

4 Plan Money & Finances



MONEY – What to Bring? How Much is Needed?

BEFORE you leave your home country, planning about **Money** is a must:

- How Much Will it Cost for the First Quarter:
 - Tuition and Fees for your first quarter (e.g., 3 months) at school are about \$4,000
 - Books and School Supplies are at least \$500
 - Housing or Apartment Renting fee is average from \$700 to \$1,500 per month
 - Transportation fees are average from \$500 to \$1,000
- What Type of Money to Bring:
 - Cash
 - Travelers Cheque
 - Cashier's Check
 - Credit Card → *it is strongly recommended to have at least \$5,000 per day credit limit.*



Information about Tuition Payment

Payment Options: Tuition and fees may be paid with:

- Visa
- MasterCard
- Discover
- Cash
- Check
- To pay tuition using a wire transfer from your bank directly to BC's bank account, please contact us at accepted@bellevuecollege.edu.



Third-Party Sponsored Students:

- If you have a financial sponsor from your home country government, who pays for your tuition and fees, please submit a valid sponsorship Financial Guarantee letter to your OIE Admissions Specialist.

To learn more about tuition and fees at Bellevue College, please go here:

<http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/tuition/>

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First Quarter at BC:

- **Bridge and College Level students** must register for classes in order to know how much exactly their tuition and fees are. Bridge and College Level students **must** attend the orientation in order to make an appointment with your international advisor to register for classes.
 - Tuition Payment Deadlines:
<http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/registration/payments/>
- **Intensive English (ESL) students** will be registered for classes at the Orientation/Check-in day
 - Tuition Payment Deadline is the same day as registration

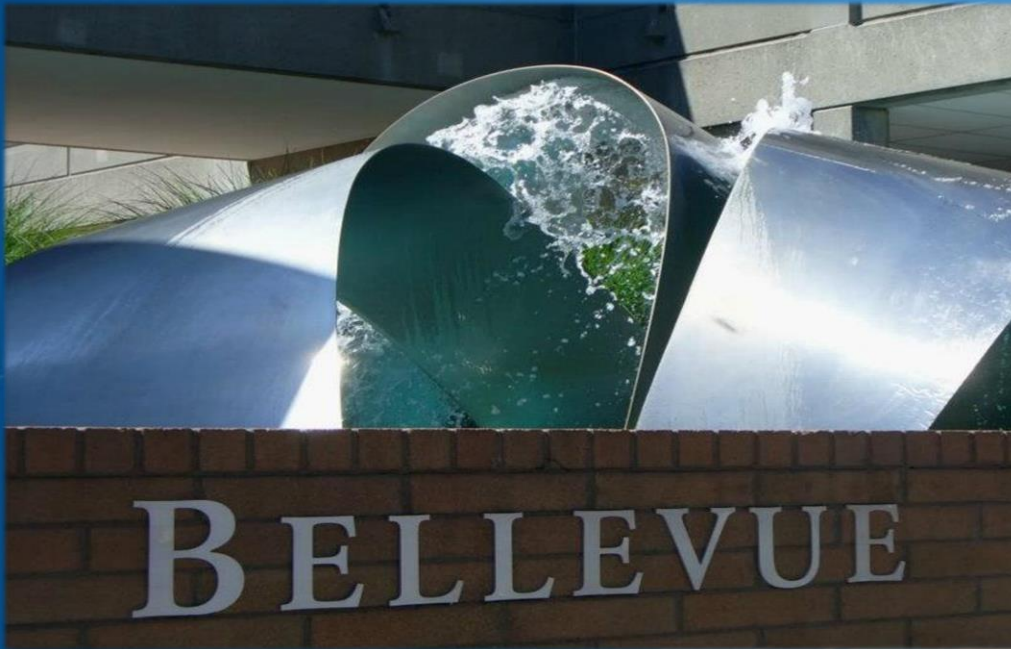
If You Do Not Pay on Time:

- All of your classes will be dropped for non-payment.
- You must register for your classes again with no guarantee to get back to all of classes in your original classes schedule.
- You will be fined **\$21.50** if classes have been dropped for nonpayment in the past.

Plan for Money & Finances Well BEFORE You Leave Home. Avoid Carrying Large Amount of Cash.



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Let Go to the next
Module:
**What to Present to the
Immigration Custom
Officer**