



CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIPS 2023 – 2024: INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM (CESL) AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BELIZE (UB)

OVERVIEW

The University of Belize ESL Scholarship Program Overview

The University of Belize, in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Cultural Science and Technology, hereby announces its annual scholarship offer for an intensive certificate program in English as a Second Language. This ten-month certificate program is offered at the prestigious Regional Language Center of the University of Belize from January to December.

The university offers this program on behalf of the Government of Belize, which remains the scholarship program sponsor. The government of Belize covers all tuition, program fees, and required teaching materials and provides a monthly stipend to defray housing expenses. The Regional Language Center (RLC) of the University of Belize has a long history of providing individualized services and a learning environment that maximizes the learner's chances for cultural immersion, language practice, and personal development.

PURPOSE

The ESL Program at the RLC

RLC is Belize's mechanism for bridging the language barriers in the region. The RLC offers many specialized foreign language courses in English and other languages to cater to the requirements of our national and international clients. The 10-month English as a Second Language Program is designed to advance the English competency of those who enter the program, regardless of their current proficiency. Interested individuals with basic to advanced competence in English may apply.

The ten-month CESL program focuses on strengthening learners' proficiency in

reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills in English. All RLC language instructors emphasize practice and design coursework to encourage a practical application of knowledge; this includes a mandatory 60-hour language internship program for eligible students.

During the first week of classes, all new students will be required to attend an orientation session on the expectations and methodology of the program. Each student will be assigned an academic advisor to offer advice and orientation throughout their studies. At the end of the ten-month program, students will receive a certificate of completion from the University of Belize after completing the course.

INTENDED BENEFICIARIES

This scholarship offer is only available to MEXICO, CUBA, HONDURAS, EL SALVADOR, COLOMBIA, PANAMA, VENEZUELA, and ROC TAIWAN citizens.

Eligibility

- Must be a México, Cuba, Honduras, El Salvador, Colombia, Panama, Venezuela, or ROC Taiwan citizen.
- Applicants must be 18 years old upon application.
- Must commit to 10 months of living in Belize from January 2024 to December 2024.
- Applicant must have a minimum of a High school certificate.
- Commit to studying full-time in Belize without the possibility of employment or part-time studies.

Entry Requirement

1. Complete a UB/RLC application form and an application fee of US \$15.00 (this fee may be waived for some applicants; please inquire at rlcinfo@ub.edu.bz before submitting your application).
1. Basic to Intermediate competence in English as a Second Language.
2. Able to commit to the program.

Documentation requirements

1. Completed UB/RLC application form.
2. Updated curriculum vitae, translated to English if it is in another language.
3. High school diploma or certificate apostilled and translated to English if in another language.

4. Two recommendation letters, either academic or from a previous or current employer (the letter can be in English, Spanish, or Mandarin).
5. Copy of the passport and birth certificate. (translated to English)
6. 6 passport-size pictures (these can be taken in the country upon arrival)

Program specific requirements

CESL Students will be required to have an English dictionary in hard copy or digital format, and it is recommended to have a translator /translation dictionary, recording devices, headphones, and a laptop.

Stipend

Each scholarship recipient is paid a monthly stipend of \$600.00 in Belize dollars (US\$300.00) to help defray living expenses. This stipend is a gift from the Government of Belize and is disbursed by the University of Belize to the students on the first Wednesday of each month. The first stipend in January will be disbursed after registration.

Students who accept the scholarship must do so with the full responsibility of having additional monthly income to supplement their stipend and meet other living expenses.

The stipend is enough to cover your rent and utility services. Scholarship recipients must know that if they spend beyond the stipend, the university cannot add to the students' monthly stipends or waive or reduce university costs. This stipend is only for students from outside of Belize; recipients living in Belize are not eligible for the monthly stipend, only tuition and program fees.

Transportation, Housing, and Student Life

For detailed information about housing, student life, and transportation to Belize and within Belize, kindly visit our student services webpage below:

<https://studentservices.ub.edu.bz/>

To contact the student services office directly, visit the website below: <https://studentservices.ub.edu.bz/> and send us a direct message via our "Contact Us" form.

