



## Economic Impact of the Independent Colleges of Washington

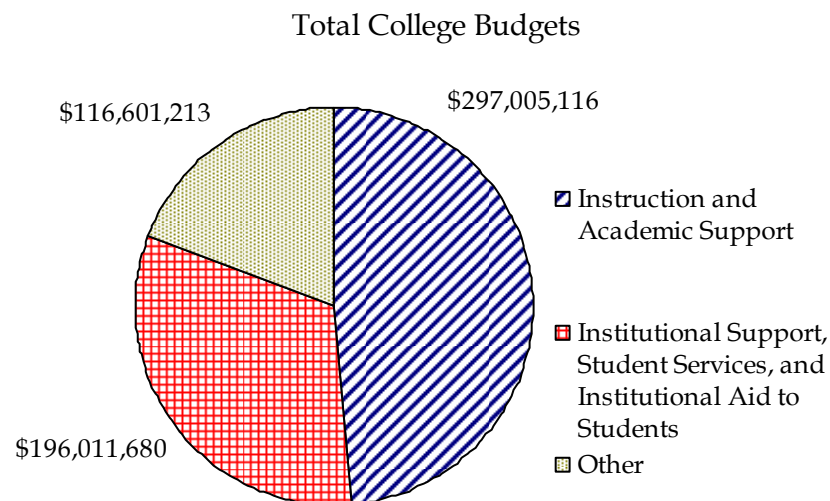
ICW's 10 member colleges and universities generate more than **\$1.7 billion** in economic activity annually and **employ 5,570 people**.

33,000 students enroll at ICW colleges and universities to pursue a wide range of bachelor's and graduate degrees.

12,000 out-of-state students bring more than \$350 million into Washington's economy each year in direct college spending.

Enrollment: 33,000  
(23% of Washington students at four-year colleges)

Degrees conferred: 5,704  
(baccalaureate and higher)



Total college budgets: \$609,618,009

Other student living expenses: \$73,608,696

Visitor spending: \$9,387,000

Total **economic impact** of  
ICW member colleges: \$1,731,534,263

Gonzaga University / Heritage University / Pacific Lutheran University  
Saint Martin's University / Seattle Pacific University / Seattle University / University of Puget Sound  
Walla Walla College / Whitman College / Whitworth College

*sources: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), ICW surveys, Common Data Set (CDS)*