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# Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training (I-BEST)



Student discussions in an I-BEST class

Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training (I-BEST) at Lake Washington Institute of Technology gives English as a Second Language (ESL) and Adult Basic Education (ABE) students the opportunity to take professional-technical classes while at an advanced ESL or ABE level. In this type of program, students benefit from having a basic skills instructor along with a professional-technical instructor during half of their professional-technical coursework. Since the mission of the Academic Core program at LWTech is to help students develop foundational skills in written and oral communication, quantitative

reasoning, social science, and the humanities, the Academic I-BEST program helps ESL and ABE students complete their Core requirements in written communication, humanities, and social science. It provides ESL and ABE students with the opportunity to enroll in college courses while continuing to improve their Basic Skills. Eligible students are able to complete 15 to 40 transferable college credits in this program depending on which degree they are pursuing. This program is intended for students pursuing a two-year degree and is an articulation option to a transfer degree.



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## Certificates:

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- I-BEST Accounting Assistant, Certificate of Completion
- I-BEST Business Technology, Certificate of Completion
- I-BEST Early Childhood Education, Certificate of Completion
- I-BEST Medical Assisting, Certificate of Completion
- I-BEST Nursing Assistant, Certificate of Completion
- I-BEST General Service Technician, Certificate of Completion

## Find out more!

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