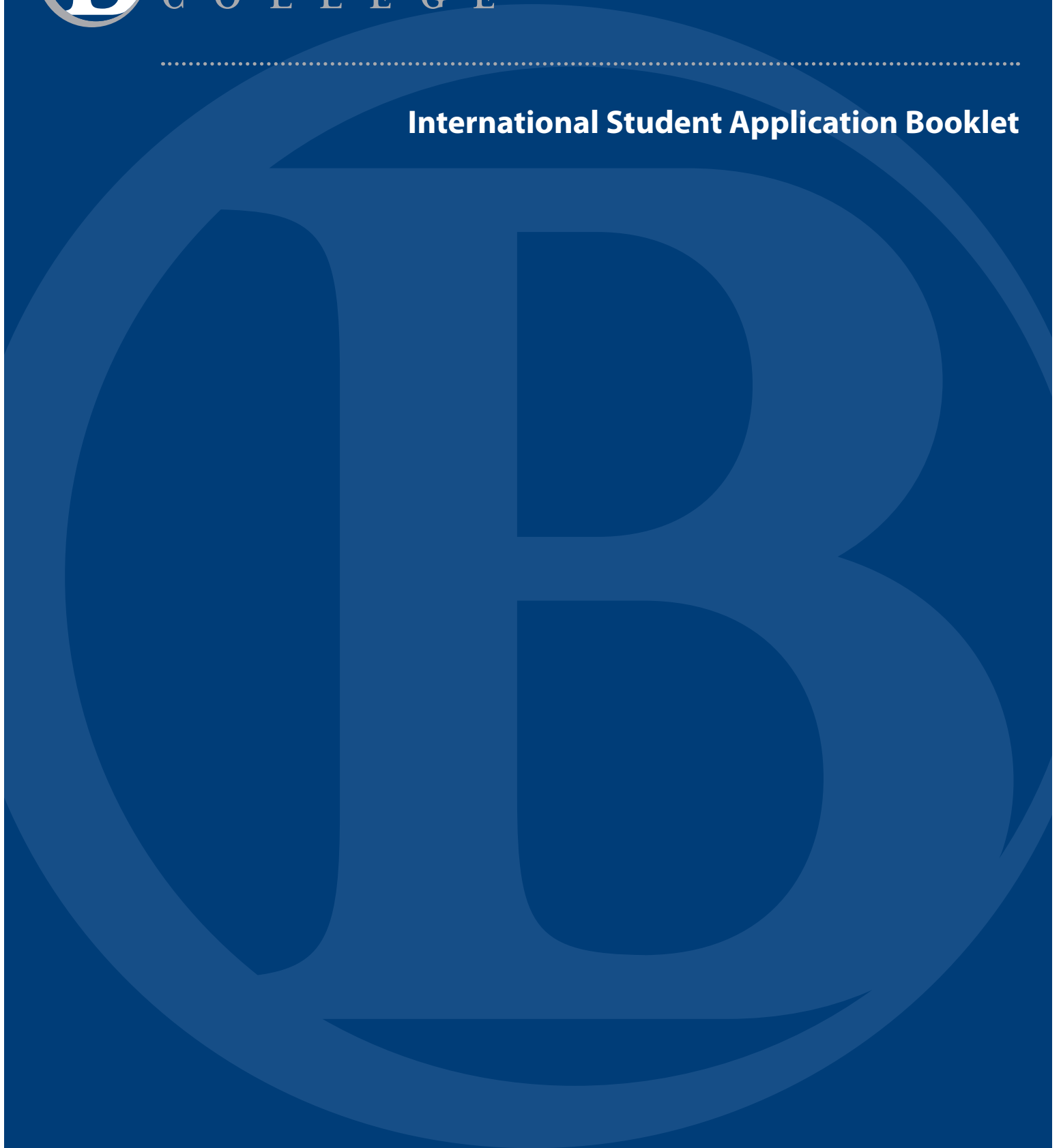




BELLEVUE
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International Student Application Booklet



WHY BC?

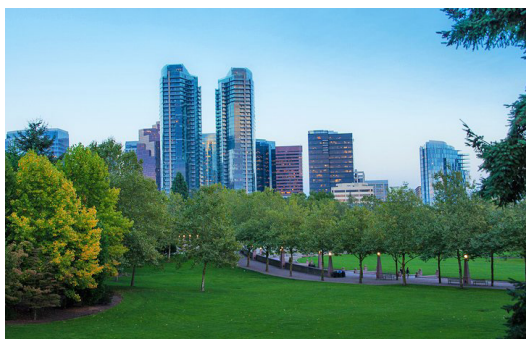


CAMPUS

Surrounded by 96 acres of evergreen trees, Bellevue College campus is a beautiful, safe, and modern place to study. Students have access to world-class facilities including brand new on-campus student housing. Bellevue College encourages students to get a well-rounded college experience and offers more than 80 student clubs, recreational activities, and several music, dance, and theatrical productions for students to enjoy.

