About Bellevue College

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

- **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

- **Student 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. BC’s 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 2015-16 Academic Year)

- **Steve Miller, J.D.**, Chair
- **Lisa Chin, Ph.D.**, Vice Chair
- **Merisa Heu-Weller, J.D.**, Trustee
- **Richard Fukutaki, M.B.A.**, Trustee
- **Ross Hunter, B.S.**, Trustee
- **David Kook**, Student Trustee

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

Administration

- **David L. Rule, Ph.D.**, President
- **Gayle Colston Barge, Ed.D.**, Vice President of Institutional Advancement
- **Russ Beard**, Vice President of Information Technology Services
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- **Albert Lewis, Jr., M.A.**, Vice President of Economic and Workforce Development
- **Tom Nielsen, M.A.**, Vice President of Instruction
- **Ray White, M.A.**, Vice President of Administrative Services
Headcount

- Total Employees ................... 1,638
- Faculty .............................. 1,091
  - Full-time Faculty ........... 195
  - Part-time Faculty .......... 896
- Staff ................................. 547

Race/Ethnicity of Employees

- African American .................. 4.5%
- Asian/Pacific Islander ............. 15.1%
- Native American .................. 0.9%
- Hispanic ............................. 4.2%
- Other/no data ..................... 0.5%
- White ................................. 74.8%

From 2004-05 to 2014-15, the percentage of people of color (African American, Asian/Pacific Islander, Native American or Hispanic) working for the college increased 74.5 percentage points; and comprise 24.7 percent of all employees.

- 2.0 percent of employees have a disability
Faculty

Highest Level of Education Attained (full-time faculty)

- Doctorate ........................................ 40
- Master’s ......................................... 140
- Bachelor’s ....................................... 13
- Associate ........................................ 2

92% of full-time faculty hold a master’s degree, a doctorate, or both.

Years of Service (full-time faculty)

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<td>Less than 5 years</td>
<td>58</td>
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Gender (all faculty)

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<td>110</td>
<td>85</td>
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<td>Part-time</td>
<td>541</td>
<td>355</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>651 (60%)</td>
<td>440 (40%)</td>
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More than **450,000 people** have taken classes at Bellevue College since its founding in 1966.

**In that time, the college has awarded:**
- 55,800 degrees, certificates and other awards to 48,313 students

**This includes:**
- 300 Bachelor Degrees
- 43,760 Associate Degrees
- 7,558 Certificates
- 859 High School Diplomas
- 3,323 Pre-Employment Certifications

**Student Life**

- **Student Clubs:** 88
- **Student Programs:** 60
- **Activities and Events Held on Campus:** 344
- **Student Government:** ASG (Associated Student Government of Bellevue College)
- **Student Media:** *The Watchdog* (newspaper)
Programs of Study

Degree/Certificate Programs

- **6 Transfer Associate Degree Programs**
- **89 Professional-Technical Programs:**
  - 22 associate degree programs
  - 67 certificate career-preparation programs
- **1 Non-Transfer Associate Degree Program**
- **10 Bachelor’s Degrees:**
  - Bachelor of Applied Art in Interior Design
  - Bachelor of Applied Science in:
    - Applied Accounting
    - Data Analytics
    - Health Promotion Management
    - Healthcare Management and Leadership
    - Healthcare Technology and Management
    - Information Systems and Technology
    - Molecular Biosciences
    - Radiation and Imaging Sciences
  - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN)

Additional Programs

- Adult Basic Education, GED preparation, English for non-native speakers, worker retraining, and courses to improve reading, writing, grammar and math skills
- Continuing Education training programs in computing and technology, business and workplace skills and personal enrichment, awarding primarily non-credit certificates
Enrollment

Annually

- **All Students**: 32,725 (unduplicated headcount)
- **State-Assisted Enrollment**: 21,448
- **Degree-Seeking Students**: 8,376 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**: ....38%
- **Continuing Education/Personal Interest**: ..........21%
- **Developmental/Basic Skills**: ...............................6%

*Includes baccalaureate courses*

*Note: Parent Ed included in Continuing Ed/Personal Interest*

- 25% of all enrollments are in Continuing Education, Basic Skills, and English as a Second Language
- 75% 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

- 22.6 students per class

Student/Faculty Ratio

- 18.0 for degree-seeking students

High School Programs

- **Tech Prep**: 1,057 students
- **College in the High School**: 1,015 students
- **Running Start**: Over 1,900 students from 30 school districts

Continuing Education

BC has the largest Continuing Education (CE) program in the state.

- Over 17,000 students enrolled last year
- Offers 12 professional certificates
- Taught 17 foreign languages last year through CE’s World Languages Institute
Student Demographics

Degree-Seeking Students

- **Gender**: 44.3% male, 55.7% female
- **Age**: Average age is 27.6; median age is 23.7
- **First-Time Degree-Seeking Students**: 45.6% are part-time, 54.4% are full-time
  - **Area of Study**: 46.8% are transfer, 37.4% are professional-technical, 4.6% are baccalaureate
- **Race/Ethnicity**:  
  - Asian/Pacific Islander .................................... 21.5%
  - African American ........................................ 6.7%
  - Native American ......................................... 0.7%
  - Latino/Hispanic ........................................ 13.4%
  - Multi-racial .............................................. 4.0%
  - White ..................................................... 51.3%
  - Other ...................................................... 2.4%

- **Other Demographics**:  
  - 54.6% are employed while enrolled
  - 21.2% of students have dependents
  - 33.7% 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:** 43.1% male, 56.9% female

### Geographic Origin

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<td>3,699</td>
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<td>Renton</td>
<td>3,310</td>
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<td>Issaquah</td>
<td>2,241</td>
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<td>Kirkland</td>
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<td>Sammamish</td>
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<td>Mercer Island</td>
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<td>Bothell</td>
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<td>Other Areas</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 (54.1%).

