

RENTON TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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

Year Founded

1941

Service Area

King County

Legislative Districts

5, 11, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 41, 43, 47

Highest Enrolled Programs

- Computer Science
- Medical Assistant
- Automotive Technology
- Computer Networking Technology
- Nursing

Enrollment

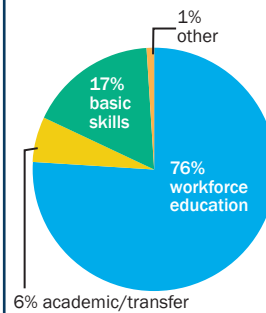
Headcount (all sources)	9,482
FTES (all sources)	4,138
Headcount (state-funded)	8,838
FTES (state-funded)	3,840

Students in Selected Programs

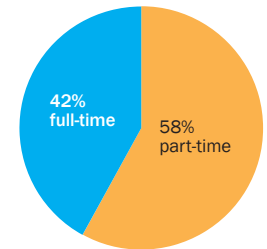
Apprentices	2,076
Applied bachelor's	62
I-BEST	471
International	19
Running Start	211
Worker Retraining	284

STUDENT PROFILE — STATE-FUNDED

Type of Student



Attendance



Race/Ethnicity*

African American	15%
Asian	24%
Hispanic/Latino	17%
Native American	2%
Pacific Islander	1%
Other, Multiracial	5%
White/Caucasian	40%

Gender

Female	39%
Male	61%

Median Age:

30

Family and Finances

Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs	44%
Students who work	46%
Students with children	41%

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

POINTS OF INTEREST

Students Succeed at RTC Renton Technical College meets students where they are and moves them forward to greater opportunity, which shows in our completion rate of 63 percent and our job placement rate of 85 percent. RTC engages a diverse student population through educational opportunities for career readiness and advancement, serving the needs of individuals, the community, businesses and industry. Equity is at the core of that mission. We received funding to implement Guided Pathways to remove barriers and help students complete their programs and earn associate degrees in less time. We are proud students from RTC have been chosen for the All-USA Academic Team in 2017 and 2018, and an RTC student received the 2018 Governor's Civic Leadership Award.

Career Training Partnerships We offer certificate and associate degrees in six areas of study, as well as transferable courses and degrees. Innovative partnerships between RTC and area health care organizations help prepare students for success in the health care field — and help the organizations find qualified workers. The college has partnered with Providence Health and Services to train certified nursing assistants, with Valley Medical Center to educate health coaches, and with Swedish Medical Center to provide scholarships. Our Mechatronics program partners with The Boeing Company, Amazon and Starbucks to provide real-world training and internship opportunities to help students land high-paying jobs.

Dedicated Faculty and Staff Alma Meza, who developed our bilingual High School 21+ program, received the 2018 Pacific Regional Faculty Award from the Washington State Association of Community College Trustees. Vice President of Instruction Angel Reyna is one of 24 administrators nationwide selected as a 2018 Hispanic Leadership Program Fellow by the National Community College Hispanic Council.