Explore your possibilities
Why Pierce?

Pierce College has increased its graduation rate by 94 percent over the last eight academic years.

Pierce College has received the LEAH MEYER AUSTIN AWARD – the highest distinction a college in the Achieving the Dream network can earn.

For Veterans, Pierce College is rated #1 BEST FOUR YEAR COLLEGE IN THE STATE #25 BEST FOUR YEAR COLLEGE IN THE NATION by the Military Times.

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Pathways for Success

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Programs

- 5 Bachelor’s degrees
- 33 Associate degrees
- 41 Professional certificates
- 93 Career pathway maps

Points of Pride

- STEM
- Healthcare
- Education
- Business
- Arts, Humanities and Communication

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- 27 AVERAGE AGE
- 15 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE
- 0 TUTORING COST

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PROGRAMS

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER DEGREES
If your goal is a bachelor's degree or beyond, it makes sense to attend Pierce College for your first two years. You'll pay a fraction of the cost for the same education and enjoy small class sizes and hands-on learning.

- Associate of Arts (AA-DTA)
- Associate of Science (AS-T)
- AS-T Track 1 for science pre-majors in biological sciences, chemistry, environmental/resource sciences, geology and earth science
- AS-T Track 2 for science pre-majors in engineering, computer science, physics and atmospheric sciences
- Associate in Biology (DTA/MRP)
- Associate in Business (DTA/MRP)
- Associate in Construction Management (DTA/MRP)
- Associate in Math Education (DTA/MRP)
- Associate in Music (DTA/MRP)
- Associate in Pre-Nursing (DTA/MRP)

PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES
Pierce College's professional/technical degrees and certificates are designed to provide students with the technical and related skills needed for successful employment.

DEGREES
- Administrative Assistant
- Medical Office
- Applied Accounting
- Applied Business*
- Computer Network Engineering
- Construction Management
- Criminal Justice
- Database Management and Design
- Digital Design
- Early Childhood Education*
- Fire Command and Administration+
- Administrative Assistant
- General Office

CERTIFICATES
- Accounting Office Assistant
- Accounting Technology
- Administrative Assistant
- Medical Office
- Application Development
- Athletic Coaching
- Bookkeeping Office Assistant
- Business
- Business Analysis
- Computer Systems Administration
- Construction Management
- Construction Safety Technician^*
- Crime Analysis and Investigative
- Criminal Justice
- Criminal Justice Forensics Technician
- Emergency Medical Services
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Entrepreneurship
- Explorer/Cadet Pre-Law Enforcement
- General Office
- Healthcare Database Management and Design
- Homeland Security
- Emergency Management
- Human Resource Management
- Health Informatics and Integrated Technology
- Kinesiology*
- Medical Billing and Coding Nursing (ADN)**
- Occupational Safety and Health Technician++
- Office Management
- Paraeducation
- Physical Therapist Assistant^-^+
- Social Service/Mental Health Professional
- Veterinary Technology**
- Integrated Business Technology
- LPN to RN Bridge
- Medical Billing and Coding
- Medical Office Assistant
- Paraeducation
- Personal Training
- Project Management
- Short Project Management
- Social Media Marketing
- Social Service/Mental Health
- State Early Childhood Education Certificate
- State Initial Early Childhood Education
- State Short Early Childhood Certificate of Specialization - Administration
- State Short Early Childhood Certificate of Specialization - Family Child Care
- State Short Early Childhood Certificate of Specialization - General
- State Short Early Childhood Certificate of Specialization - Infants and Toddlers
- State Short Childhood Certificate of Specialization - School Age Care
- Supervision and Management
- Virtual Design and Construction for Construction Management
- Tribal Homeland Security Emergency Management

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREES
Pierce College now offers the following Five Bachelor of Applied Science degrees:

- BAS in Dental Hygiene**
- BAS in Homeland Security Emergency Management**
- BAS in Teaching**
- BAS in Applied Business Management**
- BAS in Fire Services Leadership Management**

TRANSITIONAL EDUCATION
Whether you need to finish your high school diploma or learn English, Pierce College has a program to help you build your educational foundation.

