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**BELLEVUE**  
**COLLEGE**

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# About Bellevue College

## Description:

- Public (state-assisted)
- Open-access
- Community-based
- Coeducational
- An institution of higher education awarding both associates and bachelor's degrees, but the majority of degrees awarded are at the associate level.

**Founding Date:** January 1966 (original name: Bellevue Community College)

**Service District:** School districts of Bellevue, Mercer Island, Issaquah, Skykomish (*State Highway 2 corridor from Baring to Stevens Pass*) and Snoqualmie Valley (*Snoqualmie, North Bend, Fall City and surrounding areas of unincorporated King County*).

**Legislative Districts:** Washington State – 5th, 39th, 41st, 45th, 48th Congressional – 1st, 8th, 9th

**Membership:** Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

**Eligibility:** Any applicant who has graduated from high school, or is 16 or 17 years old with proof of GED completion, or is 18 years of age or older

**Award Levels:** Bachelor/Associate/Certificate

**Academic Calendar:** Quarterly (summer, fall, winter, spring); academic year runs July through June

**Official School Colors:** Blue & Silver

**Mascot:** Bulldogs



## Accreditation

The **Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities** accredited BC in 2010 on behalf of the U.S. Department of Education as a baccalaureate degree-granting (four-year) institution. BC has maintained its accreditation since it was first accredited in 1970 as an associate degree-granting institution. The accreditation was most recently reaffirmed in 2019

### **Additionally, the following programs are accredited individually:**

- Interior Design
- Nuclear Medicine Technology
- Medical Dosimetry
- Radiation Therapy
- Nursing
- Diagnostic Ultrasound
- Neurodiagnostic Technology

### **Core Themes:**

Bellevue College's four core themes collectively express the mission of the college. The college has established objectives, indicators, and measures of achievement in order to continuously assess mission fulfillment.



**STUDENT  
SUCCESS**



**TEACHING  
& LEARNING  
EXCELLENCE**



**COLLEGE LIFE  
& CULTURE**



**COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT  
& ENRICHMENT**



## Leadership

### Board of Trustees (for 2019-20 Academic Year)

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**Lisa Chin, Ph.D.,** *Member*

**Richard Leigh, J.D.,** *Member*

**Jinhua Johnson,** *Student Trustee*

BC was the  
first community  
or technical college  
in the state with a  
student trustee.

### Administration

**Jerry Weber, Ph.D.,** *President*

**Kristen Jones, Ed.D.,** *Provost*

**Gayle Colston Barge, Ed.D.,** *Vice President of Institutional Advancement*

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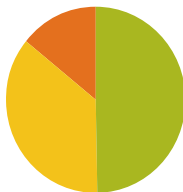
**Suzette Yaezenko, PHR and SHRM-CP,** *Vice President of  
Human Resources*



# Employees

## Headcount

Total Employees.....	1,508
■ Faculty.....	962
• Full-time Faculty.....	211 ▶
• Part-time Faculty.....	751 ▶
■ Staff.....	546 ▶



## Race/Ethnicity of Employees

African American.....	5%
Asian/Pacific Islander.....	19%
Native American.....	1%
Hispanic.....	5%
Other.....	1%
White.....	68%



## Faculty

### Highest Level of Education Attained (full-time faculty)

Doctorate .....	44	▶
Master's .....	140	
Bachelor's .....	15	
Associate.....	4	

90% of  
full-time faculty  
hold a master's  
degree or  
higher

### Years of Service (full-time faculty)

Years of Service	# of Faculty	% of Faculty
20 or more years	50	24%
10-20 years	47	22%
5-10 years	59	28%
Less than 5 years	55	26%

### Gender (all faculty)

Employment Status	Female	Male
Full-time	112	99
Part-time	481	270
<b>Total</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>369</b>
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>(62%)</b>	<b>(38%)</b>

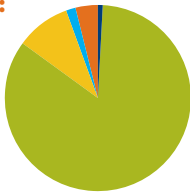


## Alumni

More than **540,000** people have taken classes at Bellevue College since its founding in 1966. In that time, the college has awarded:

