COLUMBIA BASIN COLLEGE

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KEY FACTS (DATA FROM 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR. REFLECTS HEADCOUNT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)

Year Founded
1955

Service Area
Benton and Franklin counties

Legislative Districts
8, 9, 16

Highest Enrolled Programs
• AA Transfer
• Nursing
• Early Childhood Education
• EMT
• Welding
• BAS (Applied Management, Project Management and Cyber Security)
• Dental Hygiene

Enrollment
Headcount (all sources) 11,235
FTES (all sources) 5,795
Headcount (state-funded) 9,697
FTES (state-funded) 4,745

Students in Selected Programs
- Applied bachelor’s
- Apprentices
- I-BEST
- International
- Running Start
- Worker Retraining

STUDENT PROFILE — STATE-FUNDED

Type of Student
- 10% academic/transfer
- 44% workforce education
- 45% basic skills
- 1% other

Attendance
- 49% full-time
- 51% part-time

Race/Ethnicity*
- African American 3%
- Asian 3%
- Hispanic/Latino 42%
- Native American 2%
- Pacific Islander 0%
- Other, Multiracial 2%
- White/Caucasian 51%

Gender
- Female 53%
- Male 47%

Median Age: 24

Family and Finances
- Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs 41%
- Students who work 10%
- Students with children 8%

* May not add up to 100% because students may be counted in more than one race. Percentages calculated on reported value.

POINTS OF INTEREST

Job Creation and Workforce Responsiveness
In response to regional workforce needs, Columbia Basin College has created several Bachelor of Applied Science degrees in the areas of Applied Management, Applied Management in Agriculture, Applied Management in Healthcare Administration, Cyber Security, Dental Hygiene, Information Technology, Project Management and Project Management in Construction. CBC also offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. CBC will continue to add BAS degrees based on the needs of local business and industry as these areas of specialization allow CBC’s AA and AAS graduates to move into leadership positions in these rapidly growing and well-paying industries.

Dental Hygiene Program Expansion and Capital Improvement
CBC will expand our dental hygiene program and relocate our low-cost clinic to the Richland campus. This expansion will allow CBC to enroll an additional five students per year, helping to address local workforce demands while simultaneously providing a 75 percent increase in patient capacity to more than 4,700. Relocation will facilitate dental students’ community outreach efforts in our area’s local hospital and out-patient care facility, as well as provide new opportunities for interprofessional education in Kadlec’s Family Medicine Residency clinic.

Economic Impact
A recent study by Emsi showed that Columbia Basin College has an annual positive impact of $467 million on the regional economy. This equates to 4.1 percent of local economic activity, nearly 12 times CBC’s annual budget. Investment in CBC translates into economic opportunity for regional business. According to the report, taxpayers earn 11.4 percent annually on their investment in CBC and 7,891 jobs resulting from CBC-generated economic activity.