



**International Student Application Booklet**



# Why Bellevue College?

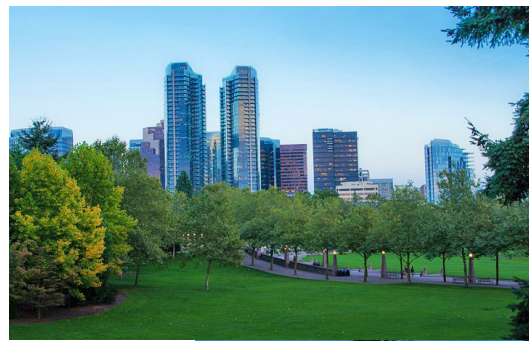


## CAMPUS

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 60% 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 (BC) has taught me proactivity and diversity. Through frequent extracurricular activities with other students and faculty members, I have learned to value different cultures and backgrounds. After spending four years at BC, I am not only leaving with competent knowledge, but also a heart filled with love, compassion and a great vision for the future.*

— Francois Mukaba  
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (BS-CS) major  
Democratic Republic of the Congo



## BC AT A GLANCE



1,000 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



60 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED



BC IS RANKED #17 OUT OF THE TOP 40 ASSOCIATES COLLEGES HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE 2019 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

**29,120+ 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.



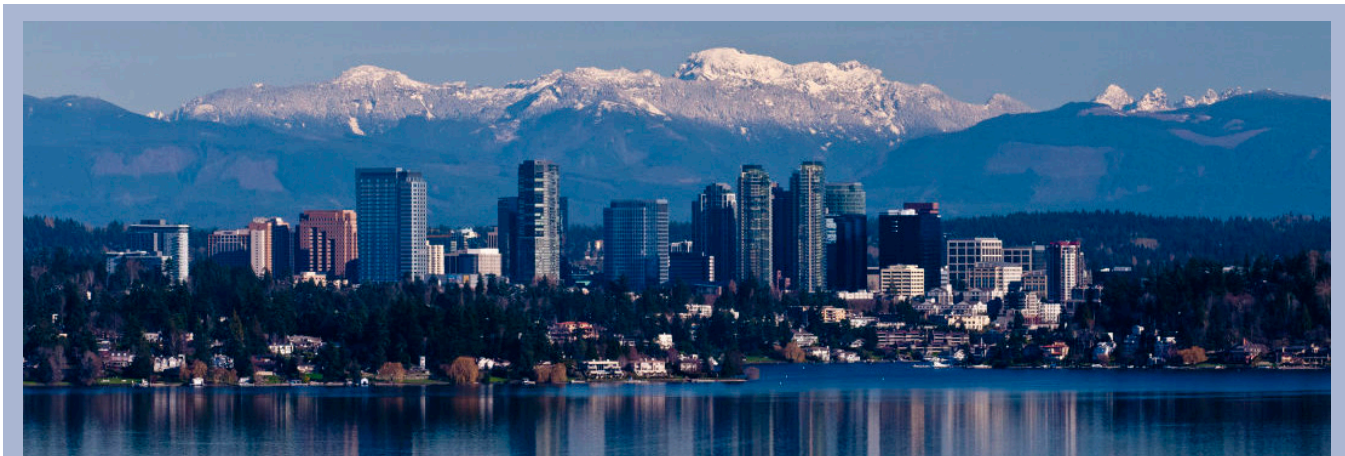
## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SUPPORT:

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.





## College-Level Programs

### Bachelor's Degree Programs

Bellevue College (BC) currently offers 12 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://catalog.bellevuecollege.edu/content.php?catoid=7&navoid=292>

- 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://catalog.bellevuecollege.edu/content.php?catoid=6&navoid=189>

#### 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 81 short-term certificate programs. See the complete list at <https://catalog.bellevuecollege.edu/content.php?catoid=7&navoid=292>
- 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.

#### 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://international.bellevuecollege.edu/> and create a login

1. Online international student application form including the signature document
2. A non-refundable \$50 application fee paid online
3. All 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 \$26,130 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-Authority 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.

