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Where the World
Comes Together to Learn

“With the changing economy, no one has lifetime employment. But community colleges provide lifetime employability.”

- Barack Obama, President of United States of America

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Community College V.S University

- The terms, college and university, are used interchangeably and mean the same thing in the U.S.

- As a general rule, colleges tend to be smaller and usually offer only undergraduate degrees, while a university also offers graduate degrees.

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Community College Quick Facts

- **1,132** community colleges in the U.S.
- Nearly **50%** of undergraduates in the U.S. begin their studies at community colleges
- **8** million students in credit programs
- **5** million students in non-credit programs
- **43%** Men; **57%** Women
- **780,000** students are non-U.S. citizens

*American Association of Community Colleges, 2012

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Bellevue College is the largest among the 34 community and technical colleges in State of Washington

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International Gateway to Destinations Around the World

The City of Bellevue Advantage

A safe, clean, vibrant city, and only fifteen minutes from Seattle downtown

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Proximity to the Many Great Companies

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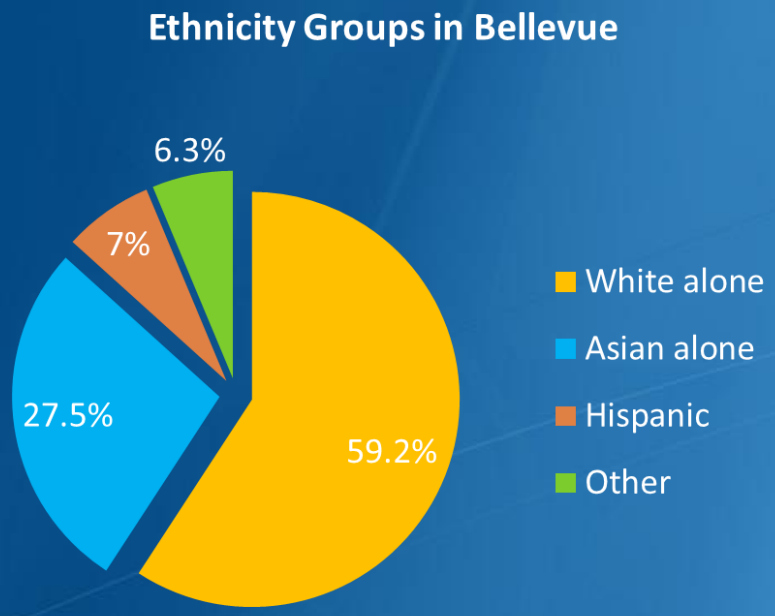
Bellevue City Advantage: Culturally Diverse



