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

Year Founded
1965

Service Area
Southeast King County

Legislative Districts
5, 11, 30, 31, 33, 37, 41, 47

Highest Enrolled Programs
• Associate In Arts–DTA*
• Associate In Business–DTA
• Information Technology
• Associate In Science–DTA
• Business Management
• Associate In Pre-Nursing
• Associate In Science–Engineering
• Early Childhood Education
• Welding Technology
* Direct Transfer Agreement

Enrollment
Headcount (all sources) 18,755
FTES (all sources) 9,024
Headcount (state-funded) 9,796
FTES (state-funded) 5,205

Students in Selected Programs
Apprentices 13
Applied bachelor’s 527
I-BEST 153
International 1,987
Running Start 1,864
Worker Retraining 701

STUDENT PROFILE — STATE-FUNDED

Type of Student

Attendance

Race/Ethnicity*
African American 8%
Asian 17%
Hispanic/Latino 14%
Native American 3%
Pacific Islander 2%
Other, Multiracial 4%
White/Caucasian 59%

Gender
Female 50%
Male 50%

Median Age: 23

Family and Finances
Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs 34%
Students who work 45%
Students with children 26%

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

POINTS OF INTEREST

Training a Global Workforce
Green River works closely with local employers to design curricula for today’s jobs and tomorrow’s careers. Our Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in Aeronautical Science prepares students for high-paying, high-growth careers in the global aviation industry. Graduates will help meet the need for highly-qualified employees in the airline industry. Program highlights include partnerships with area flight schools, airports and airlines, providing hands-on experience and industry certifications.

Innovating for Success
Our Information Technology program is breaking down barriers for under-represented students by partnering with area K-12 districts, state centers of excellence and local tribes. With a grant from the National Science Foundation, faculty developed College in the High School curriculum providing students access and support toward a successful career in the field. Green River IT is designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education jointly sponsored by the National Security Agency (NSA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Implementing an innovative 2+2+2 framework; two years in high school, an associate degree and completion of an IT BAS, Green River is leveraging resources across systems to educate a diverse workforce.

Sustaining Students with Support Programs
Green River’s specialized services help all students succeed. Students receive free help in math, public speaking and writing from the Tutoring & Resource Center. The Commencement Achievement Program and Outreach and Service-Learning Center provide opportunities that integrate community service with instruction and reflection to enrich learning, civic responsibility and community connections. Student government opportunities within 50 diverse organizations offer 100 to 150 co-curricular events to help students engage, persist and complete. Through “iGrad” and Open Doors,” Green River partners with the Kent School District to re-engage youth and give them a second chance to finish high school or pursue a degree. Recognized as a military-supportive college, Green River provides financial assistance for veterans through the Veterans Education Transition Fund.