As the oldest continuously operating two-year public college in the state of Washington (founded in 1925), Centralia College has a rich heritage of transfer, workforce & basic skills programs serving the community. We also offer bachelor degree programs.

A community college in the truest sense, we are in the center of Centralia, WA, on a tree-lined, 30+ acre campus. The college serves Lewis and south Thurston counties with a population over 75,000. Our enrollment averages 10,444 total annual students with 2,300 full-time equivalent (FTEs).

**Student-faculty ratio: 16:1**

**Average Class Size: 32**

### ACCREDITATION

Centralia College is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

### CAMPUS HOURS

**Regular Hours (Labor Day - early June)**
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Friday

**Summer Hours**
7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday
7:30 - 11:30 a.m. Fridays

### TEACHING SITES

- **Garret Heyns Education Center**
  2321 W. Dayton Airport Road
  Shelton WA 98584

- **Cedar Creek Education Center**
  1220 Bordeaux Road
  Littlerock, WA 98556

- **Chehalis Tribal Center**
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  Oakville, WA 98568
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Selected programs of study at Centralia College are approved by the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board’s State Approving Agency (WTECB/SAA) for enrollment of those eligible to receive benefits under Title 38 and Title 10, USC.

Centralia College does not and will not provide any commission, bonus, or other incentive payment based directly or indirectly on success in securing enrollment or financial aid to any persons or entities engaged in any student recruiting or admissions activities or in making decisions regarding the award of student financial assistance.

Centralia College is recommended by the VA to limit student enrollment to 85 percent veteran enrollment per cohort. In the event that a veteran wishes to enroll in a class that has already reached the 85 percent cap, he or she may do that but will not be eligible for VA funding. Chapter 35 and 31 students may still enroll even if the 85 percent has been realized. Note: This applies per USC 3680A(d)(1) for each program/concentration/track offered at the school.
DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

Associate in Applied Science – Information Technology
Associate in Applied Science – Application Development
Associate in Applied Science – Computer & Network Systems
Associate in Applied Science – Web Design
Certificate of Proficiency – Application Development
Certificate of Proficiency – Computer & Network Systems
Certificate of Proficiency – Web Design
Certificate of Proficiency – Phlebotomy
Associate in Applied Science – Mechatronics
SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

Accounting/Tax
Emphasis: Accounting/Finance
Degree: Associate in Technical Arts
Total Credits: 93
Class type: Lecture, Lab, Hybrid, Online

ACCOUNTING
Total Credits: 53
Class Type: Lecture, Lab, Hybrid, Online
Credential Earned: Certificate of Proficiency – Accounting Clerk

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Total Credits: 91
Class Type: Lecture, Lab, Hybrid, Online
Credential Earned: Associate in Applied Science Degree: Administrative Assistant

BUSINESS OFFICE TECHNOLOGY
Total Credits: 94
Class Type: Lecture, Lab, Hybrid, Online
Credential Earned: Associate in Technical Arts Degree

BUSINESS OFFICE TECHNOLOGY
Total Credits: 93
Class Type: Lecture, Lab, Hybrid, Online
Credential Earned: Associate in Technical Arts: Medical Administrator Assistant

Business Office Technology
Total Credits: 54
Class Type: Lecture, Lab, Hybrid, Online
Credential Earned – Certificate of Proficiency: Medical Office Assistant

BUSINESS OFFICE TECHNOLOGY
Total Credits: 48
Class Type: Lecture, Lab, Hybrid, Online
Credential Earned: Certificate of Proficiency: Office Assistant

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY
Total Credits: 97
Class Type: Lecture, Lab, Hybrid, Online
Credential Earned: Associate in Applied Science
COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING
Total Credits: 15
Class Type: Lecture, Lab
Credential Earned: Certificate of Completion

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Replaced by the Information Technology Program previously listed

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Total Credits: 98
Class Type: Lecture, Lab, Hybrid, Online, Crosswalk to Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission
Credential Earned: Associate in Technical Arts

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Total Credits: 55
Class Type: Lecture, Hybrid, Online

DIESEL EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGY
Total Credits: 103
Class Type: Lecture, Lab, Hybrid (related instruction), Online (related instruction)
Credential Earned: Associate in Applied Science

DIESEL TECHNOLOGY
Total Credits: Associate Degree + 105 – 115
Class Types: Lecture, Lab, Hybrid (general education requirements), Online (general education requirements)
Credential Earned: Bachelor of Applied Science

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Total Credits: 94
Class Type: Lecture, Lab, Hybrid, Online, Externship
Credential Earned: Associate in Applied Science

