

FACTS AT A GLANCE

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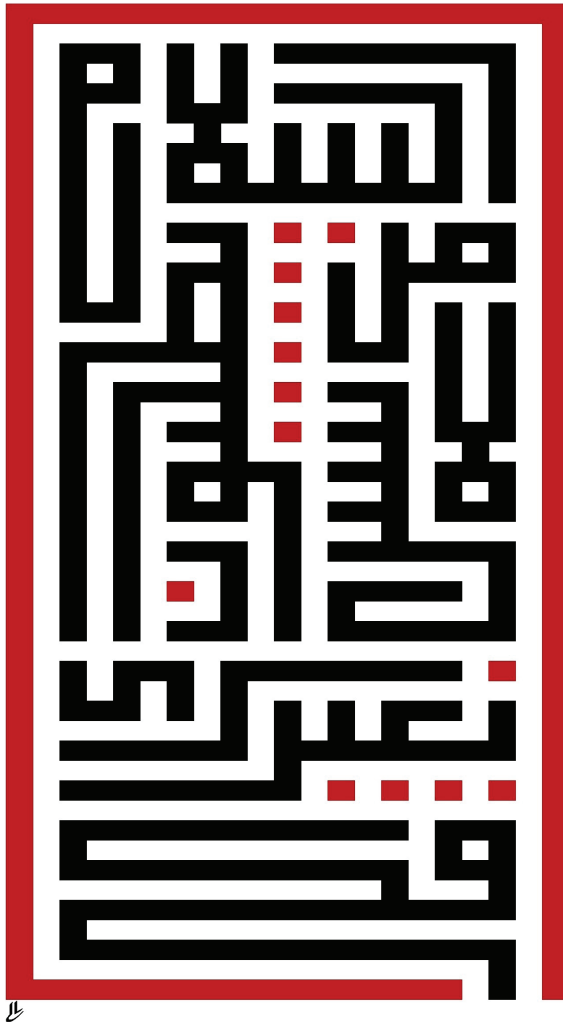
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Think of Others

by Naziha Nafen Bagh and Yali Hajhassan



This artwork features Square Kufic script, one of the most renowned styles in Arabic calligraphy. It serves as a powerful reminder to keep others in our thoughts, embrace equality, and uphold sympathy as a core human value.

Inspired by Mahmoud Darwish's poignant poem *Think of Others*, the piece reflects the distinguished Palestinian poet's enduring message. The line, "Think of others, do not forget those who seek peace," embodies ideals of solidarity and equity—principles we must all strive to uphold across nations and communities.

Sympathy is the first step toward becoming better human beings. This artwork, *Think of Others*, beautifully captures that vision, urging us to act with compassion and unity.

Learn more about Bellevue College's Outdoor Murals Project:

bellevuecollege.edu/news/2022/10/05/outdoors-murals-project-welcomes-all-to-campus



About Bellevue College

Description

- Public
- Open access
- Community-based
- Coeducational

Founding Date

January 1966 (original name: Bellevue Community College)

Membership

Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

Service District

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

Legislative Districts

- Washington State – 5th, 39th, 41st, 45th, and 48th
- Congressional – 1st, 8th, and 9th

Award Levels

- Associate degrees
- Bachelor's degrees
- Certifications
- High School completions

Academic Calendar

Quarterly (summer, fall, winter, spring); academic year runs July to June

Official School Colors

Blue and silver

Mascot

Bulldogs



2024–25 Tuition

Lower Division Courses (299 and below)

Resident	Non-Resident
\$127.59 per credit	\$328.13 per credit
\$1,275.90 for first 10 credits plus \$62.96 per credit for credits 11–18	\$3,281.30 for first 10 credits plus \$71.16 per credit for credits 11–18

Upper Division Courses (300 and above)

Resident	Non-Resident
\$247.61 per credit	\$695.59 per credit
\$2,476.10 for first 10 credits plus \$12.81 per credit for credits 11–18	\$6,955.90 for first 10 credits plus \$13.78 per credit for credits 11–18

