

RUNNING START

FALL 2019



For more about Running Start, contact us at:

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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 is a program that allows 11th and 12th grade students to take free college courses at Washington's 34 community and technical colleges. Students receive both high school and college credit for these classes, thus accelerating their progress through the education system.

<http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/runningstart/future/admissions/>

PHASE I Applications for Fall quarter will open Feb. 15, 2019 and will close May 10, 2019 at 5:00 PM

PHASE II Applications for Fall quarter will open July 2019 and will close August 2019 (check back to website for exact dates)

Steps to Apply:

STEP 1 Complete online application

Complete the online application found at <http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/runningstart/forms/running-start-application/>. An agreement form is no longer required – submit application and wait for email.

If you are currently enrolled in Bellevue College as Running Start student DO NOT reapply.

STEP 2 Complete all admissions steps by the deadlines

Once we process your application, you will receive an email with your Bellevue College Student Identification Number (SID) and all admissions steps and deadlines. It is extremely important that you provide a valid e-mail address on your application. Often the SID email notification gets directed to your spam/junk folder. Be sure to check there too. All communication will be sent to email on application until student attends the mandatory registration | orientation session.

Step 3 Sign up for the Mandatory Registration | Orientation

Applicants who meet all deadlines during Phase I will be invited to mandatory registration offered on Fridays and Saturdays May 17 – June 8.

Applicants who meet all deadlines during Phase II will be invited to mandatory registration to be offered in September 2019.

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

You will receive THE FINAL STEPS email only if you complete all admission steps by deadlines noted in email. The final email will provide you with how you will register for the mandatory Running Start Registration|Orientation.

The email you receive will include a link you need to use to sign yourself up for a specific session. There will be multiple sessions throughout the day. Due to limited seating, only the student can sign up. Be sure to sign up only one time and use your legal name.

You will register for classes during your registration | orientation session you signed up for

- Payment for classes and fees need to be paid immediately to avoid classes dropped for nonpayment – Running Start is not totally free – all students will have an amount due on their account. Invoices are not mailed.

INFORMATION SESSIONS Main Campus, N201

(Please contact the BC office if you need accommodations.)

Thursday, Feb. 21, 6:30 PM

Saturday, Feb. 23, 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM

Thursday, March 7, 6:30 PM

Saturday, March 16, 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM

Thursday, March 21, 6:30 PM

Saturday, April 6, 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM

Thursday, April 11, 6:30 PM

Thursday, April 25, 6:30 PM

Saturday, April 27, 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM



The Cascadia Running Start Office is located in Kodiak Corner, CC1 First Floor

Email us: runningstart@cascadia.edu

Call us: 425-352-8146

Fall Quarter Admission Deadline is June 27, 2019

Earn college credit from your high school classes

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 2 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 non-college-level courses [courses numbered below 100 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.

Admissions process for new students:

STEP 1 Attend a Running Start Information Session

Sign-ups are required as space is limited.

Information Sessions are held on select Fridays. **The next Information Session will be on February 15, 2019 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.** Due to high demand for information sessions, we ask that you sign up for one

(1) session. All sessions have the same content. We welcome attendance by both prospective students and parent/guardians.

Information Sessions Dates for Fall 2019 Quarter - Check back for additional Information Session dates after May 2018.

Visit http://cascadia.edu/academic_resources_catalogs.aspx.

You do not need to attend a Running Start Information Session to apply to Cascadia College Running Start.

STEP 2 Place into college-level English (English 101)

You must place into college level English (English 101) with a **score above 86 in both Reading and Sentence Skills (formerly known as Writing)**. To take the ACCUPLACER at Cascadia, visit the **placement page** at <http://www.cascadia.edu/apply/placement.aspx> for current placement schedule.

We will also accept qualifying scores from Accuplacer or COMPASS from another community college. Attach your qualified scores to your Running Start Contract.

OR Take the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC)

You must place in either Level 3 or Level 4 for ENGL 101 placement. Attach your qualified scores to your Running Start Contract.

You must submit English placement by the quarterly deadline (please see Step 4: Submit your Running Start Contract).

STEP 3 Apply for admission to Cascadia

Apply online at <https://www.public.ctc.edu/ApplicantWebClient/Applicant/AppWelcome.aspx> 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. Pay the non-refundable \$30 application fee. You may pay online or in person.

You must complete the application and pay the application fee by the quarterly deadline (please see Step 4: Submit your Running Start Contract).

Qualifying students* can request that the application fee be waived by submitting the **Running Start Fee Waiver** along with the documentation requested on the form to the Kodiak Corner. This form must be submitted in-person with photo identification before you apply to Cascadia. The fee cannot be waived retroactively.

