



International Student Application Booklet



Why Bellevue College?



CAMPUS

Surrounded by 96 acres of evergreen trees, Bellevue College campus is a beautiful, safe, and modern place to study. Students have access to world-class facilities including brand new on-campus student housing. Bellevue College encourages students to get a well-rounded college experience and offers more than 80 student clubs, recreational activities, and several music, dance, and theatrical productions for students to enjoy.

CITY OF BELLEVUE

Bellevue is a growing city with a bustling economic climate and vibrant culture. Its residents are highly educated (more than 69% hold a Bachelor's degree) and multicultural (39% of residents are foreign-born) and form a welcoming and supportive community for international students.



THE GREATER SEATTLE AREA

The greater Seattle area is a place of magnificent natural beauty, excellent employment opportunities, and many recreational opportunities. Seattle is an exciting urban, cosmopolitan city that thrives with industrial, commercial, and cultural activities but remains unpretentious and casual. It boasts large arenas, dozens of museums and galleries, numerous examples of public art, and of course countless coffee shops.



Bellevue College really caters to international students. There are students from so many different countries here and the International Student office is very supportive and helpful. They will guide you through your entire journey and more. I love how welcoming the staff, faculty and other students have been to me. Everybody has been incredibly patient as I have adjusted to moving to a new country and starting school again. I feel like I have made some lifelong friends.

— Merylin Ortac
Bachelor of Applied Arts in Interior Design
Turkey



BC AT A GLANCE



835+ INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



60 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED



BC IS RANKED #12 OUT OF THE TOP 40 ASSOCIATES COLLEGES HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE 2021 IIE OPEN DOORS REPORT



FULL RANGE OF PROGRAMS

- Bachelor's degrees
- University Transfer degrees
- Professional & Technical degrees
- Certificates
- English Language programs
- International High School Completion

27,334+ STUDENT BODY

TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE BELLEVUE COLLEGE



LOCATION:

Part of greater Seattle, an area with a moderate climate, clean air and water, and home to iconic corporations such as Microsoft, Nintendo, Amazon, and Starbucks.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:

Small classes, dedicated faculty committed to student success, and rich student resources and services including free tutoring, personal counseling services, and comprehensive career resources.



UNIVERSITY TRANSFER:

High transfer rates to the University of Washington and Washington State University, the largest two universities in the Washington state, as well as to top universities throughout the U.S. including Columbia, Cornell, Purdue, Berkeley, UCLA and many others.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SUPPORT:

Comprehensive support by International Education, from admission to extracurricular activities and cultural adjustment as well as individual advising on immigration and academic issues by experienced international advisors.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

International students have numerous opportunities to develop their personal and leadership skills by volunteering and getting involved in student clubs, programs and organizations. They are also eligible for on-campus employment and can contribute to the diversity and multiculturalism of Bellevue College by becoming peer-mentors or Global Leaders.



As the former U.S. Ambassador to China and now Interim President of Bellevue College, I believe that interaction between our younger generation is critical with all the nations of the world. As we begin the post-pandemic era and resume cross-cultural exchange and education, I welcome you to our beautiful campus. Bellevue College is more than the starting point of your academic journey in the United States; we also provide an excellent and safe opportunity to broaden your understanding of American culture and society. I look forward to personally welcoming you to Bellevue College!

— Gary Locke
Former U.S. Ambassador to China



College-Level Programs

Bachelor's Degree Programs

Bellevue College (BC) currently offers 14 bachelor's degrees. These are career-oriented programs designed to prepare students to successfully compete for specialized jobs that require advanced knowledge and skills for a respective industry. For more information, go to <https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/programs/bachelors>

- Each bachelor's program sets their own admission requirements, deadlines, fees, and admission selective processes. International applicants must complete both international student admission and their selected bachelor's program's requirements.
- Admission is competitive, and applicants are highly encouraged to start from the associate level at BC or in the U.S.
- Accepted international students will be charged the upper division non-resident tuition for their 300 and 400-level courses. See the Financial Responsibility information on page 7.

Disclaimer: Some applied bachelor's programs' courses are offered online only and do not meet the F-1 regulations. Consult both International Education and respective program manager before applying to the bachelor's program at BC.