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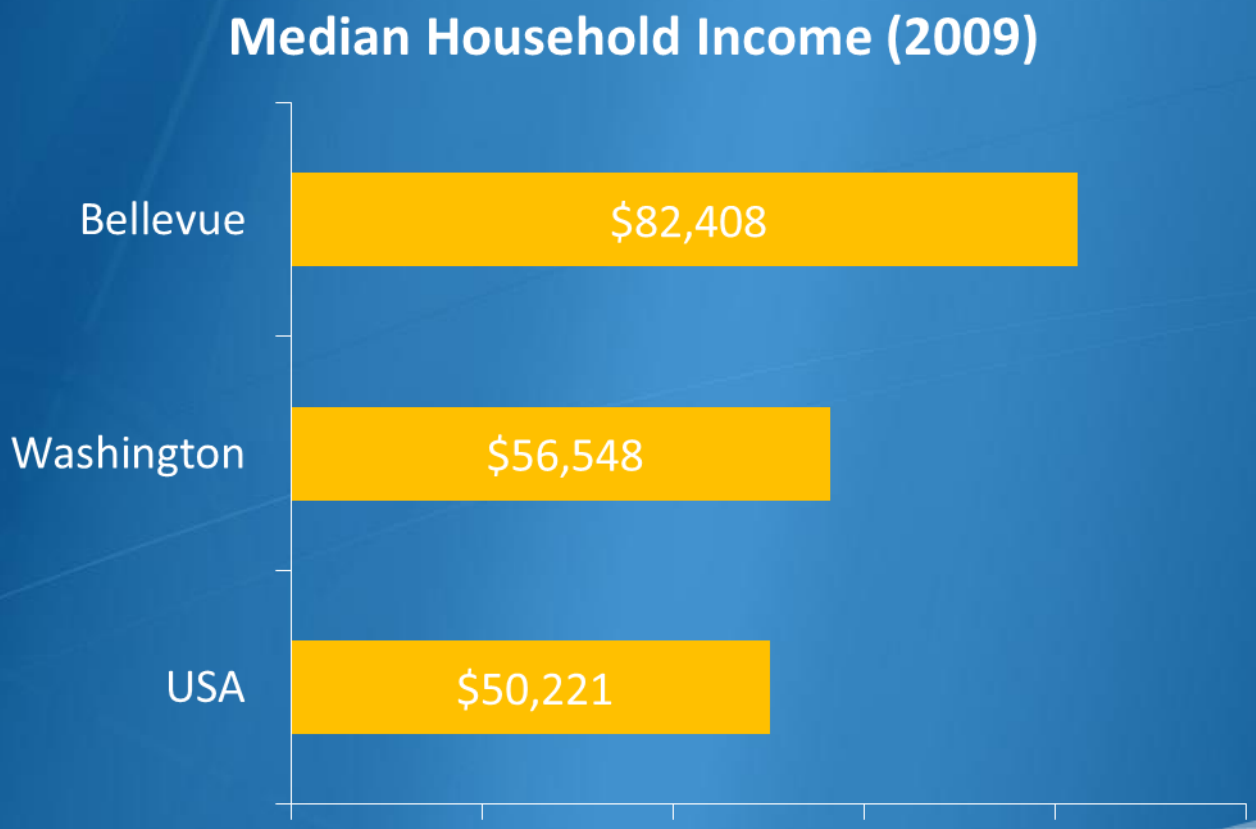
Bellevue City Advantage: Affluent Community



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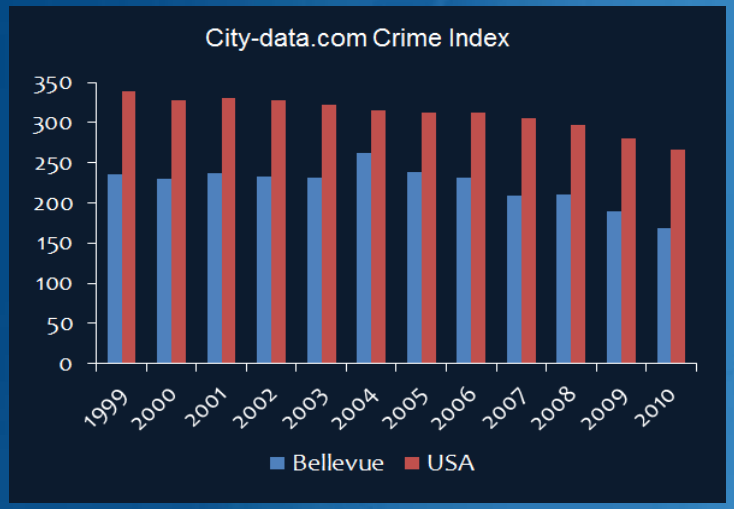
Bellevue City Advantage: Safe Neighborhood



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Bellevue City Advantage: Well Educated Population

For population 25 and over in Bellevue:

- High school or higher: **98%**
- Bachelor's degree or higher: **61%**
- Graduate or professional degree: **19%**

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Our Network of University Connections

Bellevue College hosts two university transfer fairs each year

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Our Software Advantage: Commitment to Student Success

- More students transfer to University of Washington than any other colleges in the state
- High transfer rate to top universities throughout U.S.
- 60%+ international students graduate with honors

