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International Student Application

Please submit your application to:

International Student Programs

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College Credit Program

Please submit the following:

1. Completed and signed application form (save this folder for your records).
2. \$50 non-refundable application fee (see payment methods on the application form).
3. Official bank statement with a minimum balance of \$21,025 (add \$5,000 for each dependent). Statement must be less than six months old. If a student has a sponsor in the U.S., an I-134 form (Affidavit of Support) is required. The I-134 form can be downloaded from www.uscis.gov.
4. Copy of the picture page of your passport including the expiration date.
5. Copy of all dependent's passports if traveling with you to the U. S.
6. Official transcript in English from your previous school(s).
7. One page essay stating your intended major.
8. Proof of English language proficiency in one of the following ways:
 - A TOEFL score of 61 (iBT), 173 (CBT), or 500 (PBT);
 - An academic IELTS overall band score of 6.0 with each sub score of 5.5;
 - Two years of non-ESL English classes in an American high school or an international school with a recommended GPA of at least 2.50, reviewed on a case by case basis;
 - Successful completion of the BC Bridge program; or
 - An "A-" grade in Integrated Skills 5 and "C" in all other classes in the Intensive English/University Preparation program for that quarter.
 - Proof of English language proficiency requirement will be waived if an applicant has attended at least 3 years of secondary education in Australia, Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, New Zealand or the United States.

Bridge Program

Please submit the following:

1. Submit the same documents as the College Credit program requirements (1–7).
2. Proof of English language proficiency in one of the following ways:
 - A TOEFL score of at least 58-60 (iBT), 167 (CBT) or 493 (PBT); additional requirements may apply;
 - Successful completion of Level 5 Integrated Skills and all other classes with a grade of B-;
 - Successful completion of the highest level at another Intensive English school with a letter of recommendation written by the school official;
 - Successful completion of the ELS Language Centers Intensive level 109; or
 - An academic IELTS overall band score of 5.5 with each sub score of 5.0.

Bellevue College reaffirms its policy of equal opportunity regardless of race or ethnicity, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation including gender identity or expression, age, marital or family status, disability, or status as a disabled veteran or Vietnam era veteran. Please visit www.bellevuecollege.edu/equal.asp.

Intensive English/University Preparation Program

(24 months–ESL classes only)

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1. Completed and signed application form (save this folder for your records).
2. \$50 non-refundable application fee (see payment methods on the application form).
3. Official bank statement with a minimum balance of:
 - \$21,025 for the ESL + College program; or
 - \$20,048 for the ESL only.
 - The statement must be less than six months old. Add \$5,000 for each dependent. If a student has a sponsor in the U.S., an I-134 form (Affidavit of Support) is required. The form can be downloaded from www.uscis.gov.
4. Official transcript in English from your previous school(s).
5. Copy of the picture page of your passport including the expiration date.
6. Copy of all dependent's passports if traveling with you to the U.S.

International Business Professions (IBP) Program

NOTES:

- IBP Program is a year-long program that starts in Fall and Spring only.
- Applicants in Japan must use International Cross-cultural Committee (ICC) agency to apply to the IBP program. For more information please go to <http://www.ibpprogram.com/bellevue.index.shtml>.

Please submit the following:

1. Completed and signed application form (save this folder for your records).
2. \$50 non-refundable application fee (see payment methods on the application form).
3. Official bank statement with a minimum balance of \$26,029 (add \$5,000 for each dependent). Statement must be less than six months old. If a student has a sponsor in the U.S., an Affidavit of Support (I-134) form is required. The form can be downloaded at www.uscis.gov.
4. Must be over 18 years old with proof of high school graduation or equivalency (e.g., diploma).
5. Official transcript in English from your previous school(s).
6. Copy of the picture page of your passport including an expiration date.
7. Copy of all dependent's passports if traveling with you to the U.S.
8. To maximize academic success, we strongly recommend applicant has at least TOEFL 45 (PBT 450) at the time of admission and have some college-level experience.

