



COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES AT A GLANCE

DECEMBER 2023

Vision: 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. Adopted 2019.

Mission: Our state's most urgent need is to educate more people to higher levels of skills and knowledge. This is the only way we can hope to sustain a prosperous economy that will provide opportunities for all of us, and our children. Adopted 2010.

Founded

Year	Action
1967	Legislature passed Community College Act
1991	Legislature amended Community College Act to Community and Technical College Act

Colleges and Campuses

Institution	Number
Districts	30
Colleges	34

State Board members

Member	City
Chelsea Mason-Placek, chair	Puyallup
Martin Valadez, vice chair	Pasco
Ben Bagherpour	Vancouver
Crystal Donner	Everett
Mack Hogans	Kirkland
Phyllis Gutierrez Kenney	Seattle
Jay Reich	Seattle
Kady Titus	Spokane
Fred Whang	Tacoma

Executive Director

Paul Francis

Enrollment

Category	Number
Total headcount	273,051
FTEs	133,357

Selected programs (headcount)	Number
Apprentices	12,530
Bachelor's	6,201
Corrections	4,969
I-BEST	6,909
International	7,620
Running Start	27,987
Worker Retraining	8,199

Purpose for Attending

Student type	Percent
Academic/transfer	37%
Workforce education	29%
Basic skills	15%
Other	19%

State Funding

Operating (2021-23 biennium)	\$1,912,112,000
Capital (2021-23 biennium)	\$499,619,000

Attendance (headcount)

Type	Percent
Full-time	46%
Part-time	54%

Tuition and Fees (2023-24)

Lower division	Resident	Non-resident
One quarter (15 credits)	\$1,541	\$3,524
Academic year (45 credits)	\$4,623	\$10,573
Upper division/ Bachelor's degrees	Resident	Non-resident
One quarter (15 credits)	\$2,463	\$6,813
Academic year (45 credits)	\$7,388	\$20,440

Race/Ethnicity

Race/ethnicity	Percent ¹
White	63%
Hispanic/Latino	22%
Asian	17%
Black/African American	11%
Native American/Alaska Native	4%
Pacific Islander	2%

51% of community and technical college students are students of color.

Gender

Gender	Percent
Female	57%
Male	43%
X	1%

Median age

24

Family and Finances

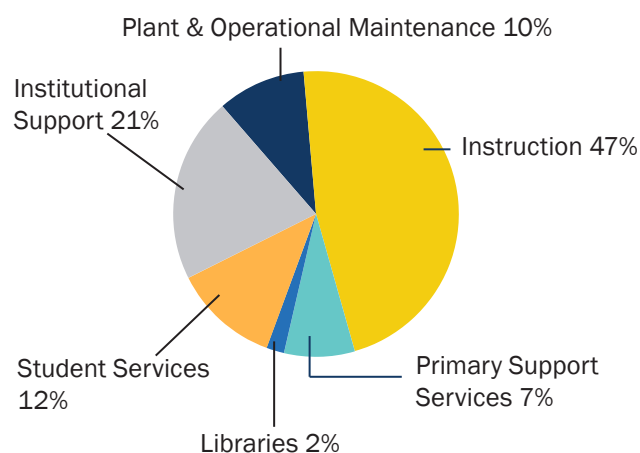
Characteristic	Percent
Students with dependents	29%
Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs	24%

Faculty and Staff

Employee type 2022-23	Headcount ²
Total staff	19,336
Teaching faculty	9,259
Non-teaching faculty	1,512
Classified staff	5,930
Administrative and other	4,217

Expenditures by Program

State general funds and operating fees: fiscal year 2021-22³



By the Numbers

39% of public baccalaureate graduates in Washington start at one of the state's community or technical colleges.⁴

23,244 Associate degrees awarded in 2022-23

Sources:

SBCTC Enrollment dashboard. Annual headcount, all sources.

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

2. SBCTC Faculty and Staff Dashboard. Annual headcount, all sources.

3. SBCTC Academic Year Report: Expenditures 2021-22

4. SBCTC research report: The Role of Transfer in the Attainment of Baccalaureate Degrees at Washington's Public Bachelor's Degree Institutions, Class of 2016, published May 2018