

Clark College *The Next Step*

Clark College Area
High School Graduates
Class of 2007

One Year Follow-up



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Executive Summary

Each year, the Office of Planning and Effectiveness compiles a report based on a one year follow-up of high school graduates in the Clark College area. Information for graduates in the Class of 2007 is reported in two groups. Area 1, which makes up about 95% of all the high school students in the Clark College area, includes Battle Ground, Camas, Evergreen, La Center, Ridgefield, Vancouver, Washougal, and Woodland School Districts, and includes for the first time Hockinson. Area 2 includes Glenwood, Klickitat, Lyle, Stevenson-Carson, Trout Lake, White Salmon and Wishram School Districts.

Highlights of Class of 2007

- ◆ A total of 5,030 students graduated from high school in the Clark College area in 2007.
 - 4,806 graduates are from Area 1
 - 224 graduates are from Area 2
- ◆ Vancouver, Evergreen, and Battle Ground School District graduates make up 74% of the Clark College area graduates.
- ◆ 56% (2,810) of all Clark College area high school graduates attended college within one year after graduation.
- ◆ 51% of *all graduates attending college* within one year after graduation (1,431 of 2,810) enrolled at Clark College.
- ◆ 28% of *all area high school graduates* (1,431 of 5,030) attended Clark College within one year after graduation.
- ◆ Clark College was the number one destination for high school graduates from the area.
- ◆ 79% of graduates attended in-state schools and the remaining 21% attended school outside of Washington state.

Clark College Area High School Graduates

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One Year Follow-up

A College Enrollment Study is conducted each year for the Washington State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) by the Social and Economic Sciences Research Center at Washington State University, in cooperation with the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) and Washington's public baccalaureate colleges and universities. Information in this report is based on data submitted to OSPI from local school districts and matched to National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) records. Adjustments are made to the high school data based on SBCTC enrollment figures.

High School Graduates

	Graduates		
Area 1	2005	2006	2007
Battle Ground	983	934	937
Camas	298	290	379
Evergreen	1,366	1,357	1,496
Hockinson	NA	81	145
La Center	92	103	87
Ridgefield	130	143	119
Vancouver	1,226	1,269	1,282
Washougal	151	187	210
Woodland	125	139	151
SUB-TOTAL	4,371	4,503	4,806

A total of 5,030 Clark College area high school graduates in the Class of 2007 are included in this report. This is an increase of 313 graduates from 2006.

4,806 are from the school districts closest to Clark College (those in Clark County and also Woodland, WA) – called Area 1 in this report. This is an increase of 303 graduates. This increase is due, in part, to the graduation of 145 students from Hockinson high school. This is their second graduating class, an increase of 64 over the first year.

An additional 224 graduates are from the school districts in Skamania and Klickitat known as Area 2 in this report, which is an increase of 10 graduates from 2006.

Area 2	2005	2006	2007
Glenwood	14	6	1
Klickitat	8	8	10
Lyle	27	17	23
Stevenson-Carson	92	81	77
Trout Lake	17	11	17
White Salmon	71	89	89
Wishram	4	2	7
SUB-TOTAL	233	214	224
TOTAL	4,604	4,717	5,030

Vancouver, Evergreen, and Battle Ground School District graduates make up 74% of the area graduates.

College After High School

Based on analysis of the records of area high school students, it is estimated that 2,694 students from Area 1 attended college within one year after graduation. An additional 116 from Area 2 attended college, for a total of 2,810 (56%) high school graduates attending college within one year of graduation.