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5. A bank statement dated no earlier than 6 months before application with a minimum balance of \$26,130 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, all students follow Path 1.

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5. A bank statement dated no earlier than 6 months before application with a minimum balance of \$26,130 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 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)
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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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 \$33,980 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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5. A bank statement dated no earlier than 6 months before application with a minimum balance of \$26,130 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. Transcripts in English

#### Underage (16 and 17) Students:

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

### Learning English in Action Program (LEAP)

Learning English in Action Program (LEAP) enables students to gain real-world English language skills and authentic cultural experience while participating in a vibrant learning community of students, teachers, and program partners. Students will explore aspects of American life and culture as well as important themes such as sustainability. LEAP is for students at high-intermediate to advanced level of English. LEAP may be taken as a one- or two-quarter program. LEAP is open to all non-native English speakers with many visa types (e.g., F-1, H-4, L-2, green card or US citizens).

#### Eligibility:

- Students with a high-intermediate level of English language proficiency demonstrated by one of the following:
  1. Internet-based TOEFL 52 or paper-based TOEFL 470
  2. Academic IELTS all sub-scores of 4.5 or higher
  3. TOEIC score of 550
  4. A placement into Level 4 on the Intensive English placement test
  5. Successful completion of Level 3 of Intensive English program at BC
  6. May be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the English Language Institute designated personnel

**Disclaimer:** Successful completion of LEAP program does not meet the English language proficiency requirement for the college level program at BC.

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6. Transcripts in English
7. Proof of English proficiency – refer to the LEAP eligibility above

### Transfer Students

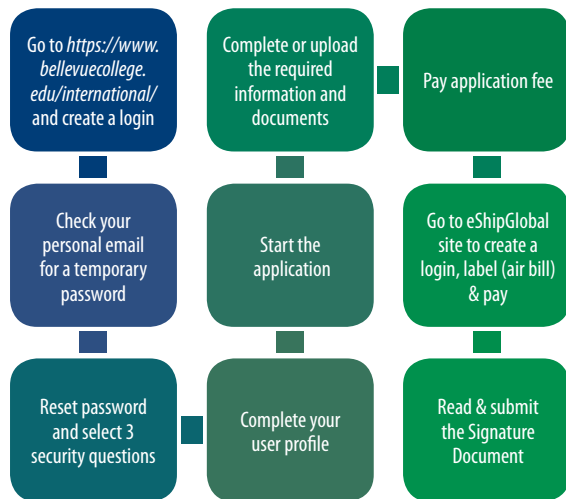
Students transferring from another U.S. school to BC need to submit additional documents. Transfer students are strongly advised to complete their application at least two weeks before their grace period ends. Transfer IBP students, contact International Education at (425) 564-3185.

**Please upload/submit copies of the immigration documents:**

- A copy of F-1 visa
- A copy of current I-20 form
- I-94 document (retrieve from <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/#/home>)
- Completed and 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:

- Answers provided in the first “Profile” page will trigger the requirements. Please answer carefully.
- Work from top to bottom and submit the “Signature Documents” at the end.
- Upload clearly scanned images of all required documents.
- The top “Submit Application” button works only when all required steps are completed. After you submit your application, IE will review your application and guide applicants through the process to acceptance.
- **IMPORTANT** - Students applying to BC with help from an agency or a family member must update their login and password for the system upon acceptance to BC.

**STEP 2: During the review period (After application documents are uploaded)**

- Check your e-mail frequently for updates.
- 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 Acceptance:**

- Check your e-mail frequently for updates and acceptance notice

**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 day of international student orientation or before the first day of classes, whichever is earlier. 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](mailto: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. \$1,236/year)

