

Clark College *The Next Step*

Clark College Area
High School Graduates
Class of 2008

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 2008 is reported in two groups. Area 1, which makes up about 96% of all the high school students in the Clark College area, includes Battle Ground, Camas, Evergreen, Hockinson, La Center, Ridgefield, Vancouver, Washougal, and Woodland School Districts. Area 2 includes Glenwood, Klickitat, Lyle, Stevenson-Carson, Trout Lake, White Salmon and Wishram School Districts.

Highlights of Class of 2008

- ◆ A total of 4,855 students graduated from high school in the Clark College area in 2008.
 - 4,655 graduates are from Area 1
 - 200 graduates are from Area 2
- ◆ 175 fewer students graduated in the class of 2008 than the class of 2007
- ◆ Vancouver, Evergreen, and Battle Ground School District graduates make up 73% of the Clark College area graduates.
- ◆ 60% (2,929) of all Clark College area high school graduates attended college within one year after graduation.
- ◆ 50% of *all graduates attending college* within one year after graduation (1,471 of 2,929) enrolled at Clark College.
- ◆ 30% of *all area high school graduates* (1,471 of 4,855) 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.

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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	2008
Battle Ground	983	934	937	924
Camas	298	290	379	386
Evergreen	1,366	1,357	1,496	1,327
Hockinson	NA	81	145	171
La Center	92	103	87	93
Ridgefield	130	143	119	149
Vancouver	1,226	1,269	1,282	1,269
Washougal	151	187	210	191
Woodland	125	139	151	145
SUB-TOTAL	4,371	4,503	4,806	4,655

A total of 4,855 Clark College area high school graduates in the Class of 2008 are included in this report. This is a decrease of 175 graduates from 2007.

4,655 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 a decrease of 151 graduates.

Not all districts experienced a decline in graduates. Camas, Hockinson, Ridgefield, Glenwood, Stevenson-Carson all had increases.

Area 2	2005	2006	2007	2008
Glenwood	14	6	1	6
Klickitat	8	8	10	10
Lyle	27	17	23	13
Stevenson-Carson	92	81	77	82
Trout Lake	17	11	17	12
White Salmon	71	89	89	75
Wishram	4	2	7	2
SUB-TOTAL	233	214	224	200
TOTAL	4,604	4,717	5,030	4,855

An additional 200 graduates are from the school districts in Skamania and Klickitat known as Area 2 in this report, which is a decrease of 24 graduates from 2007.

Vancouver, Evergreen, and Battle Ground School District graduates make up 73% of the area graduates.

College After High School

Based on analysis of the records of area high school students, it is estimated that 2,815 students from Area 1 attended college within one year after graduation. An additional 114 from Area 2 attended college, for a total of 2,929 (60%) high school graduates attending college within one year of graduation. This is an increase of 119 students attending college, despite 175 fewer graduates, yielding a higher proportion of all high school graduates attending college than in the past.

	High School Graduates Attended College			
	TOTAL			
Type of College Attended	2005	2006	2007	2008
WA Community & Tech College	1,286	1,374	1,473	1,519
Washington Public	577	658	663	691
Washington Baccalaureate Private	72	86	90	86
All other Community and Tech	180	156	163	195
Out-of-state Baccalaureate Public	175	167	181	195
Out-of-state Baccalaureate Private	269	252	240	243
Total Attended College	2,559	2,693	2,810	2,929
Total Graduates	4,604	4,717	5,030	4,855
% Attended	56%	57%	56%	60%

	High School Graduates Attended College							
	Area 1 Clark County and Woodland				Area 2 Skamania and Klickitat County			
Type of College Attended	2005	2006	2007	2008	2005	2006	2007	2008
WA Community & Tech College	1,245	1,352	1,440	1,485	41	22	33	34
Washington Baccalaureate Public	536	628	633	669	41	30	30	22
Washington Baccalaureate Private	64	77	82	76	8	9	8	10
All other Community & Tech	154	141	133	163	26	15	30	32
Out-of-state Baccalaureate Public	167	158	172	188	8	9	9	7
Out-of-state Baccalaureate Private	259	240	234	234	10	12	6	9
Total Attended College	2,425	2,596	2,694	2,815	134	97	116	114
Total Graduates	4,371	4,503	4,806	4,655	233	214	224	200
% Attended	56%	58%	56%	60%	58%	45%	51%	57%

