

# 2024-25 GRC's WA State Peer College Report

This report will compare Green River College to 8 state peers: Bellevue College, Clark College, Everett Community College, Highline College, Pierce College, Renton Technical College, Tacoma Community College, and Whatcom Community College. GRC is still in the process of reviewing regional and national peer colleges for comparison and aspirational purposes; therefore, this list is subject to change. This report will compare GRC's fall-to-fall retention, 150% completion, graduate transfer, and employment rates with those of our peers. We will also provide basic demographic data and course modality data for GRC and for each of our peers. Our report is based on a report produced by Whatcom Community College <http://faculty.whatcom.ctc.edu/InstResearch/IR/Accreditation/Resources/2024-25-WCCsWastatePeerCollegeReport.pdf>

## Student type and demographics 2023-24

College	FTE	Headcount	Student type				% of students who are					Median age
			Prof-tech	Transfer	Basic ed	Other	BAS	International	Running Start	SOC	Full-time	
Bellevue	10,593	20,671	22%	45%	5%	31%	7%	6%	16%	60%	46%	21
Clark	6,379	13,696	22%	45%	19%	18%	2%	1%	15%	38%	47%	21
Everett	6,976	16,686	14%	33%	9%	46%	0%	2%	9%	45%	42%	20
Green River	7,978	14,931	24%	41%	12%	27%	5%	8%	16%	59%	51%	21
Highline	6,367	15,129	19%	30%	45%	9%	2%	3%	10%	81%	31%	25
Pierce	6,985	12,543	22%	61%	7%	13%	2%	2%	20%	56%	60%	23
Renton	3,162	7,617	53%	10%	36%	5%	1%	0%	2%	71%	36%	29
Tacoma	5,531	10,201	33%	49%	12%	11%	2%	3%	13%	54%	57%	23
Whatcom	2,906	7,812	14%	44%	6%	38%	1%	1%	14%	37%	34%	22

Source:

- <https://www.sbctc.edu/colleges-staff/research/data-public/enrollment-data-dashboard> (Demographics tab)
- Headcount, FTE, or %: Headcount
- BAS, International, and Running Start from Selected Programs filter
- Students of Color and Full-time from Disaggregate by filter
- Median age from <https://www.sbctc.edu/about/facts-publications/field-guide-2024/>

