

# PCC FACTSHEET



### PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

As the largest post-secondary institution in Oregon, PCC serves over 53,000 full-time and part-time students. We offer high-quality education and opportunities for our students, which in turn contributes to the vibrancy of Portland's economic community.

### LOCATIONS

Four comprehensive campuses, ten centers, and dozens of independent locations throughout the community offer courses and provide student services. Online Learning gives students the ability to take classes off-campus.

### STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

### STUDENT ENROLLMENT 2023-24

Total student headcount: **53,820** Credit students: **29,913** Non-credit students: **18,558** Full-time equivalent

(FTE): 19,221

### **AGE**

### Credit students

Less than 29 years: 72% Average age: 26 years

### Non-credit students

Less than 29 years: 25% Average age: 44 years

# 1% Native American/Alaskan 1% International Unrepor ted Black/African American Multi-racial 8% BACKGROUNDS 51% White

### ACADEMIC AND CAREER PATHWAYS

## Connecting Systems, Building Skills, Advancing Economic Opportunities

A Career Pathway is a series of connected, high quality education and training programs, that include program advisors to help students to identify their career of choice and a slate of wraparound services support them as they accumulate a series of credentials that enables individuals to secure a job and advance in an industry or occupation. The program has a nearly two-decade track record of successfully fast-tracking Oregonians into family-wage careers and boasts a statewide graduation rate of 89%.

### **PCC Academic and Career Pathways**

Arts, Humanities, Communication, & Design Business and Entrepreneurship Construction, Manufacturing Tech, & Transportation Healthcare & Emergency Professions Public Service, Education, & Social Sciences Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math

### **KEY ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS**

- Impact of PCC's former students currently employed in the regional workforce amounted to \$1.7 billion in added income.
- Students will receive \$1.1 billion in increased earnings over their working lives. This translates to a return of \$3.70 in higher future earnings for every dollar students invest in their education. Students' average annual rate of return is 17.1%.
- For every dollar invested in PCC in 2018-19, people in Oregon will receive \$8.20 in return, for as long as these students remain active in the state workforce.
- PCC is one of the largest employers in the Portland region, employing over 3500 people annually.





**5,600** students transfer credits to 4-year schools each year



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programs designed to transfer to a 4-year college or university

### STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID

Pell Grant recipients 33% of credit students



70%

Over 70% of students receive financial aid each year



\$2M

in PCC scholarships awarded each year