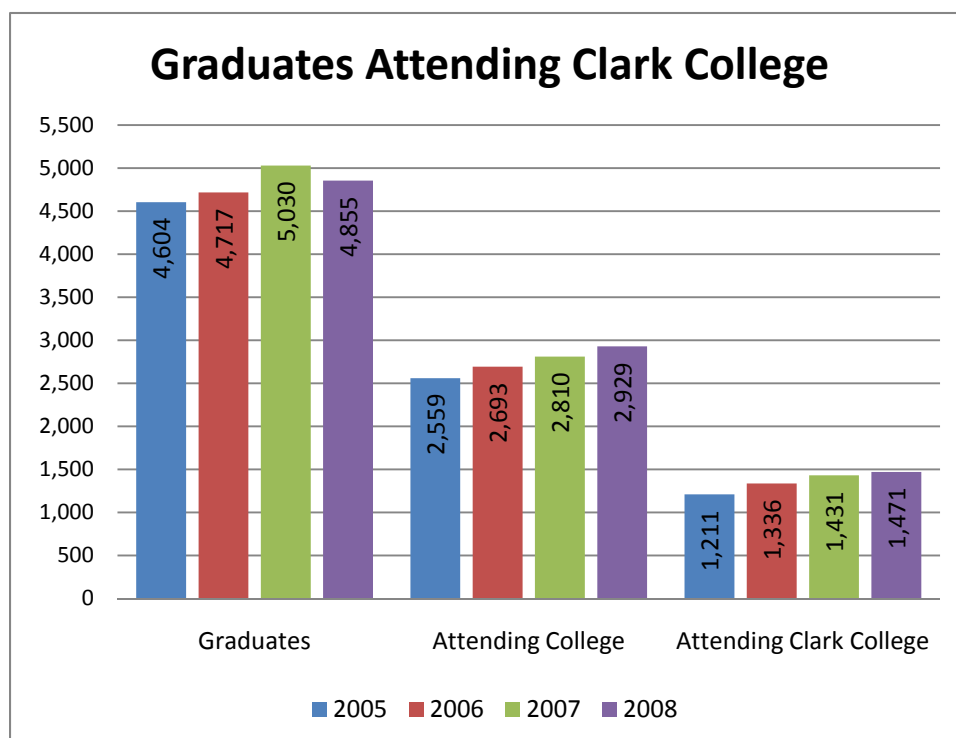
60% (2,929) of all Clark College area high school graduates attended college within one year after graduation.

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

College attendance of 2008 high school graduates from the Clark College area was similar to the state of Washington average. Sixty percent of Clark College area graduates attended college within one year of graduation, compared to 62% of high school graduates statewide. Thirty percent of all area high school graduates attended Clark College within their first year of graduation. This percent has been increasing over the past few years.

52% of all graduates from area high schools who attended college enrolled at Clark College.

	Graduates Attending Clark College			
	2005	2006	2007	2008
Graduates	4,604	4,717	5,030	4,855
Attending College	2,559	2,693	2,810	2,929
Attending Clark College	1,211	1,336	1,431	1,471
% Attending Clark Overall	26%	28%	28%	30%



Colleges Attended

The number of high school graduates from the Clark College area who enrolled in college was 2,929, or 60% of the graduates. Of those enrolled at a college the percentage attending a Washington community and technical college was 52%. The type of college attended by area graduates has remained the same as the class of 2007.

Almost all of those Washington community and technical college 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 Baccalaureate 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.

