

Associate of Applied Science

IN OCCUPATIONAL & LIFE SKILLS (OLS)



APPLICATION TIMELINE:

Opens: **October 1**

Priority Deadline: **December 1**

Regular Deadline: **February 1**

Final Deadline: **April 1**

LEARN MORE:

Join us at an upcoming information session!

Our Information Sessions are held online and are the first step in our admissions process. The sessions are open to all prospective students, family members, educators, counselors, and services providers.



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BELLEVUE
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An associate degree for neurodiverse students with learning disabilities

In our uniquely supportive skills-based program, you will apply academic knowledge through community activities, service learning, and social experiences.

Throughout our program you will:

- Prepare for the workforce
- Create your own career path
- Enhance your communication and social skills
- Complete an internship in the final two quarters
- Gain skills to lead a fulfilled life after graduation

Program overview

- 18 students per class average
- 8 credits per quarter (90 credits total)
- 10–14 class hours per week
- Skills-based curriculum: communication, organization, time management, professionalism, self-advocacy, and more

Students we serve

- High School completion
- 4th grade or higher reading, writing, and math levels
- Independently regulate behavior and navigate a college campus
- See all eligibility guidelines on our website

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Classroom learning + real-world experience

The OLS curriculum is meaningful and life-related. In every course, you will apply what you learn in the classroom to real-world experiences in the community. Our scaffolded course structure provides reinforcement of learned concepts throughout the program.

Examples of OLS courses

Personal Finance

Practice working with a personal budget and understand how to balance a bank account.

Citizenship

Learn how to advocate for yourself and your community and how local government operates.

Workplace Readiness

Explore career interests, polish job interview skills, and learn how to solve problems in the workplace.

Electives

Choose from a variety of courses such as Theater, Podcasts, Music Appreciation, fitness courses, and more.



Discover our unique skills development curriculum

In addition to your academic curriculum, you will practice a set of skills in every class that will allow you to explore your strengths and identify areas to work on. Some examples include communication, organization, time management, and advocacy.

