



Federal School Code: 003769

# 2025-26 Financial Aid Information Sheet

## Eligibility Requirements

- Possess a high school diploma, recognized equivalent such as a General Education Development (GED) certificate, OR meet Ability to Benefit criteria.
- Pursue an eligible BC program. Check with the Financial Aid Office to find out if your program qualifies.
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Be making Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) in your program of study, as outlined in the SAP guideline brochure, which is available on the BC Financial Aid website. [bellevuecollege.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid/](http://bellevuecollege.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid/)
- You cannot owe a repayment on a grant or be in default on a federal education loan to receive federal aid.

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### STEP ONE:

U.S. Citizens, U.S. permanent residents and eligible noncitizens, complete and file your 2025-26 FAFSA at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov) using the **Bellevue College Federal School Code: 003769**.

WA Residents ineligible for federal aid due to their immigration status or other circumstances, complete and file your 2025-26 Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) at [wsac.wa.gov/apply/](http://wsac.wa.gov/apply/).

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### STEP TWO:

#### Error Resolution

You may be required to resolve issues with your application such as missing signatures, proof of citizenship, numerical mismatches from tax Information, and/or Social Security Number discrepancies.

#### Verification

If you are selected for Verification you are asked to provide our office with additional documents regarding your 2022 income and other items as reported on the FAFSA or WASFA. Please check your FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS) or your Bellevue College email to determine which documents are needed.

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### STEP THREE:

Apply for Bellevue College admission and set up your Bellevue College email account, if you have not done so already.

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### STEP FOUR:

Check the status of your application online through ctclink at [gateway.ctclink.us/](http://gateway.ctclink.us/). Be sure to follow up with our office on a regular basis and meet your deadlines!

## Questions?

Visit Student Central in U104, call us 425-270-8022 (option 2), or submit an online ticket request at [bellevuecollege.edu/sc-requests/](http://bellevuecollege.edu/sc-requests/)

## Deadlines

Summer Quarter 2025.....**May 1, 2025**

Fall Quarter 2025.....**June 1, 2025**

Winter Quarter 2026.....**November 1, 2026**

Spring Quarter 2026.....**February 1, 2026**

## How Many Credits Should I Take?\*

Financial aid does not require you to attend full-time. In fact, we recommend that you enroll for the number of classes that you can manage and be successful in. Aid amounts identified on your Aid Offer notification letter are generally based on full-time enrollment. Complete an Enrollment Status Change form at [forms.bellevuecollege.edu/studentcentral/enrollment-status-change/](https://forms.bellevuecollege.edu/studentcentral/enrollment-status-change/). We reduce or prorate the amount of your Aid Offer based on the number of credits you are enrolled in. The chart below shows how awards may be reduced based on the number of credits you enroll in.

Credit Hours	Enrollment Category (Old)	Enrollment Intensity (New)
12 (or more)	Full-Time	100%
11	Three-Quarter Time	92%
10		83%
9		75%
8	Half-Time	67%
7		58%
6		50%
5	Less-than-Half-Time	42%
4		33%
3		25%
2		17%
1		8%

\*Aid cannot be awarded for classes that do not count toward your degree or certificate. No federal loans are available for students who are less than half-time.

## Types of Financial Aid

Financial Aid offers consist of grants, work study and loans. Loans must be repaid. Work-study offers part-time employment during the academic year and limited full-time work during the summer after the year of attendance. Some funds such as Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant and Bellevue College Grant are limited and offered as funds are available. Apply early!

Note: If you have a Bachelor's degree or the equivalent, you are only limited to applying for student loans and work study only.

Program (residents only)	Description	Program (all students)	Description
Washington College Grant	Undergraduate state grant	Federal Pell Grant	Undergraduate federal grant
Bellevue College Grant	Limited institutional funds	Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	Exceptionally needy student Undergraduate grant
State Work-Study	Provides employment	Federal Work Study	Provides Employment
Bellevue College Waiver	Limited institutional funds	Stafford Loans Subsidized/Unsubsidized	Federal loan program
		Parent Loans (PLUS)	Loans for parents of dependent students

Note: This table references the most common aid types offered but is not an exhaustive list.

## Cost of Attendance

These figures are an estimate of what a student will pay to attend Bellevue College for one year. All rent/food/utility budgets are based off an independent student, living off-campus. For updated budgets and information go to: [bellevuecollege.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid/apply/cost-of-attendance/](http://bellevuecollege.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid/apply/cost-of-attendance/)

Expense Type	Resident	Non-resident	BAS	BAS Non-resident
Tuition/Fees	\$4,935	\$11,283	\$7,878	\$21,781
Books/Supplies	\$528	\$528	\$528	\$528
Rent/Food/Util	\$17,720	\$17,720	\$17,720	\$17,720
Transportation	\$2,790	\$2,790	\$2,790	\$2,790
Misc./Personal	\$1,908	\$1,908	\$1,908	\$1,908
Loan Fees	\$78	\$78	\$78	\$78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$27,959</b>	<b>\$34,229</b>	<b>\$30,824</b>	<b>\$44,727</b>

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### How is my Offer Determined?

The federal and state governments regulate the types and amounts of money you are eligible to receive, and therefore, when offering funds, we cannot exceed the Cost of Attendance (COA) or the student's unmet need. The calculation for determining need is the COA minus your SAI and other financial assistance which equals unmet need.

For example, when the Cost of Attendance (COA) for WA residents is \$16,164 and the Student Aid Index (from the FAFSA) is \$3,200, in this example, your unmet need would be the difference of \$12,964.

### A Student's Right to Know

Bellevue College provides extensive information about our graduation rates, policies, voter information, access for students with disabilities and other information. To learn more visit [bellevuecollege.edu/legal-information/public-disclosure/](http://bellevuecollege.edu/legal-information/public-disclosure/).

### Where Else Can I Get Help?

#### Scholarships

[bellevuecollege.edu/foundation/scholarships](http://bellevuecollege.edu/foundation/scholarships)  
[theWashBoard.org](http://theWashBoard.org)  
[fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com)  
[collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org)

#### WorkForce Education

[bellevuecollege.edu/we](http://bellevuecollege.edu/we) 425-564-4054

#### Benefits Hub

[bellevuecollege.edu/current-students/benefits-hub](http://bellevuecollege.edu/current-students/benefits-hub) 425-564-2385

#### Veterans

Education benefits and information for Chapters 30, 31, 33, 35, and 1606.  
[bellevuecollege.edu/veterans/](http://bellevuecollege.edu/veterans/)  
[veterans@bellevuecollege.edu](mailto:veterans@bellevuecollege.edu)

## Financial Aid Resources

Visit our website [bellevuecollege.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid/](http://bellevuecollege.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid/) for links to federal, state and other resources about paying for college, managing your money and how financial aid works at Bellevue College.

- Internal Revenue Service at 800-829-1040 or [irs.gov/](http://irs.gov/)
- FAFSA support at 800-433-3243 or [studentaid.gov/](http://studentaid.gov/)
- Social Security Administration at 800-772-1213 or [ssa.gov/](http://ssa.gov/)
- Loan History at [studentaid.gov/h/manage-loans](http://studentaid.gov/h/manage-loans)
- Federal Loan Ombudsman at 877-557-2575 or [studentaid.gov/feedback-ombudsman](http://studentaid.gov/feedback-ombudsman)
- Study Abroad information at [depts.bellevuecollege.edu/studyabroad/](http://depts.bellevuecollege.edu/studyabroad/)

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