In-State Community and Technical	# Attend	% Attended
Bellevue Community College	4	0%
Cascadia Community College	1	0%
Centralia College	2	0%
Clark College	1,407	48%
Clover Park Technical College	1	0%
Columbia Basin College	4	0%
Edmonds Community College	1	0%
Everett Community College	2	0%
Grays Harbor College	3	0%
Green River Community College	2	0%
Highline Community College	1	0%
Lake Washington Technical College	2	0%
Lower Columbia College	22	1%
North Seattle Community College	4	0%
Peninsula College	1	0%
Pierce College	2	0%
Renton Technical College	1	0%
Seattle Central Community College	5	0%
Shoreline Community College	2	0%
Skagit Valley College	3	0%
South Puget Sound Community College	2	0%
South Seattle Community College	1	0%
Spokane Community College	5	0%
Spokane Falls Community College	14	0%
Tacoma Community College	5	0%
Walla Walla Community College	5	0%
Whatcom Community College	13	0%
Yakima Valley Community College	1	0%
WA Apprenticeships	3	0%
WA CTC TOTAL	1,519	*52%

* individual college percentages do not add to 52% due to rounding

In-State Bachelorette	# Attend	% Attended
Central Washington University	56	2%
Eastern Washington University	60	2%
The Evergreen State College	11	0%
University of Washington	168	6%
Washington State University	276	9%
Western Washington University	120	4%
WA Baccalaureate Public TOTAL	691	24%
WA Baccalaureate Private TOTAL	86	3%

Out of State		
OR Community & Tech College Public	130	4%
ID Community & Tech College Public	1	0%
Other Community & Tech College Public	56	2%
Other Community & Tech College Private **	8	0%
Other Community & Tech College Total	195	7%
OR Baccalaureate Public	79	3%
ID Baccalaureate Public	24	1%
Other Baccalaureate Public	92	3%
Other Baccalaureate Private	243	8%
Other Baccalaureate TOTAL	438	15%

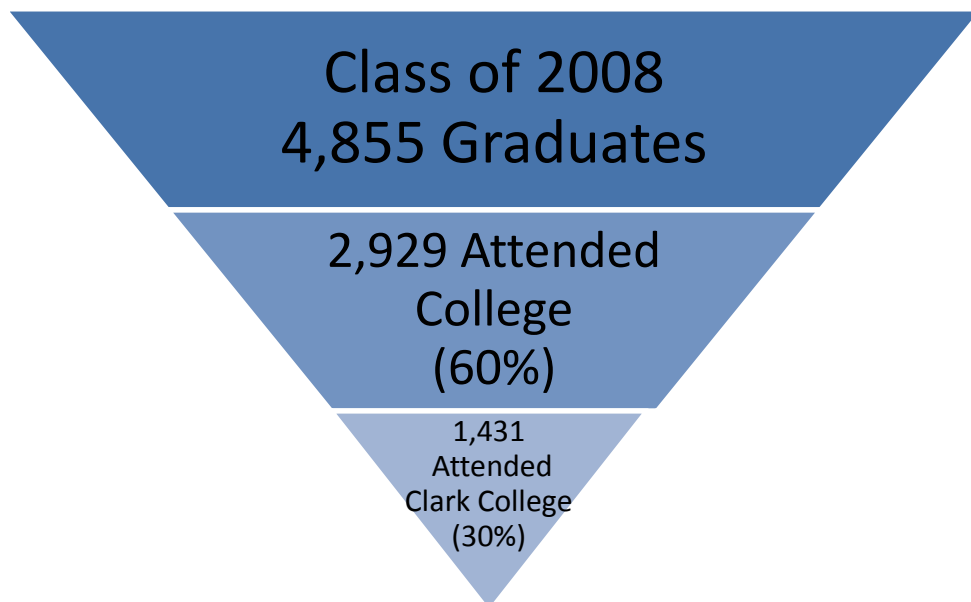
** includes all community and technical private regardless of location

Notes:

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

1,471 students attended Clark College. However, some attended both Clark and another school which results in a figure for Clark College of 1,407. All other data in this report will use the total number of 1,471 who attended Clark College.

