



WASHINGTON'S COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

2020 Fall Counselor Workshops

Washington Council for High School-College Relations

ONE SYSTEM. 34 COLLEGES. UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES.



29 community colleges and 5 technical colleges

SBCTC VISION STATEMENT

“Leading with racial equity, our colleges maximize student potential and transform lives within a culture of belonging that advances racial, social, and economic justice in service to our diverse communities.”

-- unanimously approved, June 2019

WHAT'S AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?

Washington's class of 2018:

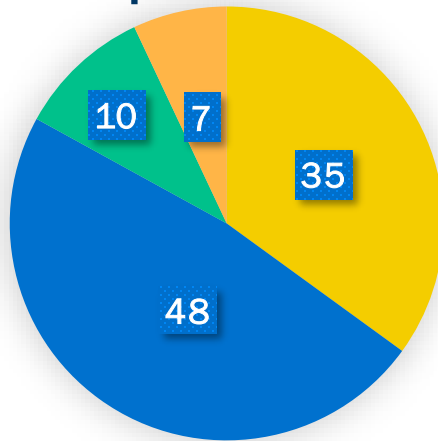
- 42% enroll in a community or technical college
- 33% attend in-state public four-year institutions*
 - This includes students enrolled in the state's six public universities and community and technical college applied bachelor's degree programs
- 16% go to out-of-state colleges
- 6% enroll at an in-state private four-year institution
- <1% attend a private two-year institution

COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE FACTS

- 356,150 students enrolled
- 47% full-time
- 58% women
- 48% students of color

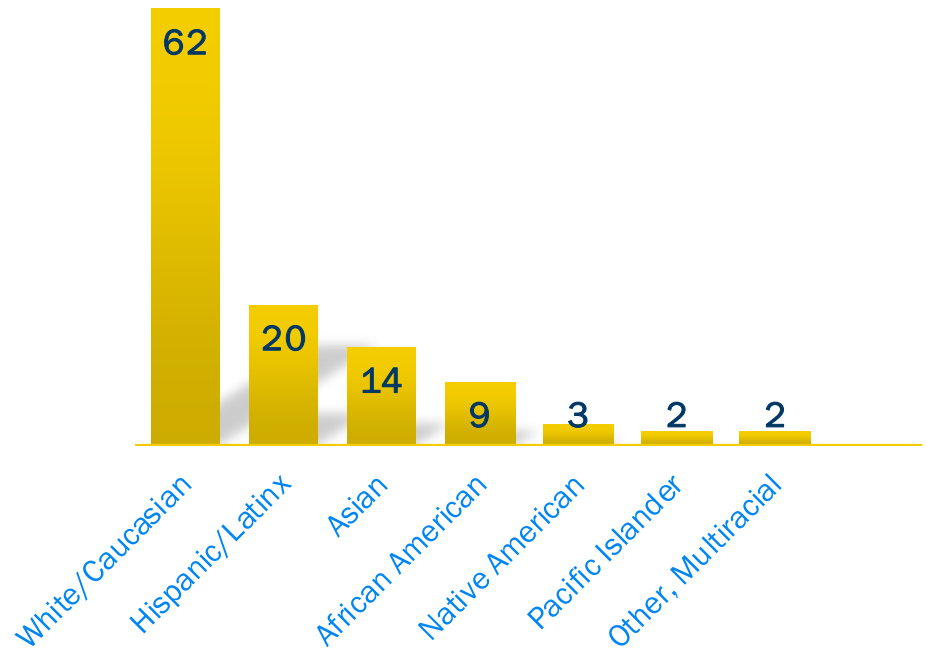
COLLEGE FACTS

Type of student by percent



- academic/transfer
- workforce education
- basic skills
- other

Race/ethnicity*



WHAT DOES “OPEN ADMISSION” MEAN?

MYTH: It’s okay if I do poorly in high school, because I can take **any** community or technical college class I want. Classes are *easier*.

FACT: **Open access** simply means colleges offer the opportunity for **ALL** students to move into postsecondary education.