Program Dates: **Tentative starting dates and may be subject to change without prior notice.*

	Intensive ESL	IBP	Bridge	College
Fall 2011	9/12/11	9/12/11	9/19/11	9/19/11
Winter 2012	1/4/12	N/A	1/3/12	1/3/12
Spring 2012	4/2/12	4/2/12	4/2/12	4/2/12
Summer 2012	6/25/12*	N/A	6/25/12*	6/25/12

Transfer Students:

If you are transferring to BC from another U.S. institution, you must be admitted at least two weeks before the transfer grace period ending date. Please submit these additional documents:

- Copies of visa, I-94 card, and I-20 forms.
- Completed BC Transfer Eligibility form. Download the form from www.bellevuecollege.edu/isp/proesl_02.html

Underage Students (16 and 17 years old):

Please submit the additional documents below:

- Three release forms signed by the applicant, applicant’s parents, and appointed legal guardian. Download the forms from www.bellevuecollege.edu/isp/proesl_02.html.
- Proof of high school completion for the Bridge and College applicants only. An underage student must submit proof of high school graduation BEFORE college level classes start at BC.

Housing Information:

Please contact one of these private housing companies directly:

1. Intercultural Homestays and Services – www.ihincusa.com
2. USA International, Inc. – www.ushomestay.com

Please allow at least 30 days for a company to arrange housing.

Testing and Orientation Schedules: *Below are tentative dates and may be subject to change.*

	Winter 2012	Spring 2012	Summer 2012
INTENSIVE ESL	Arrive by: 12/27/11 Check-in: 12/28/11 Testing: 1/4/12 Orientation: 1/5 - 1/6/12 Classes begin: 1/9/12 Classes end: 3/21/12	Arrive by: 3/26/12 Check-in: 3/28/12 Testing: 4/2/12 Orientation: 4/3 - 4/4/12 Classes begin: 4/5/12 Classes end: 6/13/12	Arrive by: 6/18/12 Check-in: 6/19/12 Testing: 6/21/12 Orientation: 6/22/12 Classes begin: 6/25/12 Classes end: 8/9/12
BRIDGE and COLLEGE	Arrive by: 12/27/11 Check-in: 12/28/11 Testing: 12/28/11 Orientation: 12/29/11 Classes begin: 1/3/12 Classes end: 3/22/12	Arrive by: 3/26/12 Check-in: 3/28/12 Testing: 3/28/12 Orientation: 3/29/12 Classes begin: 4/2/12 Classes end: 6/15/12	Arrive by: 6/18/12 Check-in: 6/19/12 Testing: 6/19/12 Orientation: 6/20/12 Classes begin: 6/25/12 Classes end: 8/9/12
IBP	NA	Arrive by: 3/26/12 Check-in: 3/28/12 Testing: 4/2/12 Orientation: 4/2/12 Classes begin: 4/5/12 Classes end: 6/13/12	NA

Financial Responsibility:

2011-12 Academic Year	Intensive English/ University Prep (ESL)		College Credit Program (Associate & Certificate)		International Business Professions (IBP) – one year program***
	9 months	3 months	9 months	3 months	12 months
Tuition	\$7,800	\$2,600	\$8,777	\$2,926*	\$9,950
Medical Insurance	\$777	\$259	\$777	\$259	\$1,036
Books and Supplies	\$972	\$324	\$972	\$324	\$1,296
Computer / Other Fees	\$275	\$80	\$275	\$115**	\$115
Transportation (Not paid to BC)	\$1,224	\$408	\$1,224	\$408	\$1,632
Room and Board (Not paid to BC)	\$9,000	\$3,000	\$9,000	\$3,000	\$12,000
TOTAL	\$20,048	\$6,671	\$21,025	\$7,032	\$26,029

* Based on 15 credits. ** A one-time activity fee of \$35 will be charged to all new international students in their first term. ***IBP is a one year program that starts in Fall and Spring quarters only. Tuition, books & supplies, and computer fees may be higher or lower depending on Track A (ESL) or Track B (college level), type and number of classes taken, class fees, etc. A one-time IBP Program Fee (\$240-\$300) is charged for first quarter and is non-refundable. IBP classes follow the same refund policies as the UP Program and other departments.