	High School Graduates Attended College								
	Area 1 Clark County and Woodland			Area 2 Skamania and Klickitat County			TOTAL		
Type of College Attended	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
Washington Community and Technical College	1,245	1,352	1,440	41	22	33	1,286	1,374	1,473
Washington 4-Year Public	536	628	633	41	30	30	577	658	663
Washington 4-Year Private	64	77	82	8	9	8	72	86	90
All other 2-Year	154	141	133	26	15	30	180	156	163
Out-of-state 4-Year Public	167	158	172	8	9	9	175	167	181
Out-of-state 4-Year Private	259	240	234	10	12	6	269	252	240
Total Attended College	2,425	2,596	2,694	134	97	116	2,559	2,693	2,810
Total Graduates	4,371	4,503	4,806	233	214	224	4,604	4,717	5,030
% Attended	56%	58%	56%	58%	45%	51%	56%	57%	56%

56% (2,810) of all Clark College area high school graduates attended college within one year after graduation.

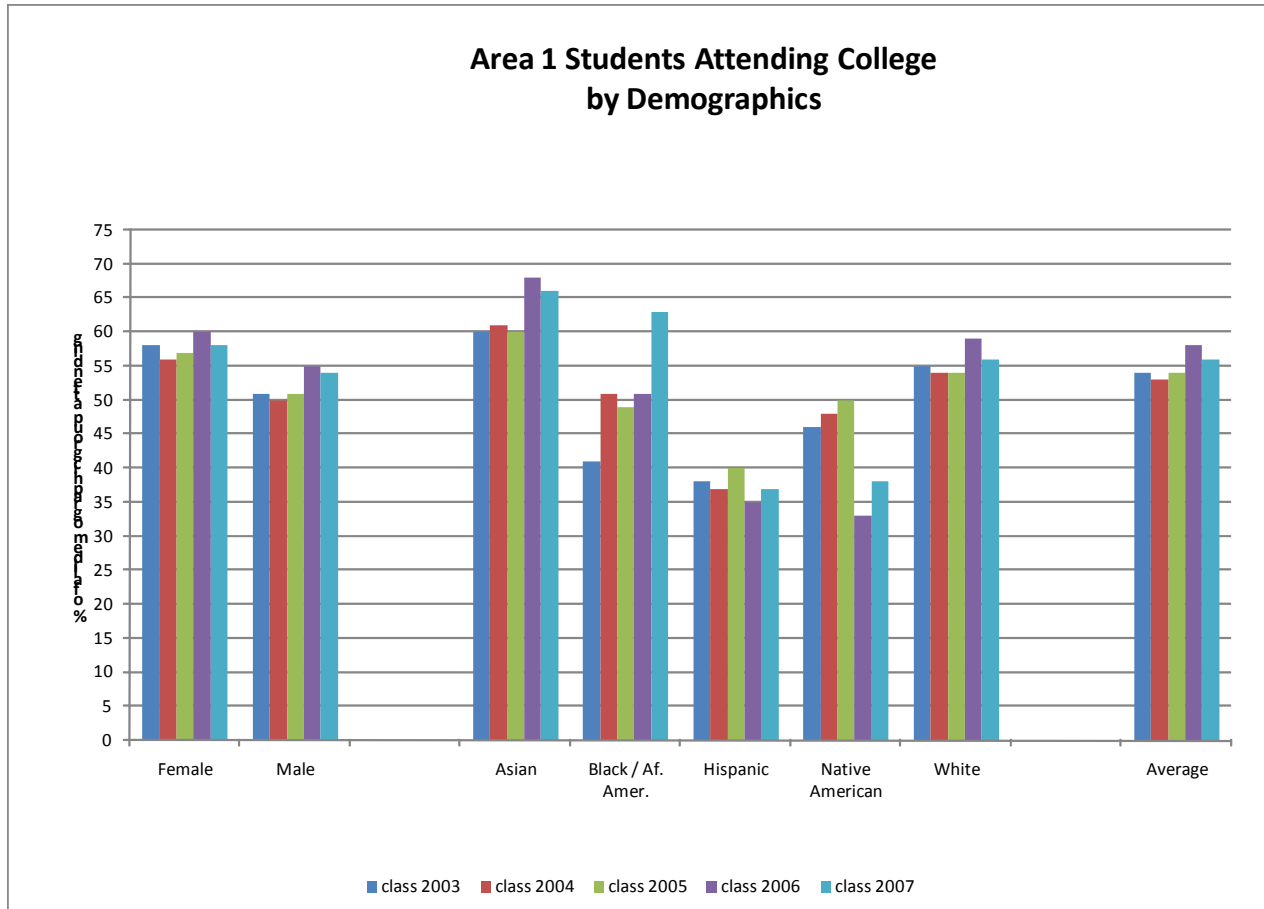
52% of those students who attended college were enrolled in a Washington community or technical college.