50% of our transferring International students in this past academic year went to top 50 universities in USA

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Transfer Statistics to Four-Year Universities

Community College	University of Washington (Bothell)	University of Washington (Seattle)	University of Washington (Tacoma)	Washington State University (Pullman)	Total
Bellevue	**227**	**395**	**38**	**166**	**1350**
Edmonds	86	103	15	56	537
Green River	12	118	100	57	614
Seattle Central	48	242	21	20	518
Shoreline	71	119	5	38	410

Statistics provided by the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, Transfers to Washington Public Baccalaureate Institution Academic Year 2013-14 Report.

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Our Software Advantage: Available Academic Options

Academic Options

- Bachelor's degree from Bellevue College and through EWU
- University Transfer: Transferable two year study in 60+ academic fields
- Over 75 professional/technical specialties

Intensive English for University Preparation

- 6-level program from beginner to advanced
- Our highest levels provide a "bridge" between the program and academic studies

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Our Software Advantage: International Student Support

- **International Student Association**
  - Meet other international students from around the world at weekly meetings
- **Academic Support Services**
  - Writing and Reading Labs
  - Math Labs
  - Computer and Learning Labs
  - Basic Skills Lab
  - Library Media Center
  - Science Study Center
  - Academic Success Center

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International Student Orientation

During orientation, new international students will:

- **Meet** the Office of International Education and Global Initiatives staff
- **Take** Math and English placement tests
- **Receive** academic advising and register for classes
- **Attend** seminars to help adjust to living and studying in the U.S.
- **Participate** in fun social activities and make new friends

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International Student Program Services

- University transfer assistance
- Academic planning and advising
- Course selection and registration
- Peer mentoring
- Social, academic and cultural orientation
- Immigration advising and assistance
- Social activities
- Scholarships
- For both academic and leadership excellence

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Some Clubs and Programs

- Adv. Volleyball Club
- Art Club
- Associated Student Government
- Badminton Club
- BC Glee
- Business Leadership
- Club of Leaders
- Chamber Music Club
- Chess Club
- Computer Science Club
- Dance Productions
- Fashion Club Bellevue College
- International Talk Time
- International Student Association
- Piano Club
- Photography Club
- Ski and Ride Club
- Soccer Club
- Tennis Club

*More than 90 clubs and programs for students!

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Other Services

- On-campus Childcare
- Working on Campus
- Professional Counseling
- Transfer Center
- Career and Counseling Center
- Internships and Volunteer Opportunities

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Our Cost Advantage: Excellent Value for Quality Education

ACADEMIC COSTS

• Full-Time Tuition	$9,234
• Books and Supplies	$1,026
• Computer and other Fees	$266

LIVING COSTS

• Room & Board	$9,492
• Medical Insurance	$864
• Transportation:	$1,296
• Miscellaneous	$1,794

TOTAL: **$23,972**

<Cost based on 15 credits, for 9 months>

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Bellevue College to University Transfer Program

