KEY FACTS (DATA FROM 2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR. REFLECTS HEADCOUNT 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) 29,669
- FTES (all sources) 12,405
- Headcount (state-funded) 17,093
- FTES (state-funded) 7,755

**Students in Selected Programs**
- Applied Bachelor’s Degree 502
- I-BEST 51
- International Students 2,000
- Running Start 2,542
- Worker Retraining 324

**Purpose for Attending (FTES)**
- 39% workforce education
- 47% academic/transfer
- 6% basic skills
- 3% other

**Ethnicity**
- African American: 7%
- Asian: 27%
- Hispanic/Latino: 13%
- Native American: 2%
- Pacific Islander: 1%
- Other, Multiracial: 3%
- White/Caucasian: 52%

**Gender**
- Female: 56%
- Male: 44%

**Attendance**
- 58% part-time
- 42% full-time
- 47% workforce education

**Median Age**: 24

**Family and Finances**
- Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs: 18%
- Students who work: 54%
- Students with children: 20%

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**Digital Marketing BAS Addresses Demand**
BC’s new BAS in Digital Marketing is a response to the high demand by local employers for marketing professionals with hands-on digital experience. Digital marketing positions are expected to increase 20 percent over the next decade, with many requiring a four-year degree. Graduates of the new program will enter the workforce with a strong foundation in the fundamentals of marketing as well as digital skills in search engine marketing, search engine optimization, display advertising, mobile marketing, online video, social media and website design.

**Collaboration with Fred Hutch Grows**
The Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center has worked with Bellevue College since 2014 to support BC students who wish to pursue careers in the sciences. Every year employees from Fred Hutch serve as guest speakers and mentors in BC’s STEM to Stern program, helping students learn more about scientific careers and stay the course in their STEM studies. This growing collaboration now includes training opportunities for BC faculty, extending the ability of our faculty to incorporate the techniques they’re learning into their classrooms or into their research work with BC students.

**Campus Housing Underway**
Completion of the first Bellevue College on-campus housing is projected for summer 2018, with its first residents moving in by fall quarter 2018. An approximately 132,725 square foot building, it will have 350 beds in 137 units, a mix of studios, 2 bedroom, 2 bedroom/4 bed (double occupancy) and 4 bedroom apartments. The project also includes a main level lounge with a café open to all students on campus and features private study areas and floor lounges. Among its amenities is a multipurpose meeting and conference room that opens onto a deck with a clear view of Courter Field and beyond to Seattle’s identifiable landmarks.