WASHINGTON’S COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

2021 Fall Counselor Workshops
Washington Council for High School-College Relations
ONE SYSTEM. 34 COLLEGES. UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES.

29 community colleges and 5 technical colleges
SBCTC VISION STATEMENT

“Leading with racial equity, our colleges maximize student potential and transform lives within a culture of belonging that advances racial, social, and economic justice in service to our diverse communities.”
COVID SAFETY

• Most colleges are requiring vaccinations
• All colleges are following state and local health and safety proclamations and mandates
• Mix of in person, hybrid, and remote options
WHAT’S AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?

• 42% enroll in a community or technical college
• 33% attend in-state public four-year institutions*
  • This includes students enrolled in the state’s six public universities and community and technical college applied bachelor’s degree programs
• 16% go to out-of-state colleges
• 6% enroll at an in-state private four-year institution
• <1% attend a private two-year institution

*Based on the Class of 2018 who continued their education at a college/university
COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE FACTS

• 278,435 students enrolled
• 49% full-time
• 58% women
• 49% students of color
COLLEGE FACTS

Type of student by percent

- Academic/transfer (42)
- Workforce education (36)
- Basic skills (10)
- Other (5)

Race/ethnicity*

- White/Caucasian: 63
- Hispanic/Latinx: 19
- Asian: 16
- Black/African American: 10
- Native American/Alaska Native: 4
- Pacific Islander: 2
- Multiracial: 15

*Figures are approximate and subject to change.
WHAT DOES “OPEN ADMISSION” MEAN?

**MYTH:** It’s okay if I do poorly in high school, because I can take any community or technical college class I want. Classes are easier.

**FACT:** Open access simply means colleges offer the opportunity for ALL students to move into postsecondary education.

**MYTH:** I can enroll any quarter.

**FACT:** While students may be admitted in any quarter, many classes may be full. Some programs are cohorts, only starting certain quarters.

**MYTH:** Community or technical college won’t prepare me for a four-year university.

**FACT:** 39 percent of bachelor degree holders are community and technical college students. Transfer students do just as well or better as those who start as freshmen.
PLACEMENT OPTIONS

- System agreement (Smarter Balanced and/or Bridge to College)
- High School transcripts
- SAT/ACT scores
- AP/IB/Cambridge courses and scores
- ALEKS, Accuplacer
- Directed (or guided) self placement
HIGHER EDUCATION PLACEMENT AGREEMENT

Math
• Score 3 or 4 on Smarter Balanced PLUS
• B or better in Algebra 2# and
• Passing grade in one math course junior or senior year

English
• Score 3 or 4 on Smarter Balanced

# Placement in STEM-path math requires B or better in high school pre-calculus course

OR
B or better in designated Bridge to College class as a senior
https://bridgetocollegecourses.org/useincollege/
RECOMMENDED STUDENT PROFILE FOR BRIDGE TO COLLEGE COURSES

• Completed junior core courses (English 11 or Algebra 2)

• Identified an interest in education beyond high school but uncertain about plans and/or not confident about ability to succeed

• On track to graduate on time with enough skills to become college-ready in one year
DUAL CREDIT

• Running Start: 31,732
• Career and Technical Education (CTE)
• College in the High School: 6,440
  • Now available to 9th graders
GUIDED PATHWAYS EXPLAINED

https://youtu.be/Rom65ULVgCQ
GUIDED PATHWAYS: EQUITY-MINDED DESIGN

Create clear curricular pathways to employment and further education.

Help students choose and enter their pathway.

Help students stay on their path.

Ensure that learning is happening with intentional outcomes.

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GUIDED PATHWAYS: EXAMPLE

Degrees by Program

School of Business & Entrepreneurship
School of Design & Applied Arts
School of Engineering, Science & Math
School of Health Sciences
School of Information Technology
School of Manufacturing
School of Transportation Technology
Culinary & Baking Arts
Environmental Horticulture
Early Childhood Education
Corporate Continuing Education
Adult Basic Education
I-BEST
English as a Second Language
College Catalog
Class Schedule
Academic Calendar
DEGREE OPTIONS

• Academic transfer
  • Prepare to transfer to a university

• Professional-technical
  • Training and skills to prepare for work

• Applied bachelor’s degrees
  • Builds on professional-technical associate degrees

• Apprenticeships
  • Earn while you learn
TRANSFER STATS

• 116,199 students enrolled
• All six public baccalaureate institutions have a way for students to earn their associate degree after they transfer through reverse transfer agreements.
• Community and technical college transfer students did just as well as those who started as freshmen — approximately same number of credits and GPA upon graduation.
PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

• 100,225 students enrolled
• 57% women
• 46% students of color
• Programs designed to prepare students for work right away
APPLIED BACHELOR’S DEGREES CLOSE TO HOME

Applied bachelor's degrees
• Over 100 programs at 28 colleges
• 6,527 students enrolled
• Build off of professional-technical associate degrees

University Centers & Partnerships
• Most community colleges partner with one or more four-year schools to offer bachelor (or master) degrees on campus.
APPRENTICESHIPS & CAREER CONNECTED LEARNING

• Combines related supplemental instruction (RSI) with on-the-job training supervised by a journey-level craft person or trade professional.

• RSI are offered by a variety of providers, including employer-sponsored schools, union-sponsored schools, and community and technical colleges.

• Associate of Applied Science in Multi-Occupational Trades provides a degree option for students in registered apprenticeship programs.

• Bachelor of Applied Science degrees further apprentices’ career pathways

Resources:

• Washington State Department of Labor and Industries Apprenticeship
• Apprenticeship Washington
• Construction Center of Excellence
BASIC EDUCATION OPTIONS

• I-BEST
  • Team teaching combines adult education classes with credit-bearing or job training classes

• Project I-DEA
  • Helps English-language students learn English in tandem with job and life skills
ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS

• High School Equivalency
  • Classes prepare students for the four-part GED® tests

• High School+
  • Competency-based high school diploma for adults at least 18 years of age

• Programs approved by the State Board of Education
## HOW MUCH IT COSTS

2021-22 academic year, estimated full-time (15 credits) resident

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Expenses vary per student.
FINANCIAL AID

Most Washington community and technical colleges have a uniform priority Financial Aid date

March 15

(ALL students, as soon as possible after Oct. 1)

• 40% receive need-based financial aid in eligible programs
• Check with college of choice for other deadlines
• State Board help: Paying for College
STATE NEED GRANT →
WASHINGTON COLLEGE GRANT

- Guaranteed funding
  - Equity and easier processing
- Apprenticeship pathway
  - Stakeholder collaborations for implementation
- Expanded income eligibility
- Find out more from the Washington Student Achievement Council
STUDENT LIFE
FIND OUT MORE

• Check Out a College brochure: New in 2021
• Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges: sbctc.edu
• College websites
• Degree, certificate and apprenticeship options
• Program and location search
• Ways to pay for college
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