

BIG BEND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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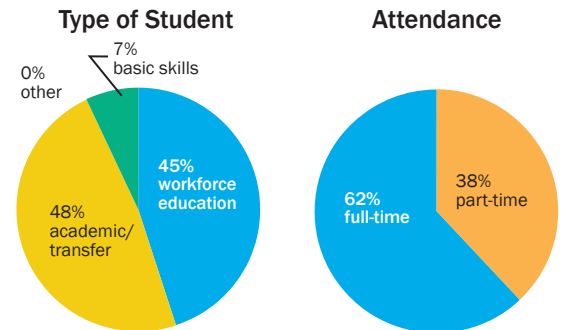


KEY FACTS (DATA FROM 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR. REFLECTS HEADCOUNT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)

Year Founded	Enrollment	
1962	Headcount (all sources)	3,905
	FTES (all sources)	1,957
Service Area	Headcount (state-funded)	3,023
Adams, Grant, Lincoln counties	FTES (state-funded)	1,556

Legislative Districts	Students in Selected Programs
9, 12, 13	I-BEST 81
	International 10
Highest Enrolled Programs	Running Start 411
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Transfer • Nursing • Aviation • Welding • Medical Assistant • Early Childhood Education • Computer Science • Industrial Systems Technology 	Worker Retraining 132

STUDENT PROFILE — STATE-FUNDED



Race/Ethnicity*		Median Age:	22
African American	2%	Family and Finances	
Asian	3%	Students receiving	
Hispanic/Latino	45%	need-based financial aid	
Native American	2%	in eligible programs	52%
Pacific Islander	0%	Students who work	46%
Other, Multiracial	1%	Students with children	31%
White/Caucasian	50%		
Gender		* May not add up to 100% because students may be counted in more than one race. Percentages calculated on reported value.	
Female	56%		
Male	44%		

POINTS OF INTEREST

Student Success Big Bend Community College graduated 538 students in its 2018 class. In the last four years (2014-2018) the college's Transitional Studies program has helped more than 600 students earn their GED® or High School Equivalency. BBCC's nursing program graduated 16 new nurses who all passed their national certifications on their first try. The 100 percent pass rate has been accomplished by the nursing program at Big Bend 10 out of the last 11 years.

Innovative Technologies Big Bend is in the middle of construction on a new 76,000-square-foot Workforce Education facility that is scheduled to be completed in September 2019. The state-of-the-art facility will house all of BBCC's Workforce Education programs except Aviation and Aviation Maintenance which will remain on the flight line at the Grant County International Airport. The Aviation Program recently purchased three new Piper Archer Aircraft and a Frasca Archer Simulator for the Aviation program. BBCC developed one of the country's first one-year academic certificate of accomplishments in Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) operations. Additionally, BBCC offers regular professional training seminars for industry and public entities pursuing Commercial Remote Pilot certificates.

Job Skills Training Big Bend's Center for Business & Industry Services (CBIS) offers Job Skills and Customized Training programs grants, workforce training, professional development, and community education. During the past two years, BBCC managed more than \$1.76 million in grant funding and other contracted training project revenue. Industries served included automotive, carbon fiber manufacturing, food processing, health care, high-purity chemical production, storage and transportation.