

BARBADOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE



BARBADOS LANGUAGE CENTRE

ACCREDITED TOEFL* TESTING CENTRE

*(Test of English as a Foreign Language)



ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

PROGRAMMES: SUMMER
YEAR

PERSONALISED: Individual
Corporate Language Training

The Barbados Language Centre, established in 1981, is a division of the Barbados Community College (BCC). Situated in a quiet area of the College campus, this modern facility provides the ideal learning environment for language students.

FACILITIES

- Fully air-conditioned
- Wheelchair-accessible
- Spacious classrooms
- Computer laboratories
- Language laboratories
- Self-Access Computer Lab (SACL)
- Student Recreation Room
- Library
- Cafeteria

ACCOMMODATION

Home-stay arranged by the College. A limited number of apartments and studios is available.

Initially, payment should be made directly to the host family two (2) weeks in advance. Thereafter, payment is due one (1) month in advance.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Attachments: for students who are interested – subject to availability. Bring clothing suitable for the workplace.

Cultural Visits: Arranged at an additional cost

Sports: Tennis, Basketball, Football, Volleyball, Gym; Annual Sports Competitions

STUDENT SERVICES

Student Health Service

Career Counselling

Internet Access

CERTIFICATION

BCC Certificate of Proficiency / BCC Certificate of Attendance

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ◇ Minimum age - 16 years
- ◇ At least 1 year's study of English at the secondary level (EFL Summer Programme)
- ◇ At least 3 years' study of English at the secondary level (EFL Year Programme)
- ◇ School testimonial confirming education
- ◇ Letter of Recommendation from School or employer
- ◇ Birth Certificate
- ◇ Valid Passport
- ◇ Proof of ability to pay all fees and boarding expenses (bank statement or document approving foreign exchange/ loan)
- ◇ Acceptance letter from the Barbados Community College
- ◇ Application for Student Visa (To be submitted on arrival at the College)
- ◇ Diagnostic Test

EFL SUMMER PROGRAMME

120 hours from mid-July to the end of August. This programme provides the linguistic and cultural knowledge and skills needed to function competently in English in everyday situations related to travel, work, leisure and social interaction.

LEVELS: Beginner/ Pre-Intermediate/ Intermediate

EARLY APPLICATIONS: MID-JUNE. Application fee applies.

LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED: Late Application fee applies after closing date for applications.

EFL YEAR PROGRAMME

600 hours usually from the first week of September to mid-May. This programme develops oral and written communication to satisfy the social and professional needs of non-native speakers of English. Semester I – September – December; Semester II - January – May

TOEFL

Students are prepared for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Test is offered in May.

EARLY APPLICATIONS: MID-JULY. Application fee applies.

LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED: Late Application fee applies after July.

EFL PERSONALISED PROGRAMME

This programme offers one-on-one tuition, designed to meet the linguistic, professional, social and cultural needs of individual students or companies. Further details provided upon request.

APPLICATION FORMS

Barbados: Barbados Community College or from our website

Venezuela: Embassy of Barbados, Chuao, Caracas. Telephone: (58 212) 992-0545/ 991-6721

Guadeloupe: Le Centre Information Jeunesse. Telephone: 0590 90 13 10 ou 0590 90 13 11

Martinique: Chambre de Commerce, Fort de France

FURTHER INFORMATION

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