## FTE for prof-tech and transfer students by course modality 2023-24

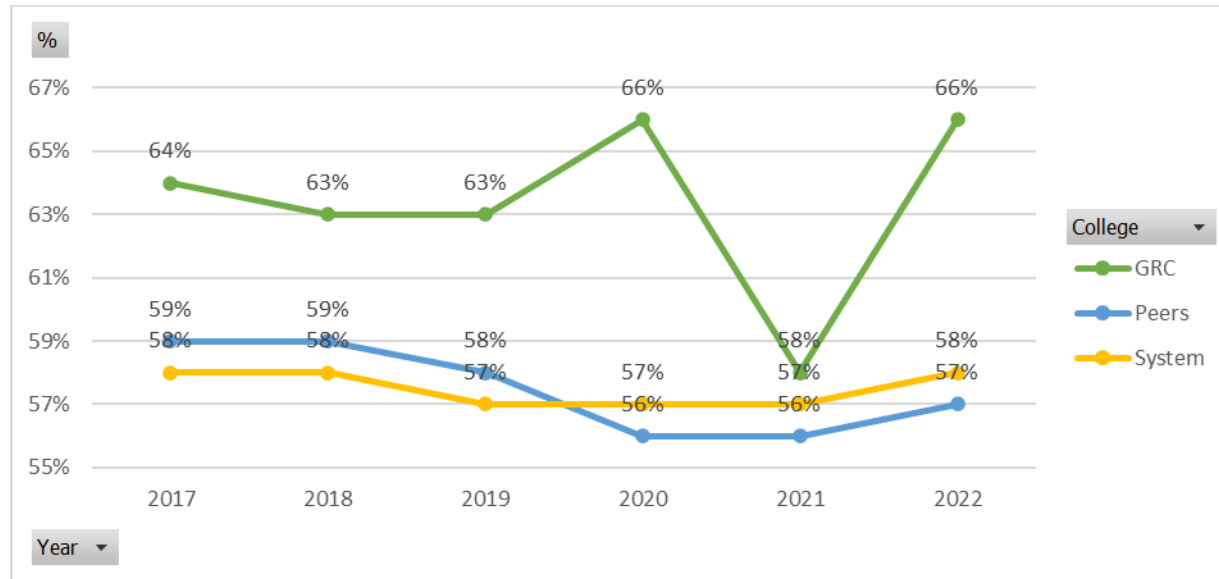
College	Online		Hybrid		Other Distance Ed		Face-to-Face		Total FTE
	FTE	%	FTE	%	FTE	%	FTE	%	
Bellevue	4,317	52%	2,437	30%	157	2%	1,347	16%	8,258
Clark	2,967	56%	1,216	23%	-	0%	1,096	21%	5,289
Everett	1,988	46%	1,392	32%	55	1%	854	20%	4,288
Green River	3,094	47%	1,891	29%	-	0%	1,591	24%	6,577
Highline	1,933	46%	1,224	29%	167	4%	856	20%	4,180
Pierce	3,971	62%	1,386	22%	-	0%	1,006	16%	6,363
Renton	788	38%	429	20%	212	10%	667	32%	2,096
Tacoma	1,948	40%	1,648	34%	-	0%	1,238	26%	4,834
Whatcom	1,322	52%	394	15%	4	0%	837	33%	2,556

Source:

- <https://www.sbctc.edu/colleges-staff/research/data-public/enrollment-data-dashboard.aspx> (Enrollment Trends tab)
- Year: 23-24
- Student Type/Intent: Prof/Tech and Transfer only
- Disaggregate by: Course Instruction Delivery Mode

## Fall-to-Fall Retention Rates

	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
GRC	2,504	64%	2,751	63%	2,834	63%	2,225	66%	1,876	58%	2,108	66%
Peers	20,788	59%	19,020	59%	18,511	58%	14,435	56%	14,435	56%	15,604	57%
System	54,621	58%	52,906	58%	53,353	57%	44,977	57%	39,640	57%	42,636	58%