- Pierce College Adult Diploma (PCAD)
- Basic Education for Adults (BEdA)
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- General Education Development (GED)

ATHLETICS
Pierce College offers seven intercollegiate sports: men’s and women’s basketball and soccer, volleyball, baseball, softball and women’s cross country. Pierce is one of 36 colleges that compete in the Northwest Athletic Conference. Pierce College also offers cheerleading.

CAMPUS PERKS
- On-site childcare centers
- Fitness and recreation centers
- Music and theatre programs
- Student activities and government
- Student newspapers
- Art galleries
- Science Dome at Fort Steilacoom
- Performing arts center at Puyallup
Getting started

International Education require special Veterinary Technology, Nursing and The Bachelor of Applied Science degrees.

REGISTER FOR CLASSES

After seeing an advisor, register for classes and pay your tuition and fees.

For exact dates visit www.pierce.ctc.edu/calendar/academic

1 ADMISSIONS APPLICATION
Submit an admissions application at www.pierce.ctc.edu/apply-admission or visit an admissions office.
FS: 253-964-6501 | PY: 253-864-3254

The Bachelor of Applied Science degrees, Veterinary Technology, Nursing and International Education require special admission procedures.

EXPLORE FUNDING
Apply for financial aid (grants and loans) and learn about payment options.

For more funding options and timelines visit: www.pierce.ctc.edu/pay-college

Financial Aid: 253-964-6544

DETERMINE YOUR STARTING POINT
Placement for English, reading and math classes can be determined in multiple ways such as Smarter Balanced Assessment scores, high school or college transcripts, placement reciprocity, or a computer-based assessment.

www.pierce.ctc.edu/testing-centers

FS: 253-964-6521 | PY: 253-840-8343

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Log in to MyPierce to set up your student email and complete the Student Guide. After you’ve finished the guide, you will schedule your advising appointment.

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4 SUPPORT SERVICES

ASPIRE
FS: 253-964-6300
www.pierce.ctc.edu/aspire

ASPIRE aims to improve enrollment, retention and completion rates of underrepresented Asian American and Pacific Islander and low-income students.

ACCESS AND DISABILITY SERVICES
FS: 253-964-6468 | PY: 253-840-8335
www.pierce.ctc.edu/ads

If you are a student with disabilities, you can access accommodations and support as well as educational planning, advising, assistive technology and learning strategies.

COMMUNITY & CONTINUING EDUCATION (CCE)
253-840-8452
www.PierceCE.com
Upgrade your professional and personal skills with our vast selection of CCE courses.

eLEARNING
253-964-6244
www.pierce.ctc.edu/elearning
Using technology, eLearning allows you the freedom, flexibility and control to earn a certificate or degree on your own schedule.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
253-964-6229
www.pierce.ctc.edu/ie

Students from around the world can earn degrees at Pierce College while strengthening their English skills, exploring American culture, and sharing their own culture with local students. In addition, American students can take advantage of Pierce’s opportunities to study abroad.

MILITARY EDUCATION
Fort Lewis: 253-964-6567 | McChord: 253-964-6606
www.pierce.ctc.edu/jblm

Two education centers at Joint Base Lewis-McChord offer accelerated programs open to active-duty military personnel, their family members, VA benefit recipients and civilians.

VETERANS SERVICES
FS: 253-964-6505 | PY: 253-964-6606
www.pierce.ctc.edu/veterans

Specialized staff at both campuses are here to help veterans through the process of receiving VA Education Benefits. The Veterans Resource Center at Pierce College Fort Steilacoom has a textbook lending library, study areas, computers and a comfortable space for meeting other student veterans and learning about local resources.

WORKFORCE
253-964-6265
www.pierce.ctc.edu/workforce

Workforce programs help you reach new career goals by finding the program that works for you and your family, giving you the support you need to succeed.

COLLABORATIONS

Central Washington University operates an extension site at Pierce College Fort Steilacoom, allowing students to earn bachelor’s degrees in Lakewood.

Invista Performance Solutions is a workforce training resource that provides customized, targeted worker training for businesses.