### International Students

- International students enrolled (headcount) .................. over 1,700
- 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, 2010 to 2015**

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<td>48</td>
<td>51</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>63</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Associate (Professional-Technical)</strong></td>
<td>323</td>
<td>395</td>
<td>456</td>
<td>430</td>
<td>421</td>
<td>487</td>
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<td><strong>Associate (Transfer)</strong></td>
<td>1,291</td>
<td>1,514</td>
<td>1,502</td>
<td>1,595</td>
<td>1,603</td>
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<td><strong>Certificate (one year or more)</strong></td>
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<td>228</td>
<td>177</td>
<td>166</td>
<td>168</td>
<td>139</td>
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<td><strong>Certificate (less than one year)</strong></td>
<td>554</td>
<td>594</td>
<td>477</td>
<td>636</td>
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<td><strong>High School Completion</strong></td>
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<td><strong>GED</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Industry-related Completers</strong></td>
<td>264</td>
<td>184</td>
<td>146</td>
<td>66</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>2,599</td>
<td>2,983</td>
<td>2,846</td>
<td>3,000</td>
<td>2,950</td>
<td>2,560</td>
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Graduate Demographics

Race/Ethnicity
- African American .......................................................... 3%
- American Indian/Alaska Native/Pacific Islander ........ 1%
- Asian ................................................................................. 25%
- Hispanic ............................................................................. 9%
- Multi-racial ........................................................................ 3%
- White ................................................................................. 52%
- Other race/not reported .................................................. 7%

Age Range

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<td>352</td>
<td>14%</td>
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<td>20-29</td>
<td>1,421</td>
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<td>30-39</td>
<td>438</td>
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<td>40 and over</td>
<td>349</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,560</strong></td>
<td><strong>100%</strong></td>
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Other Demographics
- 6% of graduates had a disability
- 59% were female, 41% were male
For First-Time College Students taking 12 or more credit hours, who are pursuing a degree, and who enrolled in fall 2008 (as reported to U.S. Department of Education, Winter 2015):

- **Graduated within 3 years:** 26%
- **Still enrolled after 3 years:** 15.1%
- **Transferred before completion:** 18.2%
- **All transfers:** 73% of all transfers went to a four-year institution

**Top transfer four-year colleges & universities:**

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

Tuition

- **Lower-Division Courses**: 299 and below
  - $102.75 per credit-hour for in-state students
  - $279.26 per credit-hour for out-of-state students

- **Upper-Division Courses**: 300 and above
  - $234.43 for in-state students
  - $598.84 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 2015-2016.

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<th>B.A.S. Program</th>
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<td>$4,299</td>
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<td><em>Estimated</em></td>
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<td>Books/Supplies</td>
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<td>Rent/Food/Utilities</td>
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<td>$9,780</td>
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<td>Transportation</td>
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<td>Misc./Personal</td>
<td>$1,680</td>
<td>$1,860</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>$11,679</strong></td>
<td><strong>$18,339</strong></td>
<td><strong>$23,574</strong></td>
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BC’s Financial Aid Office reviewed 6,488 files and disbursed awards to 4,435 unduplicated BC students, totaling $24,650,324.10 in 2014-15.

- **5,505 grants** worth $12,658,777.53
- **2,500 government and private loans** totaling $8,986,929.03
- **721 students received Workforce Education funds** totaling $1,628,537.03
- **289 Scholarships** (separate from BC Foundation scholarships) totaling $793,038.85
- **215 Federal and State Work Study positions**, earning students $439,939.51 for an average of $2,046.23 per position

For degree-seeking students:

- 33.7% received grants and scholarships (need-based aid)
Bellevue College Foundation

Total Assets .................................................................................. $9,966,939
Total Value of Endowment ................................................................. $6,992,713

The Foundation Awarded (five year):
- $877,418 in need- and academic-based scholarships to 1,693 students
- $2,627,791 for college programs and activities and awards to faculty for exceptional leadership

Grants

In fiscal year 2015, Bellevue College was awarded 23 grants totaling $5,396,711.

Among major grants received in fiscal year 2015:
- $966,136 U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT – eLearning Partnership
- $244,109 SBCTC Hospital Employees Education and Training grant
- $201,866 City of Bellevue Human Services grants
- $200,000 University of WA/Helmsley Foundation Consortium to Promote Reflection in Engineering Education
**Sources of Funds: $116,172,635**

- **Tuition and Fees:** 35.34%
- **State Allocation:** 25.13%
- **Grants:** 13.23%
- **Student Financial Aid**: 12.56%
- **Sales and Services:** 10.44%
- **Investment Income:** 0.25%
- **Other Revenue:** 3.05%

**Uses of Funds: $111,093,001**

- **Instruction:** 50.7%
- **Administrative Support:** 15.3%
- **Student Affairs:** 13.7%
- **Auxiliary Enterprises:** 13.5%
- **Student Financial Aid**: 5.5%
- **Other Grants:** 1.3%

*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 **$24,824,087** on capital projects in fiscal year 2014-2015.
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, and 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:** 313,849
- **Items Checked Out:** 34,903

Print Holdings:
- **Books:** 61,732
- **Periodicals:** 63,000+ subscriptions
- **Subscriptions to Digital Databases:** 68

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)
Conference: Northwest Athletic Conference
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

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