

# Information Technology (IT) I-BEST

Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training



## What is IT I-BEST?

Prepares students to be successful in a college IT program, starting with four IT I-BEST classes (IT 100, IT 111, IT 120 and IT 161). Students continue towards a one-year Certificate or a two-year Associate Degree. Students enroll in one of the following IT programs:

- **Software Development (Certificate or Associate Degree)**
- **Data Analytics & Database (Certificate)**
- **Web Development (Certificate or Associate Degree)**
- **Web Design (Certificate or Associate Degree)**

## Who is eligible for I-BEST?

Advanced English language learners (ELL, ESL) or students in Adult Basic Education (ABE) are encouraged to enroll through I-BEST. **There are two teachers and a Support Class, so students receive more support in I-BEST than in a traditional college classroom.**

**Students must meet English language eligibility:**

- ESL students: Completed ESL 5
- ABE students: Completed ABE 42

## When:

IT I-BEST classes **start every Fall, Winter, Spring (no class in Summer)**. IT I-BEST classes are usually in the morning. You can choose to study full-time or part-time.



## Where:

Most classes are “hybrid”: a mix of online, zoom, and in-person classes. In-person classes are located at Seattle Central College.

## Costs:

IT I-BEST classes cost normal college tuition, and there is no extra charge for the support class. **Each class is roughly \$700 per quarter for Washington state residents (not including fees, and textbooks).**

Students may be eligible for financial aid, including federal and state aid, scholarships, and Workforce Services.

More information on Financial aid: <https://seattlecentral.edu/enrollment-and-funding/financial-aid-and-funding>

More information about tuition: <https://seattlecentral.edu/enrollment-and-funding/enrollment-and-admissions/tuition-and-payment>

## 2024-2025 Class and Schedule Information

### FALL QUARTER (September 23, 2024-December 11, 2024)

Course	Course Title	Credits
IT 100	<b>Information Technology Fundamentals</b> (Schedule: Mondays 10:30am-12:50pm on zoom)	5
IT 161	<b>Web Authoring I</b> (Online only)	5
ABE 049 /ESL 059	<b>I-BEST Support Class</b> (Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am-11:50am in person, and Wednesdays 10am-11:50am on zoom)	(5 basic studies credits)
	<b>Total College Level Credits</b>	<b>10</b>

### WINTER QUARTER (January 6, 2025 – March 26, 2025)

Course*	Course Title	Credits
IT 120	<b>Database Development</b> (Online only)	5
ABE 049 /ESL 059	<b>I-BEST Support Class</b> (Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am-11:50am in person)	(5 basic studies credits)
	<b>Total College Level Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

### SPRING QUARTER (April 7, 2025-June 23, 2025)

Course*	Course Title	Credits
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IT 111	<b>Programming Fundamentals</b> (Online) <i>*IT 111 is not required for Web Design program</i>	5
IT 100	<b>Information Technology Fundamentals</b> (Mondays 10:30am-12:50pm on zoom)	5
ABE 049 /ESL 059	<b>I-BEST Support Class</b> (Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am-11:50am in person)	(5 basic studies credits)
	<b>Total College Level Credits</b>	<b>10</b>

*\*Students may take additional classes during these quarters. ("Full-time" enrollment = 12 credits. Students must enroll in at least 6 credits if they receive financial aid).*

## Steps to enroll into IT I-BEST:

1	Email Hansell Torres Rios: <a href="mailto:hansell.torresrios@seattlecolleges.edu">hansell.torresrios@seattlecolleges.edu</a>
2	<b>Complete 5 College Enrollment Steps</b>  (including college application, planning for financial aid/funding, and placement for classes) <a href="https://seattlecentral.edu/get-started/enroll-now/new-student">https://seattlecentral.edu/get-started/enroll-now/new-student</a>
3	Meet with Hansell to <b>confirm enrollment steps and financial aid/funding applications are complete</b>
4	<b>Register for classes</b>  (Hansell will register you into IT I-BEST classes, and you may choose to register for additional classes)
7	Get student ID, student email, books and supplies
8	Before the start of classes, <b>check your ctcLink to see the class schedule and accept financial aid award</b> (if needed)

## After IT I-BEST:

After completing an IT Certificate, students may continue their education with an Associate in Applied Science Transfer Degree at Seattle College, and then continue to a Bachelors degree program at a University.



<https://seattlecentral.edu/programs/basic-and-transitional-studies/i-best>