



# Educational Services for Neurodivergent Students at **BELLEVUE** **COLLEGE**

*“The program has allowed our student to explore their strengths and grow their gifts, while supporting their challenges. We’ve seen wonderful growth in their independence and sense of empowerment, and they are learning crucial self-advocacy skills. Their level of anxiety has been reduced and they are more flexible in many areas of their life. They are also happy, feeling good about themselves, and have made a good friend.”*

Parent of Cohort Student, Bellevue College 2017

Neurodiversity Navigators provides educational, advocacy, and access services to neurodivergent students at Bellevue College pursuing their choice of degrees and / or /certificates. We celebrate the unique identity of each student, and respect their right to make individual choices regarding their educational path. We are part of the RISE Learning Institute and Center for Career Connections.

Designed according to the social justice and intersectionality models of disability, Navigators provides neurodivergent students with educational opportunities for strengths-based self-knowledge in the four program areas of focus: **Self-Advocacy, Self-Regulation, Social Interaction, and Executive Functioning**; increasing personal ability to access academics, campus services, and community and career options. We work with the campus and the greater community to improve accessibility to areas of college life and beyond, including academics, working with others, socializing, and being a part of the community.

**Academics:** A (usually transferable) credit class taken with cohort each quarter, for seven quarters.

#### **First Year**

Skills for Navigating College & Career  
Executive Functioning in the Workplace  
Self & Community Advocacy

#### **Second Year**

Who Am I, Where Am I Going?  
Connecting with Community  
Occupational Wellness

#### **Third Year**

Interpersonal Communication

#### **Advocacy and Access Services:**

- ◆ **Orientation** with Cohort in Summer quarter
- ◆ Regular Meetings with trained peer mentor (Navigation Assistant)
- ◆ Supported communication with faculty & advisors; supported access to services & programs

**Program Entry is Summer ONLY. Deadline for admission is July 10.**

Attend an **Information Meeting** held on the 2nd Monday evening of each month at 7 p.m. on the Main Campus at 3000 Landerholm Circle SE in Bellevue. Meetings held from January through June 2020 in D106.

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