See appendix for full list of colleges

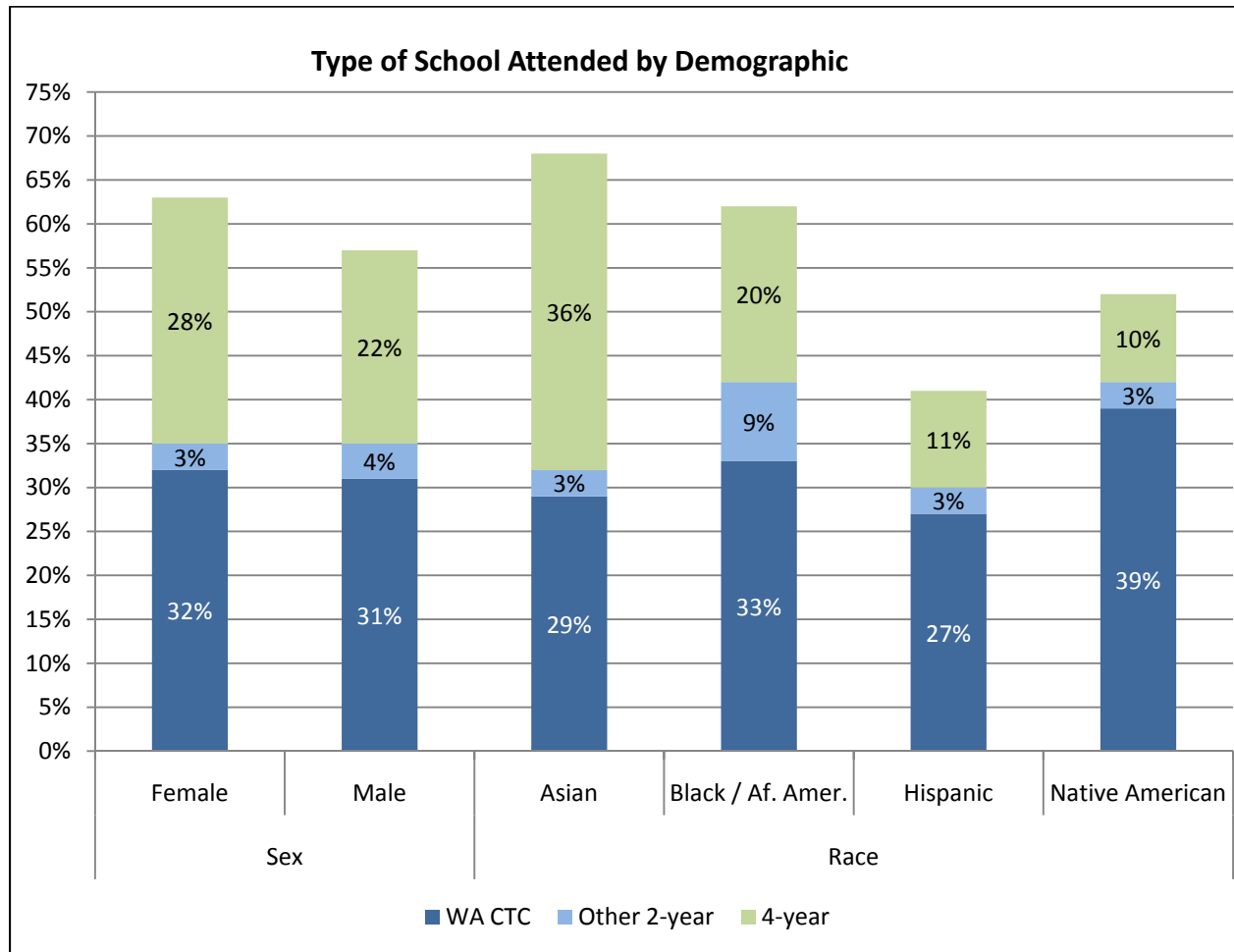


Demographics by Type of School Attended

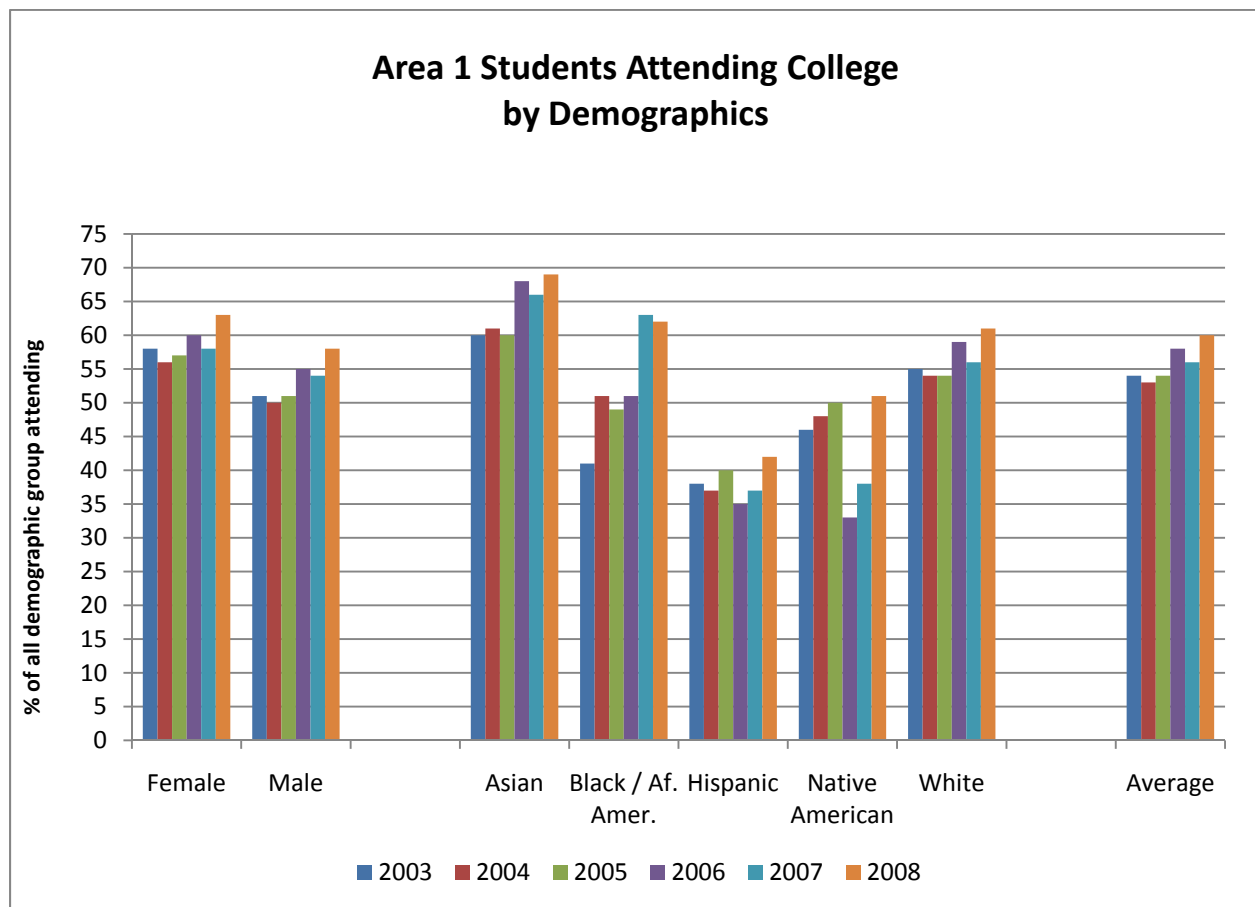
Attendance differences for the class of 2008 exist both between sex and racial/ethnic groups. The graph below is for Area 1 graduates only (96% of the graduates).

Career and technical college attendance for males and females is 35% for each, however, females attended Baccalaureate schools at 28% compared with 22% for males.

A high percentage (36%) of Asian high school graduates enroll directly in a Baccalaureate school. Native American and Hispanic students have the lowest Baccalaureate school participation rates (10% and 11%). Black / African American students and Native American attend career and technical colleges at higher rates (42%) compared to other racial/ethnic groups.



College attendance has risen for all demographic groups over the past 6 years. When looking at the changes from year to year, it is important to note that for the class of 2008 there were only 55 Native American students and 123 Black/African American students. These small numbers result in larger percent changes than are seen in other groups, thus more fluctuation year to year.