**Housing Information**

<b>1. Acceptance Notice from IE</b>	<b>2. Create NetID</b>	<b>3. SEVIS I-901 Fee &amp; Visa Process</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Check your acceptance email for your student ID number and SEVIS number</li> <li>■ Original I-20 will be mailed using the label (air bill) uploaded from the eShipGlobal site</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Create NetID on the BC website</li> <li>■ Wait at least 48 hours</li> <li>■ Use your NetID and password to login from this point (<b>keep it confidential!</b>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Pay the SEVIS I-901 fee</li> <li>■ Apply for F-1 visa</li> </ul>
<b>4. Arrange Housing &amp; Arrival</b>	<b>5. Pre-Arrival Orientation</b>	<b>6. Orientation &amp; Registration</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Apply for on-campus housing or homestay</li> <li>■ Arrange flight schedules</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Use NetID to login to TDS</li> <li>■ Complete the Learning Contents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Attend orientation</li> <li>■ Take placement tests</li> <li>■ Meet with advisor to select classes</li> <li>■ Pay tuition</li> <li>■ Complete online check-in</li> </ul>

2020-21 Academic Year	Intensive English		College-Level		Bachelor-Level		IBP
	3 months	9 months	3 months	9 months	3 months	9 months	12 months
Tuition <sup>1</sup>	\$2,913	\$8,739	\$3,229	\$9,687	\$6,262	\$18,786	\$11,973
Mandatory Medical Insurance <sup>2</sup>	\$423	\$1,269	\$423	\$1,269	\$423	\$1,269	\$1,692
Books and Supplies	\$310	\$930	\$310	\$930	\$310	\$930	\$1,240
Computer / Other Fees <sup>3</sup>	\$105	\$273	\$133	\$287	\$133	\$287	\$463
Living off campus/Food/Utilities <sup>4</sup>	\$3,706	\$11,118	\$3,706	\$11,118	\$3,706	\$11,118	\$14,824
Metro Bus Pass <sup>5</sup>	\$120	\$360	\$120	\$360	\$120	\$360	\$480
Miscellaneous	\$826	\$2,478	\$826	\$2,478	\$826	\$2,478	\$3,304
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,403</b>	<b>\$25,167</b>	<b>\$8,747</b>	<b>\$26,129</b>	<b>\$11,780</b>	<b>\$35,228</b>	<b>\$33,976</b>
<b>For I-20 Amount</b>	<b>\$26,130</b>				<b>\$35,230</b>		<b>\$33,980</b>



**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/](http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/housing/).  
Main Contact: Housing Department at (425) 564-1700 or [housing@bellevuecollege.edu](mailto:housing@bellevuecollege.edu)  
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ): Go to [www.bellevuecollege.edu/housing/faq/](http://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](http://www.homestaynetwork.com)
  - Intercultural Homestays & Services, Inc.: [www.homestaysinseattle.com](http://www.homestaysinseattle.com)
  - USA International, Inc.: [www.ushomestay.com](http://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 \$2,088.



**Student Life**

**Student Clubs**

BC has over 80 student-run clubs and 10 student run programs. Joining a club or program is a great way to meet new friends and learn about other cultures. Some of our current clubs include the African Student Association (ASA), ELI Band, ESL, International Talk Time, Katarou-kai, Latin American Culture Club, LGBTQ Resource Center, Muslim Student Association, SACNAS (Society for Advancement of Hispanics/ Chicanos and Native Americans in Science), and the Taiwanese Student Association.

**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.

**Leadership Institute**

Build your leadership skills and your resume through courses, workshops, retreats, conferences, and volunteer experiences. For more information, [www.bellevuecollege.edu/stupro/](http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/stupro/).

**Performing Arts**

BC offers multiple opportunities to participate in music, dance, and theater productions through credit classes and student clubs. For a complete list of opportunities, visit: [www.bellevuecollege.edu/theatrearts/](http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/theatrearts/).

**Sports**

BC has several state and nationally recognized sports programs including tennis, baseball, basketball, golf, soccer, softball and volleyball. To learn more about our sports teams, go to: [www.bellevuecollege.edu/athletics/sports/](http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/athletics/sports/).

Gym classes are also offered in many subjects including badminton, karate, volleyball and rock climbing in addition to outdoor classes such as hiking, kayaking and NW fitness exploration. For current course offerings, check our website at: [www.bellevuecollege.edu/classes/](http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/classes/).