Associate Degree and Certificate Programs

University Transfer Associate Degrees:

- Start your first two years of bachelor's degree at BC by taking general education and pre-major courses and then transfer to a university anywhere in the US to complete the last two years to earn a bachelor's degree.
- For a complete list of transfer associate degrees, please go to <https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/worksheets/2022-23/transfer/>

Professional and Technical (Prof/Tech) Associate Degree:

- For career-focused students, start your specialized training at BC by choosing from 23 prof/tech associate programs or over 55 short-term certificate programs. See the complete list at <https://catalog.bellevuecollege.edu/content.php?catoid=8&navoid=331#proftech>
- Upon successful completion, F-1 students may either engage in a one-year paid work option under Optional Practical Training with the USCIS approval or advance to the BC's bachelor's degree in the related field.
- Estimated completion time for an Associate degree is 2-2.5 years and 3-18 months for most certificates.

Disclaimer: F-1 students may need to select a certificate program with a minimum of 45 credits or more. Some certificate courses are offered online only. F-1 students will be required to add enough on-ground courses to maintain their status even if those courses may not be part of the program's requirements.

English Language Proficiency Requirement:

Acceptable English proficiency test results:

- An Internet-based TOEFL (IBT) score of 61 or a Paper-based TOEFL 500
- An academic IELTS overall score of 6.0 with all sub-scores 5.5 or higher
- A grade of "C" in English as a First Language on the IGCSE or O-level exams
- An AP English Language or Literature/Comp score of 3 (Score of 3 places into English 101)
- An IB English A exam with a minimum score of 4 (Score of 4 places into English 101)
- Smarter Balanced ELA score of 3 (This option is available for students in US high school only. Score of 3 places into English 101)
- The Duolingo English Test score of 95

Performance/Grades-based options:

- Successful completion of BC's Intensive English program with a grade of "A-" in Integrated Skills 5 and "B-" in all other courses that quarter
- Successful completion of the Bridge Pathway program with a grade of C-
- A valid placement result from another college into the equivalent of BC's English 101
- Two years of regular English courses (non-ESL) in a U.S. high school or international school with a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher (reviewed on a case-by-case basis)
- Successful completion of the advance level 5 with a passing grade at an English Language school abroad of the public diplomacy of the US embassy. A verification letter from the school official is required. This is considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Successful completion of Advanced (C1) level at Kaplan.
- Successful completion of Level 6 at California Language Academy.
- Successful completion of Advanced (C1) level at EF International Language Schools, Inc.

Countries with English as Official Language and Language of Instruction

- Evidence of citizenship from an approved English-speaking country listed at <https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/international/future-students/>

Required Documents:

Go to <https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/international/future-students/> and create a login

1. Online international student application form including the signature document
2. A non-refundable \$50 application fee paid online
3. (Optional) Acceptance packets shipped to an address outside of the U.S. require you to pay an express mail fee via eShipglobal. The student must upload the air bill with a complete mailing address to the BC's online application site.
4. A copy of the passport photo page including expiration date
 - a. A copy of each F-2 dependent's passport photo page including expiration date
5. A bank statement dated no earlier than 6 months before application with a minimum balance of \$25,316 USD
 - a. Add \$5,000 USD for each F-2 dependent
 - b. A U.S.-based financial sponsor other than the student or parent(s) must complete the Affidavit of Support (I-134) form
6. Valid proof of English language proficiency
7. Transcripts in English from the current and/or previous schools

Underage Students (16 or 17 years old):

- All students must be at least 16 years old before the start of classes.
- Complete and sign Limited Power-of-Attorney for Healthcare Purpose and Attorney-in-Fact forms
- Underage students who have already graduated from a high school in their home country and seek direct admission to the college level program must submit proof of high school completion (e.g., diploma, IGCSE, O-level exam results with a minimum of 5 subjects including English – First Language, Mathematics, Science and two other subjects with grades of C or above, or an expected graduation letter from a school official)

International High School Completion (IHSC) Program

Bellevue College's International High School Completion (IHSC) is a program for academically motivated F-1 students who are 16 and 17-years old and have not yet earned a high school diploma. IHSC allows qualified students to take courses that count for both a high school diploma and transfer associate degree at the same time.