College attendance of 2007 high school graduates from the Clark College area was slightly lower than the state of Washington average. 56% of Clark College area graduates attended college within one year of graduation, compared to 59% of high school graduates statewide. 28% of all area high school graduates attended Clark College within their first year of graduation. This is a slight increase from the class of 2006.

51% of all graduates from area high schools who attended college enrolled at Clark College.

Demographics of Graduates Who Attended College

A greater percentage of females than males from Area 1 attended college within one year of high school graduation. The rate of college attendance of high school graduates who attended college within one year of high school graduation was highest for Asian students, and lowest for Native American and Hispanic students. Attendance at college within a year of graduation dropped slightly overall but went up for Black, Hispanic and Native American high school graduates.



Note: the average used for this graph matches the students for whom demographic data was available and is based on actual students matched to NSC data without any attendance estimates.

Colleges Attended

The percentage of high school graduates from the Clark College area who attended a Washington community and technical college was 52%.

Almost all of those Washington two-year students were enrolled at Clark College or Lower Columbia, as documented in the chart below and on the following page. Since students may attend multiple colleges at the same time the following chart counts these students as a one-half (.5) student at both colleges. An additional 24% attended a four-year public school in Washington and 3% attended a private four-year school in-state. A total of 79% attended in-state schools. The remaining 21% attended school outside of Washington State, as seen on the following page. Names of all colleges attended by Area 1 and Area 2 graduates can be found in the Appendix.

In-State	# Attend	% Attended
Bates Community College	2	0%
Bellevue Community College	5	0%
Big Bend Community College	1	0%
Cascadia Community College	1	0%
Centralia College	2	0%
Clark College	1,372	49%
Columbia Basin College	6	0%
Edmonds Community College	3	0%
Everett Community College	3	0%
Grays Harbor College	4	0%
Green River Community College	2	0%
Highline Community College	2	0%
Lake Washington Technical College	3	0%
Lower Columbia College	22	1%
North Seattle Community College	2	0%
Olympic College	3	0%
Peninsula College	3	0%
Pierce College	1	0%
Renton Technical College	1	0%
Seattle Central Community College	5	0%
Shoreline Community College	4	0%
Skagit Valley College	1	0%
South Seattle Community College	1	0%
Spokane Community College	1	0%
Spokane Falls Community College	13	0%
Tacoma Community College	2	0%
Walla Walla Community College	5	0%
Whatcom Community College	2	0%
Yakima Valley Community College	1	0%
WA CTC TOTAL	1,473	*52%

* individual college percentages do not add to 51% due to rounding

Central Washington University	45	2%
Eastern Washington University	33	1%
The Evergreen State College	24	1%
University of Washington	189	7%
Washington State University	263	9%
Western Washington University	108	4%
WA 4-Year Public TOTAL	662	24%
WA 4-Year Private TOTAL	90	3%

Out of State		
OR 2 Year Public	113	4%
ID 2 Year Public	2	0%
Other 2 Year Public	44	2%
Other 2 Year Private **	5	0%
Other 2-year TOTAL	164	6%
OR 4 Year Public	61	2%
ID 4 Year Public	29	1%
Other 4 Year Public	90	3%
Other 4 Year Private	240	9%
Other 4-year TOTAL	420	15%

** includes all 2-year private regardless of location

Notes:

A student who attended 2 schools is calculated as a one-half (.5) student and reported at both schools in this table.

1,431 students attended Clark College. However, some attended both Clark and another school which results in a figure for Clark College of 1,372. All other data in this report will use the total number of 1,431 who attended Clark College.