**Qualifying students are foster youth and/or students on select state and federal programs such as Free/Reduced Lunch and those with a Medical Identification Card (medical coupon).*

STEP 4 Submit your Running Start Contract

All admission paperwork must be completed by the **quarterly deadline** of June 27, 2019 by 1:30 PM to the Running Start Office. Signed by you and your parent/guardian.

Submitted via a scanned email attachment to runningstart@cascadia.edu or as a paper copy to the Drop-Box, located by the job bulletin board in the Kodiak Corner.

The Running Start Enrollment Verification Form may also be submitted with the Contract.

STEP 5 Wait and check your email

Please check your spam and trash folders for missed emails. You will receive **three emails**:

The **first email** is automatically generated as soon as your general admissions application for Cascadia is processed.

The **second email** is sent from Cascadia Admissions to all students who are under the age of 18. These first two emails do not require any action.

The **third email** will be from the Running Start Office, explaining the next steps including turning in the Enrollment Verification Form, signing up for CORE, and registering for courses. **This email will be sent once all application materials have been submitted and processed.**

STEP 6 Running Start Enrollment Verification Form (RSEVF)

The RSEVF can be found at http://www.cascadia.edu/advising/sassresources/EVF_18-19.pdf and must be signed by the student, the student's parent/guardian, and the student's high school counselor.

The RSEVF must be submitted to the Running Start Office before you register for courses **every quarter**. **Without the RSEVF, you cannot register for courses.**

STEP 7 Optional Forms – Running Start Fee Waiver

The **Running Start Fee Waiver** is available to students who qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch at their sponsoring high school, students who have been in Foster Care, and/or students receiving assistance from select state and federal programs. The form just be submitted before the first day of the quarter with proper documentation. The type of required documentation is explained on the Running Start Fee Waiver Form.

The Fee Waiver Form can be found at: <http://www.cascadia.edu/advising/documents/RSFeeWaiverOct2018.pdf>

The **Release of Information Form** is an optional form and is available online. (Note: This form must be submitted in person with photoidentification at the front counter in Kodiak Corner.)



For further information

Call us: 425-739-8107

Send us an email:

highschoolprograms@lwtech.edu

Kirkland Campus: 11605 132nd Avenue NE

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 full-time and/or take classes at the high school and the college. Students earn high school and college credit simultaneously for college 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, books and fees. Eligible students are admitted Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters. Please see the LWTech calendar for quarter start dates.

Eligibility for Running Start at LWTech requires the approval of the student's high school and parents, placement into English 101 based on assessment of Smarter Balanced scores and completion of a Math assessment. The Evaluation of the above items, along with student goals, will determine eligibility for Running Start at Lake Washington Institute of Technology.

FALL QUARTER 2019 BEGINS SEPT. 23, 2019

STEPS TO ENROLL

- **Take an Assessment.**

See the Assessment Center <https://www.lwtech.edu/admissions/assessment/tests-services/> for a testing calendar. Please bring valid ID. (Students must get a permission slip from the High School programs office in W210 first.)

- **Fill out a Running Start Application**

<https://www.lwtech.edu/academics/high-school/running-start/docs/lwtech-running-start-2018-2019-enrollment-forms.pdf> If qualified, we will give you the Running Start paperwork, or you can download the admissions forms.

- **Make an appointment with the Running Start Advisor to register for classes.**

The deadline to register is no later than one week prior to the start date of each quarter.

Did you know?

- ❖ Running Start students do not pay admissions or parking fees, or fees to take the Compass Placement test;
- ❖ Most academic classes at LWTech are transferable;
- ❖ Running Start students may be eligible for a free ORCA card;
- ❖ LWTech has small class sizes;
- ❖ LWTech will offer free books for Running Start students enrolled in certain courses;
- ❖ All RS students have an advisor that meets with them individually to assist them in their transition to the college.

UPCOMING RUNNING START INFORMATION SESSIONS ON THE LWTECH CAMPUS

February 27, 2019 **6:00-7:00 p.m.**

March 20, 2019 **6:00-7:00 p.m.**

April 24, 2019 **6:00-7:00 p.m.**

May 15, 2019 **6:00-7:00 p.m.**

July 17, 2019 **6:00-7:00 p.m.**

August 14, 2019 **6:00-7:00 p.m.**



Central
Washington
University

Apply to **RUNNING START** →

Central Washington University is proud to provide Running Start and College in the High School/Cornerstone to students across the State of Washington.

Running Start allows eligible juniors and seniors to enroll in tuition-free college courses at Central Washington University at the **Ellensburg** campus and **Sammamish** campus during the fall, winter, and spring quarters. Students may attend on campus or online and earn high school and college credit.

