was a partner in the Rapid Response meetings that provided college information to laid-off Alcoa Wenatchee Works employees. WVC tailored college program offerings to help retrain workers. As of fall 2016, 114 former Alcoa workers have enrolled. Most of these students are retraining for work in the environmental systems and refrigeration technology, machining, and industrial technology programs.

Meeting Local Needs WVC is expanding its degree options to include applied bachelor's degree offerings in 2017-18. The RN-to-BSN (RNB) degree is proposed to start in summer 2017. The RNB adds a fourth year of courses for those students who have already graduated with their associate nursing degree. The BSN degree will increase professional opportunities, skills and abilities for registered nurses.

The Bachelor of Applied Science in Engineering Technology will be offered fall of 2017 to meet the need for a hands-on, educated workforce in industrial technology and engineering technology. The degree, which will focus on electronics and mechatronics, will be open to students who have completed a related technical degree or associate of arts and sciences degree. The program could take students two to three years to complete, depending on their previous coursework.

Educational Achievement The number of Running Start students attending WVC increased from 568 in 2015-16 to 731 in the fall of 2016. There were 509 Running Start FTEs, which made up about 16 percent of WVC's FTEs for 2015-16. Over half of the Running Start seniors last year graduated with both their diploma and transfer degree. The increase in students is the result of several factors, including the Smarter Balance Assessment scores that allow students to automatically place into English 101, without having to take a placement test. As a result of the increase, the college hired an additional half-time Running Start educational planner.