CITY OF BELLEVUE

Bellevue is a growing city with a bustling economic climate and vibrant culture. Its residents are highly educated (more than 60% hold a Bachelor's degree) and multicultural (39% of residents are foreign-born) and form a welcoming and supportive community for international students.



THE GREATER SEATTLE AREA

Greater Seattle area is a place of magnificent natural beauty, excellent employment opportunities, and many recreational opportunities. Seattle is an exciting urban, cosmopolitan city that thrives with industrial, commercial, and cultural activities but remains unpretentious and casual. It boasts large arenas, dozens of museums and galleries, numerous examples of public art, and of course countless coffee shops.



Studying abroad had taught me to be responsible and proactive I really appreciate the way every student is given a chance to grow at BC. Being given the opportunity to volunteer to numerous events, to participate to Leadership Retreats, and to have some work experiences is really uplifting.

— Jessica Mbaz Muing
Democratic Republic of Congo



BC AT A GLANCE



1,100 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



60 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED



BC IS RANKED #16 OUT OF THE TOP 40 ASSOCIATES COLLEGES HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



FULL RANGE OF PROGRAMS

- Bachelor's degrees
- University Transfer degrees
- Professional & Technical degrees
- Certificates
- English Language programs
- International High School Completion

31,200 STUDENT BODY

TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE BELLEVUE COLLEGE



LOCATION:

Part of greater Seattle, an area with a moderate climate, clean air and water, and home to iconic corporations such as Microsoft, Nintendo, Amazon, and Starbucks



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:

Small classes, dedicated faculty committed to student success, and rich student resources and services including free tutoring, personal counseling services, and comprehensive career resources



UNIVERSITY TRANSFER:

High transfer rates to the University of Washington and Washington State University, the largest two universities in the Washington state as well as to top universities throughout the U.S. including Columbia, Cornell, Purdue, Berkeley, UCLA and many others



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SUPPORT:

Comprehensive support by the Office of International Education, from admission to extracurricular activities and cultural adjustment as well as individual advising on immigration and academic issues by experienced international advisors.



LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

International students have numerous opportunities to develop their personal and leadership skills by volunteering and getting involved in student clubs, programs and organizations. They are also eligible for on-campus employment and can contribute to the diversity and multiculturalism of Bellevue College by becoming peer-mentors or Global Leaders.



"Bellevue College offers an outstanding opportunity for a world-class education and an exceptional student experience for our international students. Our international students go on to the best universities in the USA to continue their education after the completion of their studies at Bellevue College. They have access to outstanding resources in their field of study and access to great diversity of leadership, volunteering and cultural opportunities in a very safe, welcoming and inclusive environment."

— Ata Karim
Vice President of Student Affairs



College-Level Programs

Bachelor's Degree Programs

Bellevue College (BC) currently offers 16 bachelor's degrees. These are career-oriented programs designed to prepare students to successfully compete for specialized jobs that require advanced knowledge and skills for a respective industry. For more information, go to <https://catalog.bellevuecollege.edu/content.php?navoid=154>

- Each bachelor's program sets their own admission requirements, deadlines, fees, and admission selective processes. International applicants must complete both international student admission and their selected bachelor's program's requirements.
- Admission is competitive, and applicants are highly encouraged to start from the associate level at BC or in the U.S.
- Accepted international students will be charged the upper division non-resident tuition for their 300 and 400-level courses. See the Financial Responsibility page 7.

Associate Degree and Certificate Programs

University Transfer Associate Degrees:

- Start your first two years of bachelor's degree at BC by taking general education and pre-major courses and then transfer to a university anywhere in the US to complete the last two years to earn a bachelor's degree.
- For a complete list of transfer associate degrees, please go to <https://catalog.bellevuecollege.edu/content.php?navoid=18>

Professional and Technical (Prof/Tech) Associate Degree:

- For career-focused students, start your specialized training at BC by choosing from 21 prof/tech associate programs or over 50 short-term certificate programs. See the complete list at <https://catalog.bellevuecollege.edu/content.php?navoid=18>
- Upon successful completion, F-1 students may either engage in a one-year paid work option under Optional Practical Training with the USCIS approval or advance to the BC's bachelor's degree in the related field.
- Estimated completion time for an Associate degree is 2-2.5 years and 3-18 months for most certificates.

