

# Community and Technical College Faculty

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## ABE-ESL



Tenure track ABE-ESL faculty typically have a masters degree in TESOL or Adult Education.

Non-tenure track instructors may have a bachelors degree and TESOL certificate or equivalent teaching experience.

If you're interested in teaching ABE-ESL and would like to learn more, explore TESOL programs or get some hands on experience by volunteering in a classroom.

## Professional-Technical



Professional-Technical (Vocational) faculty teach in short-term degree and certificate programs. Courses are often more kinesthetic and focus on preparing students for entry to the workforce. Tenured faculty typically have a bachelors or masters degree and significant work experience in their area of expertise.

General shortage areas within professional-technical divisions include welding, engineering and allied health, particularly nursing.

## Transfer



Transfer faculty instruct courses (i.e. English, Math, History) that create a pathway for community college students to earn a transfer degree leading into their final two years at a university. Tenured faculty usually have a masters degree in their area of expertise.

General shortage areas within transfer divisions are math, science and technology.

If you're interested in learning more about this career pathway, contact a local college. See if you can schedule an informational interview with a faculty member teaching in your particular area of interest. It's an excellent opportunity to learn about the nature of teaching at a community or technical college, the positives and the challenges, in addition to general hiring practices. You can also review job announcements to get a sense of overall demand and the types of skills, knowledge and abilities requested by employers.

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#### CERTIFICATES

**Central Washington University**  
[Community College Teaching Certificate](#)

**Seattle University**  
Teaching New Learners Certificate  
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**Western Washington University**  
[Community and Technical College Teaching](#)

#### POST BACCAULAUREATE LEVEL

**Seattle University**  
15-credit community college teaching post-master's certificate.

**Seattle University**  
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[Career and Technical Education Certificate](#)

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#### UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

**Lake Washington Technical College**  
[Professional Technical Education AAS-T degree](#)  
[Marie.Willsey@lwtc.edu](mailto:Marie.Willsey@lwtc.edu)

**South Seattle Community College**  
Contact: [Malcolm Grothe](#)  
(Proposed) [BAS Teach Tech](#)

**Southern Illinois University Carbondale**  
(multiple sites in Washington State)  
Contact: [Garfield Anderson](#)  
[Workforce Education and Development BS Degree](#)

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