

RUNNING START

FALL 2021



For more about Running Start, contact us at:

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- › chsprograms@bellevuecollege.edu
- › 3000 Landerholm Circle SE, Bellevue, Washington 98007
- › www.bellevuecollege.edu/runningstart/

REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS STARTS ON MAY 12, 2021.

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 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.

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 2021 as a fifth-year senior. Fifth-year seniors are limited to only taking Running Start classes that will fulfill the LWSD graduation requirements only, pursuant to WAC 392-169055(4) and must have participated in Running Start during their 11th or 12th grade year.

Admissions Process: FALL 2021 PRIORITY PHASE 1 DEADLINE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 7, 2021.

Phase 1 application priority admissions is what students should aim to complete. ALL steps completed no later than June 7th to ensure enrollment in fall classes before high schools close for summer break.

Phase 2 application admissions will be July until September. Phase 2 students most likely will be delayed in enrolling in classes due to not being able to get enrollment verification forms completed by high school during summer.

STEP ONE Complete the Running Start Intent Form

Complete the Declaration of Intent for Running Start which can be found at:

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

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

STEP TWO Complete the Bellevue College 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.

RUNNING START ONLINE LIVE EVENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

DUE TO COVID-19, ALL IN-PERSON INFORMATION SESSIONS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED.

Bellevue College will be hosting online Running Start live event information sessions for the upcoming fall quarter on the dates and times below. The information sessions will be held on Microsoft Teams Live Event streaming service. Due to COVID-19, the BC information sessions will only be provided online. If you need a copy of the presentation or some other accommodation, please email BC at chsprograms@bellevuecollege.edu.

Click the link <https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/events/highschool/> to view the calendar and then select the day you wish to attend in order to find the join link.

Date	Start Time	Location
Saturday February 27th	10:00 am	Online
Saturday March 13th	11:00 am	Online
Saturday March 27th	9:00 am	Online
Saturday April 10th	10:00 am	Online
Saturday April 24th	11:00 am	Online
Saturday May 8th	9:00 am	Online
Saturday May 8th	12:00 pm	Online
Saturday August 14th	10:00 am	Online
Saturday August 28th	9:00 am	Online



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

Due to issues with COVID-19, Cascadia has moved to an online only format. If you have any questions, please contact Cascadia at runningstart@cascadia.edu. Submit all application materials to runningstart@cascadia.edu.

Attend an Optional Online Running Start Information Session

All in-person Information Sessions are cancelled due to COVID-19. Please see the Running Start online session information now available at: <https://cascadia.instructure.com/courses/1358017>.

After attending one of the online Running Start Information Sessions, either 2/25 or 3/18, follow the steps below or contact runningstart@cascadia.edu with any questions.
More session may be added.

FALL ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS

Information sessions will be held online via Zoom. Registration is required. Go to http://www.cascadia.edu/advising/running_start.aspx to click on the date you wish to attend and to register. Cascadia will email the Zoom link.

February 25, 2021 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

March 18, 2021 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING CASCADIA RUNNING START

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 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.

Admissions process for new students:

Follow the steps below:

STEP 1 Apply for admission to Cascadia

Apply online at https://csprd.ctclink.us/psc/cbf/EMPLOYEE/SA/c/IP_AD_MNU.IP_AD_LOGIN_CMP.GBL?& 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 Place into college-level English (English 101)

You must place into English 101. You can qualify by taking the ACCUPLACER at Cascadia. To take the Accuplacer at Cascadia, please visit the Accuplacer Page at: <http://www.cascadia.edu/apply/accuplacer.aspx>. You must submit English placement by the quarterly deadline (please see Step 3: Submit your Running Start Contract).

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 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 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 RSEVF must be submitted as an email attachment to runningstart@cascadia.edu **before** you can register for courses every quarter.

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 current Enrollment Verification Form now includes the eligibility section for free/reduced lunch students.

Due to COVID-19 and Cascadia's remote work environment, this form must be submitted via email to enrollment@cascadia.edu. Enrollment Services will schedule a Zoom meeting with the student for verification of identity and validation of the form.



For further information

Call us: 425-739-8107

Send us an email:
running.start@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 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.

Fall Quarter Application Ends July 24, 2021

FALL QUARTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE SEPT. 24, 2021

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.

Steps to Enroll

1

Fill out the Running Start Intake Form

Fill out the Running Start Intake Form and email it to Running.Start@lwtech.edu along with Proof of Placement into English 101. If you need to take the placement test, schedule an appointment by calling the High School Programs office at (425) 739-8107 or emailing highschoolprograms@lwtech.edu. Be prepared to provide a valid ID.

2

Complete the New Student Online Enrollment Application

If qualified, we will send you a link to complete the online enrollment application.

3

Make an Appointment With the Running Start Advisor to Register for Classes

After you complete the online application, we will schedule an appointment to meet virtually via Zoom to register for classes. All documents must be filled out before the registration appointment. The **deadline** to register is no later than one business day prior to the [start date of each quarter](#).

RUNNING START INFORMATION SESSIONS

Running Start information sessions let you know more about the Running Start program at Lake Washington Institute of Technology. The online information sessions will be virtual via Zoom and information will be provided after RSVP. 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.

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

February 17, 2021	6:00 p.m.
March 17, 2021	6:00 p.m.
April 21, 2021	6:00 p.m.
May 19, 2021	6:00 p.m.
June 16, 2021	6:00 p.m.
July 21, 2021	6:00 p.m.
August 18, 2021	6:00 p.m.



Central
Washington
University

CWU Running Start Office Sammamish

120 228th Avenue NE, Sammamish, WA 98074

Phone: 425-392-2110

www.cwu.edu/runningstart/new-students

EMAIL: RunningStart3@cwu.edu

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;

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.

*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.

APPLICATION FOR FALL 2021 RUN FEBRUARY 2 – SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

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_HIGH_SCHOOL_PROGRAMS.CW_RS_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 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.



Washington Network for Innovative Careers

Applications for fall 2021 opens February 2, 2021!



WANIC SKILL CENTER

425-739-8400

Email: wanic@lwsd.org

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



CAREER & TECHNICAL
CLASSES FOR HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS

Highlights of the WANIC courses:

- ✓ 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



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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. 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 email wanic@lwsd.org, call 425-739-8400, or go to: <https://survey.k12insight.com/survey.aspx?k=SsWYVTsRXXXsPsPsP&lang=0&data=> . 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 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: 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 your high school's career specialist, or contact WANIC at wanic@lwsd.org or 425-739-8400.

2021 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® Computer Science Principles)**
- **DigiPen Art and Animation (AP® 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.

Information Session Dates in 2021:

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| » Wednesday, February 10 | » Wednesday, June 2 |
| » Wednesday, March 10 | » Thursday, July 15* |
| » Wednesday, April 14 | » Thursday, August 5* |
| » Wednesday, May 5 | |

* 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

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

PHONE: 425-629-5007 | **EMAIL:** wanic@digipen.edu | **WEBSITE:** academy.digipen.edu