

# RUNNING START

**FALL 2020**



For more about Running Start, contact us at:

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- › [chsprograms@bellevuecollege.edu](mailto:chsprograms@bellevuecollege.edu)
- › 3000 Landerholm Circle SE, Bellevue, Washington 98007
- › [www.bellevuecollege.edu/runningstart/](http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/runningstart/)

## 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 certain institutions of higher education and the simultaneous earning of high school and college/university credit.

## Admissions Process:

### STEP ONE Complete the Declaration of Intent for Running Start

Complete the Declaration of Intent for Running Start which can be found at:  
<https://forms.bellevuecollege.edu/runningstart/running-start-application/>

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

### STEP TWO Complete the Bellevue College General Admission Application

To begin fall quarter you must currently be a Sophomore or Junior status.

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. If you don't not see the email within 10 business days of applying, please email our office with the student's full name to inquire the status.

## **Follow the directions you receive via email from runningstartnewstudent@bellevuecollege.edu 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!

### **Step 3 Sign up for the Mandatory Registration | Orientation**

**Quarter Registration:** All applicants who have completed the steps/requirements to be in the Running Start Program will be invited to sign up for one of our mandatory sessions. Once student completes placement steps outlined in email from Running Start and reviews the RS PowerPoint Presentation they were sent via email. You will receive instructions regarding attending a mandatory registration/orientation event here on campus.

**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.

# **RUNNING START INFORMATION SESSIONS SCHEDULE**

## **Main Campus, Room N201**

Below you will find a list of Bellevue College's Running Start Program Information Sessions which take place the Bellevue College Main Campus. Students and families are welcome to attend. We will review the RS Program, how it works, the admission steps and allow time to answer questions. The presentation lasts about 50 minutes and we allow time for questions at the end.

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

Thursday, Feb. 20, 6:30 PM

Thursday, March 5, 6:30 PM

Saturday, March 21, 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM

Thursday, March 26, 6:30 PM

Thursday, April 9, 6:30 PM

Saturday, April 18, 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM

Thursday, April 23, 6:30 PM

Saturday, May 2, 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM



The Cascadia Running Start Office is located in Kodiak Corner, CC1 First Floor  
[www.cascadia.edu/advising/running\\_start.aspx](http://www.cascadia.edu/advising/running_start.aspx)

Email us: [runningstart@cascadia.edu](mailto:runningstart@cascadia.edu)

Call us: 425-352-8146

## **Fall Quarter Application Deadline is June 25, 2020**

### **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:

### OPTIONAL: Attend a Running Start Information Session

Information Sessions are held on select Fridays. Check back to the Cascadia webpage for Information Session dates.

Due to high demand for information sessions and limited space, we ask that you sign up. *We welcome attendance by both prospective students and parent/guardian*

*You do not need to attend a Running Start Information Session to apply to Running Start. Please follow the steps below or contact [runningstart@cascadia.edu](mailto:runningstart@cascadia.edu) with any questions.*

### STEP 1 Place into college-level English (English 101)

You must place into English 101. You can qualify by either taking the ACCUPLACER at Cascadia or submitting your 10th grade Smarter Balanced Assessment scores. You must place in either Level 3 or 4 on the English language assessment (ELA) of the Smarter Balanced Assessment.

To take the Accuplacer at Cascadia, please visit the Accuplacer Page at:

<http://www.cascadia.edu/apply/accuplacer.aspx> for the current schedule. You must submit English placement by the quarterly deadline (please see Step 3: Submit your Running Start Contract).

### STEP 2 Apply for admission to Cascadia

Apply online at <https://www.public.ctc.edu/ApplicantWebClient/Applicant/ApplyWelcome.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.** You must complete the application by the quarterly deadline (please see Step 4: Submit your Running Start Contract).

### STEP 3 Submit your Running Start Contract

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

Submitted via a scanned email attachment to [runningstart@cascadia.edu](mailto: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 4 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 5 Running Start Enrollment Verification Form (RSEVF)

The **RSEVF can be found at** <http://www.cascadia.edu/advising/sassresources/2019-20%20RSEVF.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.**

## Optional Forms – Running Start Fee Waiver & Release of Information Form

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/sassresources/RSFeeWaiverOct2019.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.)

The Release of Information Form can be found at:

<http://www.cascadia.edu/enrollment/documents/Release%20of%20Info.pdf>



### For further information

Call us: 425-739-8107

Send us an email:

*highschoolprograms@lwtech.edu*

[www.lwtech.edu/academics/high-school/running-start/](http://www.lwtech.edu/academics/high-school/running-start/)

Kirkland Campus: 11605 132<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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 Application Ends March 18, 2020

### STEPS TO ENROLL

#### Step 1: Check Eligibility (Place into English 101)

- Placement test at LWTech (FREE) or at other colleges.
- English Smarter Balanced Assessment scores of either L3 or L4.
- Provide transcript showing college English grade, 2.0 or higher.

