

## LOWER COLUMBIA COLLEGE

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

### Year Founded

1934

### Service Area

Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties

### Legislative Districts

19, 20

### Highest Enrolled Programs

- Academic Transfer (AA–DTA\*)
- Nursing
- Business
- Elementary Education
- Early Childhood Education

\* Direct Transfer Agreement

### Enrollment

Headcount (all sources) 5,959

FTES (all sources) 3,164

Headcount (state-funded) 4,392

FTES (state-funded) 2,457

### Students in Selected Programs

Apprentices 1

I-BEST 247

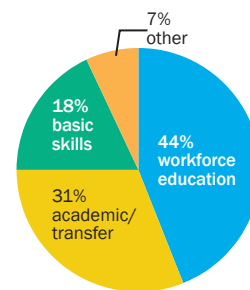
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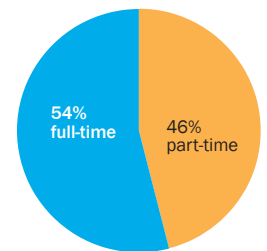
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### STUDENT PROFILE — STATE-FUNDED

#### Type of Student



#### Attendance



#### Race/Ethnicity\*

African American	3%
Asian	5%
Hispanic/Latino	15%
Native American	4%
Pacific Islander	1%
Other, Multiracial	1%
White/Caucasian	76%

#### Gender

Female	66%
Male	34%

Median Age: 26

#### Family and Finances

Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs	55%
Students who work	42%
Students with children	42%

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

## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Programs for In-Demand Careers** Lower Columbia College (LCC) offers programs to help prepare students for Washington's most in-demand careers, including Accounting, Administrative Support, Automotive Technology, Business, Commercial Truck Driving, Computer Programming, Diesel/Heavy Equipment Technology and Preventative Maintenance, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Engineering, Fitness Training, Information Technology, Machine Trades, Manufacturing, Medical Assisting, Medical Office Administration and Reception, Nursing and Welding.

**Student Success Fund** The LCC Foundation's Student Success Fund provides a critical source of support to help students in need stay in school. Administered through the counseling office, small awards from the Student Success Fund can help students pay for things like books and fees, or emergency childcare or transportation costs. LCC's retention rate has increased substantially since launching the Student Success Fund and other student success initiatives.

**Regional University Center** Founded in fall 2013, the Lower Columbia Regional University Center — located on the LCC campus — provides a variety of baccalaureate and master's degree opportunities offered through partner institutions. Students enrolled in programs through the University Center have access to campus resources including the library, computer labs, study areas, food services, counseling, disability and veterans' services, and gym membership at the regular student rate.