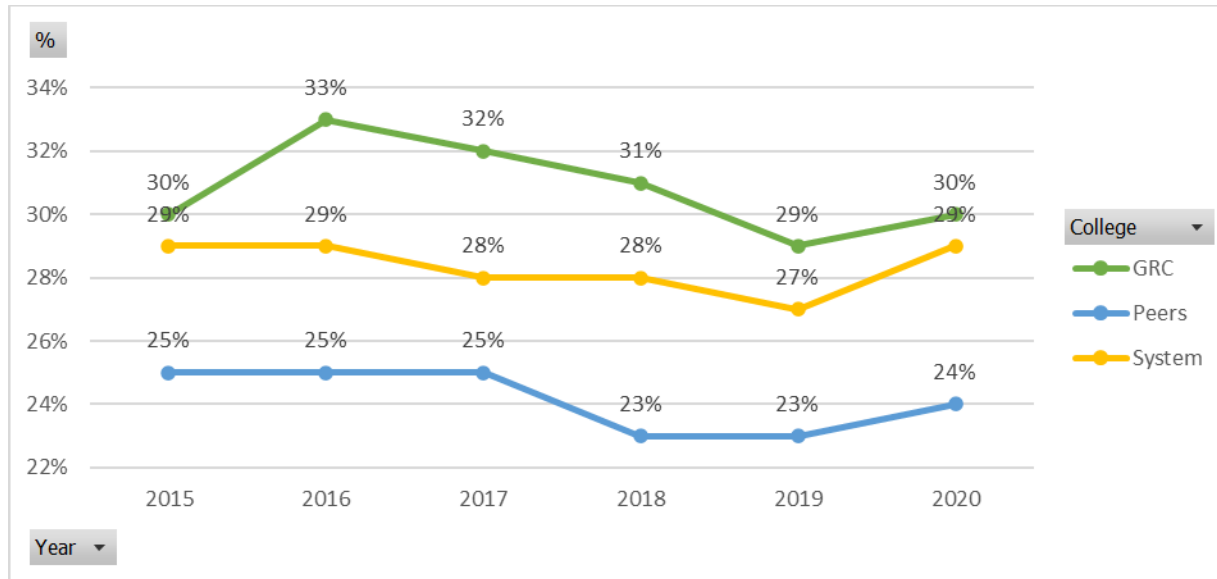


Source:

- <https://www.sbctc.edu/colleges-staff/collegeaccess/research-data/first-time-entering-student-outcomes-dashboard> (Retention tab)
- Cohort: All First-Time Students and Running Start
- Intent: Prof/Tech and Transfer only
- Retention: Fall-to-Fall

## 150% Graduation Rates

	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
GRC	3,691	30%	3,545	33%	3,700	32%	3,828	31%	3,909	29%	3,157	30%
Peers	31,816	25%	30,698	25%	33,715	25%	31,460	23%	30,801	23%	27,105	24%
System	81,151	29%	81,032	29%	84,974	28%	80,953	28%	79,152	27%	65,937	29%

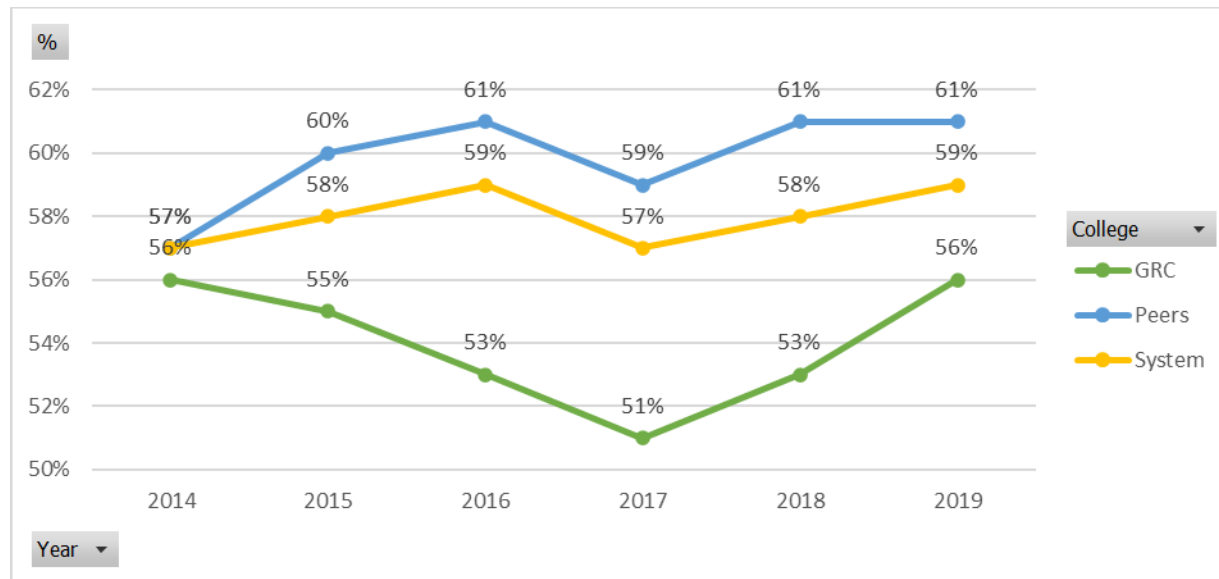


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- <https://www.sbctc.edu/colleges-staff/collegeaccess/research-data/first-time-entering-student-outcomes-dashboard> (Completion tab)
- Cohort: All First-Time Students and Running Start
- Entry Quarter: All
- Intent: All
- Completion: Year 3

