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2021-22 Information Sheet for Financial Aid Programs

How Do I Apply for Financial Aid? Get started at:
<http://bellevuecollege.edu/fa>

Step One 1

U.S. Citizens, U.S. permanent residents and eligible noncitizens, complete and file your 2021-22 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov using BC's school code **003769**.

WA Residents ineligible for federal aid due to their immigration status or other circumstances, complete and file your 2021-22 Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) at [readysatgrad.org.wasfa](http://readysatgrad.org/wasfa).

Step Two 2

A. Error Resolution

You may be required to resolve issues with your application such as Missing Signatures, Proof of Citizenship, Numerical mismatches from Tax Information, Social Security Number Discrepancies, Selective Service Registration

B. Verification

If you are selected for Verification you are asked to provide our office with additional documents regarding your 2019 income and other items as reported on the FAFSA or WASFA. Please check your Student Aid Report (SAR) or your BC email to determine which documents are needed.

Step Three 3

Apply for BC Admission and set up your BC email account, if you have not done so already.

Step Four 4

Check the status of your application online through the financial aid portal: <http://bellevuecollege.edu/fa/status/>. Be sure to follow up with our office on a regular basis and meet your deadlines!

Eligibility Requirements

- Possess a high school diploma, recognized equivalent such as a General Education Development (GED) certificate, OR meet Ability to Benefit criteria.
- Pursue an eligible BC program. Check with the Financial Aid Office to find out if your program qualifies.
- Be a US citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- Register with Selective Service, as required by law (if you are a male between the ages 18 to 25).
- Be making Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) in your program of study, as outlined in the SAP guideline brochure, which is available on the BC Financial Aid website.
- You cannot owe a repayment on a grant or be in default on a federal education loan.

DEADLINES

Summer Quarter 2021	March 12, 2021
Fall Quarter 2021	April 16, 2021
Winter Quarter 2022	September 17, 2021
Spring Quarter 2022	January 14, 2022

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How Many Credits Should I Take?*

Financial aid does not require you to attend full-time. In fact, we recommend that you enroll for the number of classes that you can manage and be successful in. Aid amounts identified on your Aid Offer notification letter are generally based on full-time enrollment. Complete an Enrollment Status Change form at bellevuecollege.edu/fa/forms/. We reduce or prorate the amount of your Aid Offer based on the number of credits you are enrolled in. The chart below shows how aid may be reduced based on the number of credits you enroll in.

Enrollment Status	Number of Credits	Percentage of Aid Awarded
Full time	12 or more credits	100%
$\frac{3}{4}$ time	9 to 11 credits	75%
$\frac{1}{2}$ time	6 to 8 credits	50%
Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ time	1 to 5 credits	25% or less. No loans available at this credit level.

*Note: Aid cannot be offered for classes that do not count toward your degree or certificate.

Types of Financial Aid

Financial Aid consists of grants, work-study and loans. Loans must be repaid. Work-study offers part-time employment during the academic year and limited full-time work during the summer after the year of attendance. Some funds such as Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant and BC Grant are limited and offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Apply early!

Note: If you have a Bachelor's degree or the equivalent, you are limited to applying for student loans and Work-Study only.

Program (residents only)	Description	Program (all students)	Description
Washington College Grant	Undergraduate state grant	Federal Pell Grant	Undergraduate grant
BC Grant	Limited institutional funds	Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	Exceptionally needy student Undergraduate grant
State Work-Study	Provides employment	Federal Work-Study	Provides Employment
BC Waiver	Limited institutional funds	Stafford Loans Subsidized/ Unsubsidized	Federal loan program
		Parent Loans (PLUS)	Loans for parents of dependent students

This table references the most common aid types offered but is not an exhaustive list.

Cost of Attendance

These figures are an estimate of what a student will pay to attend BC for one year.

For updated budgets and information go to: <http://bellevuecollege.edu/fa/apply/costs/>

	With Parents	Off Campus	On Campus	Non-resident off campus	Non-resident on campus	BAS off campus	BAS on campus
Tuition/Fees *Estimated	\$3,957	\$3,957	\$3,957	\$9,348	\$9,348	\$6,912	\$6,912
Books/Supplies	\$942	\$942	\$942	\$942	\$942	\$942	\$942
Rent/Food/Util	\$3,516	\$11,274	\$13,660	\$11,274	\$13,660	\$11,274	\$13,660
Transportation	\$1,260	\$1,260	\$1,260	\$1,260	\$1,260	\$1,260	\$1,260
Misc./Personal	\$2,013	\$2,514	\$2,013	\$2,514	\$2,013	\$2,514	\$2,013
Total	\$11,688	\$19,947	\$22,333	\$25,337	\$27,724	\$22,902	\$25,288

Expected Family Contribution

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) uses federal methodology to calculate your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) by analyzing the income, asset, and other data reported on the application. Your EFC represents the amount of money you and your family are expected to contribute to your education expenses during the academic year.

How Is My Aid Offer Determined?

The federal and state governments regulate the types and amounts of money you are eligible to receive, and therefore, when offering funds, we cannot exceed the Cost of Attendance (COA) or the student's unmet need. The calculation for determining need is the COA minus your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) which equals unmet need.

For example when,

The Cost of Attendance (COA)

for WA residents living at home is:\$11,688

The Expected Family Contribution

(from your FAFSA) is:- \$3,200

Your unmet need is: = \$8,488

A Student's Right to Know

Public Disclosure

Bellevue College provides extensive information about our graduation rates, policies, voter information, access for students with disabilities and other information. To learn more visit www.bellevuecollege.edu/publicdisclosure/.

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Where Else Can I Get Help?

Scholarships

bellevuecollege.edu/foundation/scholarships

theWashBoard.org

fastweb.com

collegeboard.org

WorkForce Education

bellevuecollege.edu/we

(425) 564-4054

Benefits Hub

bellevuecollege.edu/benefits-hub

(971) 278-1487

Veterans

Education benefits and information for Chapters 30, 24/30 retired, 32, 35, 1606, 901 and 903.

bellevuecollege.edu/veterans/

(425) 564-2220

Financial Aid Resources

Visit our website <http://bellevuecollege.edu/fa/> for links to federal, state and other resources about paying for college, managing your money and how financial aid works at BC.

- **iGrad Free Financial Literacy** at bellevuecollege.igrad.com
- **Internal Revenue Service** at (800) 829-1040 or www.irs.gov/
- **FAFSA support** at (800) 433-3243 or studentaid.gov/
- **Social Security Administration** at (800) 772-1213 or ssa.gov/
- **Loan History** at nslds.ed.gov/
- **Federal Loan Ombudsman** at (877) 557-2575 or ombudsman.ed.gov/
- **Study Abroad information** at depts.bellevuecollege.edu/studyabroad/

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