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About Bellevue College

- **Description:**
  - Public (state-assisted)
  - Open-access
  - Community-based
  - Community-based
  - Coeducational
  - Primarily associate degree-granting four-year institution of higher learning

- **Founding Date:** January 1966 (original name: Bellevue Community College)

- **Service District:** School districts of Bellevue, Mercer Island, Issaquah, Skykomish and Snoqualmie Valley

- **Legislative Districts:** Washington State – 5th, 39th, 41st, 45th, 48th

- **Congressional:** 1st, 8th, 9th

- **Membership:** Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

- **Eligibility:** Any applicant who has graduated from high school, or is 16 or 17 years old with proof of GED completion, or is 18 years of age or older

- **Award Levels:** Bachelor/Associate/Certificate

- **Academic Calendar:** Quarterly (summer, fall, winter, spring); academic year runs July through June

- **Official School Colors:** Blue & Silver
The **Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities** accredited BC in 2010 on behalf of the U.S. Department of Education as a baccalaureate degree-granting (four-year) institution. BC has maintained its accreditation since it was first accredited in 1970 as an associate degree-granting institution. The accreditation was last reaffirmed in January of 2012.

Additionally, the following programs are accredited individually:

- **Interior Design**
- **Nuclear Medicine Technology**
- **Medical Dosimetry**
- **Radiation Therapy**
- **Nursing**
- **Diagnostic Ultrasound**
- **Neurodiagnostic Technology**
Leadership

Board of Trustees (for 2017-18 Academic Year)

Lisa Chin, Ph.D., Chair
Merisa Heu-Weller, J.D., Vice Chair
Greg Dietzel, B.S., Member
Richard Fukutaki, M.B.A., Member
Steve Miller, J.D., Member
Michael Cha, Student Trustee

Bellevue College was the first community or technical college in the state with a student trustee.

Administration

Jerry Weber, Ph.D., President
Gita Bangera, Ph.D., Interim Vice President of Instruction
Russ Beard, Vice President of Information Technology Services
Gayle Colston Barge, Ed.D., Vice President of Institutional Advancement
Albert Lewis, Jr., M.A., Vice President of Economic and Workforce Development
Sayumi Irey, Ph.D., Interim Vice President of Diversity
Alec Campbell, Ph.D., Interim Vice President of Effectiveness and Strategic Planning
Ata U. Karim, Ph.D., Vice President of Student Affairs
Ray White, M.A., Vice President of Administrative Services
Headcount

- Total Employees .................. 1,639
- Faculty ........................... 1,076
  - Full-time Faculty .......... 207
  - Part-time Faculty .......... 869
- Staff .............................. 563

Race/Ethnicity of Employees

- African American .......................... 4.8%
- Asian/Pacific Islander .................... 15.1%
- Native American .......................... 0.8%
- Hispanic .................................. 4.5%
- Other/no data ............................ 0.6%
- White .................................... 74.2%

From 2004-05 to 2015-16, the percentage of people of color (African American, Asian/African Pacific Islander, Native American or Hispanic) working for the college increased 78.8 percentage points; and comprise 25.2 percent of all employees.

- 2.0 percent of employees have a disability
Faculty

Highest Level of Education Attained (full-time faculty)

- Doctorate.................................43
- Master’s.................................145
- Bachelor’s...............................15
- Associate .................................4

Years of Service (full-time faculty)

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<th># of Faculty</th>
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<td>52</td>
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<td>10-20 years</td>
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<td>20.3%</td>
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<td>5-10 years</td>
<td>52</td>
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<td>Less than 5 years</td>
<td>61</td>
<td>29.5%</td>
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Gender (all faculty)

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<td>Full-time</td>
<td>118</td>
<td>89</td>
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<td>Part-time</td>
<td>527</td>
<td>342</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>645 (60%)</strong></td>
<td><strong>431 (40%)</strong></td>
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91% of full-time faculty hold a master’s degree, a doctorate, or both.
More than **460,000** people have taken classes at Bellevue College since its founding in 1966.