Return on Investment (ROI)

- No degree-granting college in Washington state has a better 10-year ROI than Bellevue College.¹
- Bellevue College ties for #8 in the nation in 10-year ROI among public colleges offering 4-year degrees.¹
- The median hourly wage of the Class of 2021 (prof/tech graduates with an associate degree) was \$33.80 per hour, which was #2 in Washington and 40% above the state average.²

¹ Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce, Ranking 4,500 Colleges by ROI (2022), cew.georgetown.edu/cew-reports/roi2022

² Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, After College Outcomes Dashboard, sbctc.edu/colleges-staff/research/data-public/after-college-outcomes-dashboard



Leadership

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Employees

Headcount

Total employees	1,341
Faculty	7,555
Full-time	2,223
Part-time	5,532
Staff	586

Race/Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaska Native	1%
Asian	20%
Black or African American	6%
Latina, Latino, Latinx, or Hispanic	6%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1%
White	56%
Two or more races	3%
Undisclosed	7%



Faculty

Highest Level of Education Attained (full-time faculty)

Doctorate degree	27%
Master's degree	64%
Bachelor's degree	6%
Associate degree	1%
Not indicated	1%

Years of Service	% of Faculty
21 or more years	20%
11–20 years	32%
5–10 years	35%
Less than 5 years	13%

91%

of Bellevue College's full-time faculty hold a master's degree or higher.





Enrollment

2023–2024

Credit and continuing education students	20,659
Students enrolled for credit	19,781
Fall 2024 students enrolled for credit	12,316

Highest Program Enrollment

- Associate of Arts & Sciences (AAS) Direct Transfer Agreement
- Associate of Arts in Business (AA) Direct Transfer Agreement
- Associate Degree in Nursing (AAS-T)
- Associate in Science - Transfer (AS-T) Track 1
- Associate in Science - Transfer (AS-T) Track 2

Average Class Size in Credit Classes

- 21.5 students per class

Students/Support Staff

- 21:1 students to non-faculty staff

High School Programs

- College in the High School: 2,635 students
- Running Start: 3,317 students





Student Demographics

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

Geographic Origin of Credit Students

City	% of Total Headcount
Bellevue	26%
Renton	12%
Seattle, Redmond, Sammamish	7%
Issaquah	6%
Kirkland	4%
Kent	3%
Snoqualmie, Bothell, Mercer Island	2%
Other areas	21%

Demographics of Credit Students

Age

Average age of students is 26; median age is 21

Under 18	10%	31–39	11%
18–19	26%	40–49	6%
20–24	31%	50+	4%
25–30	12%		

Full-Time

51% of students take 12 or more credits.

Race/Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaskan Native	<1%
Asian	28%
Black or African American	6%
Latina, Latino, Latinx, or Hispanic	13%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	<1%
White	38%
Two or more races	8%
Undisclosed	5%



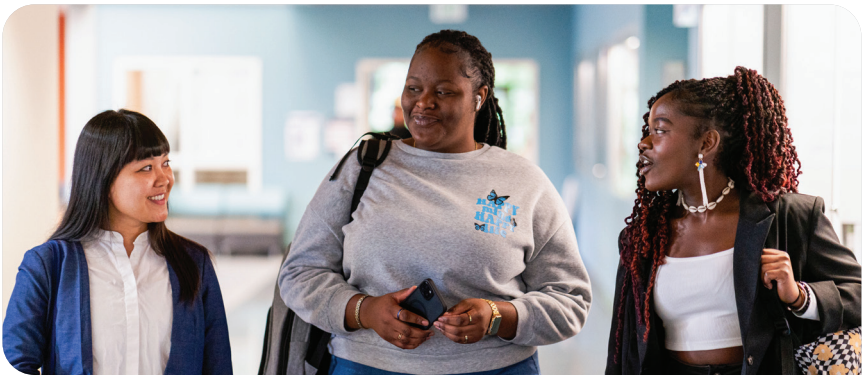
International Students

Students (F-1 and J-1 visas): 938

Represented Countries: 55

Top Ten Represented Countries

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| 1. Congo | 5. South Korea | 9. Brazil |
| 2. China | 6. Taiwan | 10. Myanmar |
| 3. Kyrgyzstan | 7. Japan | |
| 4. Vietnam | 8. Indonesia | |





