

# BELLEVUE UNIVERSITY

## Undergraduate Professional Degree Programs

Ranked  
#1

Online Bachelor's Program for Student Engagement and Assessment  
(U.S. News and World Report 2012 Best Colleges)

The mission of Bellevue University is to provide quality liberal arts and career-oriented programs through exceptional educational value and access to its diverse student body. The university's online undergraduate business and professional programs provide an alternative to traditional classroom learning, acknowledging the needs of students whose personal and professional circumstances make regular, on-campus study challenging.

Bellevue University has partnered with The College Network™ to offer the four online baccalaureate degree programs for today's busy professionals. Each of the degree programs can be completed entirely online, making a fulfilling educational experience possible wherever you are.

- Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management
- Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies
- Bachelor of Science in Project Management
- Bachelor of Science in Software Development

### How The College Network's Program Works

The College Network's online program enables you to continue your education and earn college credit from the comfort of home. Satisfy your general education and elective requirements using The College Network's online program and exams (up to 82 credits), and then transfer to Bellevue University to complete the rest of your degree entirely online.

The College Network's online program includes Comprehensive Learning Modules™ (courses) and exams. The exams are designed to measure what you would learn in a typical college course in the related subject area. The American Council on Education's College Credit Recommendation Service (ACE CREDIT®) has evaluated and recommended college credit for The College Network's suite of online courses and exams. For more information, visit the ACE CREDIT web site at [www.acenet.edu/credit](http://www.acenet.edu/credit).

Most of your general education and elective requirements can be fulfilled using The College Network's online program and exams. In some situations, you may be required to take a DSST® exam for certain courses.

### Program Benefits

- No waiting lists to get started
- Flexible program enables you to work at your own pace
- Secure online access is available 24-hours a day
- Academic support is available for The College Network portion of the program
- Industry-leading technology makes it possible to take end-of-course exams from the comfort of home



Partners in Education



*The College Network provides educational solutions that help individuals advance their education and training with college degrees and professional certificates from highly acclaimed universities.*

*As one of the nation's leading eLearning companies and a partner with some of the nation's foremost institutions of higher learning, The College Network has helped hundreds of thousands of adults continue their education.*



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## An Educational Partnership

Bellevue University offers undergraduate professional degree programs through online learning. Through The College Network™, learners are provided with online Comprehensive Learning Modules™ and Academic Support that will enable them to attain college-level prerequisites that can be transferred to Bellevue University. Upper level courses are completed online through Bellevue University.

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## Bellevue University's Cohort Approach

Bellevue University offers programs in a cohort-based format. Upon enrolling, you will be grouped with students of similar professional experience who will become your "cohorts." You will move through the entire degree program with your cohort group, completing all of your online courses with the same students. This approach allows you to build engaging relationships and solidify the knowledge gained from your courses through interaction with others. In the courses where you have related experience, your presence and support will be a great benefit to other students. You also will learn from the work and life experiences of your cohorts. Each course builds on the previous course, and you can refer to discussions from past courses to enhance your learning.

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Students must complete a total of 127 credit hours for the following Bachelor of Science degree programs. Every bachelor's degree student at Bellevue is also required to complete the Kirkpatrick Signature Series, a 9-credit hour series exploring and examining the individual's role as a citizen. Courses are senior-level seminars encouraging students to learn and discuss topics with their peers in an effort to become more informed citizens.

### Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management

The Healthcare Management program is offered in an accelerated 36-week format that concentrates on the knowledge necessary for managing healthcare services and providing organizational leadership. Emphasis is on integrating organizational systems in a highly regulated environment with the larger healthcare community, and focusing on building community coalitions for the purpose of maintaining health service access, quality, and cost containment. Students must have three years of relevant work experience in the healthcare industry.

#### Major Courses (4 credit hours each)

BHMC 311 Using Information Technology in Healthcare	BHMC 411 Fiscal Management in Healthcare
BHMC 321 Operations Management in Healthcare	BHMC 421 Legal and Regulatory Issues in Healthcare
BHMC 331 Human Resources in Healthcare	BHMC 431 Leadership in Healthcare
BHMC 341 Using Statistics in Healthcare	BHMC 441 Capstone Project
BHMC 351 Marketing Healthcare Services	



## Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies

This accelerated 36-week program allows students to increase their knowledge of the American legal system. Students who complete this program will be able to formulate various legal documents, incorporate critical thinking skills and academic research into practical legal applications, evaluate elements of specific legal disciplines, examine the complexities of the American legal system, and analyze various legal issues and concepts.

