



Government of Belize 2026–2027 Scholarship: Study English as a Second Language at the University of Belize

OVERVIEW

The University of Belize ESL Scholarship Program Overview

The University of Belize (UB), in partnership with the Government of Belize through the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology, invites applications for the 2026-2027 Certificate of English as a Second Language (CESL) Scholarship Programme. This ten-month intensive English language programme will be delivered at the Regional Language Center (RLC) from January to October 2027.

The scholarship covers all tuition, program fees, required teaching materials, and provides a monthly stipend of BZD \$600.00 to assist with living expenses.

PURPOSE

The ESL Program at the RLC

The CESL programme is designed to strengthen English proficiency in reading, writing, listening, and speaking. It emphasizes communicative competence, task-based learning, and practical application of language skills. A mandatory 60-hour language internship is required for eligible students.

INTENDED BENEFICIARIES

This scholarship is open to citizens of Mexico, Honduras, El Salvador, Colombia, Panama, Venezuela, and ROC Taiwan.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a citizen of México, Venezuela, Honduras, El Salvador, Colombia,

Panama, or ROC Taiwan.

- Applicants must be **18** or older.
- Must commit to 10 months of living in Belize from January 2027 to October 2027.
- Applicants must have a minimum high school certificate.
- Commit to studying full-time in Belize **without the possibility of employment or part-time studies.**

Restrictions:

- Only one applicant per immediate family or household will be considered. Applications from couples or spouses are not allowed.
- Spouses of Belizean citizens, as well as applicants holding Belizean passports, nationality, or permanent residency, are not eligible to apply.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must submit the following documents:

- Completed **UB/RLC application form.**
- Updated curriculum vitae (CV) with a profile photo. **If the CV is in a language other than English, it must be translated into English.**
- Official transcript (s) - must be apostilled and translated into English if in another language.
- Copy of certificates or diplomas - must be apostilled and translated into English if in another language.
- One recommendation form – either academic or from a current or previous employer. Should be using the [UB recommendation form template](#)
- Copy of your passport (*biographic page*) - must be apostilled and valid for more than 6 months
- Copy of your birth certificate - must be apostilled or authenticated and translated into English if in another language.
- Proof of financial support - updated bank statement (s)
- Application fee of BZD \$30 - payment can be made [using a credit card](#)

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

The CESL Scholarship covers all tuition and program costs, including teaching materials, and provides a monthly housing allowance of BZD \$600 (US\$300).

Recipients are responsible for any additional living expenses beyond the allowance, which covers rent and utilities only. The University cannot increase the allowance or waive fees for extra costs.

The scholarship benefits apply only to the recipient and do not cover dependents.

Transportation, Housing, and Student Life

Explore Student Life

Visit our [Student Life at UB](#) webpage to discover the wide range of activities and opportunities available to UB students. It's the best way to get a feel for our vibrant campus community.

Transportation Support

Transportation to our main campus will be provided for incoming students under certain conditions. Keep an eye on your email for further details on how we can support your journey.

Housing Options

Browse our housing catalog for a detailed look at available accommodations and associated costs. We'll also provide support to help you secure your initial housing arrangements. (note: housing is covered by student) Student services will contact all successful scholarship applicants for further support.

Cost of Living

Estimated monthly expenses (BZD):

- Rent: 600
- Utilities: 130
- Groceries: 200
- Miscellaneous: 305
- Total: 1,235

The stipend is not sufficient to cover all expenses. Students must have additional financial support.

CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT & STUDENT LIFE

All Regional Language Center (RLC) students are required to participate in the annual Multicultural Fair, where scholarship recipients showcase the unique culture of their home countries. Students should bring items such as a national flag, traditional attire, photos, brochures, and cultural artifacts.

