

RUNNING START

FALL 2023



For more about Running Start, contact us at:

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- › www.bellevuecollege.edu/runningstart/

FALL QUARTER 2023 BELLEVUE COLLEGE RUNNING START ADMISSIONS INTENT OPENS ON FEB. 6, 2023

Mission Statement

The mission of Bellevue College High School Programs is to empower the intersection of identities of underage and high school students by offering educational opportunities, challenges, and resources which guide students to take control of their academic entry, progress, and completion. To educate and empower all High School Program Students to help make informed, socially responsible decisions which lead to positive and healthy academic persistence and success.

Running Start at Bellevue College is a program that allows sophomores or juniors to take college courses at certain institutions of higher education and the simultaneous earning of high school and college/university credit. Running Start is not 100% free – only tuition is covered (100-level and higher course only) for the number of credits approved in submitted enrollment verification form.

If a student plans to take ENGLISH, MATH, or most SCIENCES, the applicant will need to complete placement per instructions provided to them once they apply (most students submit high school transcript to placement office for placement). Each quarter, students need to submit a newly completed enrollment verification form to BCC offices. Incorrect forms will be returned to student and high school counselor for correction(s).

If you have a current senior who may not graduate on time – they can apply to start spring quarter and attend spring quarter. That will allow them to continue fall 2023 as a fifth-year senior. Fifth-year seniors are limited to only taking Running Start classes that will fulfill the LWSD graduation requirements only and must have participated in Running Start during their 11th or 12th grade year.

ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL EMERGENCY RELIEF FUNDS (ESSER) PROGRAM

Students may be eligible for RS ESSER grant funding this current 2022-23 school year for “new to college” classes and Career Technical Education (CTE) classes.

Email runningstartnewstudent@bellevuecollege.edu for more information.

Reduce the Cost of a College Degree

Bellevue College’s Running Start makes it possible for students to enroll in up to 15 college credits per quarter and have the tuition covered by their high schools. The specific amount that students can receive depends on how many high school classes they take while they are participating in BC’s Running Start. Students and their families must still pay for college fees, books, and transportation.

DEADLINE FOR ADMISSION PROCESS FOR FALL 2023 SEPT. 11, 2023

STEP ONE Complete the Running Start Intent Form

Complete the Running Start Intent Form which can be found at:

https://forms.bellevuecollege.edu/runningstart/running-start-application/?_gl=1*ehezab*_ga*NzQ5OTA5NTQ4LjE2MTE2MDE1MDE.*_ga_D205WT30XL*MTYxMTYwMTUwMC4xLjEuMTYxMTYwMjI4Ny40Mg..

Admissions fee of \$32.00 when application processed. If you are currently enrolled in Bellevue College as Running Start student DO NOT reapply.

STEP TWO Complete the Bellevue College Admission Application

Once the Bellevue College office receives the Running Start Intent and Student Central has processed the state application, you will receive an email from their office with your Bellevue College Student Identification Number (SID), Running Start next admission steps, and deadlines. It is extremely important that you provide a valid email address on your Declaration for Intent for Running Start. *Often email notifications get directed to spam and junk folders, so be sure to check there too.* All communication will be sent to the email proved on the Declaration of Intent for Running Start until you complete the online mandatory Running Start Pre-registration orientation.

Follow the directions you receive via email from runningstartnewstudent@bellevuecollege.edu and complete all steps by the deadlines.

All communication will be sent to email on application until student attends the mandatory registration/orientation session.***VERY Important Information*** You will receive a second email containing directions from runningstartnewstudent@bellevuecollege.edu, this is the only email that contains the directions and correct steps for you to be a Running Start Student!

English placement scores need to be entered into the BC system for each applicant.

Enrollment in specific college courses cannot be guaranteed – even if the classes are needed to fulfill district high school graduation requirements.

Registration into classes is dependent on completing all admission steps timely and submitting the required documentation by the suggested deadlines.

You will be able to register for classes once new student registration is open, you have completed all of the admission steps and once we have processed your Running Start Enrollment Verification form.

FALL 2023 INFORMATION SESSIONS

Please check <https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/runningstart/navigation/runningstartinfoschedule/> for additional information for fall 2023 Information Sessions.

Bellevue College encourages families to attend one of the information sessions as there will be time to ask questions. BC does not offer one-on-one appointments with new applicants – the information sessions are provided for this.