English Language Proficiency Requirement:

Acceptable English proficiency test results:

- An Internet-based TOEFL (IBT) score of 61 or a Paper-based TOEFL 500
- An academic IELTS overall score of 6.0 with all sub-scores 5.5 or higher

- A grade of "C" in English as a First Language on the IGCSE or O-level exams
- An AP English Language or Literature/Comp score of 3 (Score of 3 places into English 101)
- An IB English A exam with a minimum score of 4 (Score of 4 places into English 101)
- Smarter Balanced ELA score of 3 (This option is available for students in US high school only. Score of 3 places into English 101)

Performance/Grades-based options:

- Successful completion of BC's Intensive English program with a grade of "A-" in Integrated Skills 5 and "B-" in all other courses that quarter
- Successful completion of the Bridge Pathway program with a grade of C-
- A valid placement result from another college into the equivalent of BC's English 101
- Two years of non-ESL English courses in a U.S. high school or international school with recommended overall GPA of 2.5 or higher (reviewed on a case-by-case basis)
- Successful completion of the advance level 5 with a passing grade at an English Language school abroad of the public diplomacy of the US embassy. A verification letter from the school official is required. This is considered on a case-by-case basis.

Countries with English as Official Language and Language of Instruction

- Evidence of citizenship from an approved English-speaking country listed at www.bellevuecollege.edu/future-students/

Required Documents:

Go to <https://international.bellevuecollege.edu/> and create a login

1. Online international student application form including the signature document
2. A non-refundable \$50 application fee paid via online
3. All acceptance packets shipped to an address outside of the U.S. require you to pay an express mail fee via eShipglobal at <https://study.eshipglobal.com/>. The student must upload the air bill with a complete mailing address to the BC's online application site.
4. A copy of the passport photo page including expiration date
 - a. A copy of each F-2 dependent's passport photo page including expiration date
5. The most recent bank statement with a minimum balance of \$28,800 USD
 - a. Add \$5,000 USD for each F-2 dependent
 - b. A U.S.-based non-family, financial sponsor must complete the Affidavit of Support (I-134) form
6. Valid proof of English language proficiency
7. Transcripts in English from the current and/or previous schools

Underage Students (16 or 17 years old):

- All students must be at least 16 years old before the start of classes.
- Complete and sign Limited Power-of-Attorney for Healthcare Purpose and Attorney-in-Fact forms
- Underage students, who have already graduated from a high school in their home country and seek direct admission to the college level program, must submit proof of high school completion (e.g., diploma, IGCSE, O-level exam results, or an expected graduation letter from a school official)

International High School Completion (IHSC) Program (a brand new program starts in Fall 2018)

Bellevue College's International High School Completion (IHSC) is a program for academically motivated F-1 students who are 16 and 17-years old and have not yet earned a high school diploma. IHSC allows qualified students to take courses that count for both a high school diploma and transfer associate degree at the same time. For more details, please go to Frequently Asked Questions at www.bellevuecollege.edu/future-students/

Eligibility:

- Be 16 years old or older before the first day of the quarter
- Be on a valid F-1 status to study full-time
- Have successfully completed the U.S. equivalent of 10th grade
- Not have already received a high school diploma or equivalent in student's home country or in the US

Required Documents:

Go to <https://international.bellevuecollege.edu/> and create a login

1. Online international student application form including the signature document
2. A non-refundable \$50 application fee paid via online
3. All acceptance packets that need to be delivered to an address outside of the U.S. will be required to pay for the respective express mail fee via eShipGlobal site and upload the air bill with a complete mailing address
4. A copy of the passport photo page including expiration date
 - a. A copy of each F-2 dependent's passport photo page including expiration date
5. The most recent bank statement with a minimum balance of \$28,800 USD
 - a. Add \$5,000 USD for each F-2 dependent
 - b. A U.S.-based non-family, financial sponsor must complete the Affidavit of Support (I-134) form
6. Proof of English proficiency is required for the IHSC students seeking direct admission to the college-level
 - a. The IHSC student without proof of English language proficiency may start from the Intensive ESL program
7. High school transcript including the 9th grade professionally translated in to English
8. Completed and signed Power-of-Attorney (POA) and Attorney-in-Fact (AIF) forms.