See appendix for full list of colleges

Class of 2007

5,030 Graduates

Area 1 = 4,806

Area 2 = 224

2,810 Attended College (56%)

Area 1 = 2,694 (56%)

Area 2 = 116 (52%)

1,431 Attended Clark*

* each student attending counted once

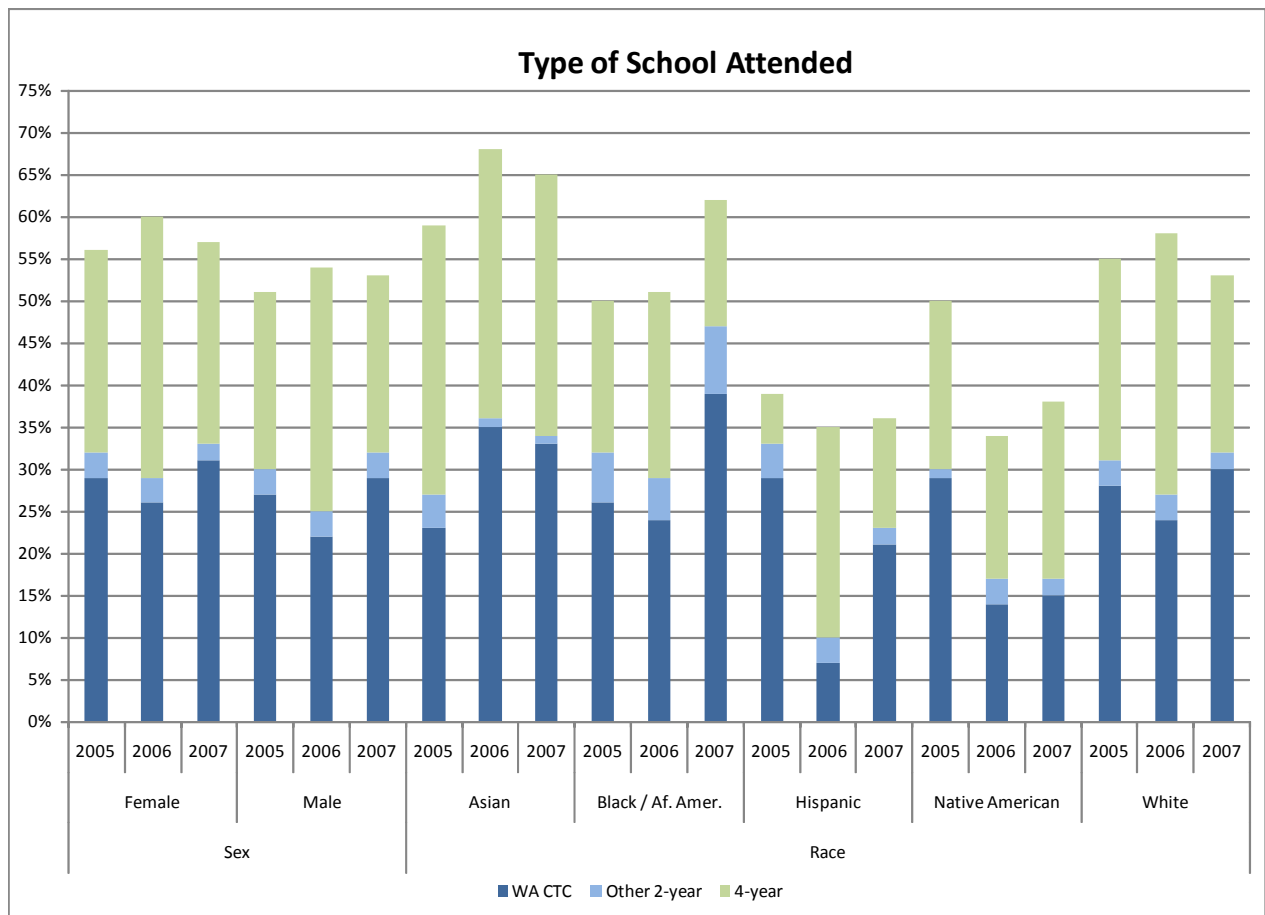
(of 2,810 attending = 51%)
(of 5,030 graduates = 28%)

