



**SEATTLE CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE** has been transforming lives for more than 40 years. We are Seattle's *first* community college, serving more than 500,000 students since 1966.

## Academic excellence

Seattle Central is especially proud of its role in preparing students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Each year, about 500 students transfer from Seattle Central to one of Washington's public and private baccalaureate institutions. Nearly one-half of all transfers are to UW-Seattle.

We also offer more than 30 professional/technical programs where students gain real-world experience that prepares them for the workforce.

- Seattle Central opened its \$26 million Science and Mathematics building in 2006. The college provides research experience to undergraduates early in their college career.
- Beginning this fall, the college will offer a Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in Applied Behavioral Science. Graduates of the program will fill a critical need in the Puget Sound region for credentialed human service specialists.
- In the fall of 2008, Seattle Central opened its new Creative Arts Academy. The \$8.1 million facility is one of the most comprehensive visual communications training facilities in the nation.
- In 2006, Seattle Central received a grant from the Lumina Foundation to become part of the Achieving the Dream network. Achieving the Dream aims to increase the success of community college students, particularly those in groups that have been underserved in higher education, including low income students, first generation, students of color and others.
- Seattle Central was the first community college in the U.S. to pursue learning communities (based on The Evergreen State College model).
- Nearly one-third of our faculty hold doctorates in their fields. The rest hold a master's degree.

## Creating future leaders

- Seattle Central has more than 50 clubs and organizations.
- Seattle Central has one of the most active and largest Phi Theta Kappa chapters in the nation. Last year, our chapter surpassed the \$1 million mark in scholarships earned by members.
- When students leave Seattle Central, they have an official transcript of leadership involvement and accomplishments.

Seattle Central is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. It is a member of the League for Innovation, a prestigious group of community colleges nationwide selected for membership based on educational excellence.

## Mission

Seattle Central Community College promotes educational excellence in a multicultural urban environment. We provide opportunities for academic achievement, workplace preparation, and service to the community.

## Core Values

Seattle Central is committed to creating a learning environment that is accessible, diverse, responsive, and innovative.

### Seattle Central Community College

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Seattle, WA 98122  
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### Seattle Maritime Academy

4445 Shilshole Ave. NW  
Seattle, WA 98107  
206.587.2647

### Wood Construction Center

2310 S. Lane St.  
Seattle, WA 98144  
206.587.5460

### Seattle Vocational Institute

2120 South Jackson St.  
Seattle, WA 98104  
206.587.4950  
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### Seattle Community Colleges District Office

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1500 Harvard Ave.  
Seattle, WA 98122  
206.587.4100  
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## Students

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Transfer.....                           | 3,170        |
| Workforce - Professional/Technical..... | 1,668        |
| Basic Skills .....                      | 996          |
| Developmental .....                     | 860          |
| Community Service.....                  | 44           |
| <b>Total.....</b>                       | <b>6,695</b> |
| Running Start.....                      | 552          |
| International Contract.....             | 1,032        |
| Worker Retraining.....                  | 379          |
| Median age [yrs] .....                  | 26.1         |
| Female/Male.....                        | 59%/41%      |
| Disabled.....                           | 2%           |
| Attend full-time.....                   | 43%          |
| Median quarterly credit load .....      | 10           |
| Median college-level GPA .....          | 2.73         |
| Received financial aid .....            | 18%          |
| Low income (Pell eligible) .....        | 15.4%        |
| African American .....                  | 12.1%        |
| Alaska Native .....                     | .0.1%        |
| American Indian .....                   | .0.9%        |
| Asian .....                             | 16.4%        |
| Hispanic .....                          | 5.8%         |
| Multi-racial .....                      | 5.0%         |
| Native Hawaiian .....                   | .0.3%        |
| Other.....                              | 7.1%         |
| Pacific Islander.....                   | .0.1%        |
| White.....                              | 42.8%        |
| Not reported.....                       | 9.4%         |

## Degrees and Certificates Awarded

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| Associate degrees .....                                    | 848        |
| Certificates .....   | 70         |
| High School Completion/GED .....                           | 74         |
| <b>Total.....</b>  | <b>992</b> |
| Degrees/certificates awarded<br>to students of color ..... | 46%        |
| Transfers to WA public 4-year institutions .....           | 484        |

## Employees

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Full-time.....                     | 162        |
| Part-time .....                    | 317        |
| <b>Total teaching faculty.....</b> | <b>479</b> |
| Non-teaching faculty.....          | 18         |
| Classified staff .....             | 198        |
| Exempt staff .....                 | 62         |

Seattle Central provides college transfer courses, 30 professional/technical programs, as well as an array of short-term certificate options. The college also offers non-credit classes through its Continuing Education division, ranging from acting to wine tasting.

## Basic and Transitional Studies

### College Transfer

Associates of Arts (AA) Degree  
Associates of Science Transfer (AST) Degree

### Creative Arts

Apparel Design  
Film & Video  
Graphic Design  
Commercial Photography  
Publishing Arts

### Deaf /ASL Studies

Deaf Interpreter Training  
Deaf Studies  
Interpreter Training

## Education/Teaching

### Health

Dental Hygiene  
Associate Degree Nursing Program  
Opticianry  
Respiratory Care  
Surgical Technology

### Human Services

Child and Family Studies  
Chemical Dependency Specialist  
Social & Human Services  
Bachelors of Applied Science Degree

## Information Technology – IT

Applications Support  
Business Information Technology  
Computer Programming  
Database Administration & Development  
Networking Design & Administration /CISCO  
Web Design  
Web Development

## Seattle Culinary Academy

Culinary Arts  
Specialty Desserts & Breads

## Seattle Maritime Academy

Marine Engineering Technology  
Marine Deck Technology

## Wood Construction Center

Cabinetmaking  
Carpentry  
Marine Carpentry