February 11, 2023	RS Information Sessions at BC Discovery Day
February 25, 2023	RS Information Session Online Via Teams Live Events
March 11, 2023	RS Information Session Online Via Teams Live Events
March 25, 2023	RS Fall Quarter 2023 Information Session BC Main Campus Building U
April 8, 2023	RS Information Session Online Via Teams Live Events
April 22, 2023	RS Information Sessions at BC Discovery Day
May 6, 2023	Fall Quarter 2023 Information Session BC Main Campus Building U

**FOR ANY UPDATES OR DATE CHANGES FOR FALL 2023 QUARTER, BELLEVUE COLLEGE
WILL UPDATE THEIR WEBSITE AT:**

<https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/runningstart/navigation/runningstartinfoschedule/>



The Cascadia Running Start Office is located in Kodiak Corner, CC1 First Floor
www.cascadia.edu/advising/running_start.aspx

Email us: runningstart@cascadia.edu

Call us: 425-352-8146

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR CASCADIA COLLEGE – BOTHELL FALL QUARTER 2023 IS Sept. 1, 2023

If you're an eligible high school junior or senior, apply for Cascadia's Running Start Program to earn college credit tuition free while you fulfill Washington State high school graduation requirements. Running Start lets you complete up to two years of college while you're still in high school.

Save time and money

You can take up to 15 credits per quarter tuition free depending on your enrollment level at high school. You pay for books, supplies, transportation, mandatory college fees and tuition for below 100 level courses and Pre-Fall classes.

Prepare for the future

As a student at Cascadia, you'll experience college life firsthand and become better prepared for the transition to a university.

Gain marketable skills

Through the Running Start Program at Cascadia, you can earn credits toward a wide range of technical and associate degree programs that prepare you for the career of your choice.

Attend Cascadia College

Cascadia's classes average 24 to 33 students, allowing for plenty of interaction with professors and other students as you work in small groups on collaborative projects.

Application process for new students:

Follow the steps below:

STEP 1 Apply for admission to Cascadia

Apply online at apply.ctc.edu/user for general admissions **OR** in person at **Kodiak Corner**.

When you apply, please give an email that you, the student, will regularly check. Most of our communication is through email. You must complete the application by the quarterly deadline (please see Step 4: Submit your Running Start Contract).

STEP 2 Submit Running Start Application Materials

Students are eligible to participate in Running Start with an English 95 or English 101 placement.

PLACEMENT INTO ENGLISH 95 - Accuplacer + Graded Essay

- Students placing below English 101 on Accuplacer write an essay. Graded by Cascadia faculty, the essay determines English 95 or English 101 placement.
- English 95 is pre-college level course. For any pre-college level Math or English course, Running Start students are responsible for full tuition and fees. English 95 will not meet any high school requirements or apply towards a Cascadia degree.

PLACEMENT INTO ENGLISH 101 - Placement is based on one of the following methods:

- Accuplacer
- Smarter Balanced score of 3 or 4 on the English Language Assessment.
- SAT score of 480 on Evidence-Based Reading and Writing.
- ACT score of 19 on both Reading and Writing.
- Second semester grade of B or higher in Junior year English course. To use high School grades, please submit an unofficial high school transcript to runningstart@cascadia.edu.
- Attach copies of unofficial scores from Accuplacer, ACT, SAT, or second semester Junior year high school transcript.

MATH PLACEMENT – Optional, but recommended

Math placement is not required for eligibility but is required to take Math courses and many Science courses. To be placed in Math, students must use one of the following methods:

- Accuplacer
- Via High School Transcript

STEP 3 Submit your Running Start Contract

All paperwork must be completed by the **quarterly deadline** to the Running Start Office digitally signed by you and your parent/guardian.

Submitted via an email attachment to runningstart@cascadia.edu. The Running Start Enrollment Verification Form may also be submitted with the Contract.

STEP 4 Enrollment Verification Form

Meet with the EMHS high school counselor, Wendy Simmons, and get a signed Enrollment Verification Form. The **EVF** is a fillable PDF and must be digitally signed by the student, the student's parent/guardian, and the student's high school counselor. The EVF must be submitted as an email attachment to runningstart@cascadia.edu **before** you can register for courses every quarter.

STEP 5 Release of Information Form (optional)

The Release of Information Form is an optional form and is available online.



For further information

Call us: 425-739-81078336

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Running Start Coordinator

Send us an email:

running.start@lwtech.edu

LWTech.edu/runningstart

Kirkland Campus: 11605 132nd Avenue NE

Kirkland, WA 98034

East Building, E214

FALL 2023 ENROLLMENT FOR LW TECH OPENS March 16, 2023

The Running Start program is one of many dual-enrollment options available at Lake Washington Institute of Technology. Students classified as high school juniors and seniors may apply. Eligible students may attend college fulltime and/or take classes at the high school and the college. Students earn high school and college credit simultaneously for collect-level courses. Tuition is covered through Running Start; therefore, Running Start saves money. In addition, Running Start students get started on college early, so they save time as they work towards their educational goals. The student is responsible for transportation, course fees, and some books.