- Shaded costs are paid to Bellevue College.
- A quarterly discounted Bus Pass is available for \$120 every quarter.
- BC contracted homestay option is available for \$250 placement and \$625 per month.
- Students with a car will be required to buy a quarterly parking permit.

These amounts are subject to change without prior notice. The student should be prepared for any adjustments in expenses and also must be prepared to pay all tuition and fees in full at the time of registration. Check, money order, Discover, Visa or Mastercard accepted.

Intensive English/University Preparation tuition must be paid on or before the placement tests. A 100% refund will be given for cancellations made one week or more before classes begin. A 50% refund for cancellations made less than one week before classes begin until the fifth day of class. No refunds after the fifth day of class.

The College Credit Program refund policy, view <http://bellevuecollege.edu/enrollment/tuition/>

IBP withdrawal and refund policy: All IBP program students and agents must follow withdrawal and refund policies for the classes (IBP, credit, Continuing Education, Community ESL) they take at BC. IBP Program agents follow additional policies per their contract. Non-IBP agent students receive 100% refund for cancellations made one week or more before classes begin; 50% for cancellations made less than one week before classes begin and through the fifth day of class. There is no refund after the fifth day of class.

Signature Statement: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY ALL INFORMATION BELOW AND SIGN Signature Statement on page 2 of the General Application.

By signing the signature statement on page 2 of the General Application form, I certify that I understand and accept the following conditions and agree to abide by them. As a condition to my admission, I agree to do the following:

Mandatory Enrollment in the College’s Accident and Sickness Insurance Plan:

Bellevue College (BC) requires all F-1 visa holders who are on BC’s I-20 to join the BC-contracted medical insurance plan every quarter including approved vacation, reduced course load terms, and post completion optional practical training periods. Through Firebird International Insurance Group, LLC, BC offers an accident and sickness plan that is underwritten by HM Life, and student claims are administered by HTH Worldwide Insurance Service Inc. Please go to <http://fiig-insurance.com/pdf/bellevue.pdf> to view and print the coverage information. Maximum benefit per injury or sickness is \$250,000 USD, and lifetime maximum benefit is \$1,000,000 USD. This coverage does not cover dental, vision, or preventative care.

A concurrent F-1 student, who is on other school’s I-20, will be required to provide proof of enrollment in a valid accident and sickness insurance plan that covers the entire quarter at the time of registration; otherwise the student will be required to purchase the BC plan for the registered term(s) at BC. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in termination of your enrollment at Bellevue College.

General Agreement:

Family Education Rights and Privacy Acts (FERPA)

The education records of students attending or having attended the college are confidential and can be released only with written permission of the student. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act also authorizes the college to release “directory information” without that prior written permission.

General Release For Admission Process

I release the officers, employees and agents of Bellevue College from any liability surrounding my admission to Bellevue College.

Photo and Interview Release

I consent to each and every use by Bellevue College, and all of its officers, employees and agents of 1) each photograph, videotape or other likeness of me taken/recorded, and/or comments provided in interviews and/or in writing. Such use may include, but are limited to, every use in a publication, newspaper, advertisement, website, videotape presentation, television show, or other publication or recording. I also waive any right to compensation from such uses, or to inspect or approve the uses beforehand. I release Bellevue College, its legal representatives and all persons acting under its permission or authority, from any liability for any blurring, distortion, alteration or optical illusion that may occur with these pictures.

International First Year Experiences (I-FYE) Course

All new F-1 students, who are on Bellevue College’s I-20 entering in an American college for the first time, will be required to take a 2-credit International First Year Experience (I-FYE) course in their first term. This course is specifically designed to help international students adjust to an American educational system and succeed.

