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**LAKE WASHINGTON  
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

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

**Year Founded**

1949

**Service Area**

King and Snohomish counties

**Legislative Districts**

1, 5, 11, 39, 41, 45, 46, 48

**Highest Enrolled Programs**

- Nursing
- Health Sciences
- Computing and Software Development
- Pre Nursing DTA\*/MRP\*\*
- Digital Gaming and Interactive Media

\* Direct Transfer Agreement

\*\* Major Related Program

**Enrollment**

Headcount (all sources) 6,525

FTES (all sources) 3,418

Headcount (state-funded) 6,018

FTES (state-funded) 2,994

**Students in Selected Programs**

Apprentices 322

Applied bachelor's 180

I-BEST 96

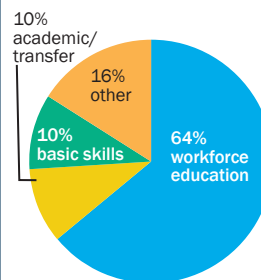
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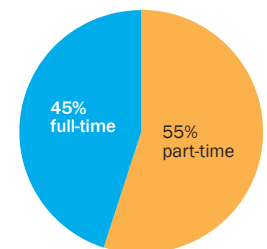
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**STUDENT PROFILE — STATE-FUNDED**

**Type of Student**



**Attendance**



**Race/Ethnicity\***

African American	4%
Asian	21%
Hispanic/Latino	13%
Native American	2%
Pacific Islander	1%
Other, Multiracial	3%
White/Caucasian	62%

**Gender**

Female	62%
Male	38%

**Median Age:** 31

**Family and Finances**

Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs	38%
Students who work	35%
Students with children	28%

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

**POINTS OF INTEREST**

**Job Creation** The National Science Foundation awarded an \$800,000 grant to Lake Washington Institute of Technology, Bellevue College, North Seattle College, Green River College, and Renton Technical College to fund the collaborative AppConnect NW project. Each of the colleges involved offers a four-year Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree in Information Technology Application Development. As the lead college, LWTech supports the network of colleges and industry partners to expand recognition of this emerging BAS degree. This collaboration creates a first-of-its-kind professional network that brings together software development faculty and industry leaders to develop BAS degree standards that meet the needs of this growing workforce.

**Applied Bachelor's Degrees** LWTech offers applied bachelor's degrees in Behavioral Healthcare, Dental Hygiene, Design, Digital Gaming and Interactive Media, Information Technology: Computing and Software Development, Public Health, and Transportation Logistics and Supply Chain Management. By providing applied bachelor's degrees, LWTech gives students the opportunity to earn their two-year and four-year degrees all at LWTech. These degrees are in direct response to industry and community demand.

**Innovative Partnerships** LWTech, British Columbia Institute of Technology and Oregon Institute of Technology are working in collaboration, as part of the Cascadia Corridor, to provide more opportunities for students from Vancouver, BC, to Oregon. The three institutes of technology are collaborating on multiple fronts, including articulation agreements from associate and bachelor's degrees, to master's degrees; and faculty exchanges to develop hands-on learning projects, across the three institutions, in addition to providing open educational resources for students. This is a first of its kind partnership in the Pacific Northwest.