Diversity in Enrollment in Community Colleges in the Portland Metropolitan Area

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.

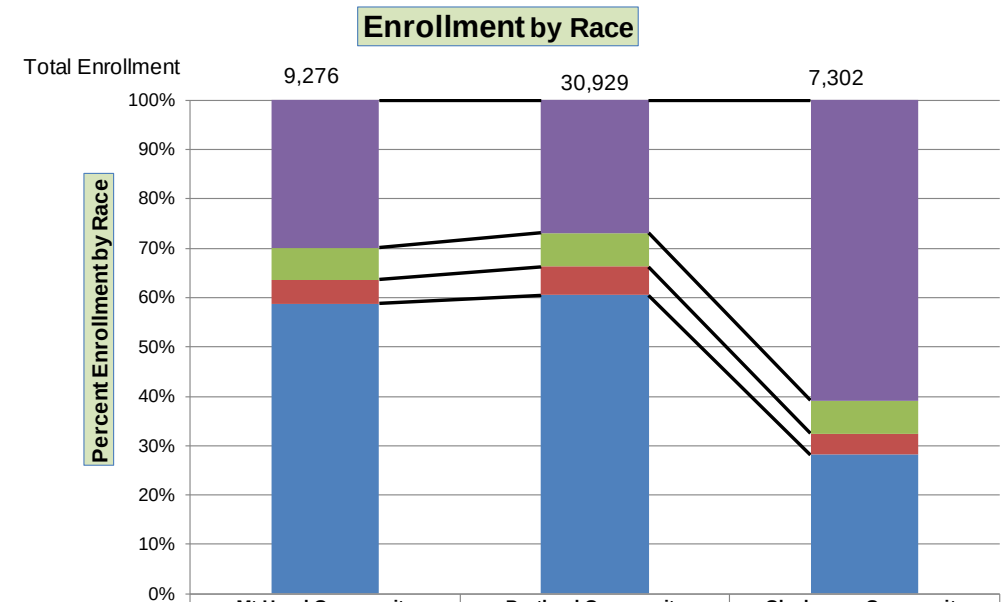
Portland Community College (PCC) is the largest, with four full fledges campuses and several smaller learning centers. In 2014, over 30,000 students attended Portland Community College. PCC offers certificate programs, Associates degree programs through 149 major areas.

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 diversity in both students and employees to more closely reflect the population of the metropolitan area.

Figure1: Enrollment by Race



	Mt Hood Community College	Portland Community College	Clackamas Community College
Other/Undisclosed	2,775	8,309	2,162
Asian	595	2,125	238
Black	449	1,775	151
White	5,457	18,720	1,000