Cost of living

Housing: Student housing can range from \$350 to \$500 BZE. Please contact the Office

of Student Affairs to assist you in securing housing and for any additional information or questions. Please send your queries to froches@ub.edu.bz.

Average RLC Monthly expenses

Sample Monthly RLC Student Budget (these are estimates and may vary depending on individual needs)		
Expense	Single Person (BZE)	Cost in (USD)
Rent	\$350	\$150
Electricity (with a/c)	\$75	\$35
Water	\$25	\$13
Cooking Gas	\$30	\$15
Internet	\$60	\$30
Healthcare	\$100	\$50
Groceries	\$175	\$88
Entertainment	\$100	\$50
Misc. / Incidentals	\$50	\$25
MONTHLY TOTAL	\$890	\$455

Culture & Social Life

During the year, the students will have many opportunities to display their countries' and cultures' unique character and beauty. As such, they should each bring a flag of their country, traditional attire, photos, brochures/pamphlets, and other souvenirs from their homelands.

Remember to bring the following:

- Any special medications needed and/or personal hygiene or beauty products
- Special condiments and ingredients from home that can be used to make traditional dishes (This may be required to prepare traditional food for presentations)
- Souvenirs for cultural displays

Please visit these websites for more information on Belize:

- www.travelbelize.org
- <https://belize.com/>
- <https://www.belize tourism board.org/>

Immigration requirements

For detailed information about immigration procedures and fees, visit our student

services webpage at
<https://studentservices.ub.edu.bz/student-life/main-student-services/international-students/>.

To contact the student services office directly, visit the website below: <https://studentservices.ub.edu.bz/> and send us a direct message via our “Contact Us” form.

All students must cover the cost of a single entry visa of \$200.00 BZD and cover their student permit fees of \$200.00 BZD. The University of Belize student affairs office will guide you through this process.

Closing Ceremony and End of Academic Year

The academic year ends in December, and the closing ceremony will be held on December 13, 2024. Students must take care of all university-related expenses not covered by the scholarship. These include graduation expenses at US \$75.00, and for students who wish to have an apostille stamp on their certificates, a fee of US \$25.00 must be paid.

Important Dates

- Application: From September 1, 2023, to November 17, 2023
- Expected date of arrival: January 16, 2024
- Expected date of departure: December 16, 2024

Emergency Contact at UB

At the University, your contact persons are:

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University of Belize
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Ms. Franese Roches

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貝里斯大學區域語文中心

2023-2024 年「英語課程獎學金計畫」

概述

貝里斯大學「英語課程獎學金計畫」概述

貝里斯大學(University of Belize, UB) 宣布該校與貝國「教育、文化、科學暨科技部」今年持續合作提供英語課程的獎學金計畫，並從明(2024)年 1 月到 12 月期間由貝里斯大學「區域語言中心」(Regional Language Center, RLC)提供為期 10 個月的課程。

此計畫是由貝里斯政府贊助的獎學金計畫，以支付學費、課程費用和所需的教材及每月津貼支付學員住宿費用。RLC 長期以來持續提供優良且多元的學習環境，促進學生融入當地文化、語言練習和強化個人生涯發展。

計畫宗旨

RLC 是當地知名優質語言中心，提供多元且專業的外語（包括英語及其他語言）課程及翻譯服務。此歷時 10 個月的英語課程旨在強化學員的英語能力，因此只要有興趣，無論目前的英語能力是基礎還是進階等級，貝里斯大學都歡迎來申請。

該獎學金計畫的課程亦強化學員的英語閱讀、寫作、聽力及口語等，所有 RLC 教師都強調實踐所學，鼓勵學生實際使用課堂所學之知識，課程包括為達到特定程度之學生所設計達 60 小時的語言實習計劃。

所有新生該課程的首週將受邀參加介紹該課程的迎新會議，每位學生將獲分配一名學術顧問，並將在整個學習過程中接受建議和指導。順利結訓的學生將獲得貝里斯大學頒發的結業證書，以表彰他們在受訓期間所獲得的成果。

