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KEY FACTS (Data from 2015-2016 academic year unless otherwise noted)

Year Founded: 1966

Service Area: Bellevue, Issaquah, Mercer Island, Skykomish, Snoqualmie

Legislative Districts: 5, 39, 41, 45, 48

Highest Enrolled Programs:

- Multiple disciplines for transfer to four-year institutions
- Business and Accounting
- Computer Science/Information Technology
- Engineering
- Interior Design

Enrollment:

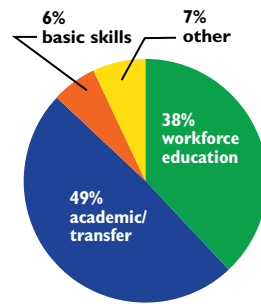
Headcount (all sources)	30,967
FTES (all sources)	12,689
Headcount (state-funded)	17,401
FTES (state-funded)	7,954

Students in Selected Programs (Headcount):

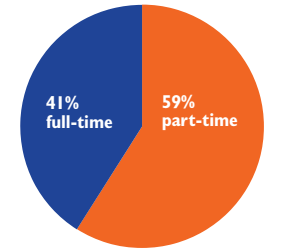
Applied Bachelor's Degree	412
I-BEST	50
International Students	1,961
Running Start	2,376
Worker Retraining	428

STUDENT PROFILE — STATE FUNDED

Purpose for attending (FTE)



Attendance (Headcount)



Ethnicity:*

African American	7%
Asian	26%
Hispanic/Latino	14%
Native American	1%
Pacific Islander	1%
Other; Multiracial	3%
White/Caucasian	52%

Median Age:

24

Family and Finances:

Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs	19%
Students who work	54%
Students with children	19%

Gender:

Female	56%
Male	44%

* May not add up to 100% because students may be counted in more than one race.

POINTS OF INTEREST

The First Approved: Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Bellevue College's new Bachelor of Science in Computer Science makes it the first community college in the state to offer a bachelor of science in a subject that's also available at a four-year university. It joins two recently approved bachelor of applied science degrees: Health Promotion Management and Healthcare Management and Leadership. Altogether, Bellevue College offers 11 bachelor's degrees to provide area residents with affordable paths to good paying jobs and address the growing and often unmet industry demand for trained employees in several high-demand career fields.

OLS Program Delivers Employment Success

For the past eight years, Bellevue College has offered an innovative associate degree in occupational and life skills (OLS) for adults with cognitive disabilities. OLS was recently selected as one of four finalists for the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) annual Awards of Excellence in the Student Success category. Approximately 85 percent of the program alumni are successfully employed in their career pathways, compared to the national average of 26 percent employment for adults in this same disability category.

Industry Collaboration and Partnerships

Bellevue College has two new programs offered in partnership with Coding Dojo. The programs help people employed in the tech industry — and those who want to be — upgrade their skills. Bellevue is the first college in Washington state to join Coding Dojo's Coding for Higher Education program. BC's partnership with Year Up Puget Sound recently won Seattle Business Magazine's Community Impact Award in the Job Creation and Workforce Development category for the one-year, intensive training program that provides low-income young adults, ages 18-24, with a combination of hands-on skills development, coursework eligible for college credit, corporate internships, and wraparound support.