FACTS AND STATS

ABOUT SEATTLE COLLEGES

Seattle Colleges serves metropolitan Seattle and surrounding communities and is the largest community college district in Washington state. The district includes Seattle Central College on Capitol Hill, North Seattle College near Northgate, and South Seattle College in West Seattle.

There are also five specialty centers across the city: the Georgetown campus, the Health Education Center and NewHolly Learning Center on Beacon Hill, the Seattle Maritime Academy in Ballard, and the Wood Technology Center in the Central District.

PROGRAMS

Seattle Colleges offers more than 130 academic, workforce education, and training programs in eight areas of study that lead to certificates and/or degrees. Many of the professional technical programs offer shortterm "stackable" training certificates that build on credentials and aid in career advancement.

Areas of Study

- Arts, Design, and Graphics
- Business and Accounting
- · Culinary, Hospitality, and Wine
- Education and Human Services
- · Health and Medical
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)
- · Skilled Trades and Technical Training
- Social Sciences, Humanities, and Language

SEATTLE PROMISE

Seattle Promise—a partnership created in 2018 with the City of Seattle and Seattle Public Schools to create more equitable higher-education opportunities for Seattle public high school graduates—has already surpassed its 2025 target enrollment. With more than 1,460 students now enrolled, Seattle Promise offers graduates, regardless of GPA, income, ability, or country of birth, two years (or up to 90 credits) of tuition and additional financial support for books, transportation, housing, etc. to those with financial need. The program also provides personal support and guidance to ensure student success. Seattle Promise—an example of Seattle Colleges' civic and educational partnerships—was recognized in 2020 and 2023 by *The Seattle Times* as a flagship and leading the way for other promise programs in the region.

Annual Attendance, 2022-	2023	30,763	
Degrees & Certificates, 2022–2023 Awarded Annually 2,463			
Enrollment by College 2022–2023			
 North Seattle College Seattle Central College South Seattle College 	36%	35% 9%	

Students, Fall 2022–2023

Median Age	27
Male/Female/Non-binary/Unreported	43%/46%/1%/10%
Full-Time/Part-Time Attendance	36%/64%
Veteran and Dependent of Veteran	1%
Student Type	
Professional Technical and Other	55%
Academic & College Transfer	34%
Basic Skills/Precollege	11%

Student Ethnic Diversity, Fall 2022–2023

White	26%	Hispanic	7%
Unknown/Not Reported	33%	Native American	<1%
Asian	13%	Native Hawaiian	<1%
African American	11%	Alaska Native	<1%
Multiracial	10%		

Operating Revenue, 2022–2023



Note: Any budget surplus goes to the fund balance in the district reserves.

Operating Expenses, 2022–2023 Annual Expenses \$149.3M 18.7% Institutional Support 10.8% Student Services 10.6% Facilities/Plant Operations 2% Library Instruction & Instructional Support

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS AND FILLING WORKFORCE NEEDS

Health Care

Seattle Central College operates a state-of-the-art Health Education Center at Pacific Tower to help meet the explosive growth in the industry. The number of health care openings is projected to increase by more than 23 percent (more than 35,000 jobs) in the next seven years. The 85,000-square-foot facility features labs outfitted with the latest medical and diagnostic equipment, computer labs, a library, and classrooms. Practical experience on equipment used by employers allows students to be job-ready on day one.

Maritime

A new building has quadrupled Seattle Maritime Academy's capacity to train new and current maritime professionals. The full mission bridge and engine simulators allow both students and employers to practice challenging scenarios under realistic conditions. With an increase in veteran maritime professionals retiring, the need has never been greater for graduates to fill vital roles in the maritime sector, including commercial and passenger transportation, commercial fishing, deep sea sailing, and the workboat industry.



Computer Science and Application Development

To help meet the ever-growing demands of the tech industry, North Seattle College launched a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree program in Computer Science in 2022, and recently added a Data Science track. The BS in Computer Science covers a range of critical knowledge and skill-building areas including design and usability for software and computing systems, information technology leadership, and preparation for advanced learning in computing, science, engineering and other fields. North's Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree in Application Development, which focuses on software development, data science, and web and mobile applications, offers another option for tech-minded students.

Integrated Education

South Seattle College recently opened a 57,550 squarefoot Integrated Education Center (IEC) to increase the efficacy of vocational-focused English as a Second Language (ESL) learning, I-BEST training (basic skills while simultaneously getting job training), and nursing pathways for underrepresented populations.

Automotive Technology

South Seattle College students are now learning in the new Steve and Sharon Huling Automotive Technology Center. The 49,000 square-foot training facility is fully renovated and boasts large shop spaces with 20 service bays and all-new lifts, updated classrooms including a virtual reality training space, and new equipment throughout to provide safe, relevant training in line with the latest automotive technology industry standards.

For a comprehensive list of our academic and technical training programs, visit **seattlecolleges.edu/programs**.



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