Enrollment in Community Colleges

The Portland metropolitan area benefits from a wide array of public and private colleges. By far, most students are enrolled at one of the local community colleges. Below is statistical information about community colleges on the West Coast. Highlighted are Oregon’s top community colleges. This paper will compare Oregon’s enrollment data to other states on the West Coast.

**Portland Community College** (PCC) is the largest, with four full fledges campuses and several smaller learning centers. In 2014, over 30,000 students attended Portland Community College. PCC offers certificate programs, Associates degree programs through 149 major areas.

**Mt Hood Community College** (MHCC) serves students who live north and east of Portland proper. In 2014, over 9,000 students attended MHCC. Mt Hood offers certificate programs, Associates degree programs with 99 different majors.

**Clackamas Community College** (CCC) serves students who live south of the Portland area. In 2014 over 7,000 attended CCC. They were offered certificate and Associates degree programs with a possibility of 88 majors.

Each college has plans to increase enrollment to more closely reflect the population of the metropolitan area.

**Figure 1: Enrollment by State**