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.

Top Destinations of Area High School Graduates

Clark College was the number one choice for local high school graduates, enrolling 1,471 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	1,471	Gonzaga University	WA	20
Washington State University	WA	298	Seattle Pacific University	WA	19
University Of Washington	WA	169	Clackamas Community College	OR	17
Western Washington University	WA	126	Concordia University	OR	16
Portland Community College	OR	79	Whatcom Community College	WA	15
Eastern Washington University	WA	64	University Of Idaho	ID	15
Central Washington University	WA	63	University Of Oregon	OR	15
Mount Hood Comm. College	OR	42	Seattle University	WA	14
Portland State University	OR	40	Linfield College	OR	13
Brigham Young Univ. - Idaho	ID	34	Western Oregon University	OR	13
University Of Portland	OR	31	The Evergreen State College	WA	12
Brigham Young University	UT	29	Pacific Lutheran University	WA	12
Lower Columbia College	WA	27	Oregon State University	OR	10
Spokane Falls Comm. College	WA	20	University of Hawaii – Manoa	HI	10

Statewide, 4% of the Washington class of 2008 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 (5%), 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	Total
Career and Technical Private				
Heald College At Honolulu	HI	6	1	7
Concorde Career Institute	WA		1	1
Construction Industry Trades Council	WA	2		2
Career and Technical Public				
Calhoun Community College	AL	2		2
Chandler/Gilbert Community College	AZ	1		1
Cochise College	AZ	2		2
Glendale Community College	AZ	1		1
Mesa Community College	AZ	3		3
South Mountain Community College	AZ	1		1
American River College	CA	1	1	2
Antelope Valley College	CA	1		1
Cabrillo College	CA	1		1
Chaffey College	CA	1		1
City College Of San Francisco	CA	1		1
College Of The Desert	CA	2		2
College Of The Siskiyous	CA	4		4
Feather River College	CA		1	1
Folsom Lake College	CA	1		1
Fresno City College	CA	2		2
Los Angeles City College	CA	1		1
Los Angeles Southwest College	CA	1		1
Los Medanos College	CA	1		1
Mount San Jacinto College	CA	1		1
Ohlone College	CA	1		1
Reedley College	CA	1		1
Saddleback College	CA	2		2
Santa Barbara City College	CA	2		2
Santa Rosa Junior College	CA	1		1
Sierra College	CA	1		1
Brevard Community College	FL	2		2
Florida Community College	FL	2		2
Pensacola Junior College	FL	1		1

School_Name	State	Area 1	Area 2	Total
East Georgia College	GA	1		1
Georgia Perimeter College	GA	1		1
Iowa Western Community College	IA	1		1
North Idaho College	ID	1		1
Joliet Junior College	IL	1		1
Rend Lake College	IL	1		1
Penn Valley Community College	MO	1		1
Wake Technical Community College	NC	1		1
Southeast Communtiy College - Lincoln	NE	1		1
Community College Of Southern Nevada	NV	2		2
Truckee Meadows Community College	NV	1		1
Monroe Community College	NY	1		1
Central Ohio Technical College	OH	1		1
Central Oregon Community College	OR	1		1
Chemeketa Community College	OR	4	1	5
Clackamas Community College	OR	17		17
Clatsop Community College	OR	1		1
Lane Community College	OR	2		2
Linn-Benton Community College	OR	3		3
Mount Hood Community College	OR	32	10	42
Portland Community College	OR	58	21	79
Southwestern Oregon Community College	OR	1	1	2
Umpqua Community College	OR	1		1
University Of South Carolina At Lancaster	SC	1	1	2
York Technical College	SC	1		1
Collin County Community College	TX	2		2
Houston Community College	TX	1		1
North Central Texas College	TX	1		1
Richland College	TX	1		1
Tarrant County College	TX	1		1
Northern Virginia Community College	VA	1		1
Bellevue Community College	WA	4	1	5
Cascadia Community College	WA	1		1
Centralia College	WA	2		2
Clark College	WA	1447	24	1471
Clover Park Technical College	WA	1		1
Columbia Basin College	WA	1	3	4
Edmonds Community College	WA	1		1
Everett Community College	WA	3		3
Grays Harbor College	WA	2	1	3
Green River Community College	WA	2		2
Highline Community College	WA	1		1
Lake Washington Technical College	WA	6		6
Lower Columbia College	WA	27		27
North Seattle Community College	WA	5		5