Area 1 = 1,406 (52% or 28%)

Area 2 = 25 (21% or 11%)

Demographics by Type of School Attended

Attendance differences exist primarily between racial/ethnic groups. The graph below is for Area 1 graduates only (96% of the graduates). A high percentage of Asian high school graduates enroll directly in a four-year college. Hispanic students have the lowest four-year participation rate, although it increased slightly in 2007. Black / African American students have the highest percentage of students who attended other two-year schools. Overall college attendance rates for Black / African American students increased more than 10% in 2007, placing them higher than the average. Native American high school graduates also had an increase in the percent attending college, with the increase happening at the four-year schools.



Top Destinations of Area High School Graduates

Clark College was the number one choice for local high school graduates, enrolling over 1,400 students.

Clark College was the number one destination for high school graduates from the area.

School Name	State	Total	School Name	State	Total
Clark College	WA	1,431	Seattle Pacific University	WA	21
Washington State University	WA	294	Portland State University	OR	20
University Of Washington	WA	195	Concordia University	OR	18
Western Washington University	WA	115	Gonzaga University	WA	17
Portland Community College	OR	66	Pacific Lutheran University	WA	16
Central Washington University	WA	51	Linfield College	OR	15
Eastern Washington University	WA	36	Oregon State University	OR	14
Mount Hood Comm. College	OR	31	University Of Idaho	ID	14
Brigham Young Univ. - Idaho	ID	29	Western Oregon University	OR	14
Lower Columbia College	WA	26	Montana State University, Bozeman	MT	12
The Evergreen State College	WA	25	Clackamas Community College	OR	11
University Of Portland	OR	24	Seattle University	WA	10
Spokane Falls Comm. College	WA	23	University Of Oregon	OR	10
Brigham Young University	UT	22			

Statewide 4% of the Washington class of 2007 attended Clark College. This is comparable to Bellevue which also received 4% of the graduates. These are the largest share of high school graduates attending community colleges. Four-year schools with the highest percentage are Central (4%), Western (6%), Washington State University (7%), and University of Washington at the top of the list (10%).

Appendix

In addition to Washington public colleges, high school graduates from the Clark College area attended a wide variety of private and out-of-state schools across the nation. Students may attend more than one college. This list includes all schools attended by the Class of 2007. The list has been separated for students from Area 1 and those from Area 2.

All Colleges Attended by Class of 2007

School Name	State	Area 1	Area 2
2-year Private			
Heald College At Honolulu	HI	1	
Spartanburg Methodist College	SC	1	
Latter Day Saints Business College	UT	2	
Kentucky Business College	VA	1	
2-year Public			
Enterprise State Junior College	AL	1	
Coconino Community College	AZ	1	
American River College	CA	1	
Cabrillo College	CA	1	
College Of The Siskiyous	CA	3	
Cosumnes River College	CA	1	
Crafton Hills College	CA	1	
Cuesta Community College	CA	1	
Cypress College	CA	1	
Diablo Valley College	CA	1	
Foothill College	CA	1	
San Bernardino Valley College	CA	1	
San Diego Mesa College	CA	5	
San Joaquin Delta College	CA	2	
Santa Monica College	CA	1	
Santa Rosa Junior College	CA	1	
Northeastern Junior College	CO	1	
Edison Community College	FL	1	
Florida Community College	FL	1	
Okaloosa-Walton Community College	FL	1	
Valencia Community College	FL	1	
North Idaho College	ID	1	
Joliet Junior College	IL	1	
Moraine Valley Community College	IL	1	
Barton County Community College	KS	1	
Johnson County Community College	KS	1	
Saint Charles County Community College	MO	1	
Saint Louis Community College At Florissant Valley	MO	1	
Mississippi Gulf Coast College, Perkinston	MS	1	