**67,032 degrees, certificates and other awards to 57,367 students, which includes:**

- 947 Bachelor Degrees ▶
- 79,926 Associate Degrees ▶
- 8,856 Certificates ▶
- 1,599 High School Diplomas ▶
- 3,581 Pre-Employment Certifications ▶



## Student Life

**Student Clubs:** 69

- Cultural & Affinity Groups: 22
- Faith Based: 8

**Student Led Organizations:** 35

**Programs:** 19

**Activities and Events:** over 300

**Student Government:** ASGBC | Associated Student Government of Bellevue College

**Student Legislation:** OSLA | Office of Student Legislative Affairs

**Student Media:** The Watchdog | newspaper  
The Belletrist | student literary magazine





# Programs of Study

## Degree/Certificate Programs

- **7 Transfer Associate Degree Programs**
- **104 Professional-Technical Programs**
  - 23 associate degree programs
  - 81 certificate career-preparation programs
- **2 Non-Transfer Associate Degree Programs**
- **12 Bachelor's Degrees:**
  - Bachelor of Applied Art in Interior Design
  - Bachelor of Applied Science in:
    - Applied Accounting
    - Data Analytics
    - Digital Marketing
    - Health and Wellness
    - Healthcare Informatics
    - Healthcare Management and Leadership
    - Information Systems and Technology
    - Molecular Biosciences
    - Radiation and Imaging Sciences
  - Bachelor of Science:
    - Nursing (RN-BSN)
    - Computer Science

## Additional Programs

- Adult Basic Education, GED preparation, English for non-native speakers, worker retraining, and courses to improve reading, writing, grammar and math skills
- Continuing Education training programs in computing and technology, business and workplace skills and personal enrichment, awarding primarily non-credit certificates



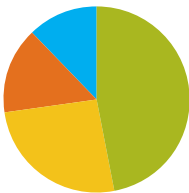
# Enrollment

## Annually

- **All Students:** 29,120 (unduplicated headcount)
- **Students Enrolled for Credit:** 20,878
- **Fall Students Enrolled for Credit:** 12,899

## Course Offerings by Intent

- **Academic Transfer:** 47% ▶
- **Workforce Education:** 26% ▶
- **Continuing Education/  
Personal Interest:** 15% ▶
- **Basic Skills:** 12% ▶



- ◀ **27%** of all enrollments are in Continuing Education, Basic Skills and English as a Second Language
- ◀ **73%** of all enrollments are in courses leading to a degree or certificate

## Highest Enrolled Programs

Transfer to 4 year institutions is the No. 1 degree for BC students

- Business Administration/Management/Digital Marketing
- Nursing
- Interior Design
- Radiologic Technology/Imaging
- Computer Science

## Average Class Size in Credit Classes

- 21.3 students per class

## Student/Faculty Ratio in Credit Classes

- 21.7 students per class

## High School Programs

- **College in the High School:** 1,265 students ▼
- **PNW College Credit:** 1,575 students ▼
- **Running Start:** Over 2,800 students from all local schools ▼



## Continuing Education

BC has the largest Continuing Education (CE) program among the state's 34 community & technical colleges.

- More than 10,000 enrollments last year
- Over 1,000 courses taught each year
- Offers 15 certificates
- Teaches 11 foreign languages and American Sign Language through CE's World Language Institute



## Student Demographics

### Geographic Origin of Credit Students

City	Headcount	% of total Headcount
Bellevue	8,155	27%
Renton	3,378	11%
Seattle	3,300	11%
Redmond	3,299	11%
Issaquah	2,101	7%
Sammamish	1,006	3%
Kirkland	1,792	6%
Mercer Island	850	3%
Bothell	780	3%
Other Areas		18%

**More than half** of all students live outside the College's service district of Bellevue, Issaquah, Mercer Island, Snoqualmie Valley and Skykomish school districts.

