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
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.
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*
Bellevue College is the largest among the 34 community and technical colleges in State of Washington
The City of Bellevue Advantage

A safe, clean, vibrant city, and only fifteen minutes from Seattle downtown
Proximity to the Many Great Companies
Bellevue City Advantage: Culturally Diverse

Ethnicity Groups in Bellevue

- 59.2% White alone
- 27.5% Asian alone
- 6.3% Hispanic
- 7% Other

* Source: City-Data.com, US Census Bureau
Bellevue City Advantage: Affluent Community

Median Household Income (2009)

- Bellevue: $82,408
- Washington: $56,548
- USA: $50,221

* Source: City-Data.com, US Census Bureau
Bellevue City Advantage: Safe Neighborhood

* Source: City-Data.com, US Census Bureau
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%

* Source: City-Data.com, US Census Bureau
Our Network of University Connections
Bellevue College hosts two university transfer fairs each year

Attention International Students!
Do you want to transfer to a four-year school?

Please join us for the...
International Transfer Fair
Thurs., Nov. 1, 2012, 2:00 – 4:00 pm, Cafeteria
There may be some unexpected school cancellations before the event.

Special Announcement:
University of Washington (UW) International Undergraduate Admissions Seminar
Tuesday, November 6, 2012, 1:30 – 3:00 pm, N201
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
## Transfer Statistics to Four-Year Universities

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<th>Community College</th>
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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
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
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
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
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!*
Other Services

• On-campus Childcare
• Working on Campus
• Professional Counseling
• Transfer Center
• Career and Counseling Center
• Internships and Volunteer Opportunities
# Our Cost Advantage: Excellent Value for Quality Education

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**TOTAL:** $23,972

<Cost based on 15 credits, for 9 months>
Bellevue College to University Transfer Program

Start at Bellevue College
Finish anywhere you want
Our Cost Advantage: Savings for 2+2 Programs

Total Cost for Attendance

4 Year Univ. of Washington: $184,372
2 Year Bellevue College + 2 Year Univ. of Washington: $135,762

Savings of $48,610!

* Based on current cost of attendance estimate (2012)
Photo Gallery
&
Student Testimony
Bellevue College Campus
Bellevue College Campus
Student Life
Student Life
Student Life
Extracurricular Activities
Life on Campus

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
Bellevue College Athletics

**Competitive:**
- Golf
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Baseball

**Recreational:**
- Yoga
- Dance
- Aerobics
- Open Gym
Seattle Seahawks
Guest Speakers

James Sinegal, Costco

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

-Bandan, 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
“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
Where do Bellevue College International Students Transfer To ...

UCLA

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Berkeley UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Cornell University

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

PENN STATE

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

University of California San Diego
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