If interested in applying to the Running Start program at CWU Sammamish in fall 2019, attend one of the free information sessions to learn about the benefits of the program, how to apply, and ask questions of our Running Start advisors. All interested students and families are welcome to attend.

To find an information session that will be held at CWU Sammamish, please visit:

<https://www.cwu.edu/runningstart/sammamish-running-start-information-session-dates>

Questions? Contact the Running Start office at runningstart3@cwu.edu or 425-392-2110.

Apply Now

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 call the Sammamish campus: 425-392-2110

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 students the option to take the ACT Residual, ALEKS, and Accuplacer English and Math Placement tests at the Ellensburg campus. Accuplacer testing is available at the Sammamish campus. Students who are unable to schedule testing at a CWU campus are welcome to submit test scores from other colleges.

- 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>
- Information about the different tests available and study guides are available on the Testing Information page.
- 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.

Please note that students wanting to enroll in to pre-calculus and/or calculus-based math courses will need to submit qualifying ALEKS or Accuplacer test scores.



Washington Network for Innovative Careers

Highlights of the WANIC courses:



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

WANIC Skill Center offers high quality tuition-free technical and professional training for high school Juniors and Seniors. These year-long, advanced-level Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs are based on rigorous academic and industry standards and prepare students for career and college readiness. WANIC programs offer dual credit opportunities (both high school and college credit) and/or lead to industry certifications. Programs are designed in three period blocks allowing extended time to not only learn the theory of a subject, but to also get authentic hands-on lab experience. All classes earn Occupation Education high school credits and may offer other course equivalencies towards high school graduation requirements.



CAREER & TECHNICAL CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



2019-20

WANIC.ORG

WANIC operates as a cooperative consortium of eight local school districts. Member districts are: Bellevue, Everett, 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.

Applications for fall 2019 open in February

Check back to the WANIC site for actual date: <https://wanic.lwsd.org/>

WANIC OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

5:00-7:00 PM

Lake Washington Institute of Technology Commons

11605 132nd Ave NE, Kirkland, WA 98034

Career & Technical Education for high school students

Current 10th & 11th grade students in Bellevue, Everett, Issaquah, Lake Washington, Mercer Island, Northshore, Riverview & Snoqualmie Valley School Districts may apply for these 2019-20 full year classes.

- Automotive Technology
- Cisco Networking
- Culinary Arts
- Dental Careers
- DigiPen Art & Animation
- DigiPen Music & Sound Design
- DigiPen Video Game Programming
- Fire & EMS
- Health Science Careers (Nursing)
- Medical Careers
- Sports Medicine
- Theater Design & Technology

Steps to Apply

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. If you attend private school or home school, you will need to register with your local high school before you apply. (Inform them during registration that you are applying to WANIC.)**

TWO: If you wish to apply for a class that is in **your** 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: Beginning February 2019, WANIC will have additional information about required site visits and info sessions and will email early applicants.

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 your high school's career specialist, or contact WANIC at wanic@lwsd.org 425-739-8400.

DIGIPEN WANIC COURSES



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:

DigiPen Video Game Programming

DigiPen Art & Animation (AP Studio Art)

DigiPen Music Engineering and Sound Design

Program Highlights:

- Relevant and comprehensive projects-based curriculum
- Advanced Placement credit available for those in the animation track
- DigiPen college credit available for those in all tracks
- Exposure to a college environment where dedicated undergraduate- and graduate-level students are preparing for a career in the digital entertainment industries.



UPCOMING EVENT

Attend a Preview Day!

Get a taste of the student experience at DigiPen! Join us on campus as we cover our degree programs, admissions, and more.






Undergraduate Programs Preview Day →

February 16, 2019

Undergraduate Programs Preview Day

Saturday, February 16, 2019 - 9:30am

DigiPen's Office of Admissions will host an **Undergraduate Programs Preview Day** where prospective students and families can:

-  Learn first-hand about the educational experience and various undergraduate degree programs offered at DigiPen
-  Meet key members of the faculty and staff, as well as current students and alumni
-  Speak with admissions representatives
-  Participate in an art portfolio review where prospective students bring their artwork to the event and faculty members provide comments and a pre-review for admissions
-  Enjoy a complimentary lunch at DigiPen's Bits & Bytes Café

Check-in: begins at 9:30 a.m.

Event time: 10 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. with optional activities from 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

DigiPen Institute of Technology
9931 Willows Rd
Redmond, WA 98052

#DITPreviewDay

<https://www.digipen.edu/visit-us/prospective-students/undergraduate-preview-days#form>

Please RSVP to attend – we look forward to meeting you!

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