



2023-24 Financial Aid Information Sheet

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 U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- 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. bellevuecollege.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid/
- You cannot owe a repayment on a grant or be in default on a federal education loan to receive federal aid.

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STEP ONE:

U.S. Citizens, U.S. permanent residents and eligible noncitizens, complete and file your 2023-24 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov using the **Bellevue College Federal School Code: 003769**.

WA Residents ineligible for federal aid due to their immigration status or other circumstances, complete and file your 2023-24 Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) at wsac.wa.gov/apply/.

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STEP TWO:

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.

Verification

If you are selected for Verification you are asked to provide our office with additional documents regarding your 2021 income and other items as reported on the FAFSA or WASFA. Please check your Student Aid Report (SAR) or your Bellevue College email to determine which documents are needed.

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STEP THREE:

Apply for Bellevue College admission and set up your Bellevue College email account, if you have not done so already.

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STEP FOUR:

Check the status of your application online through ctLink at gateway.ctclink.us/. Be sure to follow up with our office on a regular basis and meet your deadlines!

Questions?

Visit Student Central in U104 or submit an online ticket request at bellevuecollege.edu/sc-requests/

Deadlines

Summer Quarter 2023.....**April 1, 2023**

Fall Quarter 2023**June 1, 2023**

Winter Quarter 2024**November 1, 2023**

Spring Quarter 2024.....**February 1, 2024**

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 forms.bellevuecollege.edu/studentcentral/enrollment-status-change/. 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 awards 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%
¾ time	9 to 11 credits	75%
½ time	6 to 8 credits	50%
Less than ½ time	1 to 5 credits	25% or less. No loans available at this credit level.

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

Types of Financial Aid

Financial Aid awards consist 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 Bellevue College Grant are limited and awarded on a first-come, first-served 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
Bellevue College Grant	Limited institutional funds	Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	Exceptionally needy student Undergraduate grant
State Work-Study	Provides employment	Federal Work-Study	Provides Employment
Bellevue College Waiver	Limited institutional funds	Stafford Loans Subsidized/Unsubsidized	Federal loan program
		Parent Loans (PLUS)	Loans for parents of dependent students

Note: 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 Bellevue College for one year. For updated budgets and information go to: bellevuecollege.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid/apply/cost-of-attendance/

Expense Type	With Parents	Off Campus	On Campus	Non-resident off campus	Non-resident on campus	BAS off campus	BAS on campus
Tuition/Fees	\$4,056	\$4,056	\$4,056	\$9,594	\$9,594	\$7,092	\$7,092
Books/Supplies	\$702	\$702	\$702	\$702	\$702	\$702	\$702
Rent/Food/Util	\$7,944	\$16,512	\$17,952	\$16,512	\$17,952	\$16,512	\$17,952
Transportation	\$1,662	\$1,935	\$1,662	\$1,935	\$1,662	\$1,935	\$1,662
Misc./Personal	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800
Total	\$16,164	\$25,005	\$26,172	\$30,543	\$31,710	\$28,041	\$29,208

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 Award 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 \$16,164, the Expected Family Contribution (from the FAFSA) is \$3,200. In this example, your unmet need would be the difference of \$12,964.

A Student's Right to Know

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

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
425-564-2385

Veterans

Education benefits and information for Chapters 30, 31, 33, 35, and 1606.
bellevuecollege.edu/veterans/
veterans@bellevuecollege.edu

Financial Aid Resources

Visit our website bellevuecollege.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid/ for links to federal, state and other resources about paying for college, managing your money and how financial aid works at Bellevue College.

- Internal Revenue Service at 800-829-1040 or irs.gov/
- FAFSA support at 800-433-3243 or studentaid.gov/
- Social Security Administration at 800-772-1213 or ssa.gov/
- Loan History at studentaid.gov/h/manage-loans
- Federal Loan Ombudsman at 877-557-2575 or studentaid.gov/feedback-ombudsman
- Study Abroad information at depts.bellevuecollege.edu/studyabroad/

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The following people have been designated to handle inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies: Title IX Coordinator, 425-564-2641, Office C227, and EEOC/504 Compliance Officer, 425-564-2178, Office B126.

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