受獎生申請辦法：

此獎學金僅適用台灣、墨西哥、古巴、宏都拉斯、薩爾瓦多、哥倫比亞、巴拿馬、委內瑞拉等國國民。

● 申請資格

1. 申請者須為台灣、墨西哥、古巴、宏都拉斯、薩爾瓦多、哥倫比亞、巴拿馬、委內瑞拉等國民。
2. 申請者申請時須年滿18歲。
3. 申請者須同意在2024年1月至2024年12月期間居住貝里斯。
4. 申請人必須至少持有高中學歷。
5. 須承諾在貝里斯全職學習，申請者不可兼職或修讀兼讀制。

● 獲選條件

1. 填妥UB/RLC申請表格，並繳交15美元的申請費（部分申請者將可獲免申請費用，敬請在提交申請前以電郵至 rlcinfo@ub.edu.bz 確認）。
2. 具備英語基本及中階水平。
3. 可全程參加該計畫。

● 申請所需文件

1. 填妥UB/RLC申請表格（如附件）。
2. 個人履歷（如使用中文，請提供英文版本）。
3. 高中畢業證書或證明文件，請提供英文翻譯版本並經認證。
4. 2封推薦信，可自學術機構、前雇主、現任雇主（可使用英文、西班牙文或中文撰寫）。
5. 本人護照資料影本。
6. 6張護照尺寸的照片（可在貝里斯拍攝製作）。

課程相關需求

CESL 學生必須具備實體或電子英語詞典，建議攜帶翻譯詞典、錄音設備、耳機和筆記型電腦。

獎學金

每位獎學金生每月將獲得由貝里斯政府贊助的 600 貝里斯幣（折合 300 美元），並由貝里斯大學在每月第一個星期三發放。課程首月的津貼將在註冊後發放。

受獎生須擔負額外的財務能力以因應當地其他生活所需。

此獎學金將足夠支付您的租金和水電費。若您自身支出超出了此獎學金額度，貝里斯大學將無法額外提供費用，也無法減免或減少學費。此獎學金只適用貝里斯以外的學生；具長期居留貝里斯資格的受獎生並不符合領取獎學金的資格，只可獲助學費及課程費用。

交通、住宿和學生生活

有關住宿、當地生活、交通或其他任何問題詳細資訊，請參考以下該校學生中心網頁：<https://studentservices.ub.edu.bz/>，並以「聯絡我們」(Contact Us)表格與貝里斯大學聯繫。

生活費

學生住宿的租金範圍為 350 至 500 貝里斯幣。請受獎生聯繫學生事務辦公室 (froches@ub.edu.bz)，該辦公室將協助您安排住宿，並提供其他資訊及解決問題。

RLC 平均每月花費

RLC 學生每月花費範例（這些僅為估計值，實際費用可能因個人需求而有所不同）		
項目	單人 (貝里斯幣)	單人 (美金)
租金	\$350	\$150
電費 (含冷氣)	\$75	\$35
水費	\$25	\$13
廚房瓦斯費	\$30	\$15
網路	\$60	\$30

醫療保健	\$100	\$50
日常用品	\$175	\$88
娛樂	\$100	\$50
其他/雜支	\$50	\$25
每月總額	\$890	\$455

文化和社交生活

在貝里斯學習期間，學員將有許多機會展示他們的國家文化特色及美麗之處。因此建議每位受獎生可攜帶自己國家國旗、傳統服飾、照片、宣傳手冊/小冊子，以及自己家鄉的紀念品等，藉此與其他國家學生分享自身國家文化。

請記得攜帶以下物品：

- 任何特殊需要的藥物和/或個人護理或美容產品
- 來自家鄉的特殊調味料和食材，可用於製做傳統菜餚（這可能用於展示傳統食物的文化活動）。
- 用於展示文化的紀念品。

請參考以下網站以取得更多貝里斯相關訊息：

- <https://www.travelbelize.org>
- <https://belize.com/>
- <https://www.belize-tourism-board.org/>

簽證要求

關於簽證程序和費用的詳細信息，請參考我們的學生服務網頁

<https://studentservices.ub.edu.bz/student-life/main-student-services/international-students/>。

