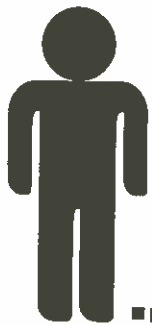


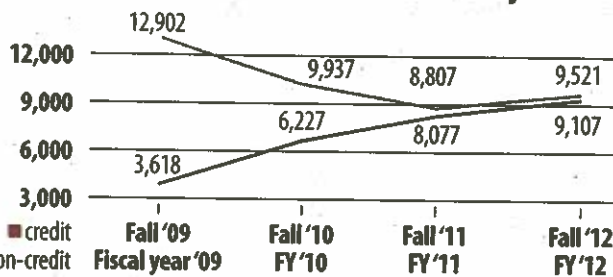
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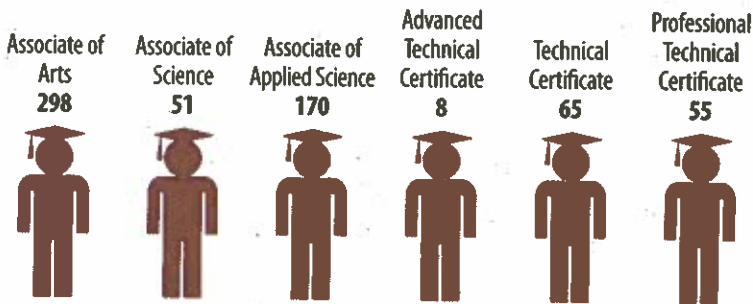
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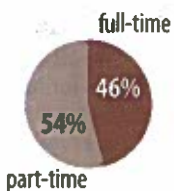
Total number of students: **18,628**



2011-2012 Degrees and certificates awarded



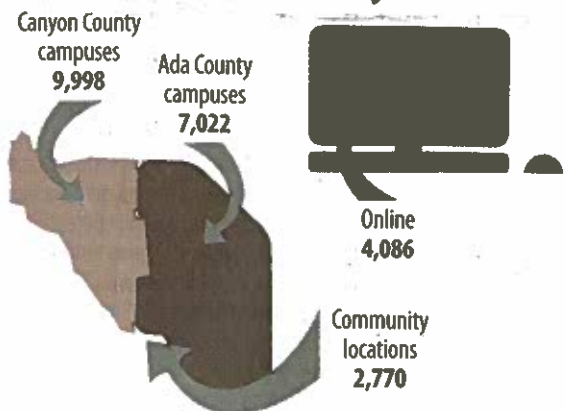
STUDENT RATIO



VETERANS SEEKING DEGREES

560

Students served by location



TIMELINE

May 2007

Supermajority of Ada and Canyon County voters passed referendum to establish College of Western Idaho.

January 2009

CWI welcomes its first academic students.

July 2009

Transfer of Boise State University - Seland College of Applied Technology professional technical programs and staff to College of Western Idaho.

January 2010

The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (WCCU) approved CWI's Application for Consideration for Candidacy.

May 2010

Nearly 400 students participated in first graduation ceremony held on the front lawn of the Nampa Campus.

March 2011

J.A. & Kathryn Albertson Foundation provides initial \$6 million investment to secure center in Nampa for nine Professional Technical programs.

August 2012

New Micron Center for Professional Technical Education opens for classes in Nampa.

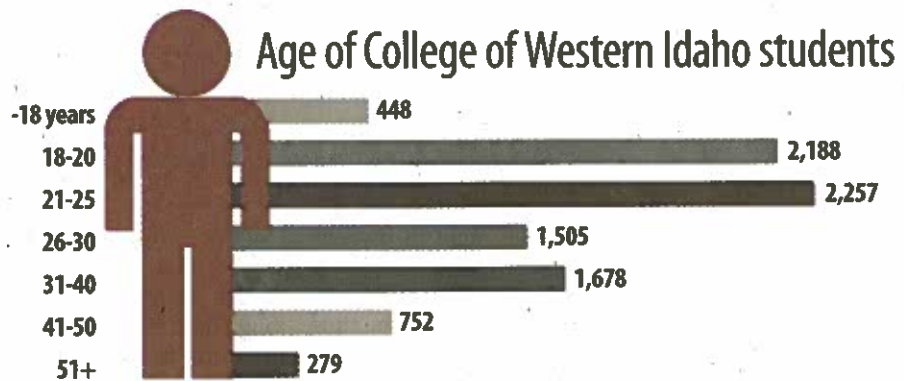
Nampa-based college celebrates four years of exponential growth

In January 2009, the College of Western Idaho opened its doors to students, answering the call of residents for an affordable "community college" option in the Treasure Valley. Just four years later, the college boasts more than 9,000 full-time students at campuses throughout the Valley, and in the 2011-12 school year, gradu-

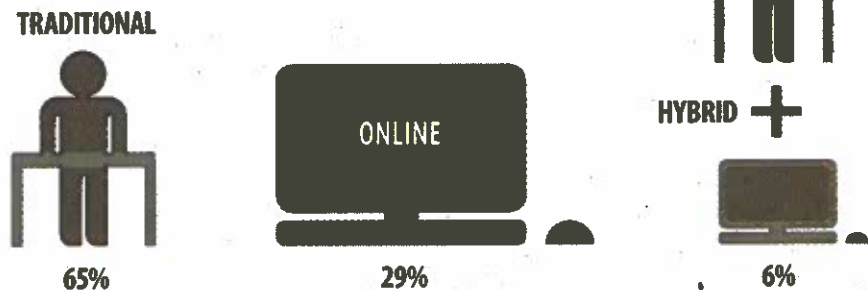
ated 647 degree- or certificate-seeking students and awarded another 1,400 GEDs.

And all signs point to continued growth of the Nampa-based institution. Thanks to help from Micron and the J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation, the college unveiled its new Center for Professional Technical Education in August 2012. It's also working toward independent accreditation — currently accreditation is overseen by the College of Southern Idaho.

CWI: BY THE NUMBERS



Education delivery methods



2012-2013 academic year cost

SEMESTER		YEAR	
Resident tuition	\$1,632	Resident tuition	\$3,264
Books and supplies	\$495	Books and supplies	\$900
TOTAL	\$2,127	TOTAL	\$4,164
Out of district tuition	\$2,132	Out of district tuition	\$4,264
Out of state tuition	\$3,600	Out of state tuition	\$7,200
Part-time fees	\$136/credit hour (1-11)	Part-time fees	\$136/credit hour (1-11)
Adult basic education	FREE	Adult basic education	FREE
Business partnerships/workforce development	Fees vary	Business partnerships/workforce development	Fees vary