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## Accreditation

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities

## Introduction

Celebrating 80 years in 2020, Bates Technical College has delivered quality career education with a focus on hands-on learning. Located in the shadow of Mount Rainier in the state's second-largest county, the college boasts three vibrant and unique campuses throughout Tacoma — including the award-winning Advanced Technology Building, which houses engineering, information technology and digital media programs. Bates offers a variety of exciting and satisfying programs that deliver practical and concentrated hands-on education, while also providing an affordable, accessible path toward employment.

## Contacts

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[www.batestech.edu/HighSchool](http://www.batestech.edu/HighSchool)

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International Student Services: 253-680-7184  
[www.batestech.edu/International](http://www.batestech.edu/International)

Outreach and Recruitment: 253-680-7302  
[www.batestech.edu/Outreach](http://www.batestech.edu/Outreach)

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[workforce@batestech.edu](mailto:workforce@batestech.edu), [www.batestech.edu/WES](http://www.batestech.edu/WES)

## Social Media:

Twitter and Instagram: @BatesTechnical  
[www.Facebook.com/BatesTechnicalCollege](http://www.Facebook.com/BatesTechnicalCollege)  
LinkedIn: [www.linkedin.com/school/Bates-Technical-College](http://www.linkedin.com/school/Bates-Technical-College)

## Student Profile

Total Enrollment: 8,000  
Student/Faculty Ratio: 20:1

## Program Intent

Professional-Technical: 3,000  
More than 5,000 students attend courses in extended learning, continuing education, educator training, child studies, and other programs.

## Admission Requirements and Criteria

### General Eligibility

Admission is granted on an open basis to all applicants with a high school diploma or equivalent, or non-high school graduates 18 years or older.

### Selective Admissions Programs

Practical Nurse, Denturist, and Occupational Therapy Assistant all have competitive or restrictive admission. Visit [www.batestech.edu](http://www.batestech.edu) for more details.

## Dual Credit Options

Running Start and Tech Prep

## High School Options

- Technical High School
- Afternoon Technical High School
- Running Start
- General Education/Diploma Completion
- High School+ (HS+)

## Expenses and Aid

Tuition and Fees	\$7,628
Books/Supplies	\$1,030
Total	\$8,510

## Financial Aid

Phone: 253-680-7020

Website: [www.batestech.edu/FinancialAid](http://www.batestech.edu/FinancialAid)

Title IV/FAFSA code: 012259

Scholarships: [www.batestech.edu/Scholarships](http://www.batestech.edu/Scholarships)

## Other Aid and Scholarships

- Passport to Careers
- Direct loans
- Scholarships, sponsored programs
- Veterans Affairs (VA)
- Washington College Grant (formerly State Need grant)
- WorkFirst
- Work-Study
- Worker Retraining
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Dept. of Labor and Industries (L&I)

## Campus Visits and Tours

Phone: 253-680-7302

Virtual tour: [www.batestech.edu/Maps](http://www.batestech.edu/Maps)

[www.batestech.edu/Outreach](http://www.batestech.edu/Outreach)

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## Sports and Recreation

The Bates Technical College *Bobcats* participate in student-led intramural sports. Associated Student Government-driven, the college also offers other recreational activities throughout the year and has several student clubs.

## Notable Programs

Bates Technical College offers 52 Associate of Applied Science and Associate of Applied Science-Transfer degrees, 122 certificates, 12, in a variety of areas of study.

Areas of Study:

- Apprenticeships
- Aerospace and Advanced Manufacturing
- Architecture and Construction
- Audio/Visual Technology and Applied Arts
- Business, Finance and Personal Services
- Child Studies
- College and Career Preparation
- Continuing Education
- Culinary Arts
- Education and Human Services
- Engineering Technology
- Health Sciences/Allied Health
- High School
- Information Technology
- Public Safety/Fire Service
- Transportation Technology

For a complete list of career education programs, go to [www.batestech.edu/areas-of-study](http://www.batestech.edu/areas-of-study).