Eligibility for Running Start at LWTech requires the approval of the student's high school and parents, qualify for English 101 based on the LWTech Self-Guided Placement Assessment or one of the other options for English placement described under LWTech Placement Options. The evaluation of the above items, along with student goals, will determine eligibility for Running Start at LWTech.

Benefits:

- Eligible to take career, technical, and transferable academic courses
- May complete all requirements for Associate Degree
- Personalized student services
- Textbook Loan Program available
- Small class sizes – most classes are capped at 25 students
- No parking fees

Steps to Enroll:

STEP 1: Fill out Online Admissions Application. Go to [Online Admissions Application](#) for Lake Washington Institute of Technology. When filling out the application, select **Lake Washington Institute of Technology** and **Running Start** when you see "I will be applying as..."

STEP 2: Email document showing placement to: Running.Start@lwtech.edu

Placement documentation options:

- Unofficial high school transcript
- LWTech Placement test scores
- Placement results from another college
- Smarter Balanced Assessment (Grade 10) scores
- Transcript showing college grades

STEP 3: If eligible, complete the Running Start Agreement and additional forms

STEP 4: Make an appointment to meet with the Running Start Advisor to select classes and register.

RUNNING START INFORMATION SESSIONS

Running Start information sessions let you know more about the Running Start program at Lake Washington Institute of Technology. Information Sessions are not mandatory. If you are unable to attend a session, schedule a one-on-one session with a Running Start Advisor by calling 425-739-8107. Running Start sessions are limited in space, and you must register ahead of time. Feel free to attend an information session prior to your anticipated start date. Our Running Start Advisors offer information meetings:

INFORMATION SESSIONS – Virtual via Zoom. Information will be provided after RSVP email. Typical group is around 10 attendees.

For further information, register to attend an online information session:

February 17, 2023	6:00 p.m.
March 15, 2023	6:00 p.m.
April 10, 2023	6:00 p.m.
May 17, 2023	6:00 p.m.
June 21, 2023	6:00 p.m.



CWU Running Start Office Sammamish

Running Start Sammamish Advisor – Chelsea Braun

120 228th Avenue NE, Sammamish, WA 98074

Phone: 425-392-2110

www.cwu.edu/runningstart/new-students

EMAIL: RunningStart3@cwu.edu

APPLICATION FOR CWU FOR FALL 2023 OPENS FEBRUARY 1, 2023

Central Washington University is proud to provide Running Start to local high school junior and senior students at the main campus in Ellensburg, CWU Sammamish, and online. Students enrolled in the Running Start program can take college courses tuition free during the fall, winter, and spring quarters. The credits earned from these courses are generally transferable to other colleges and universities, while also satisfying high school graduation requirements. Students may enroll simultaneously in high school and college course, or exclusively in college courses.

Applicants must be a junior or senior enrolled through a public school district in Washington State. Homeschool and private school students should contact their local school district office for information. We encourage all students to apply and complete any required testing early.

How do I qualify?

- **Applicants with a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher*** have met the admissions requirements.
- **Applicants with a 2.00 - 2.99 cumulative GPA** will be considered for admission through a comprehensive review process, which takes into consideration: high school GPA, placement test scores, personal statement, high school grade trends and course rigor. For those with a 2.00 - 2.49 GPA, a personal statement is required.

To be considered for admission, students must have at least a 2.00 Cumulative GPA in high school and any applicable college work.

*Test scores are required for English and math placement for all students with a cumulative GPA below 3.0. Please be aware that regardless of GPA, placement scores are also required to enroll in English or math courses.

Apply Now

Application

Students can apply by creating an account and completing the online Running Start Application. Students will need to provide all information requested and submit a copy of their high school transcript before submitting the application. Students with appropriate test scores should also submit a scanned copy of their test scores in the online application.

Students will be notified via the email they provided in their application of their status and whether any additional information is needed.

If you have questions about your application, please email RunningStart3@cwu.edu.

Placement Testing

In order to register for a particular class, students must meet the eligibility requirements as stated in the CWU Course Catalog. Requirements usually vary between classes, but two common requirements are either successfully passing previous course work and/or placement testing. Please see the CWU College Catalog for a full listing of appropriate placement tests and scores.

CWU offers placement testing in English, math, and world language. Students should choose the test that is appropriate for them. Explanation and study guides for English and math testing are available on the Testing Services website at: <http://www.cwu.edu/testing/>.