Eligibility:

- Be 16 years old or older before the first day of the quarter
- Be on a valid F-1 status to study full-time
- Have completed the U.S. equivalent of 9th grade in the student's home country or other location. Successful completion of the U.S. equivalent of 10th grade is strongly advised
- Not have already received a high school diploma or equivalent in student's home country or in the US

Disclaimer: IHSC program is a regular college program taking classes with local students. Students must be academically motivated and mature. Universities may require IHSC students to satisfy international freshman admission requirements instead of transfer. Plan ahead by working closely with BC advisors and university admission counselors.

Required Documents:

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 - a. A copy of each F-2 dependent's passport photo page including expiration date
5. A bank statement dated no earlier than 6 months before application with a minimum balance of \$25,316 USD
 - a. Add \$5,000 USD for each F-2 dependent
 - b. A U.S.-based financial sponsor other than the student or parent(s) must complete the Affidavit of Support (I-134) form
6. Proof of English proficiency is required for the IHSC students seeking direct admission to the college-level
 - a. The IHSC student without proof of English language proficiency may start from the Intensive ESL program
7. High school transcript including the 9th grade professionally translated in to English
8. Completed and signed Power-of-Attorney (POA) and Attorney-in-Fact (AIF) forms.

Important notes:

After acceptance, all IHSC students must send their official transcripts to IE. The transcripts must include 9th grade and be professionally translated into English. A sealed copy must be express mailed to IE.

- Official transcript must be in a sealed envelope of the issuance school
- Transcripts issued in English by the issuance school are acceptable. Transcripts issued in the students' native language by the issuance school must be translated by a certified translator.
- IE recommends that students request two (2) sets of transcripts from their school. The first set (unofficial) is for translation and uploading to the online application, and the second set (official) is to be sent to OIE via express mail.

Programs Offered Through the English Language Institute

Bridge Pathway Program

The Bridge Pathway is a quarter-long college preparation program that emphasizes developing college-level writing skills, critical thinking, and taking personal responsibility for learning. There are two paths based on the student's writing assessment:

Path 1 (15-credits):

- Combination of Academic Preparation (AP) (10 credits) and English 93 (5 credits)
- A recommendation from the Integrated Skills 5 instructor or placement result of the Writeplacer exam results

Path 2 (18-credits):

- Combination of Academic Preparation (AP) (10 credits), English 93 (5 credits), and ELIUP096 (3 credits)

Disclaimer: Due to short instructional weeks in summer quarter, the 18-credit (Path 2) may not be offered.

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3. (Optional) Acceptance packets shipped to an address outside of the U.S. require you to pay an express mail fee via eShipglobal. The student must upload the air bill with a complete mailing address to the BC's online application site.
4. A copy of the passport photo page including expiration date
 - a. A copy of each F-2 dependent's passport photo page including expiration date
5. A bank statement dated no earlier than 6 months before application with a minimum balance of \$25,316 USD
 - a. Add \$5,000 USD for each F-2 dependent
 - b. A U.S.-based financial sponsor other than the student or parent(s) must complete the Affidavit of Support (I-134) form
6. Proof of English Language proficiency:
 - a. An Internet-based TOEFL (IBT) score of 58 or a Paper-based TOEFL 493
 - b. An Academic IELTS overall score of 5.5 with all sub-scores 5.0 or higher
 - c. The Duolingo English Test 85
 - d. Successful completion of the BC's Intensive English level 5

- e. Successful completion of the intensive Level 109 at ELS Language Centers
 - f. Successful completion of the High Intermediate (B2) level at Kaplan
 - g. Successful completion of ALPS SIRWS 5 with a grade of 75% or higher AND a minimum score of 69 on the CaMLA EPT exit exam at ALPS Language School
 - h. Successful completion of the highest level at an intensive English school (must submit a verification letter from the school official and considered on a case-by-case basis)
 - i. Successful completion of Level 5 at California Language Academy
 - j. Successful completion of Level B2-2 at EF International Language Schools
 - k. Successful completion of the “Mid-intermediate” level at International House San Diego
7. Transcripts in English

Underage (16 and 17) Students:

- 1. Proof of high school completion if students are under the age of 18
- 2. Completed and signed Power-of-Attorney (POA) and Attorney-in-Fact (AIF) forms.

