



College Spark Washington funds programs across Washington state that help low-income students become college-ready and earn their degrees.

GUIDED PATHWAYS

The Guided Pathways Initiative aims to simplify the number of choices about course selection a student must make, inform and support those choices, and direct students into an intentional, comprehensive program of study within one or two terms. The process from college entrance to program selection to degree completion is streamlined, providing students with a much clearer, more efficient path to completion.

Over an eight year period, more than \$7 million in grant funding will be provided to ten of Washington's community & technical colleges and the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC). Two cohorts of five colleges each will be selected to receive grant funding in the amount of \$100,000 per year for five years to support the comprehensive implementation of Guided Pathways. These colleges include:

- Everett Community College
- Peninsula College
- Pierce College
- South Puget Sound Community College
- South Seattle College

A second cohort of five additional colleges will be selected to receive implementation grants in 2018.

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