School Name	State	Area 1	Area 2
Montana State University, Great Falls	MT	3	
Alamance Community College	NC	1	
Cape Fear Community College	NC	1	
Wilson Technical Community College	NC	1	
Lake Region State College	ND	1	
Community College Of Southern Nevada	NV	1	
Bronx Community College, Cuny	NY	1	
Tulsa Community College	OK	1	
Blue Mountain Community College	OR	2	
Central Oregon Community College	OR	2	2
Chemeketa Community College	OR	7	
Clackamas Community College	OR	11	
Linn-Benton Community College	OR	1	
Mount Hood Community College	OR	22	9
Portland Community College	OR	48	18
Southwestern Oregon Community College	OR	2	
Pellissippi State Technical Community College	TN	1	
Howard College	TX	1	
Kilgore College	TX	1	
North Harris Montgomery Community College District	TX	2	
Snow College	UT	3	
Northern Virginia Community College	VA	1	
Patrick Henry Community College	VA	1	
Bates Technical College	WA	2	
Bellevue Community College	WA	5	
Bellingham Technical College	WA	1	
Big Bend Community College	WA	1	
Cascadia Community College	WA	1	
Centralia College	WA	2	
Clark College	WA	1,406	25
Columbia Basin College	WA	5	1
Edmonds Community College	WA	4	
Everett Community College	WA	3	
Grays Harbor College	WA	1	3
Green River Community College	WA	3	
Highline Community College	WA	2	
Lake Washington Technical College	WA	4	
Lower Columbia College	WA	26	
North Seattle Community College	WA	3	
Olympic College	WA	2	1
Peninsula College	WA	3	
Pierce College	WA	1	
Renton Technical College	WA	1	
Seattle Community College	WA	7	

School Name	State	Area 1	Area 2
Shoreline Community College	WA	3	1
Skagit Valley College	WA	1	
South Puget Sound Community College	WA	1	
South Seattle Community College	WA	1	
Spokane Community College	WA	1	
Spokane Falls Community College	WA	22	1
Tacoma Community College	WA	2	
Walla Walla Community College	WA	4	1
Whatcom Community College	WA	2	
4-year Private			
University Of Phoenix	AZ	3	
Academy Of Art College	CA	2	
Azusa Pacific University	CA	1	
Biola University	CA	3	
California College Of The Arts	CA	1	
California Institute Of Technology	CA	1	
Chapman University	CA	1	
Concordia University	CA	1	1
Harvey Mudd College	CA	2	
Itt Technical Institute	CA	1	
Loyola Marymount University	CA	1	
Pacific Union College	CA	1	
Point Loma Nazarene University	CA	1	
Pomona College	CA	3	
Santa Clara University	CA	2	
Scripps College	CA	1	
Stanford University	CA	3	
University Of Redlands	CA	1	
University Of San Diego	CA	1	
University Of Southern California	CA	3	
Vanguard University	CA	2	
Western Baptist College	CA	5	
Westmont College	CA	1	
Regis University	CO	1	
American University	DC	1	
George Washington University	DC	1	
Eckerd College	FL	1	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	FL	1	
Flagler College	FL	1	
Jacksonville University	FL	1	
Graceland University	IA	1	
Brigham Young University - Idaho	ID	29	
Northwest Nazarene College	ID	3	1
Devry University - Chicago	IL	4	

