



# **WASHINGTON'S COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES**

2018 Fall Counselor Workshops

Washington Council for High School-College Relations

# ONE SYSTEM. 34 COLLEGES. UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES.



29 community colleges and 5 technical colleges

# WHAT'S AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?

Washington's class of 2016:

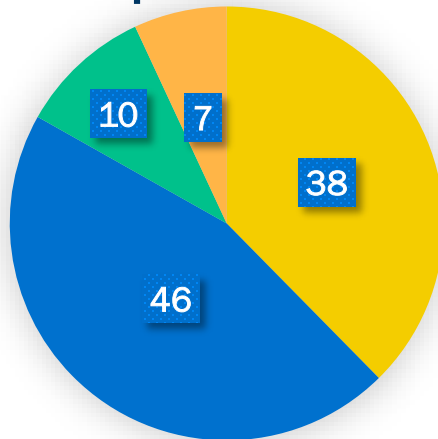
- 44% enroll in a community or technical colleges
- 33% attend in-state public four-year institutions\*
  - This includes students enrolled the state's six public universities and community and technical college applied bachelor's degree programs
- 18% go to out-of-state colleges
- 5% enroll at an in-state private institution
- <1% attend a private two-year institution

# COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE FACTS

- 369,709 students enrolled
- 34% full-time
- 55% women
- 58% of students enrolled in Washington's public higher education system are enrolled in community and technical colleges.

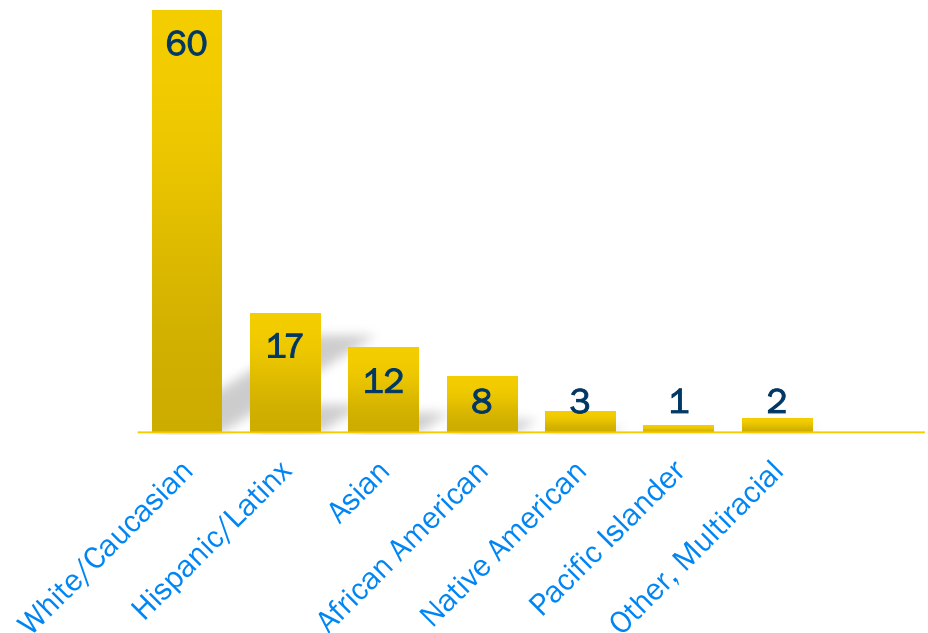
# COLLEGE FACTS

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:** 44 percent of bachelor degree holders are community and technical college students and students do just as well or better as those who transfer.

# HIGHER EDUCATION PLACEMENT AGREEMENTS

## 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

### OR

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

## English

- Score 3 or 4 on Smarter Balanced

### OR

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

# BRIDGE TO COLLEGE COURSES — IDEAL STUDENT PROFILE

- Successfully 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 OPTIONS COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

- 5,421 students enrolled
- Qualified students take college-level classes at a high school
- Students have the same expectations as classmates at a college
- High schools contract with colleges or universities to provide classes

# GUIDED PATHWAYS EXPLAINED



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Highly structured student experiences that encourage completion by:

- **Establishing clear roadmaps** (metamajors and program maps) to students' end goals
- **Incorporating intake processes** that help students clarify goals for college and careers
- Offering **on-ramps to programs of study** designed to facilitate access for students with developmental education needs
- Embedding **advising, progress tracking, feedback, and support** throughout a student's educational journey

(Jenkins & Choo, 2014; Bailey, Jaggars, & Jenkins, 2015)

# 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](#)

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# 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

- Over 18,000 students transferred in 2016-17
- All six public baccalaureate institutions have plans and processes for students to earn their associate degree after they transfer
- 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

- 159,200 students enrolled
- 54 percent women
- 40 percent students of color
- Programs designed to prepare students for work right away

# APPLIED BACHELOR'S DEGREES CLOSE TO HOME

## Applied bachelor's degrees

- 94 programs at 28 colleges
- 4,150 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 classroom studies with on-the-job training supervised by a journey-level craft person or trade professional.
- Classroom studies 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 21+
  - Competency-based high school diploma for adults at least 21 years of age
- Programs approved by the State Board of Education



# HOW MUCH IT COSTS

2018-19 academic year, estimated full-time (15 credits) resident

	Living With Parents	Away
Tuition (fall, winter, spring)	\$4,027	\$4,027
Books/Supplies	\$870	\$870
Room & Board	\$3,270	\$9,870
Transportation	\$1,170	\$1,170
Misc./Personal	\$1,860	\$2,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,197</b>	<b>\$18,037</b>

Washington Financial Aid Association, Student Budgets 2018-19.

Expenses vary per student.

# FINANCIAL AID

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

**March 15**

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

- 40% receive need-based financial aid in eligible programs
- Check with college of choice for other deadlines
- State Board help: [Paying for College](#)



# STUDENT LIFE

- Student government
- Phi Theta Kappa – two-year honor society
- Clubs, programs, events
- Student ambassadors
- Study abroad, world languages, international business
- Recreational facilities: Athletic fields, gymnasiums, wellness centers
- Intramural, competitive sports
- Identity-based clubs, events and organizations
- Model United Nations
- Art galleries, theater, music performances
- Radio and TV stations, speech and debate, student publications
- Service learning, volunteer and mentorship programs

## FIND OUT MORE

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

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