請參考以下網站：<https://studentservices.ub.edu.bz/>「聯絡我們」以聯繫學生中心確認簽證相關規定。

所有學生必須支付 200 貝里斯幣的單次入境簽證費用，並支付 200.00 貝里斯幣的學生許可證費用，貝里斯大學學生事務辦公室將協助學生完成此申請簽證的過程。

閉幕典禮和學年結束

此課程將於 2024 年 12 月結束，閉幕典禮將於 2024 年 12 月 13 日舉行。學生必須自行負擔所有學校相關費用，這些費用包括畢業費用 75 美元，希望在其證書上加蓋公證的學生，需要另支付 25 美元的費用。

重要日期

- 申請時程：2023年9月15日至2023年11月17日
- 預計抵達日期：2024年01月16日
- 預計離開日期：2024年12月16日

貝里斯大學緊急聯繫電話

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主任

貝里斯大學區域語言中心

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Ms. Franese Roches

學生事務協調員

貝里斯大學學生事務處

電話：822-3680 ext 1555

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University of Belize Regional Language Center

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

All applicants must complete the application form and submit it along with the appropriate application credentials listed below to the following:

Office of Admissions
UNIVERSITY OF BELIZE
Hummingbird Avenue
Belmopan, Cayo District
Belize, Central America

APPLICATION CRITERIA

1. Application fee of BZ\$30 or US\$15
2. One (1) Official or certified copy of transcript from a secondary school translated to English, if in another language.
3. A certified copy of diploma/certificate to prove completion of secondary education translated to English, if in another language.
4. One (1) letter of recommendation with firsthand knowledge of your academic abilities.
5. One (1) colored passport-size photograph.
6. Please note that you will be required to take a placement exam.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1. Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)
2. Date of Birth: _____ 3. Gender: _____ 4. Marital Status: _____
Month/Day/Year
5. Country of Birth: _____ 6. Nationality: _____

7. Present Address: _____

8. Email Address: _____

9. Home Phone #: _____ 10. Work #: _____

Receipt # _____

11. EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please complete the following information for two different emergency contacts.

<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Name _____
Address _____

Home Phone _____
Work/Cell Phone _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Name _____
Address _____

Home Phone _____
Work/Cell Phone _____

12. Academic Data

Name of Institution	Certification	From	To	Remarks

13. Other Qualifications: (External Exams, Diplomas, Awards)

Qualifications	Examining Body	Grade	Year

14. Languages Spoken: _____

15. Languages Studied: _____

16. Language Training: _____

17. How did you find out about the RLC? _____

18. Academic Program that you are applying for:

English as a Second or Foreign Language (ESL/EFL):

Jan-May: _____ **Aug- Dec:** _____

Spanish as a Second or Foreign Language (SSL/SFL):

19. I certify that all statements in this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Regional Language Center and the University of Belize. I understand that the institution has the authority to verify school records submitted.

Applicant's Signature

Date

中華民國(台灣)駐貝里斯大使館
Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan)

No.1 Taiwan Street,
Belize City, Belize
Tel: 501-2278744/2231862
E-Mail: blz@mofa.gov.tw

貝里斯大學「區域語文中心」獎學金自即日起開放申請

112 年 09 月 22 日

貝里斯大學(University of Belize)於明(2024)年提供 6 個獎學金名額，供我國人申請就讀該校附設「區域語文中心」(Regional Language Center, RLC)英語課程。這項課程將提供我國受獎生免付學雜費待遇，另補助每人每月 600 貝幣(折合約 300 美元)之生活費，為期 10 個月。

有意申請者請於本(2023)年 9 月 15 日至 11 月 17 日期間將申請表格及相關文件郵寄至 rlcinfo@ub.edu.bz，申請人需 18 歲以上、具備我國有效國籍及高中(含)以上學歷，申請時提供該中心獎學金報名表、2 份推薦信、最高學歷畢業證書影本、簡歷(包括學經歷及工作經驗等)、有效的中華民國護照影本及 6 張護照專用照片(規格為長 4.5 公分、寬 3.5 公分)。貝里斯大學並提醒有興趣報名者務於截止期限前向該中心提出申請。