Type of Student

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Race/Ethnicity*

- Am. Indian/Alaska Native: 6%
- Asian: 12%
- Black/African American: 8%
- Hispanic/Latino: 15%
- Pacific Islander: 3%
- White: 75%

*May not add up to 100% because students may be counted in more than one race.

Median Age: 21

Family and Finances

- Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs: 29%
- Students with dependents: 61%

Points of Interest

Supporting Workforce Education

The Bruno and Evelyne Betti Foundation gifted South Puget Sound Community College (SPGCC) $2.5 million, allowing the college to expand and support allied health and professional-technical degree programs. The Betti gift directed $1 million to remodel and expand health education programs at SPGCC’s Dr. Angela Bowen Center for Health Education and $1.5 million as an Endowed Scholarship supporting professional-technical students at SPGCC. Allied health and professional-technical degrees help prepare students for a new career, upgrade their current skills, or get into a trades job.

Recognized by Aspen Institute

For the fourth consecutive time, SPGCC had been recognized as one of the nation’s top 150 community colleges by the Aspen Institute College Excellence Program. SPGCC is continuously working to build systems that support student access and success while tackling systemic barriers so students can complete their education. The A. Barbara Clarkson Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Center is committed to supporting the college’s mission to advance equity and embrace diversity through programs such as Black Scholars and IGNITE that offer mentorship, community and support services to students who are low income, students of color, students with a disability and students whose parents did not go to college.

Serving Rural Areas

In addition to SPGCC’s Olympia and Lacey campuses, the college also offers classes at Yelm High School (YHS). SPGCC is proud to provide students in rural areas such as Yelm, Rainier, McKenna, and Roy the opportunity to attend college closer to home. SPGCC in Yelm offers:

- Essential skills classes taught in the evenings by SPGCC faculty
- Noncredit continuing education classes taught by area residents
- College-level classes for YHS students taught during the school day by YHS teachers
- The High School+ program that allows students over 18 to earn a high school diploma