

# WA State Applied Baccalaureate Degrees

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## History

- 2005 pilot (Bellevue, Olympic, Peninsula, South Seattle), 2010 regular status
- Currently 35 programs at 15 colleges (out of 34)
- 2014-2015: 947 FTE enrolled, 1403 headcount
- 1079 Completions (September 2015)
- 2017-2018: 60 programs at 25 colleges
- HB 2769

## STATEWIDE ATTAINMENT GOALS

## ACCESS POINTS CREATE COLLEGE AND CAREER PATHWAYS

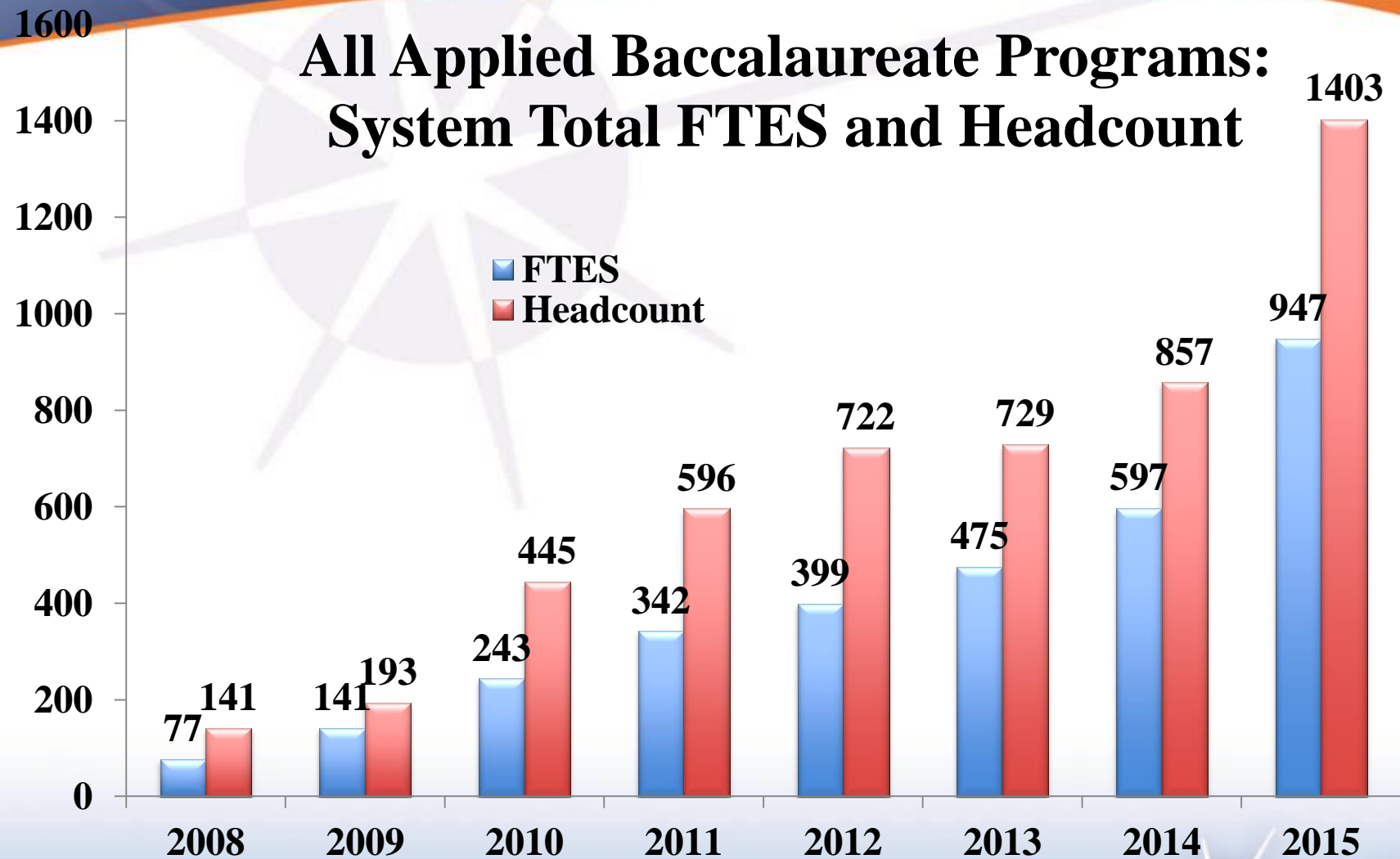
All adults ages 25-44 in Washington will have a high school diploma or equivalent.

- Basic Education for Adults
- High school completion
- GED™
- High School 21+

At least 70% of Washington adults ages 25-44 will have a postsecondary credential.

- Certificates and degrees
- Workforce training
- Academic transfer
- Applied bachelor's degrees
- Remediation-college-ready

## All Applied Baccalaureate Programs: System Total FTES and Headcount



**CTC  
Stakeholders**





**Workforce**

**Legislature**

**NWCCU**

## Critical Issues

- Strategic Plan
- Capacity analysis
- Impact on college mission
- Funding model
- University relations
- Research
- Employment gap
- Impact on existing transfer programs
- Legislative actions (BA/BS expansion)

## Statement of Need Criteria

- Institutional role, mission, program priorities
- Statewide strategic plan
- Employer/local demand/ higher wage jobs
- Existing professional and technical degree program
- Student demand/place-bound factors
- Conversations with universities/brief program outcomes



## Proposal Criteria

- Curriculum rigor
- Qualified faculty
- Admissions process
- Student Services
- Financial commitment-sustainability/quality
- Accreditation
- Pathway options beyond applied baccalaureate/external reviewers

## Funding

- Tuition set by average of regional colleges/universities
- Tuition reductions 5%/15%
- Self support vs. state funded FTEs
- Local implementation costs
- Building fees, S & A

## Tuition and Fees for Full-Time Students

| 2015-2016 Tuition                           | Resident | Nonresident |
|---|----------|-------------|
| One Quarter (15 credits)                    | \$1,282  | \$3,083     |
| Academic Year (3 quarters/45 credits total) | \$3,846  | \$9,249     |

| 2015-2016 Tuition (Upper Division/Applied Bachelor's Degrees)* | Resident | Nonresident |
|--|----------|-------------|
| One quarter (15 credits)                                       | \$2,394  | \$6,042     |
| Academic year (3 quarters/45 credits total)                    | \$7,182  | \$18,125    |
| <i>* Rounded to the nearest dollar</i>                         |          |             |