High School → 4 Year University

High School → 2 Year College → 2 Year University

The Same Degree

Start at Bellevue College
Finish anywhere you want

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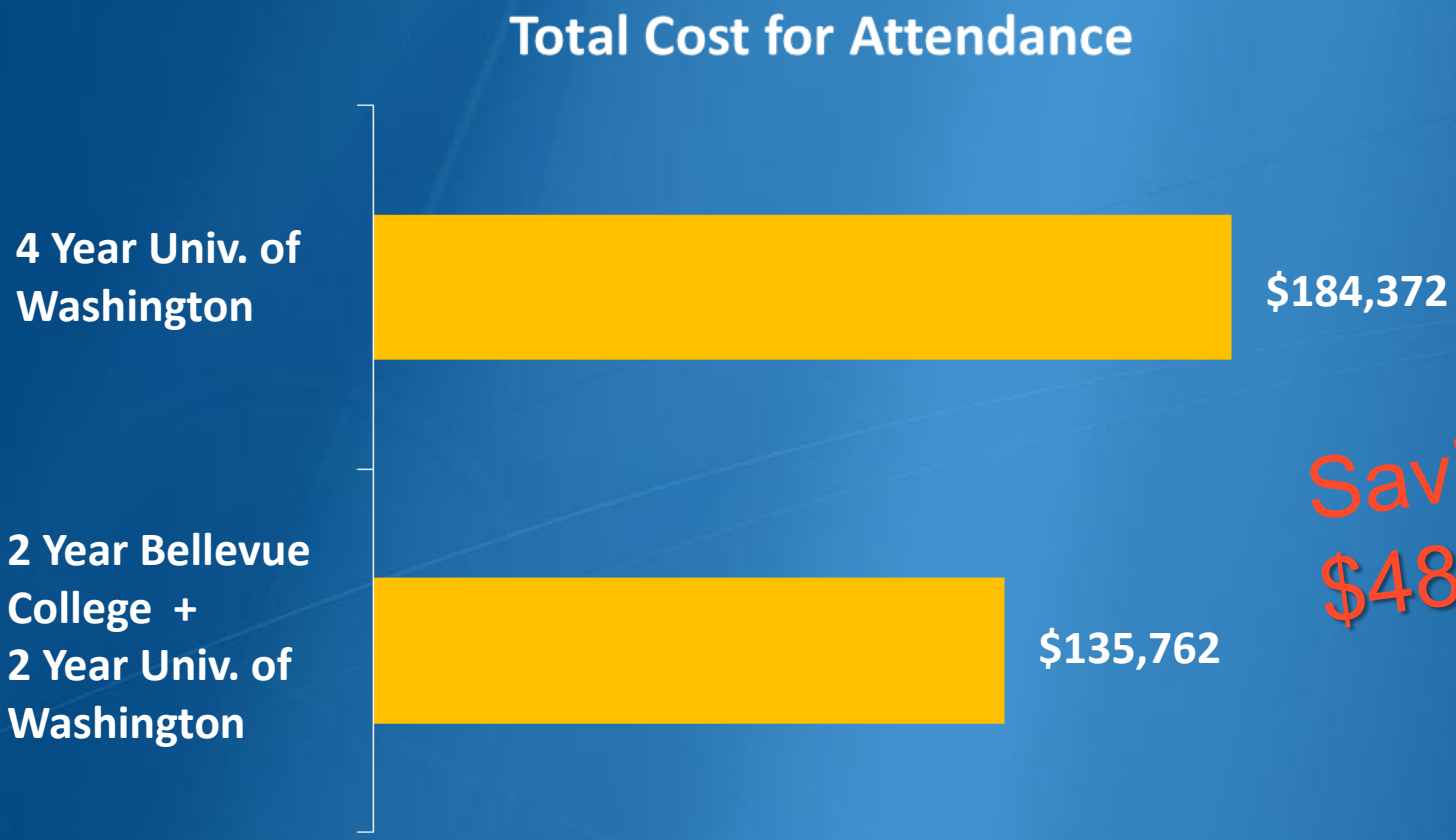
Our Cost Advantage: Savings for 2+2 Programs



* Based on current cost of attendance estimate (2012)

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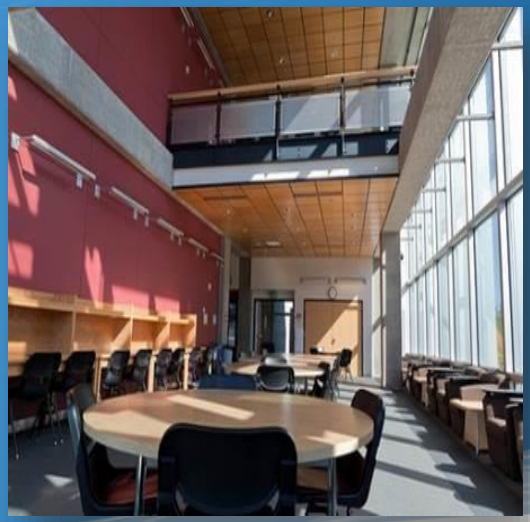