**In that time, the college has awarded:**

- 58,515 degrees, certificates and other awards to 50,562 students

**This includes:**

- 393 Bachelor Degrees
- 45,866 Associate Degrees
- 7,883 Certificates
- 992 High School Diplomas
- 3,381 Pre-Employment Certifications

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**Student Life**

- **Student Employees:** over 350
- **Student Clubs & Programs:** 120
- **Activities and Events Held on Campus:** 350
- **Student Government:** ASG (Associated Student Government of Bellevue College)
- **Student Media:** The Watchdog (*newspaper*)
Programs of Study

Degree/Certificate Programs

- **7 Transfer Associate Degree Programs**
- **104 Professional-Technical Programs:**
  - 23 associate degree programs
  - 81 certificate career-preparation programs

- **2 Non-Transfer Associate Degree Programs**
- **12 Bachelor’s Degrees:**
  - Bachelor of Applied Art in Interior Design
  - Bachelor of Applied Science in:
    - Applied Accounting
    - Data Analytics
    - Digital Marketing
    - Health Promotion and Management
    - Healthcare Informatics
    - Healthcare Management and Leadership
    - Information Systems and Technology
    - Molecular Biosciences
    - Radiation and Imaging Sciences
  - Bachelor of Science in:
    - Nursing (RN-BSN)
    - Computer Science

Additional Programs

- Adult Basic Education, GED preparation, English for non-native speakers, and worker retraining
- Continuing Education in computing and technology, business and personal enrichment, awarding primarily non-credit certificates
Annually

- **All Students:** 32,500 (unduplicated headcount)
- **State-Assisted Enrollment:** 21,269
- **Degree-Seeking Students:** 7,970 annually

Note: Defined as those who have indicated an intent to pursue a transfer or professional-technical program of study; plan to attend BC one or two years or long enough to complete a degree; and have not previously earned a postsecondary degree or certificate.

Course Offerings by Intent

- **Academic/Transfer:** ..........35%
- **Workforce Education***: .....40%
- **Continuing Education/Personal Interest***: ............19%
- **Developmental/Basic Skills:** ........................................6%

*Includes baccalaureate courses. Parent Education included in Continuing Education/Personal Interest

- 21% of all enrollments are in Continuing Education, Basic Skills, and English as a Second Language
- 79% of all enrollments are in courses leading to a degree or certificate
Highest-Enrolled Professional/Technical Programs
- Business and Accounting
- Computer Science/Information Technology
- Interior Design
- Nursing
- Radiation and Imaging Sciences

Average Class Size
- 22.8 students per class

Student/Faculty Ratio
- 16.6 for degree-seeking students

High School Programs
- **College in the High School**: 955 students
- **Tech Prep**: 1,407 students
- **Running Start**: Over 2,300 students from 30 school districts

Continuing Education
BC has the largest Continuing Education (CE) program in the state.
- More than 15,000 enrolled last year
- Offers 14 professional certificates
- Teaches 17 foreign languages through CE’s World Languages Institute

Business Training Institute
- Trained over 1,100 employees last year
- Worked with more than 40 different organizations in 2016, delivering multiple workshops at their offices
- Delivered 83 separate customized workshops last year, ranging from leadership and soft skills to technical training
Student Demographics

Degree-Seeking Students

- **Gender**: 43.4% male, 55.6% female
- **Age**: Average age is 27.5; median age is 23.7
- **First-Time Degree-Seeking Students**: 44.4% are part-time, 55.6% are full-time
  - **Area of Study**: 47.2% are transfer, 40.9% are professional-technical, 6.4% are baccalaureate
  - **Race/Ethnicity**:
    - Asian and Pacific Islander: 22.4%
    - African American: 6.7%
    - Native American: 0.7%
    - Latino/Hispanic: 13.8%
    - Multi-racial: 5.4%
    - White: 48.8%
    - Other: 2.2%

Other Demographics

- 54.7% are employed while enrolled
- 21.1% of students have dependents
- 33.6% receive grants and (need-based) scholarships

More than 1,000 students with disabilities take classes at BC
All Students (degree- and non-degree-seeking students)

- Gender: 43% male, 57% female

Geographic Origin

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<th>% of total Headcount</th>
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<td>8,632</td>
<td>27%</td>
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<td>Seattle</td>
<td>3,668</td>
<td>12%</td>
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<td>Redmond</td>
<td>3,616</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td>Renton</td>
<td>3,440</td>
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<td>Issaquah</td>
<td>2,191</td>
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<td>Kirkland</td>
<td>1,953</td>
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<td>Sammamish</td>
<td>1,019</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<td>Mercer Island</td>
<td>861</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<td>Bothell</td>
<td>754</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other Areas</td>
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<td>18%</td>
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More than half of all students live outside the College’s service district of Bellevue and communities in East King County (53.5%).

