

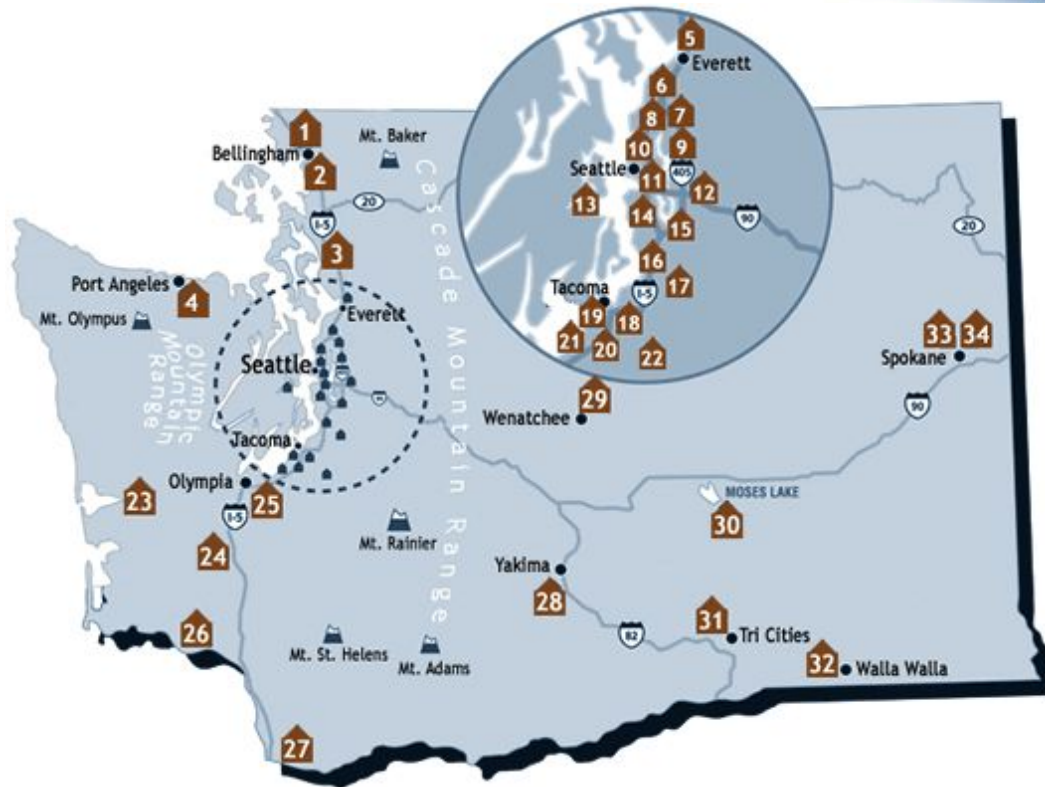
Community & Technical Colleges of Washington

One system. 34 colleges. Unlimited possibilities.

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34 Community & Technical Colleges

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES
 WASHINGTON COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES



- 29 community colleges
- 5 technical colleges
- Diversity of age, culture, socioeconomic status
- Flexible: evening, weekend, online, hybrid
- Student life, clubs, leadership, honor society, athletics

Bates
 Bellevue
 Bellingham
 Big Bend
 Cascadia
 Centralia

Clark
 Clover Park
 Columbia Basin
 Edmonds
 Everett
 Grays Harbor

Green River
 Highline
 Lake Washington
 Lower Columbia
 Olympic
 Peninsula

Pierce, Puyallup
 Pierce, Ft. Steilacoom
 Renton
 Seattle, North
 Seattle, Central
 Seattle, South

Shoreline
 Skagit Valley
 South Puget Sound
 Spokane
 Spokane Falls

Tacoma
 Walla Walla
 Wenatchee Valley
 Whatcom
 Yakima Valley

After high school, what?

In Washington State:

- **33% enroll in community or technical college**
- 29% attend in-state universities
- 8% go to out-of-state colleges
- **5% community or technical college after one or two years**
- 5% first attend a university and then transfer back to a **two-year college within a year or two of high school graduation.**
- 38% of all bachelors degree graduates transferred from a community or technical college

Tuition Comparison



**2009-10 academic year, estimated
full-time undergraduate resident**

	TUITION
Community & technical colleges, public	\$ 2,925
Regional colleges & universities, public	\$ 5,397
Public research universities	\$ 7,692
Private four-year colleges, universities (average)	\$ 24,000
Private technical colleges	\$ 26,000

Room, board, transportation and other living expenses vary per student.

What does “OPEN DOOR” really 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 door** simply means the colleges offer a variety of class levels and student support services to accommodate differing readiness levels.

From basic literacy to advanced physics, the **placement test** determines which classes you will be eligible to take.

College Ready?



English	4 years
Mathematics	3-4 years
Social Studies	3 years
Science	2-3 years
Foreign Language	2 years
Fine, Visual, or Performing Arts	1-2 years

Bachelor's Degrees Close to Home



Applied Baccalaureates

- Seven options across the state

University Contracts

- Three pilot programs: Clark/EWU, Edmonds/CWU, Pierce/CWU
- Classes held on a CC campus, but degrees awarded by university partners.

University Centers

- Most community colleges partner with one or more four-year universities to offer bachelor's degrees on campus. Visit the College Transfer page at SBCTC site, www.sbctc.ctc.edu/college/e_transfer.aspx and select *University Center Partnerships*.

Transfer for the Trades



Provides an AAS degree option for students in registered apprenticeship programs, leading to transfer opportunities.

Associate in Applied Science in Multi-Occupational Trades:

- Bates and Renton Technical Colleges
- Columbia Basin, South Seattle, Wenatchee Valley, and Spokane Community Colleges

Financial Aid



- CTC students eligible for full range of financial aid programs
- 36% of CTC students receive financial assistance
- Scholarships available at most CTCs
- High wage/high demand Opportunity Grant program
- Aid for part-time students

Dual Credit & Enrollment



Programs that help Washington State students earn college credit and useful college-level skills while still in high school.

- **Tech Prep**
- **Running Start**
- **College in the High School**
- **Advanced Placement (AP)**
- **International Baccalaureate (IB)**
- **Early College High School**

- **Search** by career, college program, location
- Career interest, learning style **tools**
- Ideas for **paying for college**, financial aid calculator, scholarship links
- **Getting started** information in Spanish, Russian, Vietnamese, Korean, Chinese, Cambodian
- GED and high school completion
- Wage and industry demand
- Links to four-year and two-year colleges

Get Started

- **Find** a college
www.checkoutacollege.com
- **Visit** to make sure it's the right fit
- **Financial Aid:** www.fafsa.org on Jan. 1 for fall 2010 attendance
- **Scholarships:** *Plan ahead!* Applications usually due Feb/March/April for fall 2010.
- **Admissions:** application process and costs vary
- **Placement Test:** ASSET, COMPASS, SLEP
- **Enrollment:** advising, registration, orientation