Students are also encouraged to bring:

- Personal medications and essential hygiene products
- Special condiments or ingredients for preparing traditional dishes
- Souvenirs or items for cultural displays

IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS (MANDATORY)

All selected scholarship recipients must comply with Belize's immigration regulations. Required Documents (to submit after scholarship acceptance)

1. Passport – biographical page and all pages
2. Apostilled passport
3. Apostilled academic records
4. Travel itinerary – arrival and departure dates
5. Financial statement of support, including supporting documents:
 - a. Most recent bank statement (monthly statement if self-funded)
 - b. Job letter (if employed)
 - c. If supported by parents or guardians:
 - i. Copy of your birth certificate to show kinship
 - ii. Copy of all pages of parents' or guardians' identification (passport preferred)
 - iii. Parent/guardian bank statement
6. Police record

Visa and Entry Process

The visa process may involve two or three steps, depending on nationality:

1. Visitor/Tourist Visa:
 - Issued upon entry to Belize at any border.
 - Valid for 30 days.
 - Allows initial entry for scholarship recipients.
2. Belize Visa:
 - Required for students (except Mexicans) to legally remain in Belize for the duration of studies.
 - Application is processed through the Department of Student Affairs, Student Services Unit, after scholarship acceptance.

Visa Options:

- Single-Entry Visa – valid for the duration of studies; does not allow travel across borders. Cost: BZD \$200.
- Multiple-Entry Visa – valid for the duration of studies and allows travel across borders. Cost: BZD \$300.
 - **Note:** An entry fee of BZD \$40 applies per re-entry.

Nationality-Specific Notes:

- Venezuelans: Must obtain a visa before boarding; airlines will not allow boarding without it.
- Mexicans (air travel): Must present documentation upon entry by air; does not apply for entry by land.
- Colombians (land entry): Additional documentation required at border points.

Student Permit

- All students must apply for a Student Permit.
- Mexican nationals: Permit applied for shortly after arrival.
- Other nationalities: Permit applied for after Belize Visa issuance.
- Cost: BZD \$200 total (BZD \$100 per semester).

Important: Students are responsible for all Visa and Student Permit costs. These are not included in the scholarship. The University of Belize cannot guarantee visa approval or processing times, which are determined solely by the Belize Immigration Department.

Important Dates

- Application Opens: April 20, 2026
- Application Deadline: July 31, 2026
- Expected date of arrival: January 11, 2027
- Programme Duration: January – October 2027

FOR INQUIRIES OR EMERGENCY CONTACT

For any questions or urgent matters related to the scholarship or your stay at the University of Belize, please contact:

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貝里斯政府 2026-2027 年獎學金： 貝里斯大學英語作為第二外語學程

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)與貝國「教育、文化、科學暨科技部」邀請有意者申請「2026-2027 英語課程獎學金計畫」。由貝里斯大學「區域語文中心」(Regional Language Center, RLC)從 2027 年 1 月到 10 月，提供為期 10 個月的密集英語課程。

此計畫是由貝里斯政府贊助的獎學金計劃，以支付學費、課程費用和所需的教材及每月貝里斯幣 600 元之生活津貼。

計畫宗旨

貝大區域語言中心英語作為第二外語學程

該學程係為強化學員的英語閱讀、寫作、聽力及口語等能力而設計，強調溝通能力、以技能導向學習及語言技巧之實際運用。合格學生須必修 60 小時的語言實習。

受獎生對象：

此獎學金計畫開放予中華民國(台灣)、墨西哥、宏都拉斯、薩爾瓦多、哥倫比亞、巴拿馬、委內瑞拉之國民申請。

申請資格：

- 申請者須為中華民國(台灣)、墨西哥、宏都拉斯、薩爾瓦多、哥倫比亞、巴拿馬、委內瑞拉之國民。
- 申請者申請時須年滿18歲。
- 申請者須承諾在2027年1月至2027年10月期間居住貝里斯。

- 申請人必須至少持有高中學歷。
- 須承諾在貝里斯全職學習，申請者不可兼職或兼修學程。

限制條件：

- 同一家庭或家戶最多僅受理一人申請，其配偶或同居人不得同時申請。
- 貝里斯公民之配偶、持有貝里斯護照、國籍或永久居留權者

獲選條件

- 填妥UB/RLC申請表格
- 提供所需文件。
- 具備英語基本至中階水準。
- 可全程參加10個月之課程。

申請所需文件

申請人須提交下列文件：

- 填妥UB/RLC申請表格（如附件）。
- 個人最新之履歷表並附照片（如非英文履歷，須譯成英文）。
- 經公證之學歷成績證明，如非英文應翻譯成英文。
- 經公證之學歷證書或文憑，如非英文應翻譯成英文。
- 1封推薦信，推薦人可為學術機構、前任或現任雇主。請使用貝大推薦信範本。
- 經公證之本人護照資料頁影本，效期至少6個月以上。
- 經公證或驗證之出生證明文件影本，如非英文應翻譯成英文。
- 報名費貝里斯幣30元 – 可以信用卡支付。

