BELLEVUE COLLEGE

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KEY FACTS (DATA FROM 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR. REFLECTS HEADCOUNT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)

Year Founded
1966

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

Legislative Districts
5, 39, 41, 45, 48

Highest Enrolled Programs
• Business and Accounting
• Computer Science/Information Technology
• Interior Design
• Nursing
• Radiation and Imaging Sciences

Enrollment
Headcount (all sources) 28,070
FTES (all sources) 12,108
Headcount (state-funded) 16,663
FTES (state-funded) 7,761

Students in Selected Programs
Applied bachelor’s 634
I-BEST 50
International 1,856
Running Start 2,624
Worker Retraining 277

STUDENT PROFILE — STATE-FUNDED

Type of Student
41% workforce education
43% academic/transfer
8% basic skills
9% other

Attendance
58% part-time
42% full-time

Race/Ethnicity*
African American 7%
Asian 28%
Hispanic/Latino 13%
Native American 2%
Pacific Islander 1%
Other, Multiracial 3%
White/Caucasian 52%

Gender
Female 57%
Male 43%

Median Age: 24

Family and Finances
Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs 16%
Students who work 54%
Students with children 20%

* May not add up to 100% because students may be counted in more than one race. Percentages calculated on reported value.

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POINTS OF INTEREST

New Robotics and Artificial Intelligence (AI) Degree Offered
Students eager to enter an emerging field that is predicted to rapidly expand as it evolves can investigate the new transfer associate degree in robotics and artificial intelligence (AI) at Bellevue College. Maureen Majury, director of the Center of Excellence for Information & Computing Technology, housed at Bellevue College, has been researching the potential job demand and technical skills required for robotics, artificial intelligence and drones. BC faculty quickly joined with her to develop the program. Industry leaders told BC that “the human-computer interface won’t be just working with code management tools, but also with AI, machine learning and data tools,” said Majury. “The consensus from experts was that it is critical to prepare the next generation with these skills. Robotics and AI will disrupt industries, but it will create new jobs as well.”

New Student Success Building Underway
The Bellevue College community and local leaders celebrated the groundbreaking of the new Student Success Center in August. The three story, 69,000 square foot facility is slated for completion in early 2020. It will create an integrated and seamless service experience for students by housing multiple support programs that will assist and guide students through their academic journey.

First Residence Hall Opened
BC’s new residence hall opened in August 2018. This five-story, 400-bed building features apartment and suite-style units, with private kitchens and bathrooms. Students living on campus have access to a front desk, free Wi-Fi, and on-site laundry facilities. The residence hall has student life features such as community spaces on each floor and planned events featuring cultural, academic and community programs.