**College Readiness:**
- GED
- High School Completion
- Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- English Language Acquisition (ESL)
- I-BEST
- IMPACT! Youth Re-Engagement

**Bellingham Technical College**

**Transitional Studies**

**Contact us – we want to help!**
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Visit our website: www.btc.edu/TransitionalStudies

**Transitional Studies Hours:**
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Closed between quarters. Summer hours vary.
For more information please visit our website:
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**BTC’s Transitional Studies program**
can help you improve your basic reading, writing, math, and workplace skills. Comprehension and communication are key to expressing yourself and being effective in the workplace. The goal is for every graduate to be successful at their job.

**Mission:**
Bellingham Technical College provides student-centered, high-quality professional technical education for today’s needs and tomorrow’s opportunities.
Transitional Studies
BTC’s Transitional Studies programs are a starting place for you to build a strong foundation for your education. Whether your goals are to continue your education or enter the workplace, our programs are here to give you what you need to succeed.

College Readiness*
Work at your own pace to learn the skills you’ll need to pursue your goals, with a focus on basic reading, writing, math, and GED preparation and High School Completion, along with workplace skills for today’s job market.

English Language Acquisition (ESL)*
ESL classes are offered at beginning, intermediate and advanced levels for students who need to improve their English skills to enroll in college or succeed in the workplace.

Integrated Basic Education Skills Training Program (I-BEST)
I-BEST is a special program structure created to give you extra support in the classroom as you’re pursuing your program, pairing a specialist in the field of study and a specialist in basic academic skills for intensive teaching.

For more information, please call the Transitional Studies department or visit our website for current offerings: www.btc.edu/TransitionalStudies

Finish High School in College!
If you left school before receiving your diploma, BTC offers several options to help you complete high school. Once you’ve achieved your diploma or its equivalent, you can continue your college education or pursue your career.

General Education Development Certificate (GED Prep)*
BTC’s GED Prep courses will get you ready to take the Reasoning through Language Arts, Mathematical Reasoning, Science and Social Studies sections of the GED tests.

High School Completion*
BTC is ready to help students of all ages obtain their high school diploma. If you have work, school, military and life experience but no diploma, then BTC’s adult high school completion program HS+ could help you. BTC will evaluate your high school transcripts, any college courses you’ve taken and your work and life experience to see if you’re eligible for a diploma awarded by BTC.

IMPACT!
Youth Re-Engagement Program
If you’re 16-21, left high school before receiving your diploma, and don’t have a GED or other degree, BTC’s IMPACT! program could help you receive your diploma and more. This dual-credit program allows you to work toward your high school diploma or GED at no cost and covers your tuition if you continue on to pursue an associate degree or certificate at BTC.

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* Note: Cost for specified programs is $25 per quarter