

Summary of Enrollment Trends Across Washington State Technical & Community Colleges – *data provided by SBCTC*

Washington's community and technical colleges enrolled **138,944 full-time equivalent students (FTES)** during **Spring Quarter 2026**, representing a **1% increase (+1,307 FTES)** compared with Spring 2025.

- State-funded FTES remained essentially flat at **94,720 FTES** (-33 FTES).
- Contract-funded enrollment increased **3%** to **42,247 FTES** (+1,197 FTES), driven largely by Running Start enrollment.
- Student-funded enrollment increased **8%** to **1,976 FTES** (+143 FTES).

On an **annual basis**, full-time equivalent enrollment increased **3%** in Academic Year 2025-26, reaching **162,757 FTES**.

- State-funded FTES increased **2%** to **112,332 FTES**.
- Contract-funded enrollment increased **4%** to **48,011 FTES**.
- Student-funded enrollment increased **9%** to **2,413 FTES**.

Programs Showing Spring 2026 Growth

- Applied Baccalaureate: **+4%** (+202 FTES)
- Basic Food Employment & Training (BFET): **+1%** (+59 FTES)
- Corrections (all enrollments): essentially flat (+3 FTES)
- eLearning: **+3%** (+2,681 FTES)
- Running Start: **+6%** (+1,587 FTES)
- Worker Retraining (WRT): **+2%** (+118 FTES)

Programs Experiencing Spring 2026 Declines

- Apprenticeship: **-19%** (-670 FTES)
- Basic Education for Adults (BEaA): **-10%** (-1,505 FTES)
- Corrections Contract: essentially flat (-5 FTES)
- I-BEST: **-2%** (-81 FTES)
- International (all): **-9%** (-590 FTES)
- International Contract: **-6%** (-306 FTES)
- WorkFirst: **-9%** (-142 FTES)