

YOUR JOB & CAREER CONNECTIONS

We are your Career Center, open to students, alumni, staff, faculty, and community for staff assisted and self-directed services. Visit us at:

FS (Fort Steilacoom) Welcome Center, Cascade bldg. 3rd fl., M-TH 8-5 & F 8-3.

PY (Puyallup) Student Success Center, Gaspard Administration bldg., A106, M-TH 8-5 & F 8-3.

Accessing Your Financial Aid Portal

Many times, students are under the impression that completing the FAFSA is their only step to receiving aid. Unfortunately, this is not true. At Pierce College, the Financial Aid year begins with *summer* quarter. Often times, students are randomly selected for verification, which means our Financial Aid Department needs additional information to complete your financial aid file and will not award aid until all needed documents are submitted. Your FAFSA may also be incomplete, which may prevent your FAFSA from being reviewed. Find out what additional information is needed is by checking your Financial Aid Portal online at: <https://www.pierce.ctc.edu/financial-aid> and select "Financial Aid Portal". From this page select the following button:



Financial Aid Portal >

In the Financial Aid Portal you can do the following:

- Check your 2019-2020 financial aid award status and missing items
- Review your financial aid award
- Access financial aid forms and other important information posted from the financial aid office

To log into the Financial Aid Portal use the following:

Username: Social Security Number

Password: Date of Birth (MMDDYY)

Once you log in to your portal using your username and password above, you will scroll down to the bottom of the webpage to "Information We Need" and you may or may not see a list of documents to be printed, filled out and turned in to the financial aid department. Please give the department at least two weeks upon receiving your additional documentation to begin to review your status. If you have questions, you can call the Financial Aid Department, stop by, or call Alexis Burris at 253-722-3429.

Summer Hours

Workforce staff are available throughout the summer quarter and during breaks! Please continue to come in to meet with us. During the summer, Pierce College hours change. From June 24th – August 30th, Monday – Thursday hours are 8am-5 pm and Friday 8am-12noon. Navigator hours may also change during the summer. Be sure to check with your navigator for availability.

Job & Career Connections is in the Cascade Building at Pierce College Ft. Steilacoom & the Student Success Center at Pierce College Puyallup. Staff are available 8-11 for walk-ins or afternoon appointments as available. See the Workforce staff directory on the attached page. Call 253-964-6265, or visit us at www.pierce.ctc.edu/dist/workforce/

Funding Eligibility: www.startnextquarter.org/

Jobs & Internships: www.myinterfase.com/pierce_ctc/student

Pierce College Job & Career Connections Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/1151589171538211/

Workforce Staff Directory

Diana Baker, Job & Career Connections/Worker Retraining Manager dbaker@pierce.ctc.edu 253-912-3641 *Available Monday - Friday at FS

Gunnar Jaeck, Basic Food Employment & Training (BFET) Interim Manager gjaeck@pierce.ctc.edu 253-964-6264 *Available Tuesday – Thursday at FS

Sarah Hoaglin, WorkFirst Interim Manager shoaglin@pierce.ctc.edu 253-912-3617 *Available Monday and Tuesday (location varies)

Adriana Tsapralis, Workforce Coordinator atsapralis@pierce.ctc.edu 253-912-3617 *Available Monday & Friday at FS, Tuesday at PY

Alexis Burris, Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) Collocated Staff aburris@pierce.ctc.edu 253-964-6682 or work cell 253-722-3429 *Available Tuesday – Friday at FS, Monday at PY

Annette Sawyer-Sisseck, Business/Accounting Navigator asawyer-sisseck@pierce.ctc.edu 253-864-3362 **Available Tuesday & Thursday at PY (C190H/J/F), Wednesday at FS

Denise Green, Workforce Coordinator dgreen@pierce.ctc.edu 253-864-3385 *Available Tuesday - Friday at PY

DSHS Collocated Staff 253-912-2399 ext. 5895 *Available Tuesday at FS, Thursday at PY

Mary Allason, Social Service Mental Health/Criminal Justice Navigator mallason@pierce.ctc.edu 253-912-2399 ext. 5884 **Available Wednesday – Friday at FS (W & TH in C381)

Roxanne Cassidy, Puyallup Opportunity Grant/HEET Coordinator rcassidy@pierce.ctc.edu 253-840-8329 *Available Tuesday – Thursday at PY

WorkSource Collocated staff 253-964-6798 *Call for availability

Workforce partner Carol Hill, Ft. Steilacoom Opportunity Grant Coordinator chill@pierce.ctc.edu 253-964-6577 **Available Monday-Friday at FS

*Students, staff, or community members needing assistance can meet with Workforce staff on the days they are available at the campus indicated, generally: **8am-11am for walk-ins or afternoons by appointment.**

**Navigators are not always in the Welcome Center or Student Success Center. On those days' hours of availability may differ. Call Workforce partners to find out about their hours of availability.

In-Demand Occupations

The April 2019 report on the Washington State Resident Civilian Labor Force and employment provided by Employment Security shows that the Unemployment rate in Pierce County is at 5.5% and at 2.8% in King County. Employer demand is still quite high for many areas. Below is a snapshot from the most recent Supply/Demand list from Employment Security of the top 30 occupational titles most “in-demand”. It shows the gap between the number of job postings and number of individuals either completing a program in that field or having previously worked in that field and are now applying for Unemployment Benefits. The larger the negative number, the greater the demand.

Occupation	Gap between supply and demand
Computer Systems	-47,547
Nursing	-31,759
Computer Engineering	-28,007
Sales	-13,201
Social Services	-12,961
Building Maintenance	-11,519
Line Supervision	-10,751
Marketing Management and Research	-9,999
Human Resources Management	-9,621
Digital Graphics	-9,576
Food Preparation	-9,479
Building, Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Workers	-8,424
Secretarial	-8,282
Miscellaneous Retail Workers	-8,190
Miscellaneous Food Preparation and Serving Workers	-7,497
Medicine	-6,422
Real Estate	-5,763
Clerical Supervision and Management	-5,680
LPN	-5,666
Nurse Assisting	-5,268
Truck and Bus Driving	-4,718
Medical Services Management	-4,155
Medical Office and Clerical	-3,959
Physical Therapy	-3,926
Accounting	-3,256
Advertising/Public Relations	-3,116
Financial Planning	-2,916
Dental Assisting	-2,877
Industrial Engineering	-2,763

To see where your pathway lands on the demand/decline list, go to <https://esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo> or speak with a Job & Career Connections staff member.