School_Name	State	Area 1	Area 2	Total
Peninsula College	WA	1		1
Pierce College	WA	2		2
Renton Technical College	WA	2		2
Seattle Community College	WA	6		6
Shoreline Community College	WA	3		3
Skagit Valley College	WA	3		3
South Puget Sound Community College	WA	2		2
South Seattle Community College	WA	2		2
Spokane Community College	WA	5		5
Spokane Falls Community College	WA	19	1	20
Tacoma Community College	WA	6		6
Walla Walla Community College	WA	4	2	6
Whatcom Community College	WA	12	3	15
Yakima Valley Community College	WA	1		1
3-year Apprentice				
Construction Industry Training Council Of WA (Plumber)	WA	6		6
BaccalaureatePrivate				
John Brown University	AR	1		1
University Of Phoenix	AZ	5		5
Academy Of Art College	CA	2		2
Azusa Pacific University	CA	1		1
California Baptist University	CA	2		2
California College Of The Arts	CA	1		1
California Lutheran University	CA	1		1
Chapman University	CA	2		2
Claremont Mckenna College	CA	1		1
Loyola Marymount University	CA	3		3
Master'S College	CA	1		1
Mills College	CA	1		1
Pepperdine University	CA	1		1
Saint Mary's College	CA	1		1
Scripps College	CA	1		1
Stanford University	CA	1		1
University Of Redlands	CA	1		1
University Of San Diego	CA	3		3
University Of Southern California	CA	2		2
Western Baptist College	CA	3		3
Colorado Christian University	CO	2		2
Yale University	CT	1		1
American University	DC	1		1
Georgetown University	DC	2		2
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	FL	2	1	3
Emory University	GA	1		1

School_Name	State	Area 1	Area 2	Total
Brigham Young University - Hawaii	HI	2		2
Graceland University	IA	1		1
Brigham Young University - Idaho	ID	32	2	34
Northwest Nazarene College	ID	6		6
Devry University - Chicago	IL	1		1
Greenville College	IL	1		1
Knox College	IL	1		1
Northwestern University	IL	1		1
Wheaton College	IL	1		1
Tri State University	IN	1		1
Wabash College	IN	1		1
Harvard University	MA	2		2
Mount Holyoke College	MA	1		1
Simmons College	MA	1		1
Tufts University	MA	1		1
Wellesley College	MA	1		1
Bethel College	MN	1		1
Concordia College, Moorhead	MN	1		1
Evangel College	MO	1		1
Carroll College	MT	1		1
Davidson College	NC	2		2
Wake Forest University	NC	1		1
Jamestown College	ND	1		1
Dartmouth College	NH	1		1
College Of Santa Fe	NM	1		1
Manhattan School Of Music	NY	1		1
Marymount Manhattan College	NY	1		1
New York University	NY	1		1
Rochester Institute Of Technology	NY	1		1
The Julliard School	NY	2		2
University Of Rochester	NY	1		1
Oklahoma Christian University	OK	1		1
Oklahoma City University	OK	1		1
Concordia University	OR	16		16
George Fox University	OR	9		9
ITT Technical Institute	OR	7		7
Linfield College	OR	13		13
Marylhurst University	OR	1		1
Multnomah Bible College And Biblical Seminary	OR	7	1	8
Pacific University	OR	1		1
Reed College	OR	1		1
University Of Portland	OR	28	3	31
Warner Pacific College	OR	2		2
Willamette University	OR	3		3
Allegheny College	PA	1		1