- Students in the **Sammamish** area should contact CWU Sammamish at 425-392-2110 to schedule the Accuplacer test. For testing information, please see the Sammamish Testing page at: <https://www.cwu.edu/sammamish/placement-testing-cwu-sammamish>
- The Running Start office can pay for testing at CWU if a student meets criteria for the Running Start Book Loan and Testing Fee Waiver program. Please see the application for details. If you qualify for this program, you need to submit your application to the Running Start office before scheduling your test.

Information Sessions

Students and parents are welcome to attend CWU's Information Sessions. Sessions are available in person or online. Go to cwu.edu/running-start/info-sessions to see dates for Fall 2023. We will cover general information about the Running Start program, admission requirements, advising, and transfer information, and how to get started.



Washington Network for Innovative Careers

Applications for WANIC for Fall 2023 open **NOW!**



WANIC SKILL CENTER

425-739-8400

Email: wanic@lwsd.org

Website: www.wanic.org

Highlights of the WANIC courses:

- ✓ Academic Year Programs
- ✓ WANIC Skill Center classes are designed for 11th and 12th grade students
- ✓ Rigorous, projects-based curriculum
- ✓ High school and college credit available
- ✓ No Tuition fees
- ✓



**CAREER & TECHNICAL
CLASSES FOR HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS**



WANIC Open House

Featuring 2023-24 Full-Year Programs

Thursday, March 16, 2023

5:00-7:00 p.m.

LWIT – 11615 132nd Ave. NE, Kirkland, 98034

WANIC Skill Center classes are offered at local high schools, DIGIPEN, and the WANIC Skill Center located on the campus of Lake Washington Institute of Technology.

WANIC Skill Center offers high quality tuition-free technical and professional training for high school juniors and seniors. These year-long, advanced-level programs are based on rigorous academic and industry standards preparing students for career and college readiness. WANIC programs offer dual credit opportunities (both high school and college credit) and/or lead to industry certifications.

WANIC operates as a cooperative consortium of seven local school districts. Member districts are: Bellevue, Issaquah, Lake Washington, Mercer Island, Northshore, Riverview, and Snoqualmie Valley. WANIC serves as a branch campus of all area high schools providing programs that would normally not be offered in every comprehensive high school due to high operative and equipment costs or not enough student enrollment at the school. Instructor to student ratio is low in several skill center programs, allowing the Skill Center staff the time to get to know each student and address their unique learning styles.

If you wish to apply for a Skill Center class, please email wanic@lwsd.org, or call 425-739-8400. For funding and reporting purposes, student must be registered in a public school in the Bellevue, Everett, Issaquah, Lake Washington, Mercer Island, Northshore, Riverview, Snoqualmie Valley school districts.

Steps to Apply for Full-Year Courses

ONE: Find out details about the full-year course you are interested in and the times and locations for it. Most classes are designed for 11th and 12th grade students. **Please note courses, descriptions, locations and times are subject to change.**

TWO: If you wish to apply for a Skill Center class located in a high school in **your** home school district, please consult with your counselor for your district's application procedure; you do not apply through WANIC*. **Exception - LWSD students must apply for a class in LWSD using the WANIC application.*

THREE: All first year DigiPen applicants must attend one of the DigiPen Information Sessions. These are being conducted through Zoom. Contact email wanic@digipen.edu for more information.

FOUR: Your counselor may request to meet with you to review credits so that you can obtain your school's approval to enroll at WANIC.

FIVE: Once your enrollment has been confirmed by the host district of the course you will be attending, you will receive a confirmation email. If you have any questions, please see EMHS's Counselor, Wendy Simmons, or contact WANIC at wanic@lwsd.org or 425-739-8400.

SUMMER 2023 COURSES – WANIC HIGH SCHOOL

Visit this link for more information about 2023 summer courses: [Summer Courses - WANIC High School \(lwsd.org\)](#)

APPLICATION WINDOW APRIL 18 – APRIL 27 – Applications must be SUBMITTED before this time.

Tentative summer semester June 27 – July 14, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

2023 DIGIPEN WANIC COURSES



DigiPen Institute of Technology offers the DigiPen WANIC courses in partnership with Washington Network of Innovative Careers (WANIC).



DigiPen Institute of Technology offers the DigiPen WANIC courses in partnership with Washington Network of Innovative Careers (WANIC). Currently, the following programs are offered to high-school juniors and seniors in the Northeast King County area:

- Art & Animation
- Game Design
- Sound Design
- Programming
- Engineering

Highlights

- Rigorous, projects-based curriculum
- High school and college credits available
- No tuition fees

Want to learn more? Attend an information session!

All first year DigiPen applicants must attend one of the DigiPen Information Sessions. Contact email wanic@digipen.edu for dates.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Applicants are expected to attend a session to get application documentation signed by the DigiPen instructor.