

CAMPUS NEWS

New Student Success Center Opens Its Doors

The new Student Success Center, known as the U building, is a 72,000 square foot 3-floors structure designed to assist and facilitate students on their path to success.

The Welcome Center structure and Academic Advising is on the first floor to get students off to a great start. The second floor is dedicated to support for enrolled students with offices for programs such as Multicultural Services, Counseling, and International Education and Global Initiatives. The third floor is geared toward enrichment, including the Veteran's program and Center for Career Connection.

The relative offices and departments are moving into U building. We look forward to serving new and returning international students in this charming building once students are welcomed back to campus.



Above: Entrance of new Student Success Center
Below: Bike racks that spell out success



GET STARTED AT BELLEVUE COLLEGE

Admissions Information

Visit our [International Admissions page](#) to find information on how to apply to Bellevue College. There are instructions for both students and agencies.

How to Apply

Application Booklet

View the detailed description and admission requirements for all programs, including costs, dates, insurance, etc.

[Application Booklet \(ENG - PDF\)*](#)

* Booklets are available in several different languages through [our website](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

Application Deadlines for Winter Quarter

- Outside US - November 23
- Already in the US - December 18

New Student Orientation for Winter Quarter

- Credit & IHSC - December 28
- ESL & Bridge - December 28

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MEET THE ADVISING TEAM



Bradley Huggins

Assistant Director of International Student Advising & Support, M.Ed.

Bradley Huggins leads his team and helps problem-solve the best ways to support and assist international students' academic success. Brad earned a master's in Education from Western Washington University.



Carla Honkanen

International Student Advisor, M.Ed.

Carla Honkanen is one of the college-level International Student Advisors. She serves college students with Last Name starting with A to J. Carla has earned a master's in education Degree from Seattle University.



Aidrien Wilkins

International Student Advisor, M.Mus.

Aidrien Wilkins is one of the college-level International Student Advisors. He serves college students with last name starting with K to Q. He has earned a Master of Music Performance Degree from University of British Columbia.



Angela Leung

International Student Advisor, Ph.C., M.A.

Angela Leung provides international student advising to college students with last name starting with R to Z. She is currently working on a Doctorate in Educational Leadership at UW - Tacoma



Heather Woods

International Student Advisor, M.Ed.

Heather Woods is the IEP/ESL and IBP Program Student Advisor. She previously taught English to international students before switching to advising. Heather has earned master's in education, TESOL from Seattle University.



Kathryn Pappas

Assistant Director of International High School Completion & Admissions, M.Ed.

Kathryn Pappas is the team head of international admission and the advisor of International High School Completion (IHSC) students, she earned master's in education, International Higher Education from Loyola University Chicago.

OVERSEAS ONLINE PROGRAM INFORMATION

Starting from summer quarter 2020, International Education (IE) launched the Overseas Online Program (OOP). The program allows international students to start taking classes online from their home country while they are waiting to enter the US as BC's F-1 student.

Classes students take through OOP are the same ones taken by the BC's students in the US. They come with credits, grades, and be posted on BC's official transcript. For more information, visit the [Overseas Online Program website](#).

OOP includes college-credit courses, ESL and Bridge pathway programs.

Provided that students are fully aware of potential risks and are committed:

- **College-level admitted students** (i.e., associate or bachelor's degree) at BC may take up to 18-credits (about 3 classes) in their first OOP term;
- **Intensive English Program** admitted students may take part or full-time courses in their first OOP term;
- Students admitted directly to the **Bridge Pathway program** will need to take ALL Bridge courses as it is a packaged program.

To apply or have any questions, please email Kazumi Hada, Director of International Education at kazumi.hada@bellevuecollege.edu.

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

Transfer Associate in Arts and Science Degree

(admitted by UW Seattle, Major - Computer Science)

Country: China

"I am extremely grateful for the education I received at Bellevue College because it prepared me for more rigorous coursework, but more importantly, it helped me discover myself. I fell fortunate to have made many fulfilling moments from Bellevue College that made my last few years memorable joining the STEM to Stern program, studying abroad in Costa Rica, sustainability conference, student leadership retreat, etc. Thank you, Bellevue College."

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