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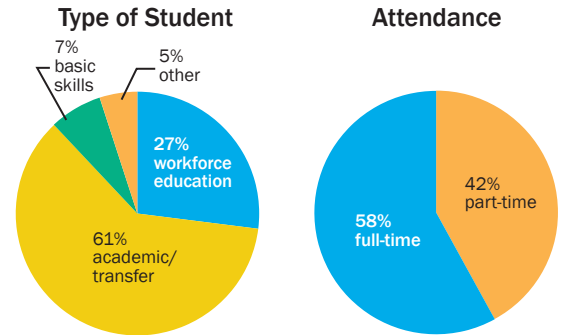
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**KEY FACTS** (DATA FROM 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR. REFLECTS HEADCOUNT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)

<b>Year Founded</b> 1965	<b>Enrollment</b> Headcount (all sources) 11,780 FTES (all sources) 6,016
<b>Service Area</b> Pierce County	Headcount (state-funded) 8,794 FTES (state-funded) 4,499
<b>Legislative Districts</b> 25, 26, 27, 28, 29	<b>Students in Selected Programs</b> Applied bachelor's 63 Corrections 703 I-BEST 233 International 426 Running Start 1,094 Worker Retraining 357
<b>Highest Enrolled Programs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic/College Transfer</li> <li>Adult Basic Skills, High School+, GED®, and English as a Second Language</li> <li>Business</li> <li>Allied Health</li> <li>Science</li> <li>Engineering</li> <li>Networking and Cyber Security</li> </ul>	

**STUDENT PROFILE — STATE-FUNDED**



**Race/Ethnicity\***

African American	14%
Asian	16%
Hispanic/Latino	14%
Native American	4%
Pacific Islander	3%
White/Caucasian	67%

**Gender**

Female	63%
Male	37%

**Median Age:** 22

**Family and Finances**

Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs	41%
Students who work	53%
Students with children	13%

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

**POINTS OF INTEREST**

**Supporting the Whole Student** Tacoma Community College finds innovative ways to help our busy students stay in school and complete their programs. The Max and Margi Harned Titan Food Pantry, originally started as a class project by two business students, addresses food insecurity on campus. TCC partners with Pierce Transit to offer discounted quarterly bus passes for students. The College Housing Assistance Program, a partnership with the Tacoma Housing Authority which helps students experiencing housing insecurity, was recently named an Excellence in Affordable Housing Innovation Award winner by the Tacoma/Pierce County Affordable Housing Consortium.

**Building Learning Communities** Students in TCC's Learning Communities begin their college experience in cohorts, taking two or more core classes together and developing strong support networks that include their fellow students, peer mentors and professors. Serving more than 400 students per quarter, TCC Learning Communities such as "STARS" and "Research Scholars" allow instructors to work together to create connections between classes and assignments, then explore those connections with students.

**Creating a Pathway to Applied Management** Graduates of professional-technical degree programs (Associate of Applied Science degrees) now have access to bachelor-level education with TCC's new Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree in Applied Management. The program, which launched in fall 2019, is the first of its kind in Pierce County. Created to be open, accessible and equitable for all students, the Applied Management BAS was designed to allow working students to continue their careers while achieving a four-year degree. And the pathway doesn't stop there. Students who want to go into an MBA program can continue on to Western Governor's University (WGU).