GREEN RIVER COLLEGE

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KEY FACTS (DATA FROM 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR REFLECTS HEADCOUNT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)

Year Founded
1965

Service Area
Southeast King County

Legislative Districts
5, 11, 30, 31, 33, 37, 41, 47

Highest Enrolled Programs
- Associate in Arts–DTA*
- AAS-T Information Technology– Systems and Security
- Associate in Business–DTA
- Associate in Pre-Nursing–DTA
- BAS Information Technology– Cyber Security and Networking**

*Direct Transfer Agreement
**Bachelor of Applied Science

Enrollment

Headcount (all sources)	14,081
FTES (all sources)	7,785
Headcount (state-funded)	8,004
FTES (state-funded)	4,583

Students in Selected Programs

Applied bachelor's	694
Apprentices	7
I-BEST	169
International	1,129
Running Start	2,202
Worker Retraining	614

STUDENT PROFILE

Type of Student

- 9% basic skills
- 17% other
- 29% workforce education
- 45% academic/ transfer

Attendance
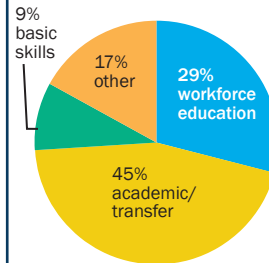
- 55% full-time
- 45% part-time
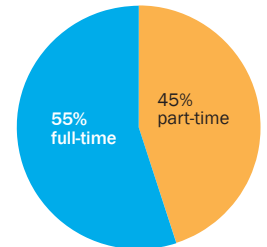
Race/Ethnicity*

Am. Indian/Alaska Native	3%
Asian	27%
Black/African American	11%
Hispanic/Latino	13%
Pacific Islander	2%
White	55%

Gender

Female	51%
Male	49%

Median Age: 21

Family and Finances
Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs 26%
Students with dependents 66%

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

POINTS OF INTEREST

Training a Global Workforce
Green River works closely with local employers to design curricula for today's jobs and tomorrow's careers. Our Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in Aeronautical Science prepares students for high-paying, high-growth careers in the aviation industry. Graduates help fill a global need for highly qualified employees in the airline industry. Students receive hands-on experience and industry certifications thanks to partnerships with area flight schools, airports and airlines.

Innovating for Success
Our Information Technology program breaks down barriers for under-represented students by partnering with area K-12 districts, Centers of Excellence and local tribes. With a grant from the National Science Foundation, faculty developed College in the High School curriculum, providing students access and support toward a successful career in the field. Our IT program was designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education jointly sponsored by the National Security Agency (NSA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Implementing an innovative 2+2+2 framework — two years in high school, an associate degree and completion of an IT BAS — Green River is leveraging resources across systems to educate a diverse workforce.

Sustaining Students with Support Programs
Green River provides specialized services to help all students succeed. Students receive free help in math, public speaking and writing from the Tutoring and Resource Center. The Commencement Achievement Program and Outreach and Service-Learning Center provide opportunities that integrate community service with instruction and reflection to enrich learning, civic responsibility and community connections. Student government opportunities within 50 diverse organizations offer 100 to 150 co-curricular events to help students engage, persist and complete. Through our Open Doors program, Green River partners with the Auburn, Tahoma and Kent school districts to re-engage youth and give them a second chance to finish high school or pursue a degree. Recognized as a military supportive college, Green River provides financial assistance for veterans through the Veterans Education Transition Fund.