



POST HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS

Technical School, Two-Year College,
Four-Year College/University





WHAT TYPE OF SCHOOL IS RIGHT FOR ME?

- Technical School – concentrated focus on career/skill set, length of time varies
- Community College – close to home, complete general requirements for Associate Degree, ability to transfer to university, less expensive
- University – the college “experience”, variety of major programs, extracurricular activities

Technical / Trade School and 2-Year Community Colleges

- 34 Technical and Community Schools in Washington State
- Conveniently located – close to home
- Typically less expensive than university
- How to decide?



Technical / Trade Schools in Washington

- Programs can range from 3 months and 2 years
- Search programs by area of study - <https://www.sbctc.edu/our-colleges/search-college-programs/default.aspx>
- Admissions, financial aid and advising contacts – <https://www.sbctc.edu/our-colleges/college-contact-list.aspx>

1 Bates Technical College

3 Bellingham Technical College

8 Clover Park Technical College

15 Lake Washington Institute of Technology

22 Renton Technical College

Community Colleges

- Typically 2-year program
- Students work towards AA or AS – Associates in Arts or Science
- Direct Transfer Agreement to move onto universities
- Partnerships with some state universities
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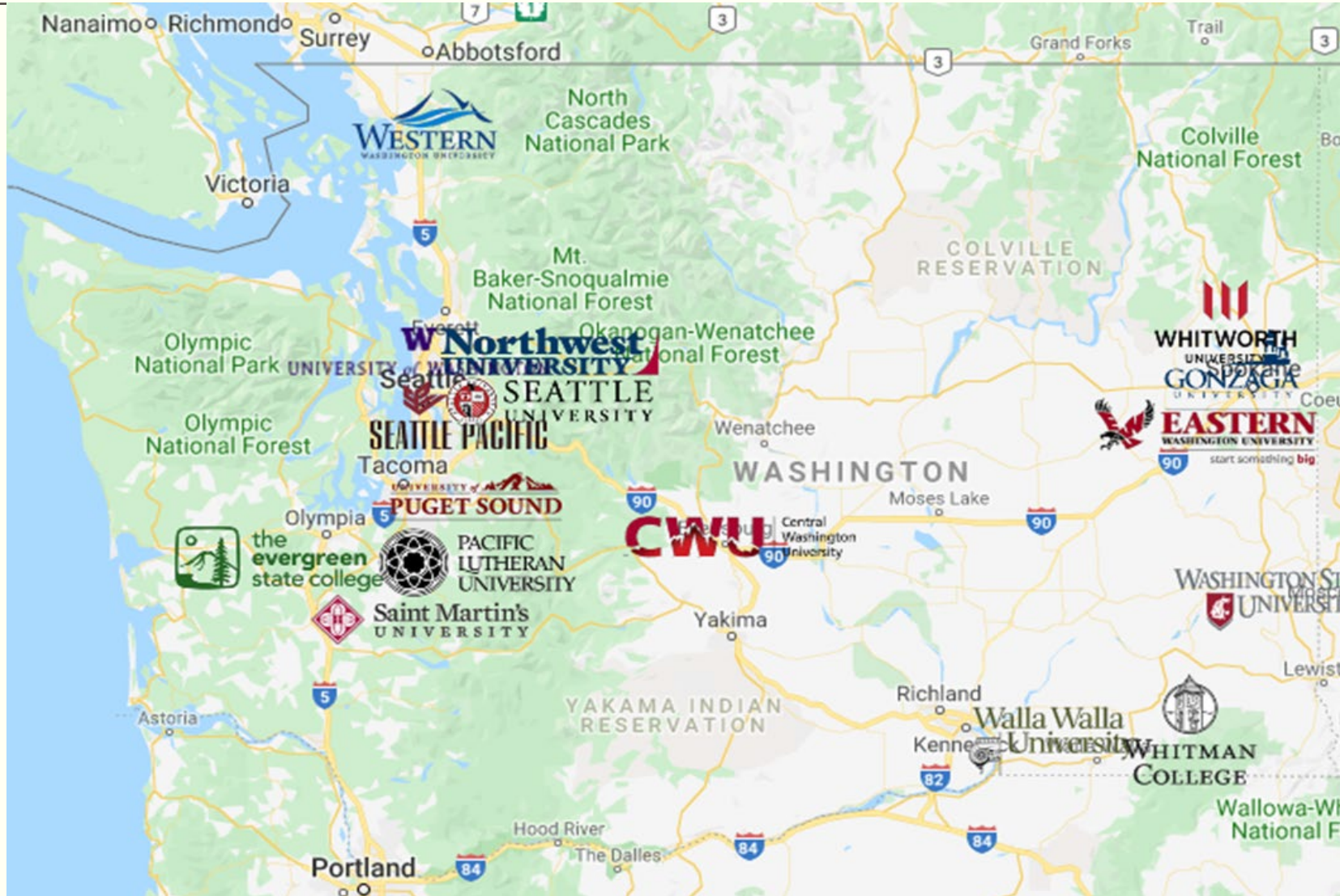
18 Olympic College

30 Tacoma Community College

Washington State Community Colleges

- 2 Bellevue College
- 4 Big Bend Community College
- 5 Cascadia College
- 6 Centralia College
- 7 Clark College
- 9 Columbia Basin College
- 10 Edmonds College
- 11 Everett Community College
- 12 Grays Harbor College
- 13 Green River College
- 14 Highline College
- 16 Lower Columbia College
- 17 North Seattle College
- 19 Peninsula College
- 20/21 Pierce College
- 23 Seattle Central College
- 24 Shoreline Community College
- 25 Skagit Valley College
- 26 South Puget Sound Comm. College
- 27 South Seattle College
- 28 Spokane Community College
- 29 Spokane Falls Community College
- 31 Walla Walla Community College
- 32 Wenatchee Valley College
- 33 Whatcom Community College
- 34 Yakima Valley College

Four-Year Colleges and Universities



Four-Year Colleges and Universities - Public

- Central Washington University
- Eastern Washington University
- The Evergreen State College
- University of Washington
- University of Washington – Bothell
- University of Washington – Tacoma
- Washington State University
- Washington State University – Vancouver
- Washington State University - Pasco
- Western Washington University

Four-Year Colleges and Universities - Private

- City University
- Cornish College of Arts
- Digi Pen Institute of Tech
- Gonzaga University
- Heritage University
- Northwest University
- Pacific Lutheran University
- Seattle Pacific University
- Seattle University
- Saint Martins
- University of Puget Sound
- Whitman College
- Whitworth University
- Walla Walla University



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