International Students

- International students enrolled (headcount) ....................over 1,800
- Countries represented .........................................................74
- Languages spoken among BC’s international students ..........29

Countries with most international students at BC:

1. China
2. Japan
3. South Korea
4. Vietnam
5. Taiwan
6. Hong Kong
7. Indonesia
8. Saudi Arabia
9. Congo (Kinshasa)
# Awards

## Degrees certificates, diplomas and other awards conferred, 2012-2016

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<th>2013</th>
<th>2014</th>
<th>2015</th>
<th>2016</th>
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<td>Bachelor’s</td>
<td>51</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>63</td>
<td>88</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Associate</strong> (Professional-Technical)</td>
<td>456</td>
<td>430</td>
<td>421</td>
<td>487</td>
<td>464</td>
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<td>Associate (Transfer)</td>
<td>1,502</td>
<td>1,595</td>
<td>1,603</td>
<td>1,536</td>
<td>1,764</td>
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<td>Certificate (one year or more)</td>
<td>177</td>
<td>166</td>
<td>168</td>
<td>139</td>
<td>186</td>
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<td>Certificate (less than one year)</td>
<td>477</td>
<td>636</td>
<td>552</td>
<td>183</td>
<td>223</td>
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<td>High School Completion</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>118</td>
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<td>Industry-related Completers</td>
<td>146</td>
<td>66</td>
<td>109</td>
<td>100</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>2,846</td>
<td>3,000</td>
<td>2,950</td>
<td>2,560</td>
<td>2,843</td>
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Graduate Demographics

Race/Ethnicity

- American Indian/Alaska Native/Pacific Islander: 1%
- African American: 4%
- Asian: 26%
- Hispanic: 10%
- Multi-racial: 4%
- White: 48%
- Other race/not reported: 7%

Age Range

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<th># of Graduates</th>
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<td>Under 20</td>
<td>531</td>
<td>19%</td>
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<td>20-29</td>
<td>1,571</td>
<td>55%</td>
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<td>30-39</td>
<td>390</td>
<td>14%</td>
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<td>40 and over</td>
<td>351</td>
<td>12%</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,843</strong></td>
<td><strong>100%</strong></td>
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Other Demographics

- 7 percent of graduates had a disability
- 59 percent were female, 41 percent were male
For First-Time College Students taking 12 or more credit hours, who are pursuing a degree, and who enrolled in fall of 2009 (as reported to U.S. Department of Education, Winter 2016):

- **Graduated within 3 years:** 24%
- **Still enrolled after 3 years:** 15.0%
- **Transferred before completion:** 12.4%
- **All transfers:** 73% of all transfers went to a four-year institution.

Top four-year colleges and universities where BC students transfer:

- University of Washington – Seattle
- University of Washington – Bothell
- Western Governors University
- Washington State University – Pullman
- Western Washington University – Bellingham
- Central Washington University – Ellensburg
- Eastern Washington University – Cheney
- Seattle University
- University of Washington – Tacoma
- City University
Cost of Attendance

Tuition

- **Lower-Division Courses:** 299 and below
  - $102.91 per credit-hour for in-state students
  - $279.62 per credit-hour for out-of-state students
- **Upper-Division Courses:** 300 and above
  - $234.43 for in-state students
  - $599.20 for out-of-state students

Estimated Cost of Attending BC

Cost of Attendance (COA) is an estimate based on a combination of factors and includes the current costs of tuition, books, and living expenses for the 9-month academic year (October-June). The figures below reflect the COA for Bellevue College for 2016-2017.

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<th>Non-Resident Away</th>
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<td><strong>Tuition/Fees</strong></td>
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<td><em>Estimated</em></td>
<td>$4,479</td>
<td>$4,479</td>
<td>$9,741</td>
<td>$7,989</td>
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<td>Books/Supplies</td>
<td>$1,050</td>
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<td>Rent/Food/Utilities</td>
<td>$3,270</td>
<td>$9,780</td>
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<td>Transportation</td>
<td>$1,380</td>
<td>$1,380</td>
<td>$1,350</td>
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<tr>
<td>Misc./Personal</td>
<td>$1,680</td>
<td>$1,860</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>$11,859</strong></td>
<td><strong>$18,519</strong></td>
<td><strong>$23,754</strong></td>
<td><strong>$22,029</strong></td>
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Financial Aid

BC’s Financial Aid Office reviewed 5,773 files and disbursed awards to 4,010 unduplicated BC students, totaling $22,820,618.63 in 2015-16.