## Graduate Transfer Rates

	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
GRC	751	56%	791	55%	829	53%	826	51%	849	53%	895	56%
Peers	5,146	57%	5,484	60%	5,460	61%	6,155	59%	5,123	61%	5,217	61%
System	13,261	57%	13,703	58%	14,214	59%	15,014	57%	13,794	58%	13,899	59%

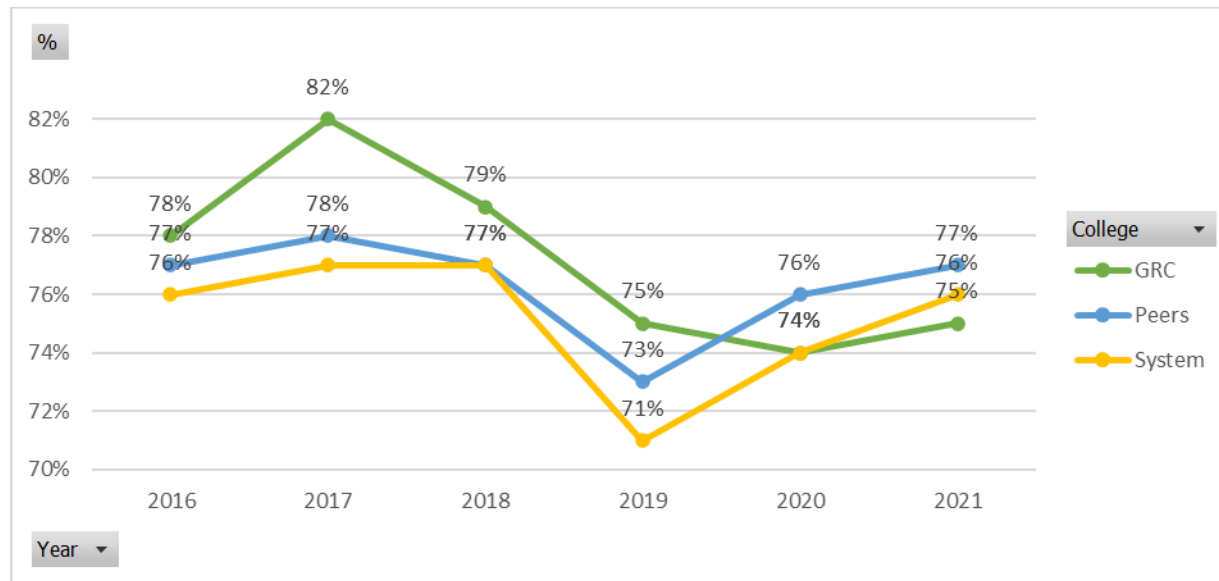


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- <https://www.sbctc.edu/colleges-staff/collegeaccess/research-data/first-time-entering-student-outcomes-dashboard> (Post-College Transfer tab)
- Cohort: All First-Time Students and Running Start
- Entry Quarter: All
- Intent: Transfer only
- Transfer: Year 4

## Employment Rates

	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
GRC	684	78%	813	82%	902	79%	747	75%	768	74%	584	75%
Peers	5,173	77%	5,417	78%	5,119	77%	4,358	73%	4,052	76%	3,871	77%
System	19,881	76%	19,994	77%	19,095	77%	17,333	71%	16,392	74%	15,126	76%



Source:

- <https://www.sbctc.edu/colleges-staff/research/data-public/after-college-outcomes-dashboard> (Prof/Tech Placement tab)
- Select either 1 college or all peer colleges (select all three entries for Pierce colleges for peer comparison to include all students)
- N is number of the number of students that earned 45 credits or more, or a degree or certificate