

Olympic College Innovation & Technology Learning Center



Olympic College's Vision

At Olympic College we envision learning as a life enhancing journey of discovery where:

I. Our students are life-long learners in a global society.

To realize our vision, we will focus on student learning and success, promoting learning through accessible education, personalized service, adaptive and innovative teaching, and an ongoing commitment to academic excellence.

II. Our employees are empowered to achieve the college mission.

To realize our vision, we will appreciate and value our employees, providing opportunities to enhance professional skills, encouraging learning and advancement, and prioritizing and sharing institutional resources.

III. Our community recognizes the college as its cornerstone of learning.

To realize our vision, we will develop strong community partnerships and fulfill our role as a cultural center, enriching those we serve by creating relevant educational options and bringing a diverse array of activities to the region.

Innovation & Technology Learning Center

The Innovation & Technology Learning Center (ITLC) promises to provide training to students in STEM programs for years to come.

The Innovation and Technology Learning Center (ITLC), a new 21,760 GSF cross-disciplinary STEM-focused building, provides purpose-built teaching spaces to educate more students in high-demand fields. The facility is a core location for STEM-related activities that foster outreach within the College and out into the community, enabling Olympic College to address the high demand for skilled workers in the region and keep technology jobs required for local industries including the Naval Shipyard, Boeing and other high tech companies looking to settle in the region.

Instructional programming planned for the building:

- Cybersecurity
- Data Informatics
- Digital Humanities
- Virtual Reality / Alternate Reality
- Engineering



Physical programming planned include:

- Cybersecurity Range and Data Center Lab with Server rooms
- Engineering Lab with a focus on electrical engineering
- Small Projects Lab
- Makerspaces
- Active Learning Classroom
- Mentoring Spaces

University Partnerships

- Olympic College has several partnerships with nearby Washington State University (WSU) and Western Washington University (WWU). The new facility is key to enabling the College to fulfill its commitments to these partners.
- The partnership with WSU is a program that offers the second two years of instruction for a Mechanical Engineering B.S. and Electrical Engineering B.S. degree through WSU and is on the Olympic College campus in Bremerton.
- The partnership with WWU is a program that offers the second two years of instruction for a Cybersecurity B.S. and Environmental Science B.S. degree through WWU and is on the Olympic College campus in Poulsbo. Olympic College needs more dedicated STEM classrooms, lab space and coursework to provide a pipeline into their upper division programs.

Proposed Site Location