Please Note:

- Deadlines: BC does not have any official deadlines. However, we recommend that you apply at least 2-3 months before the start of the quarter you wish to enroll, especially if you are outside the United States and need a student visa.
- All students are expected to report to the ISP office prior to the beginning of their first quarter for registration and orientation.

American Universities that BC's International Students Transfer to Most Frequently:

- Arizona State University
- Berkeley School of Music
- Cornell University
- Eastern Washington University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Indiana University, Bloomington
- Loyal Marymount University
- Michigan State University
- Ohio State University
- Pepperdine University
- Purdue University
- Seattle University
- Syracuse University
- Temple University
- Texas A&M University
- University of California at Berkeley
- University of California at Los Angeles
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine
- University of Hawaii, Hilo
- University of Hawaii, Manoa
- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- University of Michigan
- University of Montana
- University of Southern California
- University of Texas, Austin
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Washington State University

BC Quick Facts



BC offers many academic options including:

- Bachelor Degrees in Radiation and Imaging Sciences or Interior Design from BC.
- 2+2 degrees offered on our campus from Eastern Washington University in Applied Technology, Children's Studies, Business Administration, Psychology, & Interdisciplinary Studies.
- The first two years of a four-year bachelor degree in 60+ academic fields of study, such as Computer Science Business Administration, Engineering, Nursing, and Psychology.
- Over 75 professional/technical specialties including ESL (Intensive English) and IBP (International Business Programs).



Experience diversity and campus life at BC with:

- 23,000 students per quarter including over 900 international students from more than 70 countries.
- 90 student clubs and organizations including the popular International Student Association, which is dedicated to helping all students become integrated to campus life.
- Varied quarterly cultural activities.
- Access to school sports and major league spectator sports.
- A large campus size of approximately 38 hectares.
- Travel time of less than 20 minutes to downtown Seattle or 5 minutes to downtown Bellevue and one hour to the mountains or ocean.



Most Popular Majors at BC:

- 1 Business
- 2 Computer Science
- 3 Engineering
- 4 Nursing
- 5 Psychology
- 6 Pre-Medicine
- 7 Business Technology Systems
- 8 Business Management
- 9 Information Technology
- 10 Multimedia





Program Codes:

For a complete list, see <http://bellevuecollege.edu/programs/degrees/>

Bachelor's Program

73B Interior Design **355** Radiology & Imaging Sciences

Pre-College Transfer

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5101 ACCOUNTING	3300 CHEMISTRY	3400 FISHERIES/WILDLIFE	1600 MUSIC	4750 PRE-NURSING
3050 AGRICULTURE	1300 COMMUNICATIONS	1500 FOREIGN LANGUAGES	4550 OCCUP THERAPY	4800 PRE-PHARMACY
1050 AMERICAN STUDIES	5200 COMPUTER SCIENCE	3450 FORESTRY	3650 OCEANOGRAPHY	4850 PRE-VETERINARY
6100 ANTHROPOLOGY	1350 DANCE	6350 GEOGRAPHY	1650 PHILOSOPHY	6550 PSYCHOLOGY
6150 ARCHEOLOGY	1400 DRAMA	3500 GEOLOGY	4600 PHYSICAL THERAPY	4200 REC LEADERSHIP
1100 ARCHITECTURE	3150 ECOLOGY	6400 HISTORY	4100 PHYSICAL/HLTH ED.	2200 SOCIAL WORK
1150 ART/PHOTOGRAPHY	6200 ECONOMICS	2100 HOME ECONOMICS	3700 PHYSICS	6600 SOCIETY & JUSTICE
1200 ARTS & SCIENCES	6250 EDUCATION	6410 INTERNATL STUDIES	6450 POLITICAL SCIENCE	6650 SOCIOLOGY
3100 ASTRONOMY	3350 ENGINEERING	1550 JOURNALISM	4650 PRE-DENTISTRY	1750 SPEECH
3200 BIOLOGY	1450 ENGLISH	3550 MATHEMATICS	6500 PRE-LAW	1800 SPEECH THERAPY
3250 BOTANY	3175 ENVIROMENTAL STUDIES	4500 MEDICAL TECH	1700 PRE-LIBRARIAN	1201 UNDECIDED
5100 BUSINESS ADMIN	6300 ETHNIC STUDIES	3600 MICROBIOLOGY	4700 PRE-MEDICINE	3800 ZOOLOGY

