GREEN RIVER COLLEGE
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KEY FACTS (DATA FROM 2019-2020 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*
• AAS-T Information Technology–Systems and Security
• Associate in Business–DTA
• Associate in Pre-Nursing–DTA
• BAS Information Technology–Cyber Security and Networking**
• AAA–Business Management
• Early Childhood Education
*Direct Transfer Agreement
**Bachelor of Applied Science

Enrollment
Headcount (all sources) 16,741
FTES (all sources) 8,851
Headcount (state-funded) 9,466
FTES (state-funded) 5,118

Students in Selected Programs
Applied bachelor’s 678
Apprentices 12
I-BEST 95
International 1,531
Running Start 2,282
Worker Retraining 633

STUDENT PROFILE — STATE-FUNDED

Type of Student
17% basic skills
42% workforce education
40% academic/transfer
1% other

Race/Ethnicity*
Am. Indian/Alaska Native 4%
Asian 19%
Black/African American 11%
Hispanic/Latino 17%
Pacific Islander 2%
Other race 4%
White 57%

Gender
Female 52%
Male 48%

Median Age: 24

Family and Finances
Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs 37%
Students who work 50%
Students with children 28%

*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 aviation industry. Graduates help fill a global need for highly qualified employees in the airline industry. Students receive hands-on experience and industry certifications thanks to partnerships with area flight schools, airports and airlines.

Innovating for Success
Our Information Technology program breaks down barriers for under-represented students by partnering with area K-12 districts, 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. Our IT program was 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 provides specialized services to help all students succeed. Students receive free help in math, public speaking and writing from the Tutoring and 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 our Open Doors program, Green River partners with the Auburn, Tahoma and Kent school districts 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.