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...FALL 2020

BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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SEPTEMBER 28



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Accessibility Resources: 360.752.8450 | AR@btc.edu

GET HELP FINANCING
YOUR EDUCATION GOALS!

FAFSA & WASFA information and applications.

WA COLLEGE GRANT will provide expanded funding starting summer 2020! To apply, file your 2020-2021 FAFSA/WASFA today.

WORKER RETRAINING PROGRAM supports unemployed or displaced workers and veterans.

BFET Basic Food Employment & Training provides assistance for students who receive federal food benefits.

WORKFIRST assists eligible low-income parents who receive Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF).

PASSPORT TO COLLEGE Promise Scholarship provides support services and financial assistance to former foster youth and unaccompanied homeless youth.

OPPORTUNITY GRANT supports low-income students pursuing technical programs in high-demand jobs.

VETERANS BENEFITS Veterans may qualify for veteran educational benefits and college credits for military training.

Visit College Services 101 | Call 360.752.8351 | Email fnaid@btc.edu

www.btc.edu/financialresources

AREAS OF STUDY

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

Industrial Maintenance & Mechatronics
Instrumentation & Control Technology
Machining
Process Technology
Water & Wastewater Treatment
Welding

BUSINESS

Accounting Technician
Administrative Assistant
Business (DTA/MRP)
Business Management
Human Resources Specialist
Medical Administration
Office Assistant
Social Media Marketing

CULINARY ARTS

Culinary Arts
Pastry Arts

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Civil
Clean Energy
Composites
Electronics Technician
Geomatics
Mechanical Design

FISHERIES & AQUACULTURE SCIENCES

Fisheries & Aquaculture Sciences
Fisheries & Aquatic Sciences–Transfer

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Electrician
HVAC & Refrigeration

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Computer Networking
Articulation to a Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity from WWU



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Cloud Computing

Computer Applications Specialist
Computer Network Support
Computer Networking
Computer Programming
Computer Software Support

ALLIED HEALTH

Dental Hygiene
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
Expanded Functions Dental Auxiliary
Hypnotherapy
Nursing (DTA/MRP, PN, LPN–RN)
Nursing Assistant
Personal Fitness Trainer
Phlebotomy
Radiologic Technology
Surgery Technology
Veterinary Technician

TRANSPORTATION

Auto Collision Repair Technology
Automotive Technology
Diesel Technology

GENERAL EDUCATION & TRANSFER

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BTC'S TRANSFER OPTIONS
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BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE:

Operations Management
(Fully Online)

EXPLORE YOUR
**CAREER
PATHWAYS**
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WITH FULL SUPPORT FROM US AT BTC

Bellingham Technical College is here to help you achieve your educational goals. With supportive staff, dedicated instructors, financial aid and services — together we will help you succeed. BTC has online classes, small in-person labs (so we can adhere to social distancing requirements) and dedicated flexible instructors.

STUDENT SERVICES PROFESSIONALS

**WE ARE READY TO HELP YOU CHOOSE
A DEGREE, ENROLL AND REGISTER!**

Visit www.btc.edu/VirtualAssistance to connect with BTC's Student Services department, set up a Zoom meeting or speak with a Student Services employee, **Monday–Thursday**.

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APPLY FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT TODAY

**LEARN HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE AND
APPLY NOW FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO
HELP YOU AFFORD TO ATTEND.**

Eligible students should complete a 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid – **FAFSA**. To apply, create an FSA ID at <https://fsaid.ed.gov>, and then complete the application at <https://fafsa.gov>. List BTC's school code (016227) on your application.

Students who have HB1079 or DACA should complete a 2020-2021 Washington Application for State Financial Aid – **WASFA** at <https://readysetgrad.wa.gov/wasfa>.

Contact Student Financial Resources at **360.752.8351** or finaid@btc.edu for assistance.

Additional specialized funding is available for those experiencing unemployment, for Veterans, and for individuals receiving federal food benefits. Please contact Student Financial Resources at **360.752.8351**, email us at finaid@btc.edu, or visit www.btc.edu/FinancialResources for more information.

