



COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES AT A GLANCE

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Vision: Build strong communities, individuals and families, and achieve a greater global competitiveness and prosperity for the state and its economy by raising the knowledge and skills of the state's residents. SBCTC System Direction, 2006

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. SBCTC Mission Study, 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
Anne Fennessy, chair	Seattle
Wayne Martin, vice chair	Kennewick
Ben Bagherpour	Vancouver
Crystal Donner	Everett
Phyllis Gutierrez Kenney	Seattle
Chelsea Mason	Puyallup
Carol Landa McVicker	Spokane
Jay Reich	Seattle
Fred Whang	Tacoma

Executive director

Jan Yoshiwara

Enrollment¹

Category	Number
Total headcount	369,709
FTEs	174,300

Selected programs (headcount)	Number
Applied bachelor's	3,960
Apprentices	13,255
Corrections	8,587
I-BEST	5,577
International	15,593
Running Start	28,451
Worker Retraining	10,963

Type of student²

Student type	Percent
Workforce education	46%
Academic/transfer	38%
Basic skills	10%
Other	7%

State funding³

Operating (FY 2019)	\$757,406,000
Capital (2017-19 biennium)	\$323,376,000

Attendance (headcount)⁴

Type	Percent
Full-time	48%
Part-time	52%

Tuition and Fees (2018-19)

Lower division	Resident	Non-resident
One quarter (15 credits)	\$1,342	\$3,153
Academic year (45 credits)	\$4,027	\$9,458
Upper division/Applied bachelor's degrees	Resident	Non-resident
One quarter (15 credits)	\$2,152	\$6,146
Academic year (45 credits)	\$6,457	\$18,437

Race/Ethnicity⁵

Race/ethnicity	Percent
White/Caucasian	60%
Hispanic/Latino	18%
Asian	13%
African American	8%
Native American	3%
Pacific Islander	1%
Other, Multiracial	2%

45 percent of community and technical college students are students of color.

Gender⁶

Gender	Percent
Female	56%
Male	44%

Median age⁷

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Family and Finances⁸

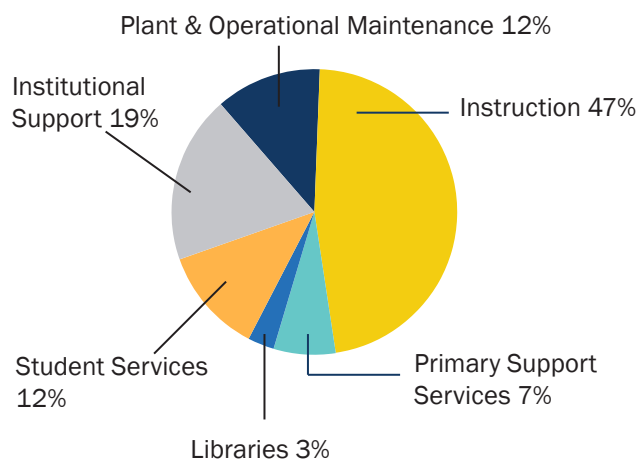
Characteristic	Percent
Students who work	46%
Students with children	24%
Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs	38%

Faculty and staff⁹

Employee type	Headcount
Total staff	21,289
Teaching faculty	11,283
Non-teaching faculty	2,846
Classified staff	5,772
Administrative and other	3,584

Expenditures by program¹¹

State general funds and operating fees: fiscal year 2016-17



Contributions to Higher Education

58% 58 percent of students in Washington's public colleges and universities are enrolled in community and technical colleges (includes Running Start students).¹¹

39% 39 percent of public baccalaureate graduates in Washington start at one of the state's community or technical colleges.¹²

Sources:

1,3. 2017-18 SBCTC Academic Year Report dashboard. Annual headcount, all sources

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5. 2017-18 SBCTC Academic Year Report dashboard. Fall headcount, state funded. May not add up to 100% because students may be counted in more than one race. Percentages calculated on reported value.

9. 2017-18 SBCTC Faculty and Staff Data dashboard. Annual headcount, all sources.

10. SBCTC Academic Year Report: Expenditures 2016-17 (PDF)

11. OFM 2016-2017 preliminary Budget Driver Report draft as shared by OFM

12. 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