



Clark College Peer Institutions, 2024

| College | Location | Peer-Type |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Henry Ford College | Dearborn, MI | National |
| Midland College | Midland, TX | National |
| Pueblo Community College | Pueblo, CO | National |
| Tallahassee Community College | Tallahassee, FL | National |
| Tyler Junior College | Tyler, TX | National |
| Edmonds College | Lynnwood, WA* | Regional |
| Bellevue College | Bellevue, WA | Regional |
| Modesto Junior College | Modesto, CA | Regional |
| Spokane Community College | Spokane, WA | Regional |
| Tacoma Community College | Tacoma, WA | Regional |

Definitions

Peer institutions were selected based on institutional characteristics defined by the National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES), Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). Clark College is defined as:

- OPE Title IV eligibility indicator code: Yes
- Bureau of Economic Analysis Regions – Far West
- Sector: Public, 4 year
- Degree granting status: Degree-granting, nor primarily baccalaureate or above
- Carnegie Classification 2021 Basic: Baccalaureate/Associate's Colleges: Associate's Dominant

- Degree of urbanization (Locale): Midsize (population less than 250,000 and greater than or equal 100,000)
- Institution size category: 5,000-9,999
- Open admission policy: Yes
- Has full-time first-time undergraduates: Yes
- All programs offered completely via distance education: No

When selecting peer institutions, additional characteristics were also considered.

- Sector: Public, 2 year
- Bureau of Economic Analysis Regions – Far West (regional); all others (national)
- Carnegie Classification 2021 Basic: Mixed Transfer/Career & Technical – Mixed Traditional/Nontraditional
 - Rationale: Since most of our students are enrolled in 2-year programs to include transfer and career technical programs, Public, 2 year and Carnegie Classification 2021 Basic: Mixed Transfer/Career & Technical – Mixed Traditional/Nontraditional were added as criteria. Recognizing the issues with classifying institutions by one main descriptor, the next edition of Carnegie Classification will include a three-dimensional definition of institutions that may be based on size, mission, location, or other factors to be defined at a later date (Lederman, D., 2023, 01).¹
- Institution Size: 10,000 –19,999
 - Rationale: Prior to COVID 19, Fall headcounts were over 11,000 for academic years 17, 18, and 19. Fall 2023 headcounts are 9, 011 representing a 12.5% increase from the previous fall enrollment of 8,009 ([Enrollment Summary for Budgeting](#) and [SBCTC Enrollment by College](#)).

*Degree of urbanization was not included in the selection of this institution.

¹ Lederman, D. (2023, 11/01). A New Approach to Categorizing Colleges. Retrieved on 4/12/2023 from <https://www.insidehighered.com/news/institutions/2023/11/01/major-overhaul-coming-key-framework-organizing-higher-ed>