## Demographics of Credit Students

**Gender:** 42% male, 58% female

**Age:** Average age is 23.2, median age is 20.0

**Full Time:** 45% are taking 15 or more credits.

### Race Ethnicity:

- Asian and Pacific Islander .....22%
- African American .....4%
- Native American..... 1%
- Latinx..... 11%
- Multiracial .....6%
- White .....43%
- Other..... 3%
- Did not Report .....10%



More than  
1,000 students  
with disabilities  
take classes at BC

## International Students

International students (all visa types) ..... over 1,400

International students enrolled through  
International Education department .....over 973

Countries .....61

## Countries with most international students at BC:

1. China
2. Taiwan
3. South Korea
4. Vietnam
5. Japan
6. Democratic Republic of Congo (Kinshasa)
7. Indonesia
8. Hong Kong
9. Brazil
10. Russia



## Academic Awards

### Degrees, certificates, diplomas and other awards conferred 2015-2019

Award	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Bachelor's</b>	63	88	136	173	245
<b>Associate</b> (Professional- Technical)	487	464	484	453	446
<b>Associate</b> (Transfer)	1,536	1,764	1,527	1,670	1,659
<b>Certificate</b> (One Year or More)	139	186	153	137	138
<b>Certificate</b> (less than one year)	183	223	208	239	298
<b>High School Completion</b>	52	118	165	216	220
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>2,843</b>	<b>2,673</b>	<b>2,888</b>	<b>3,006</b>



# Graduate Demographics

## Race/Ethnicity

- American Indian ..... 1%
- African American ..... 4%
- Asian ..... 29%
- Latinx ..... 10%
- Multi-racial ..... 5%
- White ..... 42%
- Other Race/Not Reported ..... 9%

## Age Range

Age	% of Graduates
Under 20	11%
20-29	60%
30-39	16%
40 and over	13%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Other Demographics

- 8% of graduates had a disability
- 60% were female and 40% were male



## Graduation Rate

### Among students who took their first college level BC course in Fall Quarter of 2015

- Graduated or transferred to four year school within 3 years: 53%
- Still enrolled at two year schools after 3 years: 14%

### Top four-year colleges and universities where Bellevue College students transfer

- University of Washington – Seattle
- University of Washington - Bothell
- Washington State University
- Eastern Washington University
- Seattle University
- Seattle Pacific University
- Western Governors University
- Evergreen State College
- Arizona State University
- Gonzaga University





# Cost of Attendance

## Tuition

**Lower-Division Courses:** 299 and below

- \$110.28 per credit-hour for in-state students
- \$288.13 per credit-hour for out-of-state students

**Upper-Division Courses:** 300 and above

- \$215.11 for in-state students
- \$614.53 for out-of-state students

## Estimated Cost of Attending BC

The COA includes the current costs of tuition, books, and living expenses for the 9-month academic year (October-June). The COA only includes educational costs. The figures below reflect the estimated COA for Bellevue College for 2020-2021.

Estimated Costs	With Parents	Away	Non-Resident Away	B.A.S. Program (Res. Away)	Resident On Campus
<b>Tuition/Fees</b>	\$4,356	\$4,356	\$9,801	\$6,846	\$4,356
<b>Books/Supplies</b>	\$930	\$930	\$930	\$930	\$930
<b>Rent/Food/Utilities</b>	\$3,468	\$11,118	\$11,118	\$11,118	\$12,930
<b>Transportation</b>	\$1,236	\$1,236	\$1,236	\$1,236	\$1,236
<b>Misc./Personal</b>	\$1,980	\$2,478	\$2,478	\$2,478	\$2,478
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,970</b>	<b>\$20,118</b>	<b>\$25,563</b>	<b>\$22,608</b>	<b>\$21,930</b>



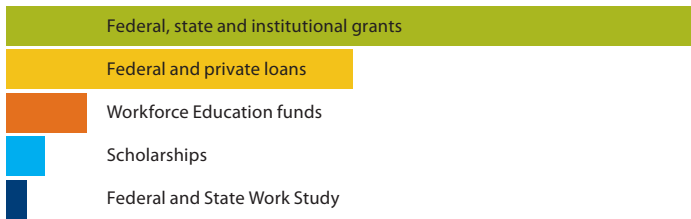
## Financial Aid

BC's Financial Aid Office reviewed 4,425 files and disbursed awards to 3603 unduplicated BC students, totaling **\$18,775,289** in 2018-19.