YOUR EDUCATION. ONLINE. REMOTE.

BTC LIBRARY, eLEARNING AND TUTORING SERVICES

OUR LIBRARY SUPPORTS STUDENTS BY CHECKING OUT TECHNOLOGY DEVICES AND PROVIDING SERVICES & RESOURCES.

For more information please contact us at **360.752.8383**, or email us at library@btc.edu, elearninghelp@btc.edu, or tutoring@btc.edu.

BOOKS & INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

BOOK ORDERS CAN BE PLACED ONLINE, AND GROUND SHIPPING WILL BE FREE.

You can place your book and instruction material orders online, call the store at **360.752.8342** or email store@btc.edu. If you are a BFET or Worker Retraining student, please contact fnaid@btc.edu prior to ordering books.

WE ARE ASSISTING DURING THIS TIME OF NEED:

BTC STUDENT FINANCIAL RESOURCES IS HELPING STUDENTS IN-NEED BY **AWARDING OVER \$450,000** IN CARES ACT TO MORE THAN **290 STUDENTS** TO HELP THEM CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES.

REMOTE COUNSELING

BECAUSE OF THE UNCERTAIN TIMES, BTC CONTINUES TO MAKE COUNSELING AVAILABLE TO OUR STUDENTS REMOTELY.

BTC's counseling is available by remote appointment, please call **360.752.8345**, or email admissions@btc.edu.

CONTINUING EDUCATION PORTFOLIO

FOR A FULL LIST OF BTC'S CE CLASSES GO TO WWW.BTC.EDU/CCE OR CONTACT CCE@BTC.EDU

BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

- HR, LEAN, & Project Management
- Leadership & Organization Development
- Computers & Data Science

HIGH RISK ORGANIZATIONS

- Communicating for Leadership Success - DDI®
- Building and Sustaining Trust - DDI®
- Creating an Inclusive Environment - DDI®
- Resolving Workplace Conflict - DDI®
- Your Leadership Journey - DDI®
- Promoting a Behavioral Safety Culture

REGISTER FOR ALL 5 DDI® CLASSES IN ADVANCE & RECEIVE A DISCOUNTED ENROLLMENT RATE

INDUSTRIAL SKILLS & TRADES

- Welding, Flagging, & Forklift
- Building Trades & Home Inspection
- High Risk Organization Training

HEALTH & WELLNESS

- CPR & First Aid
- Healthcare Professionals Training
- Self-Care & Wellbeing

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

- Recreation & Leisure
- Food & Beverage
- Hobbies & Interests

INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CLOCK HOURS & CDUs AVAILABLE

OUR INDUSTRY PARTNERS:



Washington Office of Superintendent of
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

CUSTOMIZED CORPORATE TRAINING

BTC's Customized Corporate Training provides convenient and flexible training services to help your business and employees meet their fullest potential. BTC will collaborate with you to design training solutions customized to fit the needs of your organization and your employees' learning requirements, developing specific pathways to help your employees & business thrive. Training is available at your site, online or on our campus.

All BTC Continuing Education Classes & Programs above can be customized for your corporate training. **GET STARTED: kmathews@btc.edu**

CHILD & FAMILY STUDIES

CHILDBIRTH

Preparation for Childbirth & Parenting \$199
T 9/8-10/27 6-8:30 p.m.

Pregnancy & Childbirth \$119
Course fees waived for those covered by WA Apple Health (Medicaid) waivers.
W 9/16-10/14 6-8:30 p.m.
M 10/19-11/16 6-8:30 p.m.
T 11/17-12/8 6-8:30 p.m.

Prep. For Childbirth: Weekend Cond. \$149
Course fees waived for those covered by WA Apple Health (Medicaid) waivers.
SaSu 10/3-10/4 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
SaSu 12/5-12/6 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Note: Class times are Sa 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m and Su 12:30-5:30 p.m.

Hypnotic Childbirth \$149
M 9/28-10/26 6-8 p.m.