International Business Professions (IBP) Program

The International Business Professions (IBP) is a full-time, 12 months program that starts in Fall and Spring. Students design their own study and career plan that aligns with their interests by taking a wide range of college-level subjects and practical English support courses for one academic year to prepare them for an internship in their field of study.

Eligibility:

- Students must be a high school graduate and at least 18 years old.
- Students must meet the required English language proficiency at the time of application.
- Students must be in good academic and immigration standing throughout the program to be able to apply for the Curricular Practical Training (CPT) in their final term.
- Students in Japan must apply to the IBP Program through the authorized agency at <https://www.iccworld.co.jp/ibp/university/bellevue/>

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- 2. A non-refundable \$50 application fee paid online
- 3. (Optional) Acceptance packets shipped to an address outside of the U.S. require you to pay an express mail fee via eShipglobal. The student must upload the air bill with a complete mailing address to the BC’s online application site.
- 4. A copy of the passport photo page including expiration date
 - a. A copy of each F-2 dependent’s passport photo page including expiration date
- 5. A bank statement dated no earlier than 6 months before application with a minimum balance of \$31,688 USD
 - a. Add \$5,000 USD for each F-2 dependent
 - b. A U.S.-based financial sponsor other than the student or parent(s) must complete the Affidavit of Support (I-134) form
- 6. Proof of English language proficiency is required for students seeking direct admission to the college-level (i.e., Advance Track). Internet based TOEFL 54 is required for Track A.

- a. For track A (Main Track), internet based TOEFL 54, academic IELTS 5.0, or the Duolingo English Test score of 80, or any other authorized method is required.
7. Transcripts in English and proof of high school graduation

Intensive English/University Prep (UP) Program

The Intensive English Language program is an academic-focused program that prepares students to enter the College-level program at BC. The goal of this program is to help students develop college-level reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. The students’ level is determined based on the placement test results. Classes meet Monday through Friday from 12:30pm to 4:20pm in Fall, Winter, and Spring terms. In summer, classes meet Monday through Thursday from 9:30am to 3:50pm. Generally, students spend about 9 to 12 months (3-4 quarters) in the program before they advance to the college-level program at BC.

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 - a. Add \$5,000 USD for each F-2 dependent
 - b. A U.S.-based financial sponsor other than the student or parent(s) must complete the Affidavit of Support (I-134) form
- 6. Transcripts in English

Underage (16 and 17) Students:

- 7. Completed and signed Power-of-Attorney (POA) and Attorney-in-Fact (AIF) forms.



Transfer Students

Students transferring from another U.S. school to BC need to submit additional documents. Transfer students are strongly advised to complete their application at least two weeks before their grace period ends. Transfer IBP students, contact International Education at (425) 564-3185.

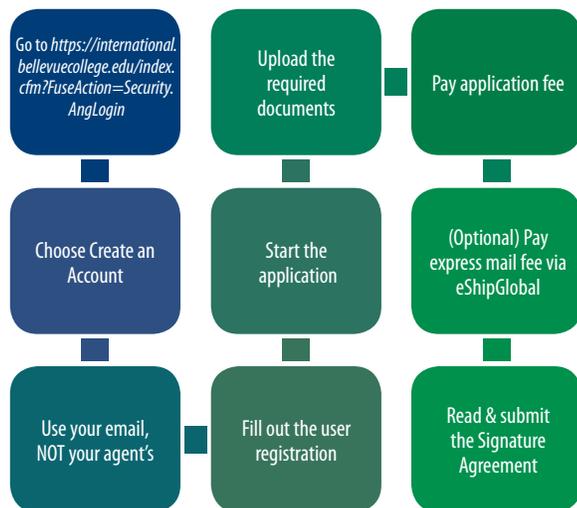
Please upload/submit copies of the immigration documents:

- A copy of F-1 visa
- I-20 form
- I-94
- Signed Transfer Eligibility form

How to Apply Online

STEP 1: Go to <https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/international/> and create a login and follow the instructions.