Important notes:

After acceptance, all IHSC students must send their official transcripts including the 9th grade professionally translated into English to OIE via express mail (not by uploading on to the online site)

- Official transcript must be in a sealed envelope of the issuance school
- Transcripts issued in English by the issuance school are acceptable. Transcripts issued in the students' native language by the issuance school must be translated by a certified translator.
- We recommend students request two sets of official transcripts from their school. One set to be opened for the purpose of translation and uploading to the online application, and the second set to submit to OIE in a sealed envelope

Programs Offered Through the English Language Institute

Bridge Pathway Program

The Bridge Pathway is a quarter-long college preparation program that emphasizes developing college-level writing skills, critical thinking, and taking personal responsibility for learning. There are two paths based on the student's writing assessment:

Path 1 (15-credits):

- Combination of a 10-credit Academic Preparation (AP) and a 5-credit English 93
- A recommendation from the Integrated Skills 5 instructor or placement result of the Writeplacer exam

Path 2 (18-credits):

- Combination of a 10-credit AP, a 5-credit English 93, and a 3-credit English supplemental course

Required Documents:

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2. A non-refundable \$50 application fee paid via online
3. All acceptance packets shipped to an address outside of the U.S. require you to pay an express mail fee via eShipglobal at <https://study.eship-global.com/>. The student must upload the air bill with a complete mailing address to the BC's online application site.
4. A copy of the passport photo page including expiration date
 - a. A copy of each F-2 dependent's passport photo page including expiration date
5. The most recent bank statement with a minimum balance of \$28,800 USD
 - a. Add \$5,000 USD for each F-2 dependent
 - b. A U.S.-based non-family, financial sponsor must complete the Affidavit of Support (I-134) form
6. Proof of English Language proficiency:
 - a. An Internet-based TOEFL (IBT) score of 58 or a Paper-based TOEFL 493
 - b. An Academic IELTS overall score of 5.5 with all sub-scores 5.0 or higher
 - c. Successful completion of the BC's Intensive English level 5
 - d. Successful completion of the intensive Level 109 at ELS Language Centers
 - e. Successful completion of the High Intermediate level at Kaplan
 - f. Successful completion of ALPS SIRWS 5 with a grade of 75% or higher AND a minimum score of 69 on the CaMLA EPT exit exam at ALPS Language School
 - g. Successful completion of the highest level at an intensive English school (must submit a verification letter from the school official and considered on a case-by-case basis)
7. Transcripts in English

Underage (16 and 17) Students:

1. Proof of high school completion if students are under the age of 18
2. Completed and signed Power-of-Attorney (POA) and Attorney-in-Fact (AIF) forms.

International Business Professions (IBP) Program

The International Business Professions (IBP) is a full-time, 12 months program that starts in Fall and Spring. Students design their own study and career plan that aligns with their interests by taking a wide range of college-level subjects and practical English support courses for one academic year to prepare them for an internship in their field of interest.

Eligibility:

- Students must be a high school graduate and at least 18 years old.
- Students must meet the required English language proficiency at the time of application.
- Students must be in good academic and immigration standing throughout the program to be able to apply for the Curricular Practical Training (CPT) in their final term.
- Students in Japan must apply to the IBP Program through the authorized agency at <https://www.iccworld.co.jp/ibp/university/bellevue/>

Required Documents:

Go to <https://international.bellevuecollege.edu/> and create a login

1. Online international student application form including the signature document
2. A non-refundable \$50 application fee paid via online
3. All acceptance packets shipped to an address outside of the U.S. require you to pay an express mail fee via eShipglobal at <https://study.eshipglobal.com/>. The student must upload the air bill with a complete mailing address to the BC's online application site.
4. A copy of the passport photo page including expiration date
 - a. A copy of each F-2 dependent's passport photo page including expiration date
5. The most recent bank statement with a minimum balance of \$38,220 USD
 - a. An additional \$5,000 USD is required for each F-2 dependent (i.e. spouse/child)
 - b. A U.S.-based non-family, financial sponsor must complete the Affidavit of Support (I-134) form
6. Proof of English language proficiency (same as college-level requirements)
7. Transcripts in English and proof of high school graduation

Intensive English Language/ University Preparation (UP) program

The Intensive English Language/University Preparation (UP) is an academic-focused program that prepares students to enter the College-level program at BC. The goal of this program is to help students develop college-level reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.

The students' level is determined based on the placement test results. Classes meet Monday through Friday from 12:30pm to 4:20pm in Fall, Winter, and Spring terms. In summer, classes meet Monday through Thursday from 9:30am to 3:50pm. Generally, students spend about 9 to 12 months (3-4 quarters) in the program before they advance to the college-level program at BC.

Required Documents:

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2. A non-refundable \$50 application fee paid via online
3. All acceptance packets shipped to an address outside of the U.S. require you to pay an express mail fee via eShipglobal at <https://study.eshipglobal.com/>. The student must upload the air bill with a complete

mailing address to the BC's online application site.