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Total Credits: 93
Class Type: Lecture, Lab, Hybrid, Online, Externship
Credential Earned: Associate in Applied Science-Transfer

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Total Credits: 12
Class Type: Lecture, Externship
Credential Earned: Initial State Certification – ECE

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Total Credits: 20
Class Type: Lecture, Lab, Hybrid, Online, Externship
Credential Earned: Short State Certificate of Specialization – ECE

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Total Credits: 54
Class Type: Lecture, Lab, Hybrid, Online, Externship
Credential Earned: State Early Childhood Education Certificate

ELECTRONICS, ROBOTICS & AUTOMATION
Total Credits: 99
Class Type: Lecture, Lab, Hybrid (related instruction), Online (related instruction)
Credential Earned: Associate in Applied Science

ELECTRONICS, ROBOTICS & AUTOMATION
Total Credits: 24
Class Type: Lecture, Lab
Credential Earned: Certificate of Completion
ENERGY TECHNOLOGY
Total Credits: 96
Class Type: Lecture, Lab, Hybrid, Online
Credential Earned: Associate in Applied Science

NURSING
Total Credits: 115 + NAC
Class Type: Lecture, Lab, Hybrid (general education), Online (general education), Externship
Credential Earned: Associate in Applied Science – Transfer

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Total Credits: 92
Class Type: Lecture, Lab, Hybrid (related instruction), Online (related instruction), Externship
Credential Earned: Associate in Applied Science

WELDING
Total Credits: 111
Class Type: Lecture, Lab, Hybrid (related instruction), Online (related instruction)
Credential Earned: Associate in Technical Arts

WELDING
Total Credits: 66
Class Type: Lecture, Lab, Hybrid (related instruction), Online (related instruction)
Credential Earned: Certificate of Proficiency

EXTERNSHIPS/INTERNSHIP, CLINICAL/PRACTICUM
Placement sites change quarterly. Names and addresses of the sites can be provided on request by the Workforce Education department at 360-623-8963.
SUPPLEMENTAL CREDIT INFORMATION

FULL-TIME DESIGNATION

How many hours does a student need to be considered full-time?

For standard terms:

Full-time: 12 or more credits per quarter
¾-time: 9-11 credits per quarter
1/2-time: 6-8 credits per quarter

CREDITS BY CLASS TYPE

Less than ½-time: 1-5 credits per quarter
Lecture – 1 contact hour per week per credit; 2 hour per week outside work per credit
Lab – 2 contact hours per week per credit; 1 hour per week outside work per credit
Clinical/Practicum/Externship – 3 contact hours per credit per week; no outside work
CLASS BREAKS

POLICY 3.040
The normal class schedule is 50 minutes, with 10 minutes between classes. Labs and block classes operate on extended class periods of two or more hours. In those cases, it is appropriate for faculty to provide students with break periods. However, the cumulative time for breaks should not exceed the total of 10 minutes per hour. Students should be back in class and fully productive at the end of the break period. Breaks should be scheduled regularly throughout the class period and class periods may not be shortened by elimination of the break periods.

CLASS DISMISSALS

POLICY 3.050
Holding classes in accordance with adopted schedules has high priority in the educational program. However, the class periods can, on occasion, be superseded by other educational opportunities.

CLASS AND OFFICE DISRUPTIONS AND STUDENT DISCIPLINE

POLICY 3.060
Centralia College exists to provide educational programs for its students and activities that disrupt the educational process will not be tolerated. All members of the faculty and staff have a responsibility to ensure the orderly conduct of the educational process.
TUITION & FEES

Tuition rates for Centralia college are set annually by the state legislature and the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.

Tuition rates and fees are posted on the Centralia College website. The most up-to-date rates can be found at www.centralia.edu/admissions/pdfs/2016-17_Tuition.pdf.

ASCC student fee of $10 per quarter will be charged in addition to tuition and fees. Student Use Fee of $4 per credit (up to 10 credits/maximum $40 per quarter). Student Project Fee of 5 percent per credit (up to 18 credits). Lab/course fees may apply.

- ABE/ESL - $25 per student/per quarter
- Parent Education (Home & Family Life) - $16 per credit
- Senior Citizen Courses (SNRC) - $20 per credit + fees
- Vocational 18+ credits - No charge
- EMT - $31 per credit
- Apprentice - $51 per credit
- Veterans, child and spouse of totally disabled POW/MIA - 100 percent or deceased eligible veterans or National Guard members tuition waiver
Registration is the process of enrolling in classes. Registration depends on the type of student and their educational plans.

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