*It's enjoyable to study at Bellevue College. The peaceful environment here takes in every international student. There are colorful events that allow me to enjoy a diverse culture. Many various student clubs let me explore my interests and make friends. Multiple workshops help me enrich and build my leadership skills. More importantly, advisors provide professional advice on my study life, which helps me achieve my academic goals and build confidence in my future learning journey.*

— Wenyi Sun  
Transfer Associate Degree  
China



## 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.*

2020-21 Academic Year	Recommended Application Deadlines <sup>1</sup>		TENTATIVE On-campus Residence Hall Move-In <sup>2</sup>	Orientation & Payment Deadlines	Testing <sup>3</sup> & Registration	Classes Start	Classes End
	Outside U.S.	Inside U.S.					
<b>Intensive English (ESL) and Bridge Pathway</b>							
Fall 2020	August 10	September 4	September 9	September 14	September 15	September 21	December 10
Winter 2021	November 23	December 18	December 27	December 28	December 29	January 4	March 25
Spring 2021	February 26	March 19	March 31	April 1	April 5	April 8	June 25
Summer 2021	May 25	June 18	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 6	August 19
<b>College including International High School Completion</b>							
Fall 2020	August 10	September 4	September 9	September 10-11	September 11-18	September 21	December 10
Winter 2021	November 23	December 18	December 27	December 28	December 23-31	January 4	March 25
Spring 2021	February 26	March 19	March 31	April 1	April 2-8	April 8	June 25
Summer 2021	May 25	June 18	June 28	June 29	June 30-July 2	July 6	August 19
<b>IBP</b>							
Fall 2020	August 10	September 4	September 9	September 10-11	September 11-18	September 21	December 10
Spring 2021	February 26	March 19	March 31	April 1	April 2-8	April 8	June 25

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/](http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/housing/important-dates/). If rooms are not ready for move-in, please stay at a nearby hotel at your expense.

3) Intensive ESL students will take ESL placement test arranged by the English Language Institute. College-level students sign-up for the English and Math tests individually by following the Testing Center's schedules at [www.bellevuecollege.edu/testing/](http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/testing/).

## Mandatory Health Insurance Information

*Please carefully read all the information below about health insurance. 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 medical insurance plan every quarter including approved vacation and first time Reduced Course Load (RCL) term. Please go to <http://fig-insurance.com/> 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 with a 3-month look-back period. Some students are not eligible to enroll in this plan. They include: 1) U.S. citizens; 2) permanent residents (i.e., green card holders); 3) unauthorized part-time (below 12 credits) students; and 4) students who will take a second (and beyond) medical RCL per insurance plan year.

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:

- Students who are covered by their family member through their US employer-based medical insurance plan
- Students whose finances and insurance are covered by a third-party sponsorship (e.g., SACM)

- IBP students referred by the BC's authorized IBP referral agency while students remain in the IBP program only
- 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.
- 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 about coverage and limitations.



## Programs of Study

For a complete list, see <https://catalog.bellevuecollege.edu/content.php?catoid=7&navoid=292>

### Bachelor's Degrees<sup>+</sup>

BAS Applied Accounting, 180cr  
 BS Computer Science, 180cr\*\*\*  
 BAS Data Analytics, 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)  
 • Application Development Concentration, 180cr\*\*\*  
 • Business Intelligence Concentration, 180cr\*\*\*  
 • Cyber Security and System Administration Concentration, 180cr\*\*\*

BAA Interior Design, 191cr\*\*\*  
 BAS Molecular Biosciences, 180cr\*\*\*  
 BS Nursing, 185cr\*\*\*  
 BAS Radiation and Imaging Sciences  
 • Diagnostic Medical Sonography Concentration, 180cr\*\*\*  
 • Medical Dosimetry Concentration, 180cr\*\*\*  
 • Nuclear Medicine Concentration  
 Technology Concentration

\*\*\* Selective Admission  
 Disclaimer: Some 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 you apply to the bachelor's program at BC.

