

2024-2025年獎學金申請公告：國際學生就讀貝里斯大學(UB)第二外語-英語課程(THE CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM, CESL)

概述

貝里斯大學ESL計畫概述

貝里斯大學與教育、文化科學暨技術部合作，特此宣布每年提供英語作為第二語言的密集課程獎學金計劃。從1月到10月，在這段期間由貝里斯大學知名的區域語言中心提供為期10個月的證書課程。

貝里斯大學代表政府提供這個計劃，政府是獎學金計劃的贊助單位。獎學金將支付所有學費、課程費用和所需的教材，並提供每月津貼以支付住宿費用。貝里斯大學區域語言中心(RLC)長期以來一直提供個別化服務，並盡可能營造一個能促進學習者文化融入、語言實踐和個人發展機會的學習環境。

目的

區域語言中心(RLC)的ESL計畫

RLC是貝里斯地區解決語言障礙的機構，提供多種專業的外語課程，包括英語和其他語言，以滿足我們國內和國際客戶的需求。這個為期10個月第二外語-英語課程，旨在提高參加該課程學員的英語能力，因此只要有興趣，無論目前的英語能力是基礎還是高級水平，都可以申請。

這個為期10個月的CESL課程旨在加強學習者的英語閱讀、寫作、聽力和口語技能。所有RLC語言教師都強調實踐所學，課程設計在於鼓勵知識的實際應用；這包括為符合資格學生設計強制60小時的語言實習計劃。

在上課的第一週，所有新生將被要求參加介紹該課程的迎新會議。每位學生都將被分配一名學術顧問，在整個學習過程中提供建議和指導。在10個月的課程結束時，

學生將獲得貝里斯大學頒發的結業證書，以表彰他們完成了課程。

預期受益者

此獎學金僅適用於墨西哥、古巴、洪都拉斯、薩爾瓦多、哥倫比亞、巴拿馬、委內瑞拉和中華民國(台灣)公民。

申請資格

- 必須是墨西哥、古巴、洪都拉斯、薩爾瓦多、哥倫比亞、巴拿馬、委內瑞拉或中華民國(台灣)的公民。
- 申請人在申請時必須年滿18歲。
- 必須承諾在2025年1月至2025年10月期間在貝里斯居住10個月。
- 申請人必須至少持有高中學歷。
- 承諾在貝里斯全職學習，無法兼職或修讀兼讀制。

入學要求

1. 填妥UB/RLC申請表格。
2. 完成所有必要文件。
3. 具備基本到中等水平的第二外語-英語能力。
4. 承諾能全程參加該10個月的計畫。

申請所需文件

1. 完成UB/RLC申請表格。
2. 含大頭照的最新履歷，若為其他語言，必須提供英文翻譯版本。
3. 最近期的學歷證明(證書或文憑)，若為其他語言，必須翻譯成英文，並經過公證。
4. 一封推薦信，可以是學術性質的或來自前雇主、現任雇主(該信可使用英文、西班牙文或中文撰寫)。
5. 護照資訊頁影本。

6. 出生證明影本, 若為其他語言, 必須翻譯成英文, 並經過公證。
7. 來自巴拿馬的申請人, 請諮詢人力資源培訓與開發研究所(IFARHU)了解特定國家的要求或額外要求。
8. 來自墨西哥的申請人, 請諮詢墨西哥國際合作與發展局(AMEXCID)了解特定國家的要求或額外要求。

計畫特定要求

CESL學生必須具備一本實體或一台電子的英語詞典, 並建議擁有翻譯詞典、錄音設備、耳機和筆記型電腦。

生活費

每位獎學金生每月將獲得600貝里斯幣(300美元)的津貼, 以幫助支付房租。這個津貼是貝里斯政府的一份禮物, 由貝里斯大學在每個月最後一個星期五發放給學生。1月份的第一筆津貼將在註冊後發放。

受獎生必須全權負責, 並有額外的月收入補足自己的津貼和應對其他生活費用。

這個津貼足夠支付您的租金和水電費。受獎生必須知道, 如果支出超出了津貼, 大學無法增加學生的每月津貼, 也無法減免或減少大學費用。這個津貼只適用於來自貝里斯以外的學生; 居住在貝里斯的受講者不符合領取生活津貼的資格, 只支助學費和課程費用。

