

PIERCE COLLEGE FORT STEILACOOM — ONE OF THE PIERCE COLLEGES

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KEY FACTS (DATA IS FROM 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

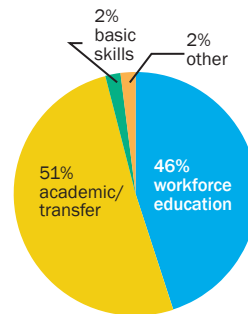
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| Year Founded | Enrollment | |
| 1967 | Headcount (all sources)* | 15,720 |
| | FTES (all sources)* | 8,317 |
| Service Area | Headcount (state-funded) | 8,029 |
| Pierce County | FTES (state-funded) | 3,140 |
| Legislative District | Students in Selected Programs | |
| 28, 29 | Applied bachelor's | 171 |
| | I-BEST | 135 |
| Highest Enrolled Programs | International | 455 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate of Arts-DTA* • Nursing • Social Sciences • Business • Dental Hygiene | Running Start | 1,931 |
| | Worker Retraining | 245 |

*Direct Transfer Agreement

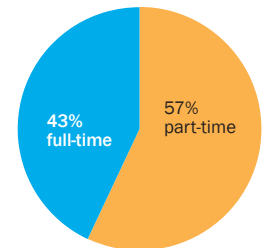
*Data reflects the entire Pierce College District.

STUDENT PROFILE — STATE-FUNDED

Type of Student



Attendance



Race/Ethnicity*

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| African American | 16% |
| Asian | 14% |
| Hispanic/Latino | 19% |
| Native American | 4% |
| Pacific Islander | 4% |
| Other race | 1% |
| White/Caucasian | 63% |

Gender

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| Female | 65% |
| Male | 35% |

Median Age:

24

Family and Finances

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| Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs | 43% |
| Students who work | 56% |
| Students with children | 32% |

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

POINTS OF INTEREST

Pierce College Ranked Among Nation's Top 5 Community Colleges

Pierce College Fort Steilacoom has been named a Rising Star college for the 2019 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. This is the nation's signature recognition of high achievement and performance in community colleges, and places Pierce in the top five community colleges in the nation. We were selected due to our exceptional three-year graduation and transfer rate of 59 percent, nearly 20 percentage points above the national average. The college also stands out due to our progress in closing equity gaps and our strong support programs to help veterans succeed in the classroom and beyond.

Leading Community College For Military Affiliated Students

Pierce College's site at Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM) delivers several complete university transfer and professional technical pathways to military-affiliated students, with flexible policies to help them succeed. The site uses open educational resources, which has saved students about \$2 million since 2015. Additionally, Pierce College Fort Steilacoom's Veterans Resource Center assists with housing, jobs, mental health counseling, emergency services and textbooks. We support over 3,100 military-affiliated students between the campuses and Joint Base Lewis-McCord. Pierce College is also a leader in the Veterans Industry Education 25 program, a partnership between local community and technical colleges, state agencies and the armed forces, which offers transitioning service members education to prepare for Washington's most in-demand industries.

Now Offering New Bachelor of Applied Science Degrees

Pierce College now offers five Bachelor of Applied Science degrees: the BAS in Dental Hygiene, the BAS in P-3 Teaching, the BAS in Homeland Security Emergency Management and the two newest offerings: the BAS in Applied Business Management and the BAS in Fire Services Leadership and Management. Each of these applied bachelor's degrees are an important part of our guided career pathways efforts, designed to prepare students with hands-on experiences and job-related skills for the workplace.