4. A copy of the passport photo page including expiration date
 - a. A copy of each F-2 dependent's passport photo page including expiration date
5. The most recent bank statement with a minimum balance of \$28,800 USD
 - a. Add \$5,000 USD for each F-2 dependent
 - b. A U.S.-based non-family, financial sponsor must complete the Affidavit of Support (I-134) form
6. Transcripts in English

Underage (16 and 17) Students:

7. Completed and signed Power-of-Attorney (POA) and Attorney-in-Fact (AIF) forms.

Learning English in Action Program (LEAP)

LEAP is a new track that offers students an active, exciting opportunity to gain real-world English-language skills and authentic cultural experience. Students will explore aspects of American life and culture as well as important themes such as the environment, society, business, media, and technology in the local community and greater Seattle area.

LEAP provides opportunities for students to interact and collaborate with others from all over the world, volunteer, learn leadership and team-building skills, create projects about topics that inspire them and explore beautiful Bellevue, Seattle and the Pacific Northwest.

Eligibility:

- LEAP is open to all non-native English speakers with many visa types (e.g., F1, H4, L2, green card, US citizens)
- Students must meet the required English proficiency: 1) successful completion of the BC's intensive English level 3, or 2) placement into the BC's Intensive English level 4. Maybe reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Required Documents:

Go to <https://international.bellevuecollege.edu/> and create a login

1. Online international student application form including the signature document
2. A non-refundable \$50 application fee paid via online
3. All acceptance packets shipped to an address outside of the U.S. require you to pay an express mail fee via eShipglobal at <https://study.eshipglobal.com/>. The student must upload the air bill with a complete mailing address to the BC's online application site.
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5. The most recent bank statement with a minimum balance of \$28,800 USD
 - a. Add \$5,000 USD for each F-2 dependent
 - b. A U.S.-based non-family, financial sponsor must complete the Affidavit of Support (I-134) form
6. Transcripts in English
7. Proof of English proficiency
 - a. Successful completion of the BC's Intensive English level 3
 - b. Successful placement into the BC's Intensive English level 4

Transfer Students

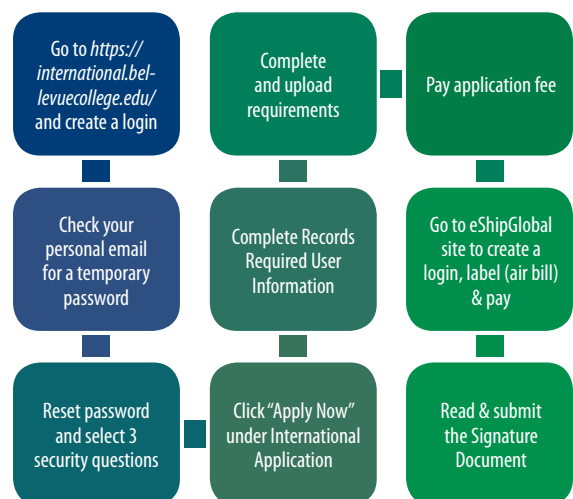
Students transferring from another U.S. school to BC need to submit additional documents. Transfer students are strongly advised to complete their application at least two weeks before their grace period ending date. Transfer IBP students, contact Office of International education at (425) 564-3185.

Please upload/submit copies of the immigration documents:

- Visa
- All I-20 forms
- Most recent entry (to the US) stamp in passport
- I-94 document (retrieve from <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/#/home>)
- Completed and signed Transfer Eligibility form

How to Apply - Easy and secure online application method

STEP 1: Go to <https://international.bellevuecollege.edu> and create a login and follow the instructions.

**Financial Responsibility**

Information continued on next page.

These estimates are subject to change without prior notice. Students should be prepared for any adjustments in expenses. Tuition and fees are due in full on the new student orientation date or before the first day of classes, whichever is earlier. BC accepts payment by VISA, MasterCard, personal check, money order, cash or bank wire transfer. For assistance with a bank wire transfer, please contact us at oie@bellevuecollege.edu.

The shaded costs in the table are paid to Bellevue College.

1. Based on 15-credits (3 classes)
2. F-1 students on BC's I-20 are required to join the BC-Foundation arranged medical insurance plan
3. One-time only placement fee, OIE Activity fee, and IBP Activity fee (IBP only) included in first quarter only
4. Based on the on-campus housing. Homestay option is available (See page 8)
5. A quarterly discounted pass is available. Students with a car need to buy a quarterly parking permit.

Tips:

- Answers provided in the first "Profile" page will trigger the requirements. Please answer carefully.
- Work from top to bottom and submit the "Signature Documents" at the end.
- Upload clearly scanned images of all required documents.
- The top "Submit Application" button works only when all required steps are completed. OIE will start the application review and guide the applicants through the process to acceptance.
- **IMPORTANT** - Students applying to BC with help from an agency or a family member must update their login and password for the system upon acceptance to BC.

