

Washington's Public Four-Year College and Universities:

National Leaders in Transfer



National Leaders in the Completion of Bachelor's Degrees for Transfer Students

Our institutions rank **1st in the nation** for the percentage of transfer students who begin at a community or technical college and earn a bachelor's degree. In fact, time to degree is not significantly different for transfer students than for students enrolled directly from high school.



Destinations for Community and Technical College Transfer Students

More than **80%** of Washington CTC transfer students attend a public four-year Washington institution. In fact, nearly **40%** of the graduates of the Class of 2016 from Washington's public four-year institutions were CTC transfer students.



Connections for Transfer Students to the Workforce

Between 2016-2021 Washington will experience an unprecedented number of job openings. **Sixty-three percent** of career job openings in Washington are expected to be filled by workers with bachelor's degrees or higher.

Did you know?

PROFESSIONAL TECHNICAL CREDITS

Professional technical credit pathways exist in both statewide transfer agreements and through institution-to-institution agreements.

COLLABORATION

- Washington institutions of higher education have a long history of collaboration.
- Several cross-sector, statewide groups focus on increasing the efficiency and improving transfer including the Joint Transfer Council and the Intercollege Relations Commission.

COLLEGE CREDIT EARNED WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL

- Washington's public four-year institutions have a long history of recognizing college credit earned while in high school.