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Student Life

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Extracurricular Activities

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Bellevue College Athletics

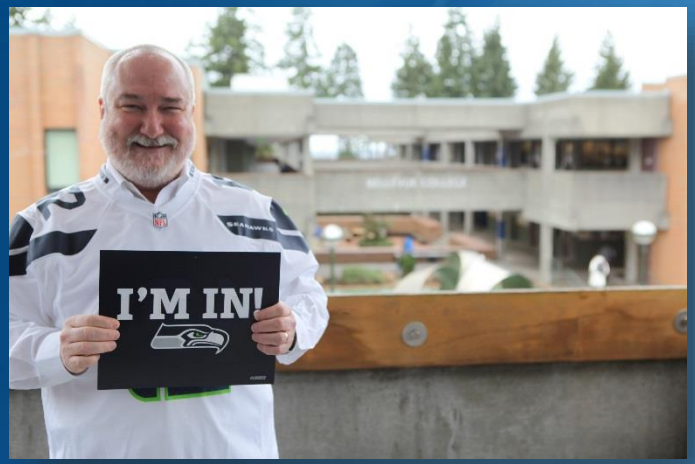
Competitive:

- Golf
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Baseball

Recreational:

- Yoga
- Dance
- Aerobics
- Open Gym

Seattle Seahawks



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Guest Speakers

James Sinegal, Costco

Blake Nordstrom, Nordstrom

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Student Testimony

“Aside from academic success, I am thankful for the many opportunities Bellevue College had given me to acquire many leadership experiences.

Thanks to my second family at Bellevue College, I am now able to continue my education in one of the most prestigious institutions.”

-Anh Nguyen, Vietnam

Anh is the first international student in Bellevue College’s history to be chosen as a commencement speaker. She is now attending Foster School of Business at the University of Washington with concentration in Finance & Marketing.

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"I love Bellevue College because:
I've met and I have become friends with students from around the world."
-Hyerim, Korea

"I love Bellevue College because:
Of the welcoming staff and instructors. They have enriched my knowledge and my life."
-Juliana, Colombia

"I love Bellevue College because:
…it is a very safe, clean and peaceful studying environment….. I believe I can easily transfer to many high quality universities after Bellevue College."
-Son, Vietnam

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"I love Bellevue College because:
It's perfect for me due to its safe environment, small classes and more student teacher interaction."

-Bandar, Saudi Arabia

"I love Bellevue College because:
The online classes are great for self learners like me and the instructors are well prepared."

-Stef, Brazil

"I love Bellevue College because:
It helps me to achieve my personal and academic goals , and I especially like the small class setting where I am pushed to speak more English."

-Egemen, Turkey

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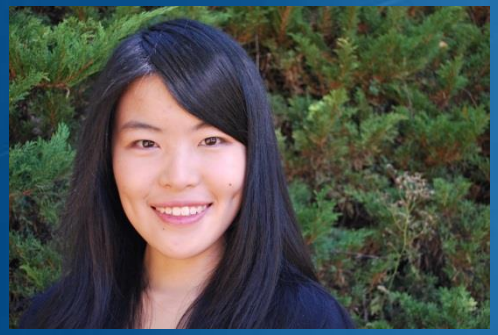
“I love Bellevue College because:
Bellevue College has a great learning environment. The classes are small and people are friendly. Moreover, Bellevue College has helped me succeed in both my academic and personal life.”

-Suchada Anusuriya, Thailand

“I love Bellevue College because:
The school provides many opportunities for students to become leaders. “

-Kristianto, Indonesia



“I love Bellevue College because:
Of small class size, I get more attention from instructors, and it motivates me to work harder.”

-Grace, China

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Where do Bellevue College International Students Transfer To …

UCLA

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

USC UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Berkeley UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Cornell University

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

University of California San Diego

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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