### Major Courses (4 credit hours each)

LGLS 301 Research Techniques for Law & Government Information Resources  
LGLS 311 Legal Writing  
LGLS 321 United States Legal System, Law and the Judicial Process  
LGLS 331 Torts  
LGLS 341 Contracts

LGLS 401 Criminal Law  
LGLS 411 United States Constitutional Law  
LGLS 421 Civil Procedure  
LGLS 431 Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility

## Bachelor of Science in Project Management

Students will learn how to create, execute, and monitor multiple projects; build, sustain, and lead high-performing teams; and identify, analyze, and control project risks. Students also will learn about the project development process groups and knowledge areas of the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK®) from Project Management Institute (PMI)-certified faculty. With successful completion of this accelerated 36-week program, students will be prepared to sit for the Project Management Professional® certification exam.

### Major Courses (4 credit hours each)

PMGT 300 Organizational Management  
PMGT 310 Business Communications  
PMGT 320 Project Leadership  
PMGT 330 Project Cost  
PMGT 400 Project Procurement Management

PMGT 410 Project Risk Management  
PMGT 420 Introduction to Project Management  
PMGT 430 Advanced Project Management  
PMGT 440 Project Quality Management

## Bachelor of Science in Software Development

The Computer Information Systems — Software Development program is a cohort major that cross-trains students studying mainframe and other specialties to competency in web-based technologies. The program is a 54-week package that applies previous experience, previous college credits, and/or the Bellevue University College of Professional Studies general education requirements as a foundation for completing the program.

Foundation requirements: A candidate for the Software Development program must have, through formal coursework or experience, an understanding of the basic concepts, components, functions, tools and processes that form computer information systems. In addition, the candidate must have basic Office® productivity software experience, including using Word®, PowerPoint®, Excel®, and Internet Explorer®.

In the Software Development program, two classes are taken at the same time for nine weeks per set of classes.

### Major Courses (3 credit hours each)

#### Session 1

CIS 242 Introduction to Programming Using Java  
CIS 340A Business Telecommunications

#### Session 2

CIS 322 Object-Oriented Analysis and Design  
CIS 355 Business System Programming

#### Session 3

CIS 406 Information Security  
CIS 434 ASP.NET

#### Session 4

CIS 337 Web Scripting  
CIS 433 Information Technology Project Management

#### Session 5

CIS 305 Management and Design of Database Systems  
CIS 402A Intermediate Java Programming

#### Session 6

CIS 308 Intermediate Database and Database Connectivity  
CIS 404 Advanced Networking Using Java

## ACE® Transcript Services

For the benefit of our learners, The College Network™ participates in the American Council on Education's (ACE) Transcript Service. The ACE Transcript Service offers a lifelong record for students who have successfully completed our courses that have been reviewed by ACE CREDIT. This service enables adult learners to present a nationally recognized transcript to the college or university of their choice for the potential award of academic credit. For more information, visit the ACE CREDIT Transcript Service web site at [www.acenet.edu/credit/transcripts](http://www.acenet.edu/credit/transcripts).

For more than 30 years, colleges and universities have trusted ACE CREDIT to provide reliable course equivalency information to facilitate their decisions to award academic credit. For more information, visit the ACE CREDIT web site at [www.acenet.edu/credit](http://www.acenet.edu/credit).

## Prerequisites for Degree Programs\*

Once your application is complete, Bellevue University evaluates your entire application to arrive at an admission decision.

### Application Requirements:

1. The applicant must possess an associate's degree or have completed 60 semester hours with a grade of "C" or higher from an accredited institution of higher learning. Copies of transcripts or diplomas must be submitted for assessment. (Bellevue University will accept transcripts from The College Network.) Student copies are acceptable for preliminary evaluation; however, official transcripts are required and should be ordered as soon as possible.
2. Bellevue University recommends that the applicant be currently employed for at least 30 hours per week in a work setting where the academic content of the major can be applied.
3. The applicant must submit a complete application for admission, signed and accompanied by a \$50 processing fee.

Students meeting all the above mentioned qualifications will be granted full admission. Applicants not meeting the qualifications will be considered by the Admissions and Standards Committee, which may approve exceptions on an individual basis. Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision.

All admission and supporting documentation must be sent to Bellevue University at the following address:

**Bellevue University**  
Student Records  
Bellevue University  
1000 Galvin Road South  
Bellevue, NE 68005-3098

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\*The above criteria do not pertain to The College Network's portion of the program. The College Network helps prepare applicants for admission into Bellevue University. For questions regarding the admissions process, call 1-877-CLM LEARN (256-5327) to speak with a representative from The College Network.