Tips to Apply Online:



STEP 2: During the review period after you submitted the application to BC

- Check your e-mail often and respond quickly
- Upload requested documents onto the system

Tips:

- If any document is insufficient, IE may ask you to upload the document again (e.g., An outdated or insufficient bank statement)
- Students will receive a mixture of automated reminders and personalized messages.

STEP 3: After BC Accepts you:

- Check your e-mail for the e-acceptance letter
- Read the letter carefully and follow the “next steps” instructions

1. Acceptance Notice	2. Activate NetID and ctclink	3. Apply for F-1 visa
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Check your email for e-acceptance letter and how to get your digital I-20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Create NetID and BC email ■ Wait 24-48 hours ■ Activate ctclink account 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Pay the I-901 fee online ■ Apply for F-1 visa
4. Arrange Housing & Arrival	5. Sign up for classes and pay tuition	6. Attend orientation and check-in
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Apply for on-campus housing or homestay ■ Book flight to Seattle, WA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Book a virtual meeting with your advisor ■ Sign-up for classes via ctclink ■ Pay tuition and fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Attend orientation ■ Complete online check-in ■ Book a meeting with advisor to review your classes

Financial Responsibility

These estimates are subject to change without prior notice. Students should be prepared for any adjustments in expenses. Tuition and fees are due in full on the established due dates at <https://bellevuecollege.edu/tuition/payment/>. BC accepts payment by VISA, MasterCard, personal check, money order, cash or bank wire transfer. Advance annual tuition payment option is available. For assistance with a bank wire transfer, please contact us at ie@bellevuecollege.edu.

The shaded costs in the table are paid to Bellevue College.

1. Based on 15-credits (3 classes) for college-level and full-time for the Intensive English program
2. F-1 students on BC's I-20 are required to join the BC-Foundation arranged medical insurance plan
3. First quarter, one-time-only placement fee, IE activity fee, and IBP activity fee (for IBP only)
4. Homestay and on-campus housing options are available at different rates (see page 8)
5. Transportation estimate for a student with a car is higher (approx. \$1,935/year)
6. Other miscellaneous costs vary based on each student's lifestyle. Suggested estimation is \$1,800/year

2022-23 Academic Year	Intensive English		College-Level		Bachelor-Level		IBP
	3 months	9 months	3 months	9 months	3 months	9 months	12 months
Tuition ¹	\$3,069	\$9,208	\$3,402	\$10,207	\$6,595	\$19,786	\$11,420
Mandatory Medical Insurance ²	\$483	\$1,449	\$483	\$1,449	\$483	\$1,449	\$1,932
Books and Supplies	\$234	\$702	\$234	\$702	\$234	\$702	\$936
Computer / Other Fees ³	\$116	\$284	\$144	\$298	\$144	\$298	\$520
Room and Board (off campus) ⁴	\$4,100	\$12,300	\$4,100	\$12,300	\$4,100	\$12,300	\$16,400
Metro Bus Pass ⁵	\$120	\$360	\$120	\$360	\$120	\$360	\$480
TOTAL	\$8,122	\$24,303	\$8,483	\$25,316	\$11,676	\$34,895	\$31,688
For I-20 Amount	\$25,316				\$34,895		\$31,688



Housing Information

Housing options:

1. On-campus housing:

- Bellevue College opened its first on-campus apartment-style residential community in September 2018. This houses 400 students in a mix of units. Units will include a full kitchen and a bathroom, and the building includes a variety of public areas for studying, meeting, and socializing.
- For information about the layouts, rates, and application, go to www.bellevuecollege.edu/housing/.
Main Contact: Housing Department at (425) 564-1700 or housing@bellevuecollege.edu
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ): Go to www.bellevuecollege.edu/housing/faq/

2. Homestays:

- Bellevue College works with three housing companies to arrange homestays or house share for students. Please contact one of the companies to arrange a homestay. Homestay companies may require at least eight to ten weeks to find a host family before the student's arrival. Please apply early.
 - American Homestay Network: www.homestaynetwork.com
 - Intercultural Homestays & Services, Inc.: www.homestaysinseattle.com
 - USA International, Inc.: www.ushomestay.com

3. Apartments:

- Tenants must be at least 18 years old and may need to provide employment history and/or credit history reports to be able to sign the lease agreement
- Most apartments are unfurnished and monthly rent does not include the utilities, water and sewage, garbage, and internet service. The average monthly rent for a one-bedroom apartment in Bellevue is \$2,292.



