Programs to Support Regional Workforce Needs
South Seattle College (SSC) offers a wide range of programs that prepare students for careers or continued education at a university. Pre-college and ESL programs give students a jumpstart into college and the workforce, while professional-technical programs train students for our region’s most in-demand careers. These include careers in aviation, automotive, diesel maintenance, welding, nursing, landscape horticulture, culinary arts and wine studies. SSC also trains thousands of apprentices each year in over 40 different trades.

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KEY FACTS (DATA FROM 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR REFLECTS HEADCOUNT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)

Year Founded
1969

Service Area
West and South Seattle, King County

Legislative Districts
11, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 43, 46

Highest Enrolled Programs
• College transfer programs
• Apprenticeship programs
• Basic and Transitional Studies programs
• Aviation Maintenance Technology
• Welding Fabrication Technology
• Automotive Technology

Enrollment
Headcount (all sources) 9,793
FTES (all sources) 4,083
Headcount (state-funded) 8,257
FTES (state-funded) 3,264

Students in Selected Programs
Applied bachelor’s 122
Apprentices 3,397
I-BEST 212
International 331
Running Start 511
Worker Retraining 333

STUDENT PROFILE

Type of Student
50% workforce education
29% academic/transfer
14% other
7% basic skills

Race/Ethnicity*
Am. Indian/Alaska Native 3%
Asian 21%
Black/African American 17%
Hispanic/Latino 12%
Pacific Islander 2%
White 54%

Gender
Female 38%
Male 62%

Median Age: 27

Family and Finances
Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs 28%
Students with dependents 40%

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

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