

LOWER COLUMBIA COLLEGE

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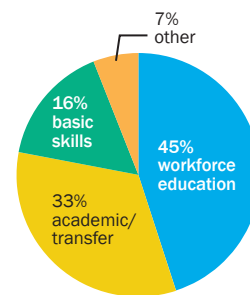


KEY FACTS (DATA FROM 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR. REFLECTS HEADCOUNT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)

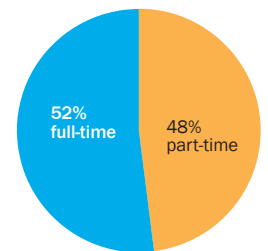
Year Founded	Enrollment	
1934	Headcount (all sources)	5,673
	FTES (all sources)	3,034
Service Area	Headcount (state-funded)	4,210
Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties	FTES (state-funded)	2,384
Legislative Districts	Students in Selected Programs	
19, 20	Apprentices	2
Highest Enrolled Programs	I-BEST	281
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Transfer AA-DTA* • Nursing • Early Childhood Education • Business • Elementary Education 	International	39
	Running Start	493
	Worker Retraining	167
*Direct Transfer Agreement		

STUDENT PROFILE — STATE-FUNDED

Type of Student



Attendance



Race/Ethnicity*

African American	3%
Asian	5%
Hispanic/Latino	16%
Native American	5%
Pacific Islander	1%
Other race	1%
White/Caucasian	82%

Gender

Female	68%
Male	32%

Median Age: 27

Family and Finances

Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs	49%
Students who work	44%
Students with children	41%

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

POINTS OF INTEREST

Bachelor of Applied Science in Teacher Education (BAS-TE) Lower Columbia College welcomed its first applied bachelor's students to campus in fall 2019. Offering both certification and non-certification options, the new Bachelor of Applied Science in Teacher Education degree program helps meet community demand for elementary, pre-kindergarten, and early childhood education teachers.

Support for Regional Workforce Needs Lower Columbia College (LCC) offers programs to help prepare students for Washington's most in-demand careers, including Accounting, Administrative Support, Automotive Technology, Business, Commercial Truck Driving, Computer Programming, Diesel/Heavy Equipment Technology and Preventative Maintenance, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Engineering, Fitness Training, Information Technology, Machine Trades, Manufacturing, Medical Assisting, Medical Office Administration and Reception, Nursing and Welding. New certificate programs in 2019 include Engineering Technician, Multicraft Trades, and Production Technician.

Student Success Fund The LCC Foundation's Student Success Fund provides a critical source of support to help financially at-risk students stay in school. Administered through the counseling office, small awards from the Student Success Fund can help students pay for things like books and fees, emergency childcare or transportation costs. LCC's retention rate has notably increased since launching the Student Success Fund and other student success initiatives.