Student Life

Bellevue College is a vibrant, active community with a wide range of activities, clubs and events for almost every area of interest. More information about athletics, clubs, student government, theater arts and more, go to <https://bellevuecollege.edu/campuslife/>

International Student Association

Make connections with students from the U.S. and international students from around the world. Activities and events are offered throughout the year, including International Night, local festivals, and other cultural events.



Before sending my son to Bellevue College (BC) to study, we had the contact with the staff, visited the campus, and saw that BC has a large green campus with modern facilities for studying, transporting, a new dormitory for living.

Friendly international environment, enthusiastic staff, and professional and committed faculty make my son study well after one quarter of studying here. This is the pivot that I want to tell you: Bellevue College, why not?

— Dr. Tin Thanh Dang
Faculty of Electrical and Electronics
Engineering at Ho Chi Minh city
University of Technology

Important Dates and Deadlines

The dates below are tentative and subject to change without prior notice. Please refer to IE's website for updated dates.

2022-23 Academic Year	Recommended Application Deadlines ¹		TENTATIVE On-campus Residence Hall Move-In ²	Orientation & Payment Deadlines	Testing ³ & Advising	Classes Start	Classes End
	Outside U.S.	Inside U.S.					
Intensive English (ESL) and Bridge Pathway							
Summer 2022	May 24	June 21	TBA	June 27	June 28-July 1	July 5	August 18
Fall 2022	August 8	September 5	September 7	September 8-9	September 9-14	September 19	December 8
Winter 2023	November 21	December 19	December 27	December 28	December 29-30	January 3	March 24
Spring 2023	February 20	March 20	March 27	March 28	March 29-April 3	April 4	June 22
Summer 2023	May 22	June 19	TBA	TBA	June 28	July 3	August 17
College including International High School Completion							
Summer 2022	May 24	June 21	June 26	June 27	June 28-July 1	July 5	August 18
Fall 2022	August 8	September 5	September 7	September 8-9	September 9-14	September 19	December 8
Winter 2023	November 21	December 19	December 27	December 28	December 29-30	January 3	March 24
Spring 2023	February 20	March 20	March 27	March 28	March 29-April 3	April 4	June 22
Summer 2023	May 22	June 19	TBA	TBA	June 28	July 3	August 17
IBP							
Fall 2022	August 8	September 5	September 7	September 8-9	September 9-14	September 19	December 8
Spring 2023	February 20	March 20	March 27	March 28	March 29-April 3	April 4	June 22

- 1) These are recommended deadlines, and applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early. Applications received on the deadlines will be reviewed with no guarantee of acceptance.
- 2) If you applied for BC's on-campus housing, please refer to their move-in dates at www.bellevuecollege.edu/housing/important-dates/. If rooms are not ready for move-in, please stay at a nearby hotel at your expense.
- 3) Accepted students must create a BC NetID as soon as admitted. New Intensive ESL students with active NetID will be invited to take the online ESL placement test before arriving in the USA. New college-level students sign up for the English and Math placement testing individually at <https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/testing/placement/>

Mandatory Health Insurance Information

Please carefully read all the information below about the College's Accident and Sickness Insurance Plan. By signing the signature statement online, you certify that you understand and accept the following conditions and agree to abide by them.

Mandatory Enrollment in the College's Accident & Sickness Insurance Plan:

As a condition of participating in the international student program, F-1 visa holders on the BC's I-20 are required to join the BC-Foundation arranged accident and sickness medical benefit plan every quarter including approved vacation (providing coverage was in effect the full term immediately prior to the approved vacation term) and first time Reduced Course Load (RCL) term. Please go to <https://www.fig-insurance.com/bellevue-college/> to learn about the eligibility and coverage information. The plan does not cover dental and vision. There is a pre-existing condition limitation which includes a 6-month waiting period. An eligible person is an individual who meets all of the requirements of the Covered Classes shown below:

Class 1. An international student, scholar, visiting faculty or other person with a valid F, J, or M visa status, temporarily located outside their home country as a non-resident alien and: a) is engaged in educational or cultural activities of Bellevue College; and b) has not obtained permanent residency (i.e., green card) status in the United States; and c) is not a U.S. citizen.

