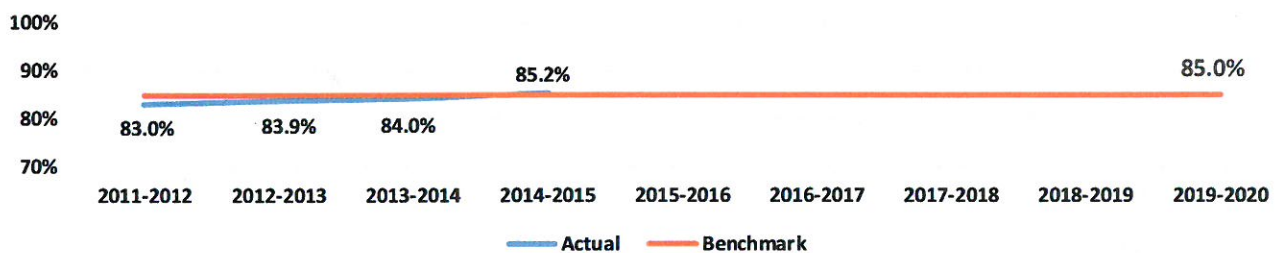


EMPLOYMENT/TRANSFER

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Clark College, in service to the community, guides individuals to achieve their educational and professional goals. Through the college's focus on student outcomes, the college aims to connect students to their long-term educational goals. For Clark College students these goals are most often employment and/or transferring to another higher education institution.

Percent of Graduates by Year Who Transfer and/or are Employed within 1 Year of Graduation



Monthly Highlights

- ◇ Four students from the Diesel Department have accepted internship offers from Pacific Power Group (PPG) in Ridgefield WA. This plant remanufactures Perkins diesel engines. The Diesel Department chair has been working with Advisory Committee members at PPG since fall quarter to facilitate this opportunity for students to gain experience and possibly a job offer after the internship is completed.
- ◇ The following press release was included in the February edition of the American Welding Society Journal: The welding technology program at Clark College, Vancouver, Wash., is offering its students certification tests approved by the Washington Association of Building Officials and required for welding professionals performing code work in the state. Tests for 3G Limited Certification and 3G and 4G Unlimited Certification can be taken by students and recent graduates at the college for reduced rates. Welding professionals in the community can also take the tests at Clark but are not eligible for student prices.
- ◇ International Programs assisted eight (8) international students in gaining approval for off campus employment. International students may apply to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to work in the U.S. for up to one year after they have completed a degree program. Additionally, international students with "Severe Economic Hardship", generally associated with home country, family or sponsor economic changes, may apply to USCIS to work off campus while pursuing a degree.