MYTH: I can enroll any quarter.

FACT: While students may be admitted in any quarter, many classes may be full. Some programs are cohorts, only starting certain quarters.

MYTH: Community or technical college won’t prepare me for a four-year university.

FACT: 39 percent of bachelor degree holders are community and technical college students. Transfer students do just as well or better as those who start as freshmen.

PLACEMENT OPTIONS

- System agreement (Smarter Balanced and/or Bridge to College)
- High School transcripts
- SAT/ACT scores
- AP/IB/Cambridge courses and scores
- ALEKS, Accuplacer
- Directed (or guided) self placement

HIGHER EDUCATION PLACEMENT AGREEMENT

Math

- Score 3 or 4 on Smarter Balanced PLUS
- B or better in Algebra 2[#] and
- Passing grade in one math course junior or senior year

Placement in STEM-path math requires B or better in high school pre-calculus course

English

- Score 3 or 4 on Smarter Balanced

OR

B or better in designated
Bridge to College class as a senior

<https://bridgetocollegecourses.org/useincollege/>

IDEAL STUDENT PROFILE FOR BRIDGE TO COLLEGE COURSES

- Completed junior core courses (English 11 or Algebra 2)
- Identified an interest in or demonstrated potential for education beyond high school
- Scored below college-ready on the Smarter Balanced high school assessment
- On track to graduate on time with enough skills to become college-ready in one year

DUAL CREDIT

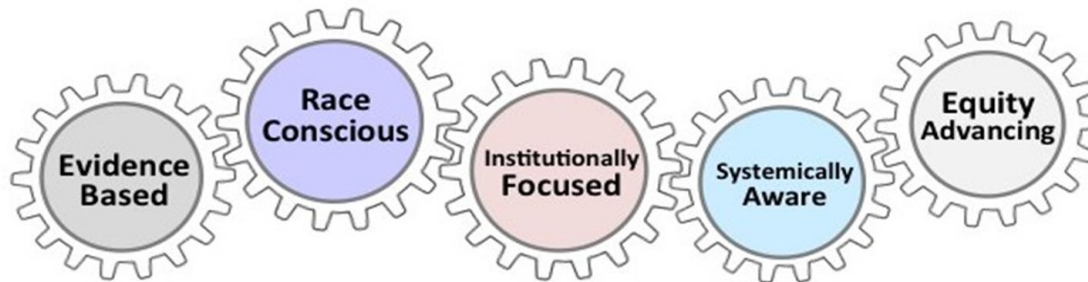
- Running Start: 34,386
- Career and Technical Education (CTE)
- College in the High School: 7,423
- Professional Development Opportunity:

[Washington Dual Credit Summit: Strengthening Programs and Addressing Equity](#)

GUIDED PATHWAYS EXPLAINED



GUIDED PATHWAYS: EQUITY-MINDED DESIGN



GUIDED PATHWAYS: EXAMPLE

Degrees by Program



[School of Business & Entrepreneurship](#)



[School of Design & Applied Arts](#)



[School of Engineering, Science & Math](#)



[School of Health Sciences](#)



[School of Information Technology](#)



[School of Manufacturing](#)



[School of Transportation Technology](#)



[Culinary & Baking Arts](#)



[Environmental Horticulture](#)



[Early Childhood Education](#)

[Corporate Continuing Education](#)

[Adult Basic Education](#)

[I-BEST](#)

[English as a Second Language](#)

[College Catalog](#)

[Class Schedule](#)

[Academic Calendar](#)

DEGREE OPTIONS

- Academic transfer
 - Prepare to transfer to a university
- Professional-technical
 - Training and skills to prepare for work
- Applied bachelor's degrees
 - Builds on professional-technical associate degrees
- Apprenticeships
 - Earn while you learn

TRANSFER STATS

- 135,856 students enrolled
- All six public baccalaureate institutions have a way for students to earn their associate degree after they transfer through [reverse transfer agreements](#).
- Community and technical college transfer students did just as well as those who started as freshmen — approximately same number of credits and GPA upon graduation.

PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

- 155,329 students enrolled
- 58 percent women
- 42 percent students of color
- Programs designed to prepare students for work right away

APPLIED BACHELOR'S DEGREES CLOSE TO HOME

Applied bachelor's degrees

- Over 100 programs at 28 colleges
- 6,070 students enrolled
- Build off of professional-technical associate degrees

University Centers & Partnerships

- Most community colleges partner with one or more four-year schools to offer bachelor (or master) degrees on campus.

APPRENTICESHIPS & CAREER CONNECTED LEARNING

- Combines related supplemental instruction (RSI) with on-the-job training supervised by a journey-level craft person or trade professional.
- RSI are offered by a variety of providers, including employer-sponsored schools, union-sponsored schools, and community and technical colleges.
- Associate of Applied Science in Multi-Occupational Trades provides a degree option for students in registered apprenticeship programs.
- Bachelor of Applied Science degrees further apprentices' career pathways

Resources:

- [Washington State Department of Labor and Industries Apprenticeship](#)
- [Apprenticeship Washington](#)
- [Construction Center of Excellence](#)

BASIC EDUCATION OPTIONS

- I-BEST
 - Team teaching combines adult education classes with credit-bearing or job training classes
- Project I-DEA
 - Helps English-language students learn English in tandem with job and life skills

ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS

- High School Equivalency
 - Classes prepare students for the four-part GED® tests
- High School+
 - Competency-based high school diploma for adults at least 18 years of age
- Programs approved by the State Board of Education

HOW MUCH IT COSTS

2020-21 academic year, estimated full-time (15 credits) resident

	Living With Parents	Away
Tuition (fall, winter, spring)	\$4,230	\$4,230
Books/Supplies	\$900	\$900
Room & Board	\$3,360	\$10,170
Transportation	\$1,200	\$2,160
Misc./Personal	\$1,920	\$2,160
Total	\$11,610	\$18,660

Washington Financial Aid Association, Student Budgets 2019-20.

Expenses vary per student.

FINANCIAL AID

Most Washington community and technical colleges have a **uniform priority** Financial Aid date

March 15

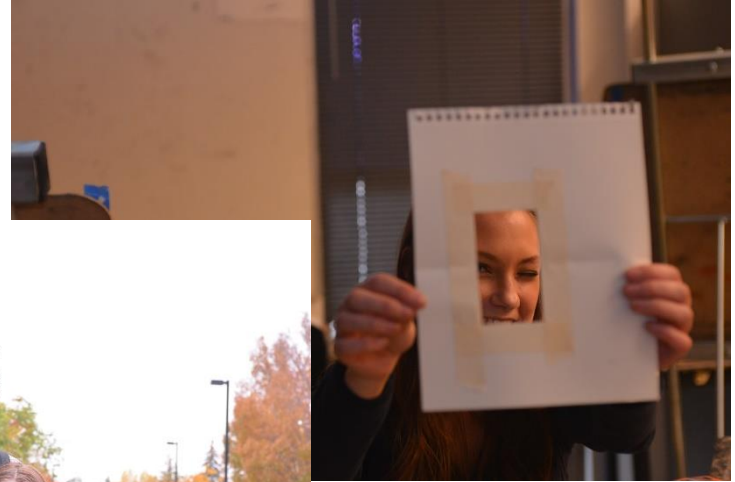
(**ALL** students, **as soon as possible after Oct. 1**)

- 39% receive need-based financial aid in eligible programs
- Check with college of choice for other deadlines
- State Board help: [Paying for College](#)

STATE NEED GRANT → WASHINGTON COLLEGE GRANT

- Guaranteed funding
 - Equity and easier processing
- Apprenticeship pathway
 - Stakeholder collaborations for implementation
- Expanded income eligibility
- More info from WSAC!

STUDENT LIFE



FIND OUT MORE

- Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges: sbctc.edu
- College websites
- Degree, certificate and apprenticeship options
- Program and location search
- Ways to pay for college

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