貝里斯政府的CESL獎學金只提供福利和津貼給受獎生, 不提供任何福利或津貼給家屬。

交通、住宿和學生生活

有關住宿、學生生活以及前往貝里斯和在貝里斯內部的交通的詳細資訊, 請參考以下學生服務網頁:

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

若要直接聯繫學生事務辦公室, 請訪問以下網站: <https://studentservices.ub.edu.bz/>, 並通過我們的「聯絡我們」表格直接發送消息給我們。

生活費

住宿：學生住宿的租金範圍為400至500貝幣。請聯繫學生事務辦公室，協助您安排住宿，並提供其他資訊及解決問題。請將您的詢問發送至froches@ub.edu.bz。

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	\$400	\$200
電費(含冷氣)	\$75	\$35
水費	\$25	\$13
瓦斯費(料理)	\$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	\$915	\$506

文化和社交生活

所有區域語言中心(RLC)的學生都應參加語言中心每年度舉辦的多元文化展, 每位受獎生將藉由這個活動展示他們的國家文化的獨特特色和美麗之處。因此每位受獎生應攜帶自己國家的國旗、傳統服飾、照片、宣傳手冊/小冊子, 以及來自己家鄉的紀念品等物品。

此外, 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：

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

簽證要求

簽證將需二至三道程序：

1. 受獎生得先以旅客/觀光簽證入境，此簽證將允許學生在貝里斯停留30天，惟核發與否取決於海關的入境檢查。
2. 除了墨西哥籍學生，其他國籍的學生都需要取得貝里斯簽證，以在學業期間合法留在貝里斯，因此學生在入境貝里斯前，需先提出申請。在學生確認獲得獎學金後，學生簽證申請程序將會透過本校的學生事務部的學生服務單位進行。

★ 以下有兩種簽證可供選擇：

(1). 單次入境簽證

- 此種簽證將與允許你在就學期間停留在貝里斯，但在此期間將不允許離境。
- 此種簽證費用為200貝幣

(2). 多次入境簽證

- 此種簽證將與允許你在就學期間停留在貝里斯，並允許你離境。
- 此種簽證費用為300貝幣。請注意，每次重新入境貝里斯時，移民局的邊境管理部將會收取入境費40貝幣。

3. 所有學生都必須申請學生簽證。

- 所有墨西哥籍學生，將會在入境不久後進行申請。
- 其他國籍的學生，將在貝里斯簽證發放後進行申請。
- 學生簽證費共200貝幣（每學期100貝幣）。

注意:受獎生必須自行負擔貝里斯簽證和學生證費用,這並未包含在獎學金內。此外,貝貝里斯大學也無法保證你是否能獲取貝里斯多次入境簽證,也無法保證簽證核准和發放的時間,最終決定權皆在於貝里斯移民局。

閉幕典禮和學年結束

學年將於 2025 年 10 月結束,閉幕典禮將於 2025 年 10 月中旬舉行。學生必須自行負擔所有學校相關費用,這些費用皆未包含在獎學金內。如果希望在其證書上加蓋公證的學生,需要支付 25 美元的費用。

重要日期

- 申請: 從2024年5月15日至2024年9月13日
- 預計學生抵達日期:2025年1月8日
- 預計學生離開日期:2025年10月31日

貝里斯大學緊急聯繫電話

在貝里斯大學,您能聯繫以下兩位:

Mr. Lugie Cruz

主任

貝里斯大學區域語言中心

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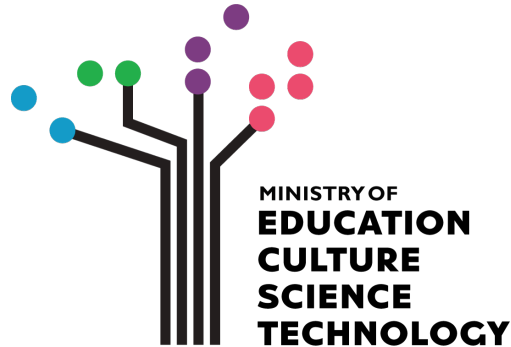
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CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIPS 2024 – 2025: INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM (CESL) AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BELIZE (UB)

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 October.

The university offers this program on behalf of the Government of Belize, which remains the scholarship program sponsor. The scholarship 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, and ROC TAIWAN citizens.

