

## Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

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## 2010-2011 Tuition

Estimated tuition for full-time students (15 credits); room, board, transportation and other fees vary per student.

	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Non-Resident</b>
Per Quarter	\$1,045	\$2,790
Academic Year (3 quarters)	\$3,135	\$8,370

## Resources for Counselors

### Check Out A College Brochures (formerly 'Careers')

The brochure, "**CHECK OUT A COLLEGE** – Professional-Technical and Career Education through Washington Community and Technical Colleges," *replaced* the popular **CAREERS** brochure. To order:

- Contact outreach services or the public information office at your local community or technical college (free)
- Online from the Washington State Department of Printing website (low cost)

### CheckOutACollege.com Website

One website brings all 34 colleges together. Find college and degree options, career and wage data, ideas for paying for college, search by program and location, multiple languages, and links to two-year and four-year colleges.

### CheckOutACollege.com Posters and Postcards

Encourage students, colleagues, and parents to use the site. For **posters** (for counseling centers, career center, and classrooms) or **postcards** (for college fairs, parent nights, resource rooms) please contact the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges Communications Office at (360) 704-4310.

### Top Ten Transfer Destinations (2008-09):

University of Washington (all campuses)	3,436
Washington State University (all campuses)	2,488
University of Phoenix	1,983
Central Washington University	1,403
Western Washington University	1,132
Eastern Washington University	1,043
The Evergreen State College	714
City University of Seattle	473
Seattle University	337
Saint Martin's University	188

### Top Associate Degrees Awarded (2008-09)

Associate in Arts (Direct Transfer Agreement)	12,746
Associate in Applied Science-Allied Health (all)	4,586
Associate in Applied Science-Business (all)	2,805
Associate in Science	594

## Bachelor's Degree Options

For the latest information about University Centers and Applied Baccalaureates, visit [CheckOutACollege.com](http://CheckOutACollege.com).

### University Centers and Partnerships

Most colleges partner with one or more four-year universities to offer bachelor's degrees on campus, allowing students to earn a bachelor's degree from a university without moving. See chart in this packet or visit [CheckOutACollege.com](http://CheckOutACollege.com).

### Applied Baccalaureates

- Bellevue College – Bachelor of Applied Science in Radiation and Imaging Sciences, Bachelor of Applied Arts in Interior Design
- Columbia Basin College – Bachelor of Applied Management
- Lake Washington Technical College – Bachelor of Technology in Applied Design
- Olympic College, Bremerton – Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)
- Peninsula College, Port Angeles – Bachelor of Applied Science
- Seattle Central Community College – Applied Behavioral Science (mental health fields, chemical dependency, pathway to an MSW).
- South Seattle Community College, West Seattle – Bachelor of Applied Science in Hospitality Management

## Options for Students to Earn High School Diplomas at the Community and Technical Colleges

In addition to high school completion diplomas issued under rules adopted by the State Board of Education, community and technical colleges are authorized to issue high school diplomas. There are four ways to now earn a high school diploma in the State of Washington.

For details, go to [CheckOutACollege.com](http://CheckOutACollege.com).

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## Running Start – from High School to College

Running Start allows 11th and 12th grade students to take college courses at Washington’s 34 community and technical colleges.

Running Start students and their families do not pay tuition, but they do buy their own books, pay mandatory fees, and provide their own transportation. Students receive both high school and college credit for these classes, accelerating their progress through the education system. Families who decide that Running Start is a good option can go directly to their local community or technical college to see if they qualify for participation. Each college determines if a student has the skills and knowledge needed to take college-level classes. Colleges use the regular admissions procedures that are used for all students.

Once it has been determined students are prepared for college-level course work, students enroll for college courses that they attend in a class with other adult learners. Some Running Start students choose to take just one class at the college and do the rest of their coursework at the high school. Others elect to attend college full-time. Most students do some combination of these two options.

While in college, Running Start students earn both college and high school credits. The entire catalog of college courses is available to Running Start students, including electives, vocational, online, and advanced course work.

Contact your local community or technical College Running Start office or visit [http://www.sbctc.edu/college/s\\_runningstart.aspx](http://www.sbctc.edu/college/s_runningstart.aspx)

## Athletics

Sports available: cross-country, basketball, baseball, golf, softball, soccer, tennis, track and field, volleyball, wrestling.

Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges is the governing sports organization for 35 Washington, Oregon, and British Columbia colleges.

For information, visit [www.nwaacc.org](http://www.nwaacc.org)

Bellevue College Bulldogs  
Big Bend CC Vikings  
Centralia College Trailblazers  
Clark College Penguins  
Columbia Basin College Hawks  
Everett Community College Trojans  
Grays Harbor College Chokers  
Green River Community College Gators  
Highline Community College Thunderbirds  
Lower Columbia College Red Devils  
Olympic College Rangers  
Peninsula College Pirates

Pierce College Raiders  
Seattle Community College Storm  
Shoreline Community College Dolphins  
Skagit Valley College Cardinals  
South Puget Sound CC Clippers  
Spokane Community College Sasquatch  
Tacoma Community College Titans  
Walla Walla Community College Warriors  
Wenatchee Valley College Knights  
Whatcom Community College Orcas  
Yakima Valley Community College Yaks

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