STEP 2: During the review period (After application documents are uploaded)

- Check your e-mail frequently for updates.
- Upload requested documents onto the system

Tips:

- If any document is insufficient, OIE may ask you to upload the document again (e.g., An outdated or insufficient bank statement)
- Students will receive a mixture of automated reminders and personalized messages.

STEP 3: After Acceptance:

- Check your e-mail frequently for updates and acceptance notice

1. Acceptance Notice from OIE	2. Create NetID	3. SEVIS I-901 Fee & Visa Process
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Check email for a scanned image of I-20 form ■ Original I-20 will be mailed using the label (air bill) uploaded from the eShipGlobal site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Create NetID on the BC website ■ Wait at least 48 hours ■ Use your NetID and password to login from this point (keep it confidential!) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Pay the SEVIS I-901 fee ■ Apply for F-1 visa
4. Arrange Housing & Arrival	5. Pre-Arrival Orientation	6. Orientation & Registration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Apply for on-campus housing or homestay ■ Arrange flight schedules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Use NetID to login to TDS ■ Complete the Learning Contents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Attend orientation ■ Take placement tests ■ Meet with advisor to select classes ■ Pay tuition

2018-19 Academic Year	Intensive English		College-Level		Bachelor-Level		IBP
	3 months	9 months	3 months	9 months	3 months	9 months	12 months
Tuition¹	\$2,850	\$8,550	\$3,153	\$9,459	\$6,146	\$18,438	\$12,351
Mandatory Medical Insurance²	\$369	\$1,107	\$369	\$1,107	\$369	\$1,107	\$1,476
Books and Supplies	\$290	\$870	\$290	\$870	\$290	\$870	\$1,160
Computer / Other Fees³	\$105	\$273	\$133	\$287	\$133	\$287	\$509
Rent/Food/Utilities⁴	\$4,302	\$12,906	\$4,302	\$12,906	\$4,302	\$12,906	\$17,208
Transportation⁵	\$390	\$1,170	\$390	\$1,170	\$390	\$1,170	\$1,560
Miscellaneous	\$989	\$2,967	\$989	\$2,967	\$989	\$2,967	\$3,956
TOTAL	\$9,295	\$27,843	\$9,626	\$28,766	\$12,619	\$37,744	\$38,220
For I-20 Amount	\$28,800				\$37,750		\$38,220



Housing Information

Housing options:

1. On-campus housing:

- Bellevue College will open its first on-campus apartment-style residential community in September 2018. This will house 400 students in a mix of units. Units will include a full kitchen and a bathroom, and the building includes a variety of public areas for studying, meeting, and socializing. Our experienced housing leadership team will not only support the successful operations but also develop and facilitate a wide range of student success initiatives to support students' overall experience.

- For information about the layouts, rates, and application, go to <https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/housing/>.

Main Contact: Housing Department at housing@bellevuecollege.edu

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ): Go to <https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/housing/faq/>

2. Homestays:

- Bellevue College works with three housing companies to arrange homestay or house share for students. Please contact one of the companies to arrange homestay directly. Homestay companies may require at least eight to ten weeks to find a host family before the student's arrival. Please apply early.
 - American Homestay Network: www.homestaynetwork.com
 - Intercultural Homestays & Services, Inc.: www.homestaysinseattle.com
 - USA International, Inc.: www.ushomestay.com

3. Apartments:

- Several apartments are near the campus, within walking distance or a short bus ride away.
- Tenants must be at least 18 years old and may need to provide employment history and/or credit history reports to be able to sign the lease agreement
- Most apartments are unfurnished and monthly rent does not include the utilities, water and sewage, garbage, and internet service. The average monthly rent for a one-bedroom apartment in Bellevue (outside of downtown) \$1,700.



"My advice for future students would be to be open and curious, try to check as many clubs as possible, join the events on campus and in general, be involved in a social life as it really helps you achieve your goals."

— Olga Sobinska
Poland



Student Life

Student Clubs

BC has over 80 student run clubs and 10 student run programs. Joining a club or program is a great way to meet new friends and learn about other cultures. Some of our current clubs include the African Student Association (ASA), ELI Band, ESL, International Talk Time, Katarou-kai, Latin American Culture Club, Muslim Student Association, SACNAS (Society for Advancement of Hispanics/Chicanos and Native Americans in Science), and the Taiwanese Student Association. For a complete list of student organizations, visit: www.bellevuecollege.edu/organizations/.

International Student Association

Make connections with students from the U.S. and international students from around the world. Activities and events are offered throughout the year, including International Night, local festivals, and other cultural events.

