

City University of Seattle and South Seattle Community College have developed an innovative partnership to bring CityU of Seattle's Bachelor of Science In Business Administration (BSBA) directly to the South Seattle Community College (South) campus beginning the fall of 2008. Students who are earning their two-year Associates Degree can immediately enroll in the BSBA program, continuing on with their studies without interruption from the same campus.

CityU has been partnering with regional community colleges for more than 20 years. Most recently, the university has offered programs at Skagit Valley Community College and Centralia Community College. By providing the instructors, course plans and structure, CityU has been able to provide students with flexible class options in a variety of locations throughout Washington state, Canada, Mexico, Slovakia, Greece, Bulgaria, Romania, the Czech Republic, China, and online.

"CityU is delighted to have the opportunity to serve South students interested in earning a Baccalaureate in Business Administration. South is a beautiful campus and has a large, diverse, and energetic student body," comments CityU President, Lee Gorsuch. "Our transfer agreement is well articulated and provides students a seamless opportunity to continue their studies without disruption or the loss of academic credit. CityU values the contribution community colleges make to higher education and welcomes the opportunity to provide their graduates with an additional ladder of opportunity."

In addition to the new BSBA program, South offers its own Bachelor of Arts in Hospitality Management. It also partners with Heritage University, (which offers a Bachelor of Arts in Education with a Residency Certificate in and Endorsements in K-8 and ESL, and a Master in Teaching, K-8 on campus), and Eastern Washington University, (which offers a Bachelor of Science in Technology on campus).

"This new partnership enables our college to respond to student and community interest in earning a bachelor's degree in business on this campus," said Dr. Jill Wakefield, South Seattle Community College President. "CityU has an outstanding record of providing higher education with a flexibility that meets community needs. The new business administration degree complements the four-year degree programs already available on the South campus," Wakefield said.