Eligibility

- Must be a México, Cuba, Honduras, El Salvador, Colombia, Panama, or ROC Taiwan citizen.
- Applicants must be 18 years old upon application.
- Must commit to 10 months of living in Belize from January 2025 to October 2025.
- 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.
2. Complete all documentation required.
3. Have a basic to Intermediate competence in English as a Second Language.
4. Able to fully commit to the 10-month program.

Documentation requirements

1. Completed UB/RLC application form.
2. Updated curriculum vitae with a profile photo. This document must be translated into English if it is in another language.
3. Most recent academic documents (Certificates or Diplomas) must be notarized

and translated into English if they are in another language.

4. One recommendation letter, either academic or from a previous or current employer (the letter can be in English, Spanish, or Mandarin).
5. Copy of your passport (page with vital information)
6. A copy of your birth certificate. A notarized or authenticated English translation must accompany this document if it is in another language.
7. Applicants from **PANAMA**, please consult with Instituto para la Formacion y Aprovechamiento de Recursos Humanos (**IFARHU**) for country-specific or additional requirements.
8. Applicants from **MEXICO**, please consult with the Mexican Agency of International Cooperation for Development (**AMEXCID**) for country-specific or additional requirements.

Program specific requirements

CESL students will be required to have an English dictionary in hard copy or digital format, and it is recommended that they 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 housing expenses. This stipend is a gift from the Government of Belize and is disbursed by the University of Belize to the students on the last Friday 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.

The CESL Government of Belize Scholarship only offers benefits and a stipend to scholarship recipients. It does not provide any coverage or benefits to dependents.

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 \$400 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	\$400	\$200
Electricity (with a/c)	\$75	\$35
Water	\$25	\$12.50
Cooking Gas	\$30	\$15
Internet	\$60	\$30
Healthcare	\$100	\$50
Groceries	\$175	\$87.50
Entertainment	\$100	\$50
Misc. / Incidentals	\$50	\$25
MONTHLY TOTAL	\$1015	\$507.50

Culture & Social Life

All Regional Language Center (RLC) students are expected to participate in the Regional Language Center's annual multicultural fair. This is an event where all scholarship recipients are expected 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.**

Additionally, 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

Immigration Requirements:

The visa process takes two or three steps.

1. Scholarship recipients will be able to enter the country with a Visitor's/Tourist Visa. This visa will be issued upon entry to Belize at whichever border is utilized to enter the country. The Visitors/Tourist visa will allow each student to remain in the country for 30 days.
2. Students other than those of Mexican nationality will be required to obtain a Belize Visa to remain in Belize for the duration of their studies legally. Students will be asked to apply for this visa prior to entry to Belize. This application process will be done through the Department of Student Affairs, Student Services Unit, after confirmation of acceptance of your scholarship.

There are two visa options:

Option 1. A single entry visa.

- This visa type will allow you to stay in Belize for the duration of your studies but will not allow you to travel across the Belize border during your time in the country.
- This visa type is at a cost of \$200.00

Option 2. A Multiple Entry Visa

- This visa type will allow you to stay in Belize for the duration of your studies and will allow you to travel across the Belize borders.
- This visa type is at a cost of \$300.00. Please note that an entry fee of \$40.00 is charged by the Immigration Department, Border Management Unit for re-entry into the country.

3. All students must apply for a Student Permit.

- For students of Mexican Nationality, this takes place shortly after arrival into the country.
- For students of other nationalities, the permit will be applied for and issued AFTER the Belize Visa is issued. The student permit costs \$200.00 (\$100.00 per semester).

Note: Students must incur the Belize Visa and Student Permit costs. This is NOT included in your scholarship. Additionally, the University of Belize does not determine whether or not you are granted a Belize Multiple Entry visa, nor the time it takes for visas to be approved and issued. This is determined by the Belize Immigration Department alone.

Closing Ceremony and End of Academic Year

The academic year ends in October, and the closing ceremony will be by mid-October 2025. Students must take care of all university-related expenses not covered by the scholarship. Namely, all student wishing to have their certificate apostilled must cover this expense on their own at a cost of US \$25.00.

Important Dates

- Application: From May 15, 2024, to September 13, 2024
- Expected date of arrival: January 08, 2025
- Expected date of departure: October 31, 2025

Emergency Contact at UB

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