#### Step 2: Fill out a Running Start Application

Running Start enrollment forms are available at the High School Program office W210, via email or online at: [LWTech.edu/runningstart](http://LWTech.edu/runningstart).

#### Step 3: Register for Class

Make an appointment with the Running Start Advisor to register for classes. Call 425-739-8107.

## Benefits:

- Beginning Spring 2016, LWTech will offer free books for Running Start students enrolled in certain courses.
- Running Start students at LWTech do not pay admissions fees, parking fees, or fees to take the assessment? This is large savings compared to other colleges in the region.
- Beginning Spring 2016, Running Start students at LWTech may be eligible for a free ORCA card.
- LWTech has small class sizes! Most classes are capped at 25 students which aids in student learning.
- All Running Start students at LWTech have an advisor that meets with them individually to assist them in their transition to the college. This includes discussing educational goals, choosing courses and creating an academic plan for their time in Running Start.
- Most academic classes at LWTech are transferable. We also offer many career and technical courses that LWTech Running Start students are eligible to take.

## UPCOMING RUNNING START INFORMATION SESSIONS ON THE LWTECH CAMPUS

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.

### Location and times TBD

**April 22, 2020**

**May 20, 2020**

**June 17, 2020**

**July 15, 2020**

**August 19, 2020**





Central  
Washington  
University

## **CWU Running Start Office Sammamish**

**120 228<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Sammamish, WA 98074**

**Phone: 425-392-2110**

**[www.cwu.edu/runningstart/new-students](http://www.cwu.edu/runningstart/new-students)**

**EMAIL: [RunningStart3@cwu.edu](mailto:RunningStart3@cwu.edu)**

**Central Washington University** is proud to provide Running Start to local high school students at the main campus in Ellensburg and at CWU Sammamish.

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;

### **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.

**APPLICATIONS FOR FALL 2020 RUN FEBRUARY 4 – SEPTEMBER 10, 2020**

## **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. The application can be found at:

<https://my->

[csprd.ea.cwu.edu/psc/CSPRD/EMPLOYEE/SA/c/CW\\_OLA\\_MENU.CW\\_APPL\\_CMP\\_2.GBL?appType=RUNST&](https://my-csprd.ea.cwu.edu/psc/CSPRD/EMPLOYEE/SA/c/CW_OLA_MENU.CW_APPL_CMP_2.GBL?appType=RUNST&)

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-cwu-sammamish>
- 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.



# Washington Network for Innovative Careers

## Applications for fall 2020 are now open!!

The graphic features the WANIC logo at the top, followed by the text 'WASHINGTON NETWORK FOR INNOVATIVE CAREERS'. Below this is a collage of four images: students in a classroom, a student in a lab, firefighters, and a student in a medical setting. At the bottom, it says 'CAREER & TECHNICAL CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS', '2019-20', and 'WANIC.ORG'.

WANIC SKILL CENTER

425-739-8400

Email: [wanic@lwsd.org](mailto:wanic@lwsd.org)

<https://wanic.lwsd.org/>

### 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.

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.

**If you wish to apply for a Skill Center class, please go to:**

<https://survey.k12insight.com/survey.aspx?k=SsWYVTsRXXsPsPsP&lang=0&data=>

## 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 2020, 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](mailto: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).*



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 (AP<sup>®</sup> Computer Science Principles)**
- **DigiPen Art and Animation (AP<sup>®</sup> Studio Art\*)**
- **DigiPen Music and Sound Design**

## 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](mailto:wanic@digipen.edu).

## Information Session Dates in 2020:

- » Wednesday, January 15, 2020
  - » Tuesday, February 4, 2020
  - » Wednesday, February 19, 2020
  - » Wednesday, March 11, 2020
  - » Thursday, March 26, 2020
  - » Thursday, April 16, 2020
  - » Wednesday, May 6, 2020
  - » Tuesday, June 2, 2020
  - » Thursday, July 16, 2020\*
  - » Thursday, August 8, 2020\*
- \* *Subject to Cancellation*

### LOCATION

DigiPen Campus  
9931 Willows Road NE  
Redmond, WA 98052

### TIME

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

RSVP for an information session at:  
*[academy.digipen.edu/wanic](https://academy.digipen.edu/wanic)*

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

## DigiPen Institute of Technology

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