School Name	State	Area 1	Area 2
School Of The Art Institute - Chicago	IL	1	
Trinity International University, Undergraduate	IL	1	
Wheaton College	IL	1	
Anderson University	IN	1	
Franklin College	IN	1	
Bethel College	KS	1	
Endicoh College	MA	1	
Tufts University	MA	1	
Mount Saint Mary'S College	MD	2	
Carroll College	MT	3	
Rocky Mountain College	MT	1	
University Of Great Falls	MT	1	
Jamestown College	ND	1	
Creighton University	NE	1	
Culinary Institute Of America	NY	1	
Rochester Institute Of Technology	NY	5	
School Of Visual Arts	NY	1	
The Juliard School	NY	1	
Oklahoma Christian University	OK	2	
Oral Roberts University	OK	1	
Southern Nazarene University	OK	1	
Concordia University	OR	17	1
George Fox University	OR	9	
Itt Technical Institute	OR	7	
Linfield College	OR	15	
Marylhurst University	OR	2	
Multnomah Bible College And Biblical Seminary	OR	7	
Northwest Christian College	OR	1	
Pacific University	OR	5	
Reed College	OR	3	
University Of Portland	OR	24	
Warner Pacific College	OR	7	
Western States Chiropractic College	OR	1	
Willamette University	OR	7	
Lebanon Valley College	PA	1	
Point Park College	PA	1	
Swarthmore College	PA	1	
Johnson & Whales University	RI	1	
Wofford College	SC	1	
Abilene Christian University	TX	2	
Letourneau University	TX	1	
Rice University	TX	1	
Brigham Young University	UT	22	
Cornish College Of The Arts	WA	4	
Gonzaga University	WA	17	

School Name	State	Area 1	Area 2
Pacific Lutheran University	WA	14	2
Saint Martins College	WA	6	2
Seattle Pacific University	WA	20	1
Seattle University	WA	10	
University Of Puget Sound	WA	6	2
Whitman College	WA	1	1
Whitworth College	WA	4	
4-year Public			
University Of Alaska, Anchorage	AK	1	
University Of Alaska, Fairbanks	AK	2	
Arkansas State University	AR	1	
Arizona State University	AZ	4	
Northern Arizona University	AZ	7	
California Polytechnic State University	CA	4	
California State University, Bakersfield	CA	1	
California State University, Long Beach	CA	1	
Humboldt State University	CA	3	
San Diego State University	CA	2	
San Francisco State University	CA	1	
University Of California At Berkeley	CA	2	
University Of California, Davis	CA	1	
Colorado School Of Mines	CO	1	
Colorado State University	CO	1	
University Of Colorado, Boulder	CO	2	
University Of Northern Colorado	CO	2	
University Of Hawaii - Manoa	HI	2	
Boise State	ID	9	
College Of Southern Idaho	ID	1	
Idaho State University	ID	4	
University Of Idaho	ID	13	1
Western Illinois University	IL	1	
Kansas State University	KS	1	
Eastern Michigan University	MI	2	
Missouri Southern State College	MO	1	
Truman State University	MO	1	
University Of Mississippi	MS	1	
Montana State University, Billings	MT	2	
Montana State University, Bozeman	MT	12	
Montana State University, Northern	MT	1	
University Of Montana	MT	5	1
North Carolina State University	NC	1	
University Of North Dakota	ND	4	
University Of New Mexico	NM	2	
University Of Nevada - Las Vegas	NV	1	

School Name	State	Area 1	Area 2
Cornell University	NY	1	
Fashion Institute Of Technology	NY	1	
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater	OK	1	
Eastern Oregon University	OR	4	
Oregon Institute Of Technology	OR	2	1
Oregon State University	OR	14	
Portland State University	OR	19	1
Southern Oregon University	OR	1	1
University Of Oregon	OR	9	1
Western Oregon University	OR	14	
Pennsylvania State University	PA	2	
South Dakota School Of Mines	SD	1	
South Dakota State University	SD	1	
Middle Tennessee State University	TN	1	
Stephen F. Austin State University	TX	1	
University Of North Texas	TX	1	
Dixie College	UT	1	
University Of Utah	UT	2	
Utah State University	UT	1	
Utah Valley State College	UT	6	
College Of William And Mary	VA	1	
University Of Vermont And State Agricultural College	VT	2	
Central Washington University	WA	45	6
Eastern Washington University	WA	36	
The Evergreen State College	WA	21	4
University Of Washington	WA	188	7
Washington State University	WA	285	9
Western Washington University	WA	111	4

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