- **Federal and state grants** worth $11,292,859.64
- **Federal and private loans** totaling $8,640,064.35
- **Workforce Education funds** totaling $1,767,157.17
- **Scholarships** totaling $690,991.10
- **Federal and State Work Study** totaling $429,546.37

For degree-seeking students:

- 33.6% received grants and scholarships (need-based aid)
Bellevue College Foundation

Total Assets: .......................................................... $10,089,098
Total Value of Endowment: .................................. $5,429,016

The Foundation Awarded (five year):

- $988,612 in need- and academic-based scholarships to 1,682 students
- $2,807,190 for college programs and activities and awards to faculty for exceptional leadership

Grants

In fiscal year 2016, Bellevue College was awarded 19 grants totaling $6,095,992.

Among major grants received in fiscal year 2016:

- $1,237,920 Department of Education TRiO Student Support Services grant
- $250,000 Hospital Employees Education and Training Grant
Sources of Funds: $120,979,718

- Tuition & Fees: 34.38%
- State Allocation: 27.36%
- Student Financial Aid*: 15.88%
- Grants: 8.04%
- Sales & Services: 9.76%
- Investment Income: 0.91%
- Other revenue: 3.67%

Uses of Funds: $115,485,101

- Instruction: 47.47%
- Administrative Support: 8.90%
- Student Affairs: 12.55%
- Auxiliary Enterprises: 11.48%
- Student Financial Aid*: 4.75%
- Other Grants: 14.85%

*Financial Aid funds are not generated by the college but held for distribution to students.

In addition to the categories listed here, the college spent $9,007,326 on capital projects in fiscal year 2015-2016.
Radio and TV Stations

Radio Station KBCS FM 91.3, founded in 1973, is a listener-supported, non-commercial radio station licensed to Bellevue College and heard throughout the Seattle Metropolitan region. The station features diverse music styles, along with progressive news and talk.

- Over 150 volunteer hosts, producers, and journalists
- Main broadcast tower location: Cougar Mountain.

Among KBCS’s listeners:

- 31% have a master’s degree
- In the last year:
  - 86% read a book
  - 65% visited a museum
  - 53% went backpacking

TV Station – The College Channel 28 (Comcast Cable Channel 28) is Bellevue College’s own on-site cable channel, and airs programming 24 hours a day, including educational programs, BC basketball games, and other college and community events.

- BC Television Services produces original, broadcast-quality video productions for the College and, through a partnership with the City of Bellevue, provides production crew and facilities for City of Bellevue productions.
- TV Services’ video-production staff consists primarily of students enrolled in BC’s Advanced Video Production certificate program.
Library Media Center

- **Total Number of Visitors**: 318,259
- **Items Checked Out**: 36,348
- **Books (print and e-book)**: 79,584
- **Periodical Subscriptions**: 82,000+
- **Databases**: 89

Facilities

**Three Campuses**

- **Main Campus**: 100 acres in southeast Bellevue
  - 16 total buildings, including a new Health Technology building that opened in August 2015, plus one parking garage: 813,309 square feet
  - 742,784 square feet of classroom/instructional space in
  - 12 academic buildings

- **North Campus**: a 70,000 square foot building on a two-acre property along the Highway 520 corridor in north Bellevue

- **East Campus**: 20 wooded acres located in the Issaquah Highlands development (currently in planning)
Athletics

- **Conference:** Northwest Athletic Conference (NAC)
- **Nickname:** Bulldogs
- **Colors:** Navy Blue & Red
- **Student Athletes:** 170
- **Athletic Teams:**
  - Baseball
  - Men’s Basketball
  - Women’s Basketball
  - Men’s Soccer
  - Women’s Soccer
  - Softball
  - Men’s Tennis
  - Women’s Tennis
  - Volleyball
  - Men’s Golf
  - Women’s Golf

**Recreational Facilities**

- **Courter Field:** 1,000-seat capacity (baseball)
- **Courter Family Athletic Pavilion:** 2,500-seat capacity, 19,000-square-foot gymnasium (3 regulation basketball/volleyball courts)
- **Fitness Center**
- **Soccer Field**
- **Softball Field**
Bellevue College is located within the city limits of Bellevue, Washington, along the Interstate 90 corridor. The main campus is situated on 100 wooded acres within sight of the Cascade Range and the Puget Sound, approximately five miles from downtown Bellevue and 10 miles from downtown Seattle.

**Geographic Coordinates:**
- 47°35’5.05” N. Latitude
- 122°8’58.50” W. Longitude

**Elevation:**
- 398 feet above sea level