



Bellingham Technical College

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Bellingham, WA 98225-1599
www.btc.edu

Student Profile

Total Enrollment: 2,902 Fall 2019 unduplicated headcount
Faculty/Student Ratio: 1:17

Program Intent

25% Academic
66% Workforce
4% Basic Skills
5% Pre-College

About the College

Bellingham Technical College, located in Whatcom County, offers high-quality education in a supportive, student-first environment. We prepare students for high-wage, high-demand careers. With more than **39** associate degrees and **55** certificates, students can choose programs in fields ranging from Accounting to Machining, Nursing to Process Technology and Culinary Arts to Fisheries & Aquaculture Sciences. BTC students can take advantage of many transfer opportunities, including more than seven Direct Transfer/Major-Related Program degrees, including:

- Business
- Computer Science
- Engineering Technology (multiple paths)
- Pre-Nursing

BTC offers two Bachelor of Applied Science degrees, in Engineering Technology and in Operations Management. These two-year degrees can be added on top of an existing associate or bachelor's degree and will prepare students for higher paying positions in a variety of industries and businesses.

Admission Requirements and Criteria

BTC welcomes applications from students who are at least 18 years of age or a high school graduate, or those who have applied for admission through special programs such as Running Start and IMPACT! (students who do not have a high school diploma or equivalent are not eligible for financial aid).

Dual Credit Options

Dual Enrollment options allow high school students to take classes that will apply towards both high school and college credit. Students can earn dual credit on their High School campus via the CTE Dual Credit (Tech Prep) or AP (Advanced Placement) programs. They can also earn dual credit on BTC's campus through our Running Start program. Learn more about all of BTC's dual credit options at www.btc.edu/DualEnrollment.

Running Start

Running Start allows qualified high school juniors and seniors, including public, private and home school students, to receive college credit while completing high school requirements. Students are enrolled simultaneously in high school and college classes (or just college classes) and are awarded dual credits by their high school and college. out more online at www.btc.edu/RunningStart

IMPACT! Youth Re-Engagement

IMPACT! is a free, flexible program that helps students who have dropped out or are significantly behind in credits create a path to academic and career success. Students get free tuition at BTC and academic support as they work toward their GED and continue on for an associate degree or certificate. www.btc.edu/Impact

CTE Dual Credit

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Dual Credit provides career pathways for high school students. High school and college instructors work together to choose CTE courses that meet entry-level requirements for comparable college courses, so that students may be able to receive BTC credit while still in high school.

Estimated Annual Expenses

Tuition and Fees	<u>\$6,000</u>
Room and Board	<u>\$10,500</u>
Books/Supplies	<u>\$930</u>
Personal	<u>\$2,232</u>
Transportation	<u>\$1,242</u>
Total	<u>\$20,904</u>

Financial Aid

Phone: 360-752-8351

Email: finaid@btc.edu

Website: www.btc.edu/FinancialAid

School Code: 016227

Priority Financial Aid Dates

BTC accepts FAFSAs and WASFAs on a rolling basis, but recommends that students begin the application process at least two months prior to the suggested deadline dates for best results:

Fall quarter	July 1
Winter quarter	November 1
Spring quarter	February 1
Summer quarter	May 1

Housing

BTC is located in a residential area near the Birchwood and Columbia neighborhoods where apartment, condo or house rentals and purchase opportunities are plentiful.

Campus Visits

Join us for campus tours, Running Start information sessions, program information sessions, advising and registration sessions, and more.

Email: admissions@btc.edu

Website: www.btc.edu/tours

Phone: 360-752-8345

Student Life

The Associated Students of Bellingham Technical College (ASBTC) leads student government, hosts campus events and activities throughout the year, and students participate in clubs such as Phi Theta Kappa, Culinary Club, Genders & Sexualities Alliance, and student chapters of professional organizations, such as the Student Nursing Organization and the American Welding Society. BTC has an attractive campus and fosters a welcoming campus environment. Come check out the Student Center in the Campus Center building. The Student Center is a great place for student and club gatherings, and has study spaces for students.