Class 2. Individuals temporarily located outside their home country as a non-resident alien, engaged in Optional Practical Training (OPT) or Curricular Practical Training (CPT) if: a) the OPT/CPT training follows a course of study of Bellevue College, and b) is no longer than 12 months in duration, and c) the individual maintains their valid, F, J, or M visa status, and d) the individual is not a U.S. citizen. Coverage must have been in effect the full term immediately prior to the

OPT period and must remain continuous to remain eligible. Any gaps in coverage will end eligibility for re-enrollment during the OPT period.

Class 3. Individuals temporarily located outside of their home country as a non-resident alien, engaged in a sponsored English Language Program or similar program (i.e., a group customized program) of Bellevue College and maintain a valid F, J, or M visa status, and: a) the individual has not obtained permanent residency (i.e., green card) status in the United States, and b) the individual is not a U.S. citizen.

Class 4. Eligible dependents of any of the above classes.

Mandatory medical insurance is a requirement imposed by the BC Foundation in the International Shared funding Agreement. F-1 students who become ineligible for the BC-Foundation arranged plan should secure other coverage and submit proof of coverage to IE immediately. Exemptions from the mandatory enrollment are:

- 1) Students who are covered by their family member through their U.S. based medical insurance plan
- 2) Students whose finances and insurance are covered by a third-party sponsorship (e.g., SACM)
- 3) IBP students referred by BC's authorized IBP referral agency while students remain in the IBP program only
- 4) Effective Fall 2017, students on Optional Practical Training (OPT) are exempted from the mandatory enrollment in the plan; however, coverage is available directly from Firebird International Insurance Group
- 5) Students who need a plan with additional coverage including a coverage limit of more than \$250,000 USD during the plan year

Please contact Firebird at 206-909-8550 for questions and about coverage and limitations.

Programs of Study

For a complete list, see <https://catalog.bellevuecollege.edu/content.php?catoid=9&navoid=400#bachelor>

Bachelor's Degrees⁺

BAS Applied Accounting, 180-181cr
 BAS Business Management & Technology, 180-181cr
 BS Computer Science, 180cr
 BAS Cybersecurity, 180-181cr
 BAS Data Management & Analysis, 180cr
 BAS Digital Marketing, 180cr
 BS Healthcare Informatics, 180cr
 BAS Health and Wellness, 180cr
 BAS Healthcare, Management and Leadership, 180cr
 BAS Information Systems & Technology (ITS)

BAA Interior Design, 191cr
 BAS Molecular Biosciences, 180cr
 RN to BSN Nursing, 185cr
 BAS Radiation and Imaging Sciences

IMPORTANT NOTES:

All bachelor's programs are selective admission.
Some applied bachelor's programs courses are offered online only and do not meet F-1 regulations. Consult both International Education and respective BAS program manager before applying.

Transfer Associate Degrees⁺ (DTA = Direct Transfer Agreement; MRP = Major Related Program)

Associate in Arts and Sciences, AAS-DTA
 Associate in Business, AB-DTA/MRP
 Associate in Math Education, AME-DTA/MRP
 Associate in Music, DTA/MRP
 Associate in Science, Track 1 – Biological, Environmental/Resources, Chemistry and Earth Sciences

Associate in Science, Track 2

- Engineering MRP** Chemical and Bio Engineering, AS
- Engineering MRP** Civil, Mechanical and other Engineering, AS
- Engineering MRP** Electrical and Computer Engineering, AS
- Physics, Atmospheric Sciences and Engineering, AS

Professional/Technical (Non-University Transfer)[†]

Professional/Technical Associate Degree:

Accounting, AA
 Accounting, AAS-T
 Allied Health, AAS-T
 Artificial Intelligence, AAS-T
 Business Management, AA
 Business Management, AAS-T
 Business Technology, AA
 Criminal Justice, AAS-T
 Diagnostic Ultrasound Technology, AA
 Digital Marketing, AAS-T
 Digital Media Arts, AA
 Early Childhood Education, AA
 Early Childhood Education, AAS-T
 Information Technology, AAS-T
 Interior Studies, AA
 Marketing Management, AA
 Molecular Sciences Technician, AAS-T
 Neurodiagnostic Technology, AA
 Nuclear Medicine Technology, AA
 Nursing, AAS-T
 Radiation Therapy, AA
 Radiologic Technology, AA
 Software Development, AAS-T

