

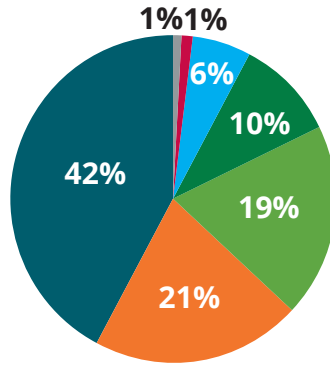
INDEPENDENT COLLEGES OF WASHINGTON

20%
of WA four-year+ degrees are conferred at ICW colleges



ICW member campuses have a completion rate nearly 20% higher than the national average

58% of ICW students are students of color
(and 60% of first-year students)



UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT BY RACE/ETHNICITY

- Native American/Alaska Native: 1%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 1%
- Black/African American: 6%
- Two or More Races/Ethnicities: 10%
- Asian: 19%
- Latin/Hispanic: 21%
- White: 42%



One in three ICW undergraduates is a first-generation college student

Washington companies look for the skills a liberal arts education delivers: the ability to work in a team, problem-solving skills, written and verbal communication skills, and a strong work ethic

Four in 10 of ICW undergraduates are from families living on low incomes



82% of Washingtonians are within 50 miles of an ICW campus



Member campuses add \$2.2 Billion in economic activity across Washington



One in three juniors and seniors have transferred credits



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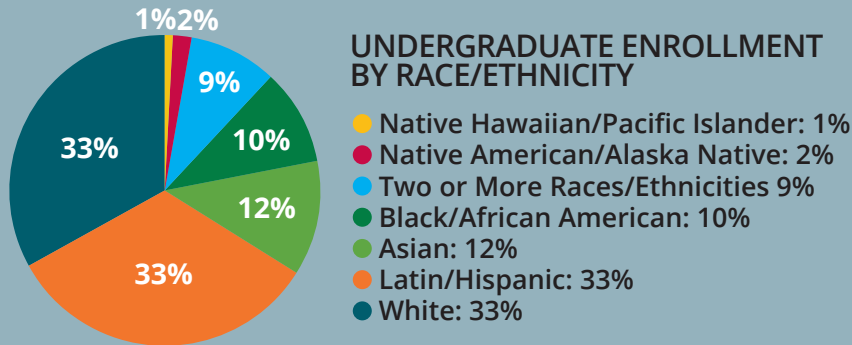
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KEEP WASHINGTON'S PROMISE TO COLLEGE STUDENTS

Restore funding cuts in the Washington College Grant and College Bound Scholarship programs.



Two thirds of ICW's WA Grant recipients are students of color



6,200

students harmed

Of the students who receive the Washington College Grant at ICW campuses: 67% identify as students of color, 65% identify as female, and 62% are the first-generation in college. These Washingtonians are counting on the state's promise of student aid to achieve their higher education aspirations.

Top Fields of Study

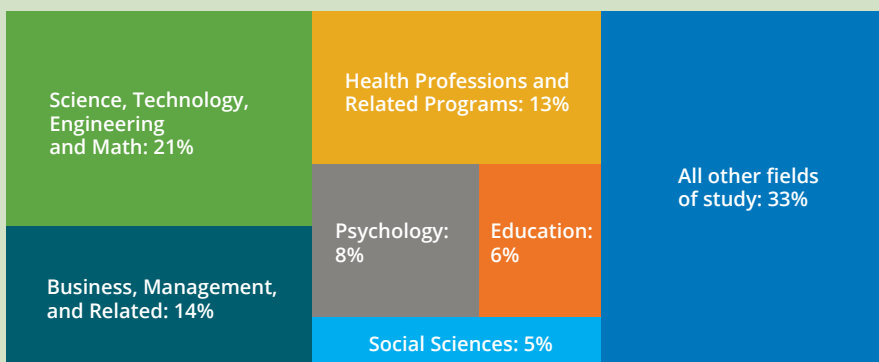
- Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services
- Health Professions and Related Programs
- Education
- Biological and Biomedical Sciences
- Psychology
- Social Sciences
- Computer Science and Information Sciences and Support Services
- Legal Professions and Studies
- Engineering
- Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs

75%

NOW HIRING!

of projected job openings in Washington through 2032 will require postsecondary credentials; 45% will need a bachelor's or advanced degree

Two thirds of ICW's WA Grant recipients are majoring in a high-demand field



Our academic programs are what Washington needs - from computer science and engineering, to healthcare, education, and business

ICW confers 57% of nursing graduate degrees in the state (and 41% of bachelor's degrees)