### Transfer Associate Degrees<sup>+</sup> (DTA = Direct Transfer Agreement; MRP = Major Related Program)

Associate in Arts and Sciences, AAS-DTA, 90cr  
 Associate in Business, AB-DTA/MRP, 90cr  
 Associate in Math Education, AME-DTA/MRP, 90cr  
 Associate in Music, DTA/MRP, 102-104cr  
 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-Transfer)<sup>†</sup>

AA Accounting, 92-94cr  
 AAS-T Accounting Assistant, 94-99cr  
 AAS-T Allied Health, 90cr  
 AA Business Management, 90cr  
 AAS-T Business Management, 90cr  
 AA Business Technology, 90-93cr  
 AAS-T Criminal Justice, 90cr  
 AA Diagnostic Ultrasound, 122cr\*\*\*  
 AAS-T Digital Marketing, 97cr  
 AA Digital Media Arts, 90-91cr  
 AA Early Childhood Education, 90cr  
 AAS-T Early Childhood Education, 93-94cr  
 AAS-T Information System Software Development, 91cr  
 AAS-T Information System Business Analyst, 91cr  
 AA Interior Studies, 95cr  
 AA Marketing Management, 97cr  
 AAS-T Molecular Sciences Technician, 94cr  
 AAS-T Network Services and Computing Systems,  
 Operating System Administration Track, 90cr  
 AAS-T Network Services and Computing Systems,  
 Network Administration Track, 93cr  
 AAS-T Network Services and Computing Systems,  
 Cloud Architecture and Services Track, 93cr  
 AA Neurodiagnostic Technology, 103cr  
 AA Nuclear Medicine Technology, 96cr\*\*\*  
 AAS-T Nursing, 135-140 cr (not admitted)  
 AAS-T Nursing (full time), 135-140 cr\*\*\*  
 AA Radiation Therapy, 120 cr\*\*\*  
 AA Radiologic Technology, 101cr\*\*\*  
 AAS-T Robotics and Artificial Intelligence, 90 cr

CERT Accounting Assistant, 46cr  
 CERT Administrative Assistant, 51cr  
 CERT Advanced Business Technology Specialist, 48cr  
 CERT Advanced Video Production, 48cr  
 CERT Alcohol and Drug Counseling, 50cr  
 CERT Application Desktop Support Specialist, 45cr  
 CERT CISCO Support Technician, 46cr  
 CERT Clinical Lab Assistant, 50-59cr  
 CERT Cloud Architecture and Services, 46cr  
 CERT Database Report Development, 45cr  
 CERT Early Childhood Education, 47cr  
 CERT Emergency Department Technician, 52cr  
 CERT Healthcare Informatics, 49cr  
 CERT Health Unit Coordinator, 63-72cr  
 CERT Human Resources Assistant, 48cr  
 CERT Medical Administrative Assistant, 48-57cr  
 CERT Medical Assistant, 83cr  
 CERT Medical Billing and Coding, 63cr  
 CERT Medical Imaging Dosimetry, 83cr\*\*\*  
 CERT Microsoft Network Support, 45cr  
 CERT .NET Programming, 45cr  
 CERT Operating Systems Support Specialist, 45cr  
 CERT Phlebotomy Technician, 45-54cr  
 CERT Programming for Mobile and Web Development, 45cr  
 CERT Promotional Marketing, 45cr  
 CERT Radiologic Imaging Radiologist Assistant, 89 cr\*\*\*  
 CERT Retail Marketing, 45 cr  
 CERT Web Marketing Specialist, 54-56 cr

+Current at the time of publication. See website for most current list.  
 \*\*\*Selective admission. Students must be admitted by the program.

## Transfer Agreements

**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
- Western Washington University

Bellevue College's international students have transferred to many universities in the USA. In 2018-19, our students transferred to:

- Arizona State University
  - Boston University
  - Georgia Institute of Technology
  - Northeastern University
  - Purdue University
  - State University of New York (SUNY) at Binghamton, Buffalo
  - The Ohio State University
  - The Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), Atlanta
  - University of California, Berkeley, Davis, Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Barbara, etc.
  - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
  - University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
  - University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
  - University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
  - University of Southern California
  - University of Washington, Seattle, Bothell, Tacoma
  - University of Wisconsin, Madison
- AND MANY MORE!**





**Please submit your application to:**  
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