

Get the facts about earning your **career-relevant** degree from Bellevue University!

Information you need to know about the Bellevue University Alliance with the State of Nebraska Workforce.

What is the alliance with Bellevue University?

To support our state-wide mission to recruit, retain, and honor a world-class workforce serving the citizens of the State of Nebraska, the State works with select universities to offer our employees a wide range of career-relevant degree programs at a significantly discounted tuition rate.

Why was Bellevue University selected for this Alliance?

Bellevue University has a long history of working with career-motivated adult learners from around world – including employees of our nation's largest companies. They understand the needs of working adults. They have a wide assortment of career-relevant degree programs, including those that are mission-critical to our state. And Bellevue University's tuition rate is very affordable.

How do I qualify for the 20% discount on tuition at Bellevue University?

Simply by being an employee of the State of Nebraska or an affiliated State of Nebraska Agency, you qualify for a 20% discount on current tuition rates as stated in the current Bellevue University Academic Catalog and Student Handbook.

Are my family members eligible for the reduced tuition rate?

Yes. Immediate family members are eligible to receive the 20% off Bellevue University's tuition rate.

Do I have to be a full-time student to qualify for this discount?

No.

Are all Bellevue University degree programs included in this special financing?

All Bellevue University bachelor's and master's degrees are eligible for this program. Generally speaking, though, it's a good idea to check with your supervisor to make sure your agency's tuition assistance program covers the degree you're interested in. Bellevue University offers more than 50 bachelor's degrees and nearly 30 master's degrees from which to choose.

Are Certificates of Completion included in this special financing program?

Tuition rates for for-credit undergraduate and graduate Certificates of Completion are discounted by 20% of current tuition rates.

Are employees who are currently enrolled in Bellevue University eligible for this tuition assistance program?

Current Bellevue University students should check with their Bellevue University Student Coach to see if they're eligible for this program.

How do I apply for this special degree financing?

First start by inquiring at StateofNebraska.CorporateLearning.com. You will be encouraged to participate in a Personal Advising Session with a trained and responsive Bellevue University Enrollment Counselor.

Be sure to check with your Agency Supervisor or Training Officer so you are aware of all the agency requirements that apply to tuition assistance/tuition reimbursement.

What kind of support does Bellevue University provide?

Bellevue University offers academic advising, online tutoring, a writing center, military veteran services, and ongoing professional development webinars. Plus, they'll work with you to help you create a degree plan and stick to that plan.

Are other forms of financial aid available?

Yes! When you combine the generous tuition assistance with other sources of education funding, the amount you may have to borrow to fund the remainder of your degree program can be very low.

Because Bellevue University is a nationally accredited university, they participate in all major federal and state grant and loan programs to pay any direct education costs remaining, such as tuition, books, and supplies.

Here are types of federal financial aid you may qualify for:

- **Pell Grants** – Awards of up to \$6,345 for the 2020-21 school year if you can demonstrate exceptional financial need. This is a grant program set aside by the federal government for individuals who meet financial aid guidelines. Because it is a grant, it does not need to be repaid.
- **Veterans Education Benefits** – Bellevue University welcomes Education benefits and has VA-approved experts who will work with you to access and use the education funding you're entitled to.

Please NOTE: In order to ensure that you have funding to cover your entire degree program, we make sure you have access to all available funding and we limit the amount of tuition assistance you can access each academic term.

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What's the difference between a grant and a loan?

A grant does not have to be repaid. A loan must be repaid with interest following graduation or if the student stops before graduating.

How do I qualify for these types of aid?

Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online, annually. The Bellevue University Title IV code is 002538.

I've already earned some college credit.

Can I apply that to my Bellevue University degree?

Yes. Bellevue University lets you transfer in your previous college credits without a transfer fee! If you have an associate's degree, they will accept all the credits in your degree in full. You can also get credit for professional and military training, as well as for-credit exams like CLEP and DSST.

Can I earn my degree from any college and still get this tuition assistance?

No. This tuition assistance is available exclusively to those who earn their degrees at Bellevue University, a world leader in helping motivated, working adults earn their college degrees. We created this partnership with Bellevue University because of their long history and expertise in supporting motivated adult learners, including the support, generous credit transfer, and career-relevant education you need to make a difference real-time at the State of Nebraska.

Some of the degrees are listed as cohort programs. What does that mean?

In a cohort program, you take one class at a time with the same class of motivated learners from across the country. As you advance through the program with this same group in each course, you'll collaborate on projects and form valuable professional networks you'll keep throughout your career. Cohort programs qualify as full-time student status.

Where is Bellevue University?

Bellevue University's main campus is located in Bellevue, Nebraska, but their degree programs are available to students throughout the globe via one of the most awarded online platforms available.

What's it like to learn online at Bellevue University?

There is so much more to effective online learning than recording a professor lecturing.

Bellevue University dedicates an entire college to effectiveness in online learning, so you are assured a rich, interactive experience that encourages sharing with your professor and among your classmates. And, of course, the primary benefit of Bellevue University's online learning is that you can study and attend class when it's convenient for you.

How do I begin?

The easiest way to get started is to visit

StateOfNebraska.CorporateLearning.com/Scheduler to set up your Personal Advising Session with a helpful Enrollment Counselor.

Bellevue University has a dedicated group of Enrollment Counselors who are knowledgeable about State of Nebraska culture. Throughout the enrollment process, your Enrollment Counselor will advise you on all aspects of your degree program, including course content, timeframes, workload, financing options, enrollment procedures, and more.

Something we missed?

There is a lot of information about our education partnership with Bellevue University at StateOfNebraska.CorporateLearning.com. Get all the information you need to start your degree with confidence.



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