Leadership Institute

Build your leadership skills and your resume through courses, workshops, retreats, conferences, and volunteer experiences. For more information, www.bellevuecollege.edu/leadership/.

Performing Arts

BC offers multiple opportunities to participate in music, dance, and theater productions through credit classes and student clubs. For a complete list of opportunities, visit: www.bellevuecollege.edu/theatrearts/.

Sports

BC has several state and nationally recognized sports programs including tennis, baseball, basketball, golf, soccer, softball and volleyball. To learn more about our sports teams, go to: www.bellevuecollege.edu/athletics/sports/.

Gym classes are also offered in many subjects including badminton, karate, volleyball and rock climbing in addition to outdoor classes such as hiking, kayaking and NW fitness exploration. For current course offerings, check our website at: www.bellevuecollege.edu/classes/.

Important Dates and Deadlines

The dates below are tentative and subject to change.

2018-19 Academic Year	Recommended Application Deadlines		Recommended Arrival in Bellevue	Orientation & Payment Deadlines	Testing & Registration	Classes Start	Classes End
	Outside U.S.	Currently in U.S.					
Intensive English ESL							
Fall 2018	August 6	September 3	September 4	September 10	September 11	September 17	December 6
Winter 2019	November 21	December 19	December 18	December 21	December 27	January 2	March 22
Spring 2019	February 19	March 19	March 25	March 28	March 29	April 3	June 21
Summer 2019	May 20	June 17	June 23	June 25	June 26	July 1	August 15
Bridge and College including International High School Completion							
Fall 2018	August 6	September 3	September 4	September 6	September 7-14	September 17	December 6
Winter 2019	November 21	December 19	December 18	December 20	December 26-31	January 2	March 22
Spring 2019	February 19	March 19	March 25	March 26	March 27-April 2	April 3	June 21
Summer 2019	May 20	June 17	June 23	June 24	June 25-28	July 1	August 15
IBP							
Fall 2018	August 6	September 3	September 4	September 6	September 7-14	September 17	December 6
Spring 2019	February 19	March 19	March 25	March 26	March 27-April 2	April 3	June 21

Signature Statement

Please carefully read all the information below and sign the Signature Statement online.

By signing the signature statement, I certify that I understand and accept the following conditions and agree to abide by them.

Mandatory Enrollment in the College's Accident & Sickness Insurance Plan:

As a condition of participating in the international student program, F-1 visa holders on the BC's I-20 are required to join the BC-Foundation arranged medical insurance plan every quarter including approved vacation and first time Reduced Course Load (RCL) term. Please go to <http://fig-insurance.com/> to learn about the eligibility and coverage information.

The plan does not cover dental and vision. There is a pre-existing condition limitation which includes a 3-month waiting period with a 6-month look-back period. Some students are not eligible to enroll in this plan. They include: 1) U.S. citizens; 2) Permanent Residents (i.e., green card holders); 3) Unauthorized part-time (below 12 credits) students; 4) Students who will take a second (and beyond) medical RCL per insurance plan year; and 5) Newly admitted students who have not actively attended classes for the first 31 days after the date for which coverage is purchased.

Mandatory medical insurance is a requirement imposed by the BC Foundation in the International Shared Funding Agreement. F-1 students who become ineligible for the BC-Foundation arranged plan should secure other coverage and submit proof of coverage to OIE immediately. Exemptions from the mandatory enrollment are:

- Students who are covered by their family member through their US employer-based medical insurance plan
- Students whose finances and insurance are covered by a third-party sponsorship (e.g., SACM)
- IBP students referred by the BC's authorized IBP referral agency while students remain in the IBP program only
- Effective Fall 2017, students on Optional Practical Training (OPT) are exempted from the mandatory enrollment in the plan; however, coverage is available directly from Firebird International Insurance Group.
- Students who need a plan with additional coverage including a coverage limit of more than \$250,000 USD during the plan year

Please contact **Firebird** at (206) 909-8550 for questions about coverage and limitations.



Programs of Study

For a complete list, see <http://catalog.bellevuecollege.edu/content.php?navoid-154>.

