

2025-27 Operating and Capital Budget Requests

Legislative Districts: 5, 11, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 41, 43, 47

Overview

Students find their place at Renton Technical College. Whether they want to advance their careers, get transfer credits, earn their high school diplomas, or take college preparatory classes, RTC has a place for them. RTC empowers students to thrive in a changing world through a technical college education that centers equity. The college offers short- and long-term career training programs to prepare students for high-wage, high-demand careers in manufacturing, health care, automotive, information technology, business, and culinary arts.

With our vision of Transformation Through Learning, RTC provides small classes, student support, hands-on training, and flexible course options in an inclusive environment. Equity is at the core of our mission, and 71% of students identify as students of color.

Meet Liliana Urias



Liliana Urias is a first-generation college student who graduated from Renton High School and enrolled in RTC’s Medical Assistant program. A Renton Promise Scholar, she found her place at RTC, where she found support and encouragement to pursue her dream of a career in the health care field. “I’m so grateful to everyone who supported me,” she said. “This college is wonderful. They give so much support to everyone.”

Legislative Priority: Expand Opportunity for Students and Employers

Fully funding our budget requests will have real returns for students like Liliana Urias, our diverse population of students, as well as communities and employers in our area. Students will learn from competitively paid experts who choose to work at Renton Technical College rather than pursue higher-paying positions with private employers. Our students will train for careers in robust workforce programs with modern equipment and learning spaces that mirror their future work environments. We can expand technology to bring a college education to more people in more ways, which is especially important for working adults. All our students benefit from an inclusive environment where they are valued, supported, and equipped to reach their goals. Renton Technical College will also receive funding to operate and maintain existing facilities and design and build a Health Sciences Center for our valuable health care programs.



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Our Students

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| Total headcount..... | 7,617 |
| Total full-time equivalent (FTE)..... | 3,162 |
| Full-time | 36% |
| Part-time | 64% |
| Students of color..... | 71% |

Operating Budget Estimate

If the system’s operating budget request of \$273 million is fully funded, Renton Technical College will receive approximately \$11.4 million in additional funding.

Capital Budget Estimate

If the system’s request is fully funded, Renton Technical College will receive approximately \$4,123,800 for operation, maintenance, infrastructure, repairs, and minor improvements of its existing facilities, and \$51,858,000 for construction of the Health Sciences Center.