Professional/Technical (non-transfer):

For a complete list, see <http://bellevuecollege.edu/programs/degrees/proftech/>

505D Accounting Assistant – 46 Credit Certificate Program	743C Desktop Publishing for Print & Web – 44 Credit Certificate Program	828 Fire Science – 90 Credit AA Program	509A Microcomputer Support Specialist – 45 Credit Certificate Program	355C Radiologist Assistant – 89 Credit Certificate Program
547A Administrative Assistant – 48–50 Credit Certificate Program	393 Diagnostic Ultrasound Technology – 122 Credit AA Program	532D Health Unit Coordinator – 50 Credit Certificate Program	527E Microsoft Network Support-IT – 45 Credit Certificate Program	298A Retail Management– 50 Credit Certificate Program
518C Advanced Business Software Specialist – 48 Credit Certificate Program	504D Digital Gaming – 45 Credit Certificate Program	545C Human Resources Assistant – 48 Credit Certificate Program	740 Movie Making – 91 Credit AA Program	245B Sales & Marketing – 50 Credit Certificate Program
437 Alcohol & Drug Counseling – 46 Credit Certificate Program	504E Digital Media Arts – 90-91 Credit AA Program	515J Information Systems- Business Intelligence – 91 Credit AA Program	357A Nuclear Medicine – 93 Credit AA Program	502E Sustainability Coordinator – 49 Credit Certificate Program
504A Animation & Graphics – 48–50 Credit Certificate Program	524F Digital Video – 48–50 Credit Certificate Program	515K Information Systems- Database Admin – 91 Credit AA Program	323T Nursing – 116-117 Credit AA Program	502E Sustainability Coordinator – 49 Credit Certificate Program
503E Business Intelligence Developer – 45 Credit Certificate Program	402A Early Childhood Education – 49 Credit Certificate Program	515L Information Systems- Software Developer – 91 Credit AA Program	547 Office Manager – 90 Credit AAS-T Program	502H Sustainability Business Practices – 90-94 Credit AA Program
502 Business Management – 90 Credit AA Program	402 Early Childhood Education – 45 Credit Certificate Program	734A Interior Studies – 97 Credit AA Program	509C Operating Systems Support Specialist – 45 Credit Certificate Program	502H Sustainability Business Practices – 90-94 Credit AA Program
547E Business Technology – 90-93 Credit AA Program	402D Early Childhood Education – 90-91 Credit AAS-T Program	438C Interpretation – 24 Credit Certificate Program	505 Paraprofessional Accounting – 90 Credit AA Program	438D Translation – 24 Credit Certificate Program
527D Cisco Support Technician – 46 Credit Certificate Program	333A Electroneurodiagnostic Technology – 109 Credit AA Program	515F Introductory .NET Programming – 45 Credit Certificate Program	515M Programming for Web Development – 45 Credit Certificate Program	887C Venture: Unique Learners – 45 Credit Certificate Program
832A Crimnal Justice – 90-91 Credit AAS-T Program	391A Emergency Department Technician – 44 Credit Certificate Program	527B IT Network Services & Computing Systems – 91 Credit AA Program	353 Radiation Therapy – 119 Credit AA Program	887C Venture: Unique Learners – 90 Credit AOLS Program
503K Database Administration Specialist – 45 Credit Certificate Program	829C Fire Officer – 45 Credit Certificate Program	245 Marketing Management – 90 Credit AA Program	354 Radiologic Technology – 101 Credit AA Program	547D Web Marketing Specialist – 58-60 Credit Certificate Program
503M Database Report Developer – 45 Credit Certificate Program	828B Fire Science – 45 Credit Certificate Program	355E Medical Dosimetry – 65 Credit Certificate Program		