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

Year Founded: 1928

Service Area: Kittitas, Klickitat, Yakima counties

Legislative Districts: 13, 14, 15

Highest Enrolled Programs:

- Associate of Arts-Direct Transfer Agreement
- Nursing
- Associate in Business-Direct Transfer Agreement
- Radiation Sciences
- Dental Hygiene

Enrollment:

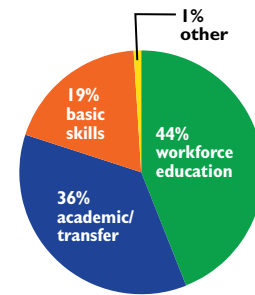
Headcount (all sources)	8,145
FTES (all sources)	4,290
Headcount (state-funded)	7,172
FTES (state-funded)	3,784

Students in Selected Programs (Headcount):

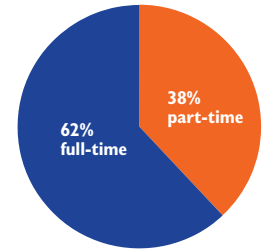
Applied Bachelor's Degree	91
I-BEST	85
Running Start	582
Worker Retraining	265

STUDENT PROFILE — STATE FUNDED

Purpose for attending (FTE)



Attendance (Headcount)



Ethnicity:*

African American	2%
Asian	2%
Hispanic/Latino	57%
Native American	4%
Pacific Islander	1%
Other; Multiracial	2%
White/Caucasian	37%

Gender:

Female	65%
Male	35%

Median Age:

24

Family and Finances:

Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs	57%
Students who work	44%
Students with children	36%

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

POINTS OF INTEREST

New Bachelor of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene

In fall 2016, Yakima Valley College (YVC) initiates its third applied baccalaureate degree program, in Dental Hygiene. This new degree prepares YVC's graduates to meet emerging professional standards in the field, and prepares the students to compete for admission to graduate degree programs.

TRiO Student Support Program Honored

YVC's TRiO Scaffolds to Student Success (SsS), program offers a highly structured first-year experience. It features a two-part SsS New Student Orientation and a first-quarter SsS Learning Community that combines developmental English with student success courses and encourages enrollment in developmental math. The SsS Learning Communities curriculum focuses on developing critical thinking skills, resiliency, and understanding of college culture. SsS students perform at substantially higher rates for all compared measures, including retention, completion of developmental English, early enrollment in and persistence in math, and graduation. YVC's SsS program has been selected as a finalist for national recognition by Excelencia in Education, a national organization that advocates for evidence-based practices to accelerate Latino student success in higher education.

Pathway Advising

YVC is a system leader in development of guided pathways, and has organized its degrees and programs within six academic pathways: Arts and Humanities, Business, Healthcare, Social Sciences and Education, STEM, and Exploratory. The college now enters its second year of academic advising delivered through these six pathways, which are intended to help students connect their interests and abilities to majors and/or professions supported by YVC's curriculum offerings.