Programs of Study

Bellevue College provides instruction in the divisions of Arts and Humanities, Health Science, Education and Wellness Institute, School of Business and Technology, Science, and Social Science. Within these areas, the college offers liberal arts and professional/technical programs with various degree awards.

- 15 Bachelor's degrees
- 9 Academic/transfer associate degrees
- 23 Professional/technical degrees
- 15 Baccalaureate certifications
- 55 Associate certifications

Bellevue College hosts high school dual credit, adult basic education, parent education, and workforce training. Continuing Education features non-credit options.

Bellevue College supports learning communities that deliver mentoring, advocacy, preparation courses, and more. These programs include Neurodiversity Navigators, Multicultural Services, Umoja, Puente, and TRiO.



Academic Awards 2023–24

Bachelor's degrees	309
Professional/technical associate degrees	272
Academic associate degrees	1,136
Certifications	257
High school completions	1,115
TOTAL	2,089



Student Success

55%

of students who started at Bellevue College in Fall 2020 graduated or transferred to a four-year institution within four years—substantially above the national average for similar colleges of 40%.



Top Four-Year Transfer Universities for Bellevue College Students

- University of Washington (Seattle, WA)
- Washington State University (Pullman, WA)
- Western Washington University (Bellingham, WA)
- Arizona State University (Tempe, AZ)
- Central Washington University (Ellensburg, WA)
- Western Governors University (Salt Lake City, UT)
- Seattle University (Seattle, WA)



Alumni

Since its founding, Bellevue College has served well over 600,000 students. It has also granted more than 70,000 degrees, certifications, and other awards.

Top 10 Employers Hiring Bellevue College Graduates

- Microsoft
- Amazon
- Bellevue College
- Boeing
- University of Washington
- Costco
- Starbucks
- T-Mobile
- Seattle Children's
- Nordstrom

Top 7 Industries Hiring Bellevue College Graduates

- Accounting
- Aviation and Aerospace
- Computer Software
- Education
- Health Services
- Information Technology and Services
- Telecommunications





Accreditation

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

Additionally, the following programs are individually accredited:

- **Interior Design**
(Council for Interior Design Accreditation)
- **Nuclear Medicine Technology**
(Jt. Review Committee for Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology)
- **Medical Dosimetry**
(Jt. Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology)
- **Radiation Therapy**
(Jt. Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology)
- **Nursing – Associate**
(Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing)
- **Nursing – Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science**
(Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education)
- **Diagnostic Ultrasound – Cardiac**
(Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs)
- **Neurodiagnostic Technology**
(Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs)



Financial Aid

Students Served

- 14% of credit enrolled students received an average of \$2,347 in grants and scholarships
- 84% (\$16,200,000) of the grants, scholarships, and waivers were awarded as need-based aid

Federal Aid

- 7% (1,480) of students received federal grants, averaging \$3,741 per awarded student
- 7% (1,479) of students received over \$6,200,000 in Pell Grants, averaging \$4,062 per awarded student

State Aid

- 11% (2,204) of students received state aid, averaging \$1,680 per awarded student
- 9% (1,847) of students received over \$5,500,000 in Washington College Grants, averaging \$3,028 per awarded student

Institutional Aid

- 3% (655) of students received Bellevue College and Bellevue College Foundation aid, averaging \$1,880 per awarded student
- 2% (375) of students received a Bellevue College grant, averaging \$2,163 per awarded student



Bellevue College Foundation

The Bellevue College Foundation provided \$1.6 million in support of programs, grants, and direct support to the college, along with an additional \$1.3 million in self-support funds. Nearly \$37,000 was allocated for safety net support, and more than \$700,000 was spent on scholarships.

