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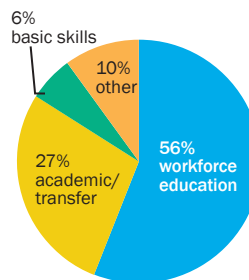


KEY FACTS (DATA FROM 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR. REFLECTS HEADCOUNT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)

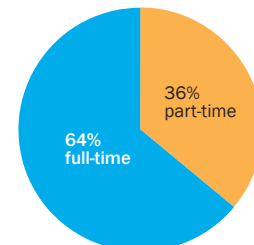
Year Founded 1967	Enrollment Headcount (all sources) 8,347 FTES (all sources) 4,232
Service Area Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Walla Walla counties	Headcount (state-funded) 4,573 FTES (state-funded) 2,542
Legislative Districts 9, 16	Students in Selected Programs Applied bachelor's 8 Corrections 2,482 I-BEST 205 International 23 Running Start 304 Worker Retraining 596
Highest Enrolled Programs • Associate in Arts and Sciences • Nursing • Energy Systems Technology • Enology and Viticulture • Welding	

STUDENT PROFILE — STATE-FUNDED

Type of Student



Attendance



Race/Ethnicity*

African American	3%
Asian	3%
Hispanic/Latino	25%
Native American	3%
Pacific Islander	1%
Other race	2%
White/Caucasian	74%

Gender

Female	58%
Male	42%

Median Age: 24

Family and Finances

Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs	57%
Students who work	48%
Students with children	27%

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

POINTS OF INTEREST

Student Funded Legacy Project in Clarkston Students at the Walla Walla Community College Clarkston campus funded a \$1.2 million project to remodel roughly 2,100-square-foot of space in the main building. The project will include space for the Student Government Association office, an adviser’s office, a study room, vending space, and an activity center equipped with pool and foosball tables, TVs and a charging station. Outside the building, a 1,500 square foot area will be remodeled into a partly covered patio with seating. This student legacy project is now in the construction phase.

Bachelor of Applied Management and Entrepreneurship In fall 2019, WWCC launched a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Applied Management and Entrepreneurship. Graduates from the new program will be well positioned to advance their careers, start their own businesses, purchase franchises, and work in managerial and leadership positions at many types of businesses and organizations. Equipped with a well-prepared workforce, companies in our rural community can grow, generate jobs and boost our region’s economy. WWCC also offers a Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Agricultural Systems.

Electrical Systems Technology Program WWCC’s Electrical Systems Technology (EST) program is designed to meet an increased demand for technicians and operators who have robust electrical, mechanical and bio-chemical skills and knowledge. The program begins with one year of concentrated electrical training. The second year students choose a concentration on which to focus. The choices include: Mechanical Electrical Technology, Facilities Energy Management, Renewable Energy Technology, Precision Agriculture and Industrial Mechanics. Since every concentration is designated as “high demand,” students in the EST program qualify for the Washington State Opportunity Grant. In the future, some of the EST courses may become available as I-BEST courses, which offer extra in-class support for students needing assistance in reading, writing and/or math.