



Associate in Occupational and Life Skills

OLS at Bellevue College is a 90 credit associate degree program for students with varying disabilities that interfere with learning success in a traditional college environment. Specialized instruction assists students to learn course content. All courses focus on critical thinking and problem solving with an emphasis on self-determination and advocacy. Students are instructed in soft skills required to maintain successful employment. Students develop a career pathway, expand interpersonal skills, take part in service learning, and participate in internship experiences. Admissions information is available at www.bellevuecollege.edu/ols

What is different about OLS?

- OLS students develop a career pathway that relates to their strengths, values, skills, and interests. Students participate in interviews, job shadowing, networking events, and mentoring.
- Each student completes 198 internship hours directly related to his/her specific career pathway.
- Class sizes are small, longer in length, and courses are taught by instructors who understand different learning styles.
- 21st Century Life and Career skills are a focus to ensure success in self-management, self-determination, critical thinking, collaboration, and team work.
- Each course builds upon the previous course and content is directly related to the student's life.
- Service learning enhances the learning process and encourages community involvement.
- Students build a social and employment network.

Examples of OLS courses:

Communication in the Workplace
Personal Finance
Computer Applications in the Workplace
Human Sexuality
Cultural Awareness
Critical Thinking through Writing
Office Procedures and Customer Service

Learning Strategies
Citizenship
Nutrition
Healthy Relationships
Self Determination
Controversial Issues in the Workplace
Environment and Our Community

Upcoming Tour Dates

- ✓ April 26 at 8:30 am
- ✓ May 18 at 10:30 am
- ✓ May 29 at 1 pm
- ✓ June 25 at 6:30 pm

Please RSVP

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Informational meetings are held several times during every quarter.

Tours will be held at BC North Campus, 14673 NE 29th Place, Bellevue.
To find out more information about OLS and the selective admissions process,
please see our website at www.bellevuecollege.edu/ols

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