School_Name	State	Area 1	Area 2	Total
University Of Pennsylvania	PA		1	1
Johnson & Whales University	RI	1		1
Anderson College	SC	1		1
Benedict College	SC	1		1
Abilene Christian University	TX	1		1
Baylor University	TX	1		1
Letourneau University	TX	1		1
Rice University	TX	1		1
Southwestern Adventist University	TX	1		1
Brigham Young University	UT	29		29
Cornish College Of The Arts	WA	2		2
Gonzaga University	WA	19	1	20
Heritage University	WA		1	1
Itt Technical Institute	WA	1		1
Pacific Lutheran University	WA	12		12
Saint Martins College	WA	4		4
Seattle Pacific University	WA	17	2	19
Seattle University	WA	12	2	14
University Of Puget Sound	WA	3	1	4
Walla Walla College	WA	1		1
Whitman College	WA	5	3	8
Whitworth College	WA	4		4
Beloit College	WI	1		1
BaccalaureatePublic				
University Of Alaska, Fairbanks	AK	1		1
Alabama State University	AL	2		2
Arizona State University	AZ	4		4
University Of Arizona	AZ	5	1	6
California Polytechnic State University	CA	3		3
California State University, Chico	CA	1		1
California State University, Dominguez Hills	CA	1		1
California State University, Monterey	CA	2		2
California State University, Northridge	CA	1		1
California State University, Sacramento	CA	1		1
Humboldt State University	CA	1		1
San Diego State University	CA	2		2
University Of California At Berkeley	CA	1		1
University Of California, San Diego	CA	2		2
University Of California, Santa Barbara	CA	1		1
Colorado School Of Mines	CO	2		2
University Of Colorado, Boulder	CO	1	1	2
University Of Southern Colorado	CO	1		1
Georgia Southern University	GA	1		1
Valdosta State University	GA	1		1

School_Name	State	Area 1	Area 2	Total
University Of Hawaii - Manoa	HI	10		10
Iowa State University	IA	2		2
Boise State	ID	9		9
Idaho State University	ID	1		1
Lewis-Clark State College	ID	1		1
University Of Idaho	ID	15		15
Indiana University South Bend	IN	1		1
Purdue University - West Lafayette	IN	1		1
University Of Kansas	KS	1		1
Grambling State University	LA	1		1
University Of Massachusetts At Boston	MA	1		1
Saint Mary'S College Of Maryland	MD	2		2
University Of Maryland At College Park	MD	1		1
University Of Michigan - Central Campus	MI	1		1
Montana State University, Billings	MT	1		1
Montana State University, Bozeman	MT	2		2
University Of Montana	MT	4		4
North Carolina School Of The Arts	NC	1		1
Universirty Of North Dakota	ND	2		2
University Of Nebraska - Omaha	NE	1		1
New Mexico State University	NM	1		1
University Of New Mexico	NM	1		1
University Of Nevada - Reno	NV	1		1
Cornell University	NY	2		2
Suny At Albany	NY	1		1
Miami University	OH	1	1	2
Ohio State University	OH	2		2
University Of Akron	OH	1		1
Eastern Oregon University	OR	5	1	6
Oregon Institute Of Technology	OR	2		2
Oregon State University	OR	10		10
Portland State University	OR	40		40
Southern Oregon University	OR	2	1	3
University Of Oregon	OR	12	3	15
Western Oregon University	OR	13		13
Coastal Carolina University	SC	1		1
The Citadel	SC	1		1
Northern State University	SD	1		1
South Dakota School Of Mines	SD	1		1
Middle Tennessee State University	TN	1		1
West Texas A & M University	TX	1		1
Dixie College	UT	1		1
University Of Utah	UT	1		1
Utah State University	UT	3	5	8
Utah Valley State College	UT	1		1

School_Name	State	Area 1	Area 2	Total
Weber State University	UT	1		1
Christopher Newport University	VA	1		1
College Of William And Mary	VA	1		1
George Mason University	VA	1		1
University Of Virginia	VA	2		2
Central Washington University	WA	61	2	63
Eastern Washington University	WA	62	2	64
The Evergreen State College	WA	12		12
University Of Washington	WA	169		169
Washington State University	WA	288	10	298
Western Washington University	WA	122	4	126
University Of Wyoming	WY	1		1

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