- **Federal, state and institutional grants** worth \$10,982,509 ▼
- **Federal and private loans** totaling \$5,466,067 ▼
- **Workforce Education funds** totaling \$1,286,996 ▼
- **Scholarships** totaling \$676,417 ▼
- **Federal and State Work Study** totaling \$363,300 ▼

### For degree-seeking students:

- 33.6% received grants and scholarships (Need-based aid)





## Bellevue College Foundation

**Total Assets** ..... \$13,408,451

**Total Value of Endowment** ..... \$6,775,195

### The Foundation Awarded (five year):

- \$1,259,930 in need- and academic-based scholarships to 1,744 students
- \$3,912,291 for college programs and activities and awards to faculty for exceptional leadership



## Grants

In fiscal year 2019, Bellevue College was awarded 35 grants for a total of \$4,430,171

### Among major grants received:

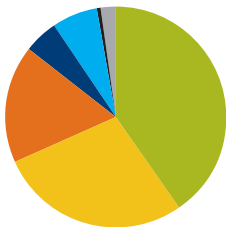
- U.S. Department of Justice Office for Violence Against Women \$300,000
- City of Bellevue Human Services \$250,541
- Hospital Employees Education and Training Grant \$242,631
- Raynier Foundation \$125,000
- United Way \$72,000



## Budget and Finance

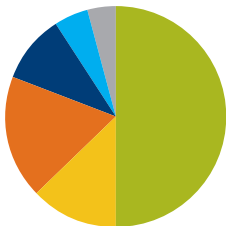
### Sources of Funds

<b>Total Revenues</b> .....	\$128,182,223
<b>Tuition and Fees</b> .....	40.21% ▶
<b>State Allocation</b> .....	28.18% ▶
<b>Student Financial Aid*</b> .....	17.43% ▶
<b>Grants</b> .....	5.22% ▶
<b>Sales and Services</b> .....	6.62% ▶
<b>Investment Income</b> .....	0.65% ▶
<b>Other revenue</b> .....	1.68% ▶



### Uses of Funds

<b>Total Expenses</b> .....	\$128,747,759
<b>Instruction</b> .....	49.94% ▶
<b>Administrative Support</b> .....	12.71% ▶
<b>Student Affairs</b> .....	17.83% ▶
<b>Auxiliary Enterprises</b> .....	10.48% ▶
<b>Student Financial Aid*</b> .....	4.71% ▶
<b>Other Grants</b> .....	4.33% ▶



*\*Financial Aid funds are not generated by the college but held for distribution to students.*

*Based on FY1718 fiscal year as reported to IPEDS.*

In addition to the categories listed here, the college spent \$48,644,859 on capital projects in fiscal year 2017-2018



## Radio Station

**Radio Station KBCS FM 91.3, founded in 1973**, is a listener-supported, non-commercial radio station licensed to Bellevue College and heard throughout the Seattle Metropolitan region. The station features diverse music styles, along with progressive news and talk.

- **Audience:** 46,000\* listeners per week (not including online)
- **Main broadcast tower location:** Cougar Mountain.
- **Programming:** The nationally syndicated news programs, including *Democracy Now!* and *The Thom Hartman Program*, along with local news stories, every weekday morning; with an eclectic music mix in the afternoons. Weeknight and weekend music line-up includes programs focused on funk and soul, the Latin diaspora, as well as gospel, Celtic, electronic, reggae, jazz, African, and folk music.
- **Geographic Footprint:** 3,927,000 persons (2013 US census), drawn from the Seattle designated market area and beyond its southern fringe.
- **80% of KBCS programming is independently produced in-house**
- **More than 100 volunteer hosts, producers, and journalists** who learned their craft at KBCS through BC community education programs.

\*Nielsen, January 2019 13-month average



## Television Station

**TV Station – The College Channel 28** (Comcast Cable Channel 28), known on campus as Digital Media Services, is Bellevue College’s own on-site cable channel, and airs programming 24 hours a day, including educational programs, BC basketball games, and other college and community events.

- BC Television Services produces original, broadcast-quality video productions for the College and, through a partnership with the City of Bellevue, provides production crew and facilities for City of Bellevue productions.
- Digital Media Services’ video-production staff consists primarily of students enrolled in BC’s Advanced Video Production certificate program.
- The station covers homes with Comcast cable service in East King County and Snohomish County.