Certificates:

3D, 25cr
 Accounting Assistant, 46-49cr
 Accounting Information Systems, 30cr
 Accounting Preparation, 16cr

Advanced Video Production, 48cr
 Application and Desktop Support Specialist, 45cr
 Bookkeeping, 29cr
 Business Intelligence Analyst, 30cr
 Clinical Laboratory Assistance, 26-32cr
 Cloud Architecture and Services, 46cr
 Database Analyst, 25cr
 Database Reporting Analyst, 35cr
 Data Coordinator, 30cr
 Digital Advertising, 15cr
 Digital Content, 15cr
 Digital Measurement & Analytics, 15cr
 Digital Media, 15cr
 Early Childhood Education State, 47cr
 Entrepreneurship, 30cr
 Entrepreneurship & Product Development, 15cr
 Financial Data Report Specialist, 30cr
 Game Design, 25cr
 Human Resources Assistant, 48cr
 Intermediate Applications Developer, 30cr
 Interpretation, 24cr
 Introductory C++ Programming, 15cr
 Medical Assistant, 72-82cr
 Medical Billing and Coding, 51-60cr
 Network Support Specialist, 46cr
 Network Support Technician, 15cr
 Nursing Assistant Certified, 10cr
 Outdoor Recreation Leadership, 19cr
 Personal Fitness trainer, 19cr

Phlebotomy Technician, 27-34cr
 Product Development and Innovation, 40cr
 Project Coordinator, 25cr
 Project Management, 25cr
 Project Support, 27cr
 Promotional Marketing, 45cr
 Python Programming, 45cr
 Retail Marketing, 45cr
 Sales, 30cr
 State Initial Early Childhood Education, 12cr
 State Short Certification of Specialization – General, 20cr
 State Short Certification of Specialization – Infants & Toddlers, 20cr
 State Short Certification of Specialization – Administration of ECE, 20cr
 State Short Certificate of Specialization – Family Childcare Management, 20cr
 State Short Certification of Specialization – School Age Care, 20cr
 Technical Support Technician, 12cr
 Translation, 24cr
 Video, 25cr
 Visual Design, 25cr
 Web Content Management, 40cr
 Web Marketing Specialist, 54-56cr
 Yoga Instructor, 13cr

+Current at the time of publication.
 See website for most current list.

Transfer Partners

YEAR 1 & 2

@ Bellevue College =
Associate Degree



YEAR 3 & 4

@ Bellevue College or
transfer to a University



**Bachelor's
Degree
(4 years)**

Bellevue College has transfer agreements with the U.S. universities listed below. Students can request a conditional admissions letter for one school from the list.

- Arizona State University
- California State University San Marcos
- Central Washington University
- Eastern Washington University
- Gonzaga University
- Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
- Johnson & Wales University
- Oregon State University
- San Francisco State University
- Seattle University
- University of California, Riverside*
(General Welcome Letter)
- University of Idaho
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- University of Washington, Bothell
- University of Washington, Tacoma
- Washington State University
- Western Washington University

Bellevue College's international students have transferred to many universities in the USA. In 2021-22, our students transferred to:

- Arizona State University
 - Boston University
 - California State University Fullerton
 - Central Washington University
 - Georgia Institute of Technology
 - Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 - Menlo College
 - Miami University
 - Minnesota State University
 - Northeastern University
 - Northwest University
 - Portland State University
 - Purdue University
 - San Francisco State University
 - San Jose State University
 - Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)
 - Seattle University
 - Seattle Pacific University
 - Temple University
 - University of California, Berkeley, Irvine, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and San Diego
 - University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
 - University of La Verne
 - University of Minnesota, Duluth
 - University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 - University of Virginia
 - University of Washington, Seattle, Bothell, Tacoma
 - University of Wisconsin, Madison
 - Washington State University
 - Western Washington University
- AND MANY MORE!





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