This year, the Foundation will:

- Award nearly \$1 million in scholarships
- Invest between \$3.5 million and \$5 million in campus projects
- Provide approximately \$40,000 annually for safety net support to cover emergency needs
- Allocate \$50,000 per year for grants, awards, and innovation funding
- Set aside \$300,000 to help students with bridge funding due to FAFSA issues, with \$200,000 already spent
- Contribute \$300,000 to upgrade the planetarium's projector
- Deliver almost \$200,000 for a canopy over the childcare play area
- Steward and manage an investment portfolio and endowed gifts totaling approximately \$27 million



Grants

Bellevue College was awarded \$5,514,459 in grants during the 2023–24 academic year.

Major grants awarded include:

- A three-year grant from the National Science Foundation for \$749,543 to develop Extended Reality (XR) programs both at Bellevue College and other colleges in the Pacific Northwest
- A three-year commitment from the SBCTC for \$351,563 to expand I-BEST programs

- \$100,000 from the Washington State Department of Commerce to conduct a feasibility study on adding to Bellevue College’s current solar panel arrays
- \$75,000 from the Institute for Women’s Policy Research to participate in a study about sexual health access in community colleges



Budget and Finance 2023–24

Capital

Total capital\$4,448,924

Sources of Funds

Total revenues.....	\$152,551,702
Tuition and fees	22%
State allocation.....	39%
Student financial aid*	22%
Grants	8%
Sales and services	7%
Investment income	<1%
Other revenue.....	<1%

Uses of Funds

Total expenses	\$153,402,298
Instruction.....	49%
Administrative support	21%
Student affairs.....	12%
Auxiliary enterprises	9%
Student financial aid*	6%
Other grants	3%

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





Facilities

Main Campus – 100 acres in southeast Bellevue

- 18 total buildings (totaling 982,000 square feet)
- 12 academic buildings (totaling 735,500 square feet of classroom and instructional space)
- 1 residence hall (including 400 beds in a mix of studio, 2-BR, and 4-BR apartments)
- Multiple sports facilities (including fitness center, challenge course, basketball courts, volleyball courts, baseball field, soccer field, and softball field)
- 300-seat Carlson Theatre and 80-seat Stopgap Studio Theatre
- Main campus certified as a Level 1 Arboretum in 2022 (by ArbNet)



Transportation

Convenient bus service is offered through and adjacent to campus. Bellevue College offers ample parking, electric vehicle charging stations, and bicycle-friendly amenities.



Sustainability

Bellevue College is a member of the American Colleges and University President's Climate Commitment and has achieved a STARS Silver Rating along with a Climate Leadership Award. Bellevue College's newest buildings have garnered one Platinum, two Gold, and one Silver LEED certifications.

Student Life

Bellevue College's dedication to personal growth inspires students to expand beyond the classroom. Nearly 100 student organizations and programs host more than 300 events annually.

Athletics

Conference

Northwest Athletic Conference

Teams

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

Performing Arts Programs

- Chamber singers
- Concert choir
- Dance
- Instrumental music
- Jazz ensemble
- Theater
- Vocal music



Newspaper

The Watchdog is published weekly by students in a digital format.

Radio Station

KBCS (91.3 FM) is a listener-supported, non-commercial radio station that broadcasts from the Bellevue College campus. It is heard throughout the greater Seattle metropolitan region.



Television Station

BCTV (College Channel 28) is an on-site cable channel, operated by the Digital Media Services department.



Bellevue College is located within the city of Bellevue, Washington, along the Interstate 90 corridor.

The main campus is situated on 100 wooded acres within sight of the Cascade Range and Puget Sound, approximately five miles from downtown Bellevue and 10 miles from downtown Seattle.

Geographic Coordinates:

47°35'03"N 122°08'53"W

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