Bachelor's Degrees[†]

Applied Accounting, BAS	Applied Accounting, BAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthcare Management General Concentration Radiation and Imaging Management Concentration 	Radiation and Imaging Sciences, BAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnostic Medical Sonography Concentration Medical Dosimetry Concentration Nuclear Medicine Concentration Technology Concentration
Computer Science, BS		
Data Analytics, BAS	Information Systems and Technology, BAS	
Digital Marketing, BAS	Interior Design, BAA	
Healthcare Promotion and Management, BAS	Molecular Biosciences, BAS	
Healthcare Informatics, BAS	Nursing, RN to BSN, BS	

Transfer Associate Degrees[†]

Associate in Arts and Sciences, AAS-DTA	Associate in Science, Track 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engineering MRP* Chemical and Bio Engineering, AS Engineering MRP* Civil, Mechanical and Other Engineering, AS Engineering MRP* Electrical and Computer Engineering, AS Physics, Atmospheric Sciences and Engineering, AS
Associate in Business, AB-DTA/MRP	
Associate in Math Education, AME-DTA/MRP	
Associate in Music, DTA/MRP	
Associate in Science, Track 1 Biological, Environmental/Resources, Chemistry Earth Sciences	

Professional/Technical (Non-Transfer)[†]

505J Accounting: 92-94 credit AA Degree	402 Early Childhood Education: 90 credit AA Degree	527R Network Services and Computing Systems/Network Administration: 93 credit AAS-T Degree
505K Accounting Assistant: 94-99 credit AAS-T Degree	402D Early Childhood Education: 93 - 94 credit AAS-T Degree	527Q Network Services and Computing Systems/Operating System Administration: 90 credit AAS-T Degree
505D Accounting Assistant: 46 credit Certificate	391C Emergency Department Technician: 52 credit Certificate	333A Neurodiagnostic Technology: 103 credit AA Degree*
547A Administrative Assistant: 51 credit Certificate	532D Health Unit Coordinator: 62-72 credit Certificate	357A Nuclear Medicine Technology: 95 credit AA Degree*
518C Advanced Business Technology Specialist: 48 credit Certificate	521A Healthcare IT Informatics: 49 credit Certificate	RND Nursing DTA/MRP: 135-140 credit DTA Degree*
524M Advanced Video Production: 48 credit Certificate	545C Human Resources Assistant: 48 credit Certificate	RNDT Nursing DTA/MRP: 135-140 credit DTA Degree*
437 Alcohol & Drug Counseling: 50 credit Certificate	515Y Information System Software Development: 91 credit AAS-T Degree	509C Operating System Support Specialist: 45 credit Certificate
328 Allied Health: 90 credit AAS-T Degree	515Z Information System Business Analyst: 91 credit AAS-T Degree	382D Phlebotomy Technician: 45-54 credit Certificate
509A Application Desktop Support Specialist 45 credit Certificate	734A Interior Studies: 95 credit AA Degree	515M Programming for Mobile and Web Development: 45 credit Certificate
502 Business Management: 90 credit AA Degree	515F Introductory .NET Programming: 45 credit Certificate	244A Promotional Marketing: 45 credit Certificate
502K Business Management: 90 credit AAS-T Degree	245 Marketing Management: 90 credit AA Degree	353 Radiation Therapy: 120 credit AA Degree*
547E Business Technology: 90-93 AA Degree	312A Medical Administrative Assistant: 48-57 credit Certificate	354 Radiologic Technology: 101 credit AA Degree*
527D CISCO Support Technician: 46 credit Certificate	381A Medical Assistant: 83 credit Certificate	355C Radiologist Assistant: 89 credit Certificate*
310C Clinical Lab Assistant: 50-59 credit Certificate	315A Medical Billing: 63 credit Certificate	251A Retail Marketing: 45 credit Certificate
527V Cloud Architecture & Services: 46 credit Certificate	355E Medical Dosimetry: 83 credit Certificate*	640 Robotics and Artificial Intelligence: 90 credit AAS-T Degree
832A Criminal Justice: 90 credit AAS-T Degree	527E Microsoft Network Support: 45 credit Certificate	547D Web Marketing Specialist: 54-56 credit Certificate
503M Database Report Development: 45 credit Certificate	678 Molecular Sciences Technician: 91 credit AAS-T Degree	
393 Diagnostic Ultrasound Technology: 122 credit AA Degree*	527U Network Services and Computing Systems/Cloud Architecture and Services: 93 credit AAS-T Degree	
245C Digital Marketing: 97 credit AAS-T Degree		
504E Digital Media Arts: 90-91 credit AA Degree		
46E Early Childhood Education: 47 credit Certificate		

(DTA = Direct Transfer Agreement; MRP=Major Related Program) * Requires Additional Admission †Current at the time of publication. See website for most current list.

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Bellevue College has special transfer agreements with the U.S. universities listed below. You can request a conditional admission letter for **ONLY ONE** school from the list. Submit the request under the "Education History" section in the online application system.

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<input type="radio"/>	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
<input type="radio"/>	Johnson & Wales University
<input type="radio"/>	Oregon State University
<input type="radio"/>	San Francisco State University
<input type="radio"/>	Seattle University
<input type="radio"/>	University of California, Riverside* (General Welcome Letter)
<input type="radio"/>	University of Idaho
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