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## FINANCIAL AID STEPS

### What Academic Year Are You Starting?

STARTING	STARTING
JULY 1 – JUNE 30 2021 2022	JULY 1 – JUNE 30 2022 2023
THEN	THEN
FILE FAFSA OR WASFA FOR 2021 2022	FILE FAFSA OR WASFA FOR 2022 2023
WHEN	WHEN
OCT. 1 – JUNE 30 2020 2022	OCT. 1 – JUNE 30 2021 2023
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# AREAS OF STUDY

## ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

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

## ALLIED HEALTH

Dental Assisting  
Dental Hygiene  
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)  
Expanded Functions Dental Auxiliary  
Medical Administration  
Nursing (DTA/MRP, PN, LPN–RN)  
Nursing Assistant  
Radiologic Technology  
Surgery Technology  
Veterinary Technician

## BUSINESS

Accounting Technician  
Administrative Assistant  
Business (DTA/MRP)  
Business Management  
Human Resources Specialist  
Office Assistant  
Operations Management Certificate  
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  
Cloud Computing  
Computer Network Management  
Computer Network Support  
Computer Support Specialist

## TRANSPORTATION

Auto Collision Repair Technology  
Automotive Technology  
Diesel Technology

## GENERAL EDUCATION & TRANSFER

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## 2 BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREES:

**Operations Management (Fully Online)**  
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**Many BTC programs are cohort model and only start once a year.**

To be eligible to register, complete Admissions Steps 1, 2, 3 at:  
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# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

TEHZEEB ARIF

*IMPACT! Student*

What is your name?

Tehzeeb Arif

What made you decide to attend the IMPACT! program?

I decided on the IMPACT! program because it seemed like the best opportunity for me given my circumstances of not graduating high school. It's a great program and my teachers encouraged me to do it.

What has been your experience learning in IMPACT! so far?

It's been good! All the teachers have been helpful. I like my teachers, I also like the GED practice book, and the whole schedule.

After you obtain your GED, what program(s) would you like to pursue at BTC?

I'm interested in the dental hygiene program! I get to help people and I like the vibe. I talk to my dentist pretty often asking questions about their job and I watch a dental hygienist YouTuber to know how it goes and what it's like.

What would you tell another student who was wondering if they should attend IMPACT!?

I would tell them, "definitely go for it. It's a great opportunity and a great program. There's not a lot of places that have this opportunity. I'm really thankful for it."

Have you experienced any challenges and, if so, how did you overcome them?

Only a few, not many. When I first did my language arts (GED) test I missed by one point. That and having to work from home during COVID.

How would you rate the tasty snacks BTC provides by the sign-in sheet? A high 9 or simply a 10?

I would say a 10!

What else would you like us to know about your educational journey?

The IMPACT! program makes me feel really hopeful about my future. It's something to look forward to. It makes me really happy that I have the opportunity and I'm thankful for it.

## You deserve Success

**ARE YOU BETWEEN 16-21 YEARS OF AGE?  
LEFT HIGH SCHOOL WITHOUT A DIPLOMA?  
EARN YOUR GED & ATTEND BTC FOR FREE!**

# IMPACT!

**YOUTH RE-ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM**

# FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

MICHAEL LANZ

*IMPACT! Instructor*

**How long have you been an instructor?**

I started in the fall of 2016.

**What do you find is the most effective for motivating your students to stay involved in the IMPACT! program?**

All IMPACT! students are required to complete their GED before moving on to pursuing a BTC program. And, as many students have learned, the GED is a grind. Taking time in class to explore their goals beyond the GED is a good long-term motivator. Also, when focus drags, I always remind them that they're in a unique program that fully supports their education until they're 21. In other words, "What do you want do? Because we have your back."

**How do you build teacher-student relationships in Impact!?**

Grabbing a chair and having a quick chat about what's going on in their life. It's super simple, but it magically humanizes us robotic teachers. Once they know we're people (and I'm 99% sure we are), they tend to lower their guard. I also attempt to use slang I'm way too old for. It always garners well-deserved cringes, but it helps clear any stuffiness attached to school.

**What are the best interventions?**

We always do our best as instructors to help. However, if the circumstances are out of our scope, we lean heavily on the top-notch counselors here at BTC. They are an incredible resource for us.

**How do you build positive engagement to improve class participation?**

Day-to-day life tends to be very hectic and unpredictable for most of our students. In the classroom, however, I like to keep things light and undercut the seriousness that's associated with gaining educational credentials. Once they understand the world won't crumble if it takes time to understand how to solve inequalities in math, their minds become more receptive.