# Library Media Center

## Library Media Center

Bellevue College's Library Media Center has services and resources designed to help our students succeed with their academic and professional goals.

- **Total Number of Visitors** .....275,968
- **Items Checked Out** ..... 21,556
- **Books (print and e-book)** ..... 79,584
- **Periodical Subscriptions** .....82,000+
- **Databases** ..... 72

## Tech HubLibrary Media Center

- Equipment checkout: laptops, headphones, cell phone chargers and voice recorders
- Help with:
  - Logging onto Canvas and Canvas navigation
  - Using the copiers and printers, including wireless printing
  - Trouble-shooting basic computer problems

## Collaboratory Space

- A public use space designed for flexible student collaboration and teamwork
- Occasionally reserved by employees for designated activities

## XR and Multimedia Lab

A space committed to the application of new virtual reality and simulations technologies as tools for thought—to provide students ways to augment their learning through access to immersive, multisensory experiences.

- State of the art virtual reality display devices: the HTC Vive, Oculus Rift, Microsoft Mixed Reality and Google Daydream headsets.
- VR-equipped demonstration suites and workrooms.



# Academic Success Center

## Academic Success Center

- ASC's mission is to give students the tools to become independent learners that thrive academically.
- Its services are all free and serve all BC students
- With around 40,000 total yearly visits, it's second only to the LMC in visits.
- Tutors include peer and professional tutors who are certified through the College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA).
- Employs more than 150 tutors a quarter and is the largest student employer on campus.
- Offers tutoring seven days a week during fall, winter and spring quarters, and is open Monday through Thursday during summer quarter.
- Includes: Academic Tutoring, Reading Lab, Writing Lab, Math Lab, and Workshops

## Other Campus Learning Labs

- Business Technology Services (BTS) Technology Lab
- Business Economics Study Center
- Science Study Center

## Additional Programs for Student Success

Bellevue College has many additional programs to help students succeed, including Multicultural Services, Counseling, Advising, Center for Career Connections, and the Disability Resource Center.





## Facilities

### Two Campuses

**Main Campus:** 100 acres in SE Bellevue at 148th Ave and I-90

- 18 total buildings, including our first Student Housing building opened in 2018 and our new Student Success Center opening in February 2020 totaling 982,000 square feet, plus one parking garage,
- 735,500 square feet of classroom/instructional space in 12 academic buildings
- First residence hall opened August 2018, 133,000 square feet with 137 units, 400 beds in a mix of studios; 2-BR; 2-BR/4-bed; and 4-BR apartments. All units include in-unit kitchens and private bathrooms.
- Sports facilities include our Gymnasium, Baseball Field, Soccer Field and Softball Field.

**North Campus:** a 62,000 square foot building on a two-acre property along the Highway 520 corridor in north Bellevue.

**Potential East Campus:** 20 wooded acres located in the Issaquah, currently undeveloped.



# Athletics

**Conference:** Northwest Athletic Conference

**Mascot:** Bulldogs

**Colors:** Blue & Silver

**Student Athletes:** 175

## Athletic Teams:

- Baseball
- Women's Basketball
- Women's Soccer
- Men's Tennis
- Volleyball
- Women's Golf
- Men's Basketball
- Men's Soccer
- Softball
- Women's Tennis
- Men's Golf

## Recreational Facilities

- **Courter Field:** 1,000-seat capacity (baseball)
- **Courter Family Athletic Pavilion:** 2,500-seat capacity, 19,000 sf gymnasium (3 regulation basketball/volleyball courts)
- **Fitness Center**
- **Turf Soccer Field**
- **Turf Softball Field**



**Bellevue College** is located within the city limits of Bellevue, Washington, along the Interstate 90 corridor. The main campus is situated on 100 wooded acres within sight of the Cascade Range and the Puget Sound, approximately five miles from downtown Bellevue and 10 miles from downtown Seattle.

### **Geographic Coordinates:**

47°35'5.05" N. Latitude  
122°8'58.50" W. Longitude

### **Elevation:**

398 feet above sea level

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