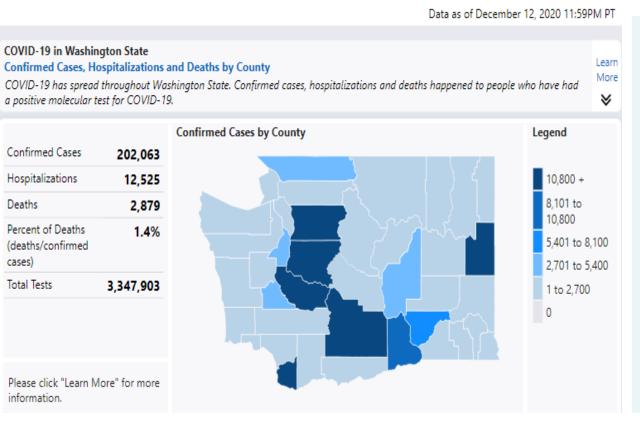
# What IE is Doing During COVID-19



#### **Main Obstacles – Confirmed Cases and Travel Ban**



With specific exceptions, foreign nationals who have been in any of the following countries during the past 14 days may not enter the United States. For a full list of exceptions, please refer to the relevant proclamations in the links below.

- China 🖸
- Iran 🖸
- <u>European Schengen area</u> (Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City)
- <u>United Kingdom</u> [2] (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland)
- Republic of Ireland □
- Brazil 🖸

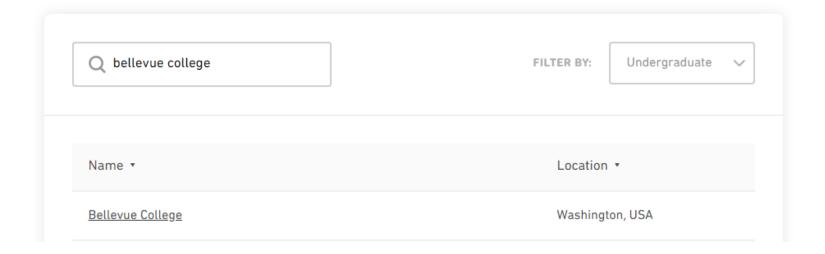
COVID-19 Data Dashboard :: Washington State Department of Health Travelers Prohibited from Entry to the United States | CDC



# **Duolingo Test**



# Accepted by thousands of institutions worldwide

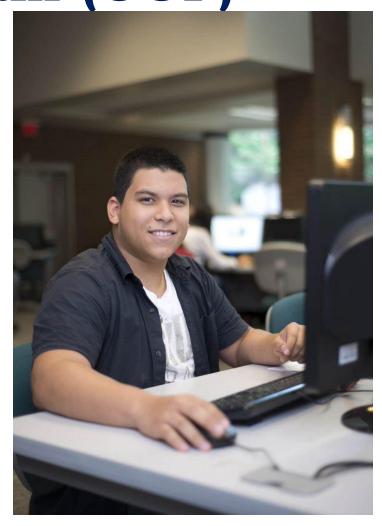


- 95 for College credit programs; 85 for Bridge
- Admission purpose ONLY
- BC's English placement test is required for English 101
- 30 free Duolingo test coupons for students in need



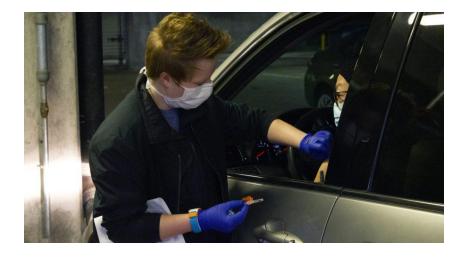
Overseas Online Program (OOP)

- Started from Summer 2020, 8 students enrolled
- 47+ students enrolled in each quarter afterward
- ESL, Bridge, College Credit courses offered
- Asynchronous, Synchronous and Blended learning model
- Recommended English 101 placement
  - TOEFL 65 + Writing 16/IELTS 6.0 + Writing 6.0
- Affordable, Flexible, Self-paced, genuine transferable credits (college credit courses)



#### Safe Back to School Plan

- BC's "Safe Back to School" plan has been in effect since October 1, 2020.
- Under the umbrella of the BC's plan, International Education and English Language Institute's "R-Building Plan" was approved and will go into effect in Winter 2021.





# Hybrid in Winter and Spring 2021

- Based on Safe Back to School Plan and SEVIS guidelines
- New initial students may receive I 20 for F1 visa
- Continuing active F-1 students have option to be 100% online or hybrid
- ESL: 5% in-person, once a month
- College Credit courses: HD 103



### Financial Supports to Students

- BC's F-1 nominees received COVID-19 emergency awards from IIE and the Western Union Foundation Supports
- BC Foundation scholarship and Benefits Hub support current students
- Limited, temporary emergency funding support for F-1 students available



### Virtual Supports & Events

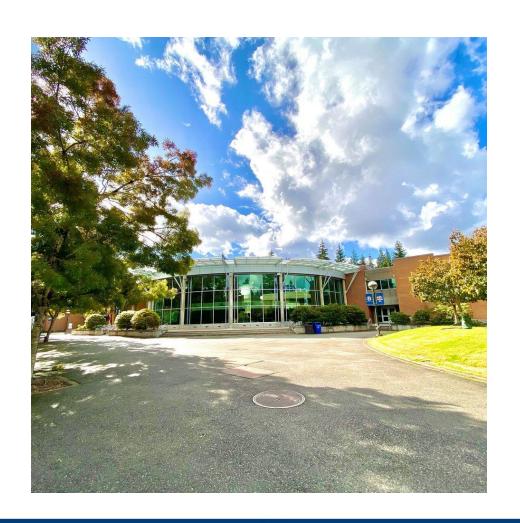
- Academic events: Fall 2020 Seattle Transfer Fair, UW Transfer Workshop
- Virtual advising and academic tutoring
- Routine virtual events: Cultural Lunch, IE Language Lunch
- Traditional events convert online: Japanese Week, International Education Week





# Supports to Agents/partners

- Expand recruitment team to 3 recruiters to serve partners
- "Volume bonus" to reward agents' efforts
- Active in attending virtual fairs, webinars and other digital campaign hosted by partners
- More flexibility and promotion in events: application fee waiver, free Duolingo coupon
- More digital campaigns with EducationUSA,
  4-years universities to keep exposure



### IMPORTANT DATES

Quarter	Deadlines Outside US	Deadlines Inside US	Orientation & Payment		Testing & Registration		Classes Start	Classes End
			ESL	College	ESL	College		
Winter 2021	Nov 23	Dec 18	Dec 28	Dec 28	Dec 29	Dec 29-31	Jan 4, '21	Mar 25, '21
Spring 2021	Feb. 26, '21	Mar 19, '21	Apr. 1, '21	Apr 1, '21	Apr 5, '21	Apr 2 & 5-7, '21	Apr 8, '21	Jun 25, '21
Summer 2021	May 25,'21	Jun 18,'21	Jun 29,'21	Jun 29,'21	Jun 30,'21	Jun 30 & Jul 1-2, '21	Jul 6,'21	Aug 19,'21

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