**How many students have earned their GED through IMPACT!?**

Since 2015, we've helped over 600 IMPACT! students get their GED.

**What percent of IMPACT! students pursue college classes after their GED?**

On average, about 55% of IMPACT! students take on college-level classes.

**What do you enjoy about teaching in the IMPACT! program?**

Seeing the maturation of our students. Students can enroll starting at the age of 16, so we have students who were just in high school. Learning how to operate in a college environment takes time for students. It is truly an on-going process figuring out how to navigate higher education, but when they turn that elusive corner, it's a privilege to witness.



# CONTINUING EDUCATION PORTFOLIO

OVER 250 OF BTC'S CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES 100% ONLINE: [www.btc.edu/ContinuingEd](http://www.btc.edu/ContinuingEd)

## TECHNOLOGY & COMPUTERS

- Microsoft Office Suite: Beginner thru Advanced
- Data Analytics & Power BI
- Cybersecurity Certification

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- SHRM: Essentials of Human Resources
- SHRM: Exam Prep for CP & SCP
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- Welding, Flagging & Forklift
- Building Trades & Home Inspection
- High Risk Organization Training

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

## PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

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

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# CHILD & FAMILY STUDIES

## CHILDBIRTH

### Preparation for Childbirth & Parenting \$199

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T 1/25-3/1 *online* 6-8:30 p.m.

### Pregnancy & Childbirth \$149

Course fees waived for those covered by WA Apple Health (Medicaid) waivers.

M 1/3-2/7 *online* 6-8:30 p.m.

M 2/28-3/28 *online* 6-8:30 p.m.

### Hypnotic Childbirth \$149

T 1/11-2/8 4:30-6 p.m.

### Comfort Techniques for Labor & Birth \$40

Th 1/13 *online* 6-8:30 p.m.

Th 2/10 *online* 6-8:30 p.m.

Th 3/10 *online* 6-8:30 p.m.

### Breastfeeding Basics & Beyond \$40

Sa 1/22 9-11:30 a.m.

Sa 2/26 *online* 10-11 a.m.

Sa 3/26 *online* 10-11 a.m.

## BABY CONNECTIONS

### Bringing Baby Home \$199

M 1/24-3/7 *online* 6-8 p.m.

### Baby 'N' Me (1-7 months) \$149

M 1/24-3/21 2:30-4:30 p.m.

### Baby 'N' Me (8-12 months) \$149

W 1/26-3/16 2:30-4:30 p.m.

### Baby 'N' Me - Walk & Talk \$99

M 1/10-2/14 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

M 2/28-3/28 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

## FAMILY CONNECTIONS

### Exploring with Toddlers \$199

M 1/10-3/28 9-11 a.m.

T 1/11-3/15 9-11 a.m.

### More Than One (ages 0-5) \$249

W 1/12-3/16 9-11:30 a.m.

Th 1/13-3/17 9-11:30 a.m.

F 1/14-3/18 9-11:30 a.m.

### Raising Toddlers and Preschoolers \$99

T 2/1-3/1 6-8 p.m.

### Raising School Age Children \$79

T 1/18-2/8 *online* 6:30-8 p.m.

M 2/28-3/21 6:30-8 p.m.

### Raising Teens \$79

T 1/11-1/25 6-8 p.m.

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# START YOUR FINANCIAL AID PLANNING NOW TO ATTEND COLLEGE!

## Financial aid applications for the next school year are OPEN NOW!

The FAFSA and WASFA open on October 1, 2021. Applications are for the 2022-2023 school year which includes summer quarter 2022 through spring quarter 2023. Completing one of these applications will allow you to be considered for various types of financial aid such as grants, scholarships, work study or loans available at Bellingham Technical College.

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## Which application should you complete? FAFSA or WASFA?

### FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Students who are a U.S. Citizen or eligible noncitizen should complete the FAFSA. To apply, create an FSA ID at <https://fsaid.ed.gov>, then complete the application at <https://fafsa.gov>. Tax filers are encouraged to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) to import income information.

### WASFA: Washington Application for State Financial Aid

Students who are undocumented or do not qualify for federal financial aid because of their immigration status should complete the Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) at <https://wsac.wa.gov/wasfa>.

## Get help completing your application:

Join us for our December event for help with completing your financial aid application:

**December 1, from 5:30-7:30pm, Virtual Event (Zoom)**

Registration and info at: <https://tinyurl.com/29h6fma4>



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