

BELLEVUE COLLEGE

Special Edition Vol. 1

Welcome Fall Quarter 2021

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BC is a COVID-19 vaccinated campus in Fall 2021.



- ALL students both inside and outside of the USA are required to complete <u>the online COVID-19</u> vaccination attestation form by October 4th*.
- Nov. 5, '21 is the deadline for students to become fully vaccinated**.
- For purposes of attestation, BC accepts either a <u>Food and Drug Administration (FDA)</u> or a <u>World</u> <u>Health Organization (WHO)</u> authorized COVID-19 vaccine.

*Students who cannot submit the form, because they do not meet any conditions on the form must contact us at <u>ie@bellevuecollege.edu</u> **BEFORE Oct. 4.**

** Per CDC, in general, you are considered fully vaccinated:

- 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine



What is ctcLink?

ctcLink is a single, centralized system of online functions to give students, faculty and staff anytime, anywhere access to a modern, efficient way of doing their college business.

This change is part of a statewide effort, and all Washington state's community and technical colleges will transition to this system, and many already have. **ctcLink goes live at BC on Nov. 8, '21.**

Important notice for future applicants and agents

BC's International Education (IE) will continue using the <u>International Student Portal (ISP)</u>, so applicants and agents should be able to submit a new application to BC same as now. **While IE will keep accepting new students during the transition**, we will temporarily lose access to both current and new systems from around mid-October to November 8, '21* and unable to create a new ctcLlink ID number.

- Between Oct. 25 and Nov. 12, '21*, BC's international acceptance notices will be done in two parts: 1) acceptance letter and an I-20 form without a ctcLink ID number, and 2) a follow-up with a ctcLink ID number.
- Application processing time immediately after the transition is expected to be slower than normal.
- If an applicant already has a ctcLink ID number from a different WA state community or technical college, please provide us with the ctcLink ID when submitting an application to BC.

- New/accepted students who have already received a student ID number from BC will also get a new ctcLink ID number AFTER Nov. 8, '21. They will need to activate their ctcLink account after Nov. 8.
- Please submit your Fall 2021 referral fee invoice to us early. The earliest IE can start processing the payment is Oct. 17, and we have only two days to process before financial sites close in preparation of the transition. Any referral payments IE could not process during the two days will be processed from around Nov. 12. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

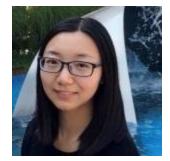
If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact us at ie@bellevuecollege.edu.

*Dates may change without prior notice.

Meet our admissions & recruiters

















From the first row left to right

- 1. Katie Pappas, Assistant Director of Int'l High School Completion & Admissions
- 2. <u>Christine Lewis</u> (Applicants with last name starting with A to J)
- 3. Zilin Zheng (Applicants last name from K to O)
- 4. <u>Marlowe Zoller</u> (Applicants last name from P to Z)
- 5. Lei He, Assistant Director of International Recruitment
- 6. <u>Beata Anderson</u>, International Recruiter
- 7. Sandra Bonifield, International Recruiter
- 8. Jessica Rohm, Administrative Assistant (Contract, bonus & referral fee payments, etc.)



Important dates for the Winter Quarter 2022

- Two-part acceptance notice period = Oct. 25 to Nov. 12
- Application deadline from outside of the USA = Nov. 22
- Application deadline from inside the USA = Dec. 22
- Winter 2022 on-campus housing move-in = Dec. 26
- Winter 2022 New Student Orientation = Dec. 27
- Winter 2022 first day of classes = Jan. 3, '22

IE Admissions team's tip to speed up an application review

Don't Sweat the Small Stuff!

It's okay to make a mistake in the application, or for your student to change their mind about a degree plan or other information. Just let us know! You don't need to start a new application or create a new

profile with a different email. Just email us and wait for us to review the application and change it. We can change everything from the quarter the student is interested in applying to, to if they'll start in Intensive English or go directly to college classes. On a student's Home Page, you can also go to the Profile and edit it to change their home country address, the admission's type (transfer versus overseas), and the program type (Intensive English versus College Credit). These changes will update the application.



See the <u>BC's College Course Offering Schedules in Fall, Winter, and Spring in 2021-22.</u>

See **BC's tuition payment due dates**

What's happening in Fall 2021?

- Sept. 27: First day of Fall quarter 2021
- Sept. 27 Oct. 1: <u>BC eLearning Free Live Canvas Training via Zoom</u> starts at 11am and 1pm daily (Pacific Time)
- Oct. 4 : BC online COVID-19 Vaccination Attestation/Exemption Form deadline
- Oct. 4 9: Japan Week
- Oct 26 from 2pm to 4pm (Pacific Time): Fall 2021 Virtual Int'l Transfer Fair (Day 1) See below flyer. Everyone is welcome.
- Oct. 27 from 4pm to 6pm (PT): Fall 2021 Virtual Int'l Transfer Fair (Day 2) See below flyer. Everyone is welcome.
- Dec. 2 from 4pm to 5:30pm (PT): UW Seattle Int'l Transfer Admissions Seminar (Registration required) See below flyer.
- Dec. 16: Last day of Fall quarter 2021

There are many free helpful workshops offered throughout the quarter. See <u>BC's event calendar</u>.







Transfer destinations of our students in 2020-21

Eastern Washington University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Iowa State University New York University, Pratt Institute, Purdue University, Rutgers-New Brunswick, San Francisco State University, Seattle University, SUNY, Plattsburgh, The University of Tampa, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York, University of Arizona, University of California (UC) San Diego, UC Davis, UC Irvine, UCLA, UC Riverside, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, University of North Texas, University of Rochester, University of Utah, University of Washington Seattle, Bothell, and Tacoma, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Washington State University, Western Washington University, and many more...



Contact us!

- Email: <u>ie@bellevuecollege.edu</u> | Telephone: 425-564-3185 | Location: U-202 inside the Student Success Bldg. (<u>BC campus map</u>)
- Fall 2021 IE Virtual Office Hours: Monday through Thursday from 8:00am to 5:00pm (PT)
- **NEW:** IE Limited On-campus Service (appointment required): From Sept. 14, every Tuesdays except for Nov. 9 and two Thursdays on Sept. 30 and Oct. 5. Call 425-564-3185 to book an appointment.

Please take <u>this short survey</u> to tell us how satisfied you are with us.



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