Comfort Techniques for Labor & Birth \$40
Th 9/17 6-8:30 p.m.
Th 12/10 6-8:30 p.m.

Breastfeeding Basics & Beyond \$40
Sa 11/14 9-11:30 a.m.

BABY CONNECTIONS

Bringing Baby Home \$199
WSa 9/30-10/17 6:30-8:30 p.m.
MW 11/2-11/18 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Baby 'N' Me (1-7 months) \$149
W 9/30-11/18 1-3 p.m.

Baby 'N' Me (8-12 months) \$149
M 9/28-11/16 1-3 p.m.

FAMILY CONNECTIONS: ADULT/CHILD

Exploring with Toddlers \$149
M 9/28-11/30 9 a.m.

Note: This class is for 1 year olds.
T 9/29-12/1 9 a.m.
Note: This class is for 2 year olds.

More Than One (0-5) \$149
W 9/30-12/2 9-11:30 a.m.
Th 10/1-12/10 9-11:30 a.m.
F 10/2-12/11 9-11:30 a.m.

FAMILY CONNECTIONS: ADULT DISCUSSION

Raising Toddlers and Preschoolers \$79
T 10/6-11/3 6-8 p.m.

Raising School Age Children \$79
Th 9/3-9/24 6:30-8 p.m.
Th 10/1-10/22 6:30-8 p.m.
Th 10/29-11/19 9:30-11 a.m.

Mindful Parenting During Stressful Times \$79
Th 9/3-9/24 6:30-8 p.m.
Th 10/1-10/22 6:30-8 p.m.
Th 10/29-11/19 6:30-8 p.m.

**MOST CONTINUING EDUCATION +
CHILD & FAMILY CLASSES WILL BE
ONLINE ONLY
EXCEPT FOR CPR, FIRST AID & EMT**

**CHILDBIRTH CLASS SCHOLARSHIPS
PEACEHEALTH COVERS UP TO HALF-
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ALL OF BTC'S
CHILDBIRTH CLASSES (\$100/YEAR)
INQUIRE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION!**

**PARENTING SCHOLARSHIPS AT BTC
THANKS TO THE BTC FOUNDATION,
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WWW.BTC.EDU/PARENTINGSCHOLARSHIP**

**THE FULL LIST OF CHILD & FAMILY
CLASSES, DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS,
TIMES & PRICING CAN BE FOUND AT
WWW.BTC.EDU/FAMILYSTUDIES
OR CONTACT JKNUDSEN@BTC.EDU**

RUNNING START

GET WHERE YOU'RE GOING FASTER!

Jesus Carillo came to Bellingham Technical College to get hands-on experience that will allow him to turn his passion for cars into a career, and to prove that he's capable of more than what he experienced at his high school. Jesus comes from a family of hard workers, and in his time at BTC he has never shied away from putting in the extra work and time needed for him to get to his goals. He embraces every opportunity he can to get the most out of Running Start and the Automotive Technology program, even if it means stepping out of his comfort zone and into challenges that will help him continue to grow.



What made you decide to be a Running Start student?

I chose Running Start since I don't like doing paperwork; I like working with my hands. When I saw my chance to leave high school, I took it. I started Running Start to prove to teachers that Running Start is not a waste of time. It is a great way to get a head start in your college career or in life.

What inspired you to go into the trades?

It was the love of cars that made me go into the Auto Tech program. I want to be a part of the motorsport scene in the future. Working on cars for a job is far better than being stuck in a cubicle.

What has been your experience learning at BTC so far.

My experience has been great: more freedom, overall less homework, and not being stressed over classes if you keep up with the work. There is good pacing on the class content.

What have your instructors done to help you be successful?

Mark O'Connor, my advisor, has helped me so much on getting my college career on track. Dan Beeson, my instructor, is patient with his students when in the shop. Paul Wallace, my instructor, makes the paperwork side of the automotive world fun.

How did you hear about BTC?

I heard about BTC through my high school. The Auto Tech program idea came from one of the college brochures.

GET A RUNNING START AND APPLY NOW

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