



Bellingham Technical College  
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**BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE CANCELS CLASSES FOR MONDAY  
SEPTEMBER 25**

Bellingham, Washington — September 25, 2017 — Bellingham Technical College (BTC) and the Bellingham Educational Support Team (BEST), representing classified clerical, technical, instructional and retail support staff at BTC are in the midst of contract negotiations.

BEST will be striking tomorrow, Monday, September 25. BTC faculty voted to not cross a staff picket line, therefore all classes are cancelled for Monday, September 25. There will be campus services open to students during the strike including College Services building, the Campus Store and Campus Center library with varied hours.

Please contact Marni Mayer, Public Information Officer at BTC if you need any additional information.

**About Bellingham Technical College**

Bellingham Technical College is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, and offers two Bachelor of Sciences degrees, seven direct transfer degrees such as pre-engineering, pre-nursing, electronics, mechanical engineering, and technology and business. Completion of these degrees prepares BTC students to transfer with a junior status to participating colleges and universities in Washington State. BTC offers 38 associate degree and 51 certificate options providing professional technical education to support local and regional industry workforce needs. For more information, go to [www.btc.edu](http://www.btc.edu).

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