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KEY FACTS (DATA FROM 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR. REFLECTS HEADCOUNT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)

Year Founded
1949

Service Area
King and Snohomish counties

Legislative Districts
1, 5, 11, 39, 41, 45, 46, 48

Highest Enrolled Programs
- Nursing
- Health Sciences
- Digital Gaming and Interactive Media
- Computing and Software Development
- Welding Technology

Enrollment
Headcount (all sources) 6,365
FTES (all sources) 3,399
Headcount (state-funded) 5,850
FTES (state-funded) 2,926

Students in Selected Programs
- Applied bachelor’s 251
- Apprentices 186
- I-BEST 137
- International 189
- Running Start 183
- Worker Retraining 337

STUDENT PROFILE — STATE-FUNDED

Type of Student
- 59% workforce education
- 11% academic/transfer
- 13% basic skills
- 17% other

Attendance
- 48% full-time
- 52% part-time

Race/Ethnicity*
- African American 4%
- Asian 24%
- Hispanic/Latino 13%
- Native American 2%
- Pacific Islander 1%
- Other race 3%
- White/Caucasian 61%

Gender
- Female 64%
- Male 36%

Median Age: 31

Family and Finances
- Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs 36%
- Students who work 35%
- Students with children 27%

*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
The National Science Foundation awarded an $800,000 grant to LWTech, Bellevue College, Cascadia College, Edmonds Community College, Green River College, North Seattle College and Renton Technical College to fund the collaborative AppConnect NW project. Each college offers a four-year Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree in Information Technology Application Development. As the lead college, LWTech supports the network of colleges and industry partners to expand recognition of this emerging BAS degree. This collaboration creates a first-of-its-kind professional network that brings together software development faculty and industry leaders from the Washington Technology Industry Association (WTIA) to develop BAS degree standards that meet the needs of this growing workforce.

Applied Bachelor’s Degrees
LWTech offers eight Bachelor’s of Applied Science degrees in Behavioral Healthcare, Dental Hygiene, Design, Digital Gaming and Interactive Media, Early Childhood Education, Information Technology: Computing and Software Development, Public Health, and Transportation Logistics and Supply Chain Management. By providing Applied Bachelor’s degrees, LWTech gives students the opportunity to earn their two-year and four-year degrees all at LWTech; effectively ending terminal degrees and creating pathways to bachelor’s degrees at LWTech or universities.

New Initiatives with Historic Legislative Support
With Guided Pathways funding from the Legislature, we are providing students with proven support services by adding more advisors to our Mandatory Advising program. Advising services lead to student retention, program completion, and ultimately jobs for our graduates. We are also adding faculty training opportunities and new technology tools to support these efforts.