

Bellevue Community College



English Language Institute

Where the World Comes
Together to Learn

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Close to Seattle



Close to Mountains



Close to Beaches



Close to Perfect!



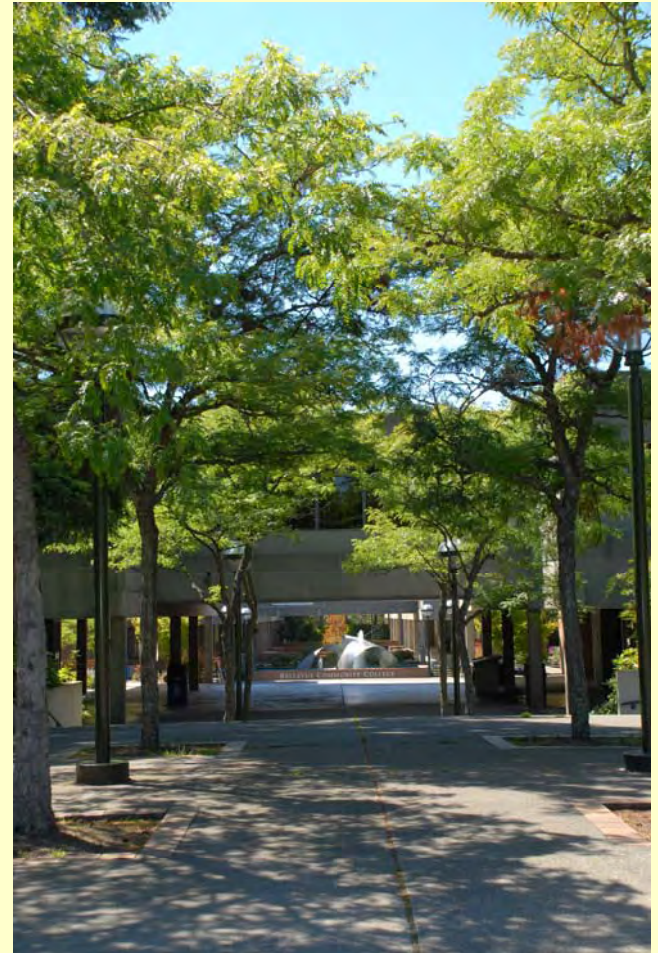
Bellevue Community College

- ❑ Washington State's Largest College
- ❑ 800+ international students from 60+ countries
- ❑ #1 transfer to University of Washington
- ❑ Over 135 degrees/certificates, including 6 Bachelor degrees on-campus



BCC English Language Institute

- ❑ Around 200 students
- ❑ From 16 countries
- ❑ Experienced, caring faculty, all with master's degrees
- ❑ Small classes
- ❑ Academic focus
- ❑ Rigorous pace and subjects



Five-Level Program

- ❑ Students take a placement test upon arrival to determine current ability
- ❑ Students enroll in classes covering grammar, reading, writing, speaking, and listening
 - They might not have the same level for each class
- ❑ Students have four hours of class per day except in the summer, when it's five
- ❑ Upon successful completion, students can enroll in BCC academic courses without taking the TOEFL test

Elective Courses

- During levels four and five, students can substitute reading or speaking/listening with an elective course. Some examples include:

Communication and Culture

TOEFL Prep

Advanced Grammar

Vocabulary and Idioms

English through Film

Optional Bridge Program

- ❑ Serves as a segue for students entering academic programs or
- ❑ As an alternate for those with lower TOEFL scores (58 – 60 iBT, 493 paper)
- ❑ Three-month program with three courses:
 - Academic Preparation
 - Adapted Credit Course designed specifically for non-native speakers
 - One credit course of the student's choosing

Cultural Immersion

□ Downtown Excursions

- “Flying” Fish
- The Original Starbucks
- Experience Music Project Museum



□ Other Notable Sights

- Microsoft Headquarters
- Boeing Headquarters
- Vancouver, Canada



Cultural Immersion



□ Professional Sports

- Mariners Baseball
- Supersonic Basketball
- Seahawks Football



□ Outdoor Adventure

- Skiing & Snowboarding
- Hiking & Biking
- Waterskiing & Kayaking

Campus Life

- ❑ Over 50 clubs on-campus, including
 - International Student Association
 - Asian Student Association
- ❑ 10 intercollegiate sports
- ❑ Most students live in homestays; we use:
 - **USA International, Inc.**
Email: info@ushomestay.com
Web: <http://www.ushomestay.com>
 - **Intercultural Homestays & Services, Inc.**
Email: ihincusa@aol.com
Web: <http://www.ihincusa.com>

Vietnamese Students

- ❑ Currently have 42 students from Vietnam
- ❑ 20 of those in the ELI
- ❑ Have won several academic scholarships from BCC
- ❑ Have transferred to:
 - Cornell University
 - University of Washington
 - Seattle University
 - University of Nebraska
- ❑ Vietnam Staff, Diem O'Rourke
 - dorourke@bcc.ctc.edu



Thank You for Considering BCC!

If you would like more information, please refer to our website at www.bellevuecollege.edu/isp or email randerso@bcc.ctc.edu