獎學金

- 貝里斯大學「英語課程獎學金計畫」將負擔所有的學雜費，包含教材，另提供生活津貼每月貝里斯幣600元（折合300美元）。
- 生活津貼用於補助房租及水電，超出生活津貼額度之支出由受獎生自行負擔。
- 獎學金只資助受獎生本人，不及於其眷屬。

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，請瀏覽貝大學生中心網頁 <https://studentservices.ub.edu.bz/> 以瞭解豐富活潑之校園生活。

交通協助

有條件提供學生抵達前來校本部報到時，符合條件者可獲交通協助。請留意電子郵件寄發說明。

住宿選擇

有關可供住宿之房型、狀況及租金，請瀏覽住宿型錄。我們將協助學生覓獲初抵時之住處(學生自付費用)。學生事務辦公室將聯繫獲核錄之學生以提供進一步協助。

生活費用

每月生活支出估計(貝里斯幣)：

→ 房租：600

→ 水電：130

→ 食材：200

→ 雜支：305

→ 小計：1,235

獎學金不足以支應所有支出，學生應自行確保有其他收入來源，

文化和社交生活

「區域語文中心」所有學生均須參加年度多元文化節活動，藉以展示其國家之文化特色。學生宜攜帶自己國家國旗、傳統服飾、照片、宣傳手冊/小冊子，以及自己家鄉的文物等。

請攜帶以下物品：

- 個人用藥及基本衛生用品
- 來自家鄉的特殊調味料和食材以調製傳統菜餚。
- 用於展示文化的紀念品。

入出境及居留要求(法定)

所有受獎生均須遵循貝國移民法規，**備齊**文件(於獲錄取後提交)：

1. 護照- 護資頁及所有頁面
2. 經公證之護照

3. 經公證之就學紀錄
4. 抵離程期：抵貝及離貝日期
5. 財力證明(含證明文件)
 - a. 最新之銀行存款餘額證明(自力更生者應交月對帳單)
 - b. 在職證明(受僱者)
 - c. 倘獲父母或監護人資助者：
 - i. 足以顯示親屬關係之出生證明影本
 - ii. 父母或監護人之全本身份證件(護照尤佳)
 - iii. 父母或監護人之銀行存款餘額證明
6. 無犯罪證明

簽證及入境程序

取得簽證依不同國籍，需經 2 至 3 道程序：

1. 停留/觀光簽證
 - 於入境貝里斯時取得。
 - 效期30天。
 - 獎學金生初次入境。
2. 貝里斯簽證
 - 非墨西哥籍之受獎生須申請效期與其學程相當之簽證。
 - 一旦受獎生確復接受獎學金，即透過學務處學生事務組提出申請。

簽證選項

- 單次入境居留簽證：在學期間有效，不得跨國境旅行。費用200貝幣。
- 多次入境居留簽證：在學期間有效，得跨國境旅行。費用300貝幣
 - 每次再入境移民局將另收40貝幣。

國籍相關注意事項：

- 委內瑞拉籍：登機前須取得簽證否則將遭航空公司拒載。
- 墨西哥籍(搭飛機旅行者)：搭機前須出示證件，從陸路入境者不適用。
- 哥倫比亞籍(陸路)：在邊關須提供其他文件以供查驗。

學生許可證

- 所有學生均需申請學生許可證
- 墨西哥籍學生於抵達貝里斯後即可辦理。
- 其他國籍學生於獲得居留簽證後申請及核發
- 費用200貝幣(一學期100貝幣)

注意事項：學生須自行負擔簽證及學生證費用，簽證及學生證費用不包含在獎學金之內。能否獲核發多次入境簽證以及獲核發簽證所需時間，係由貝里斯移民署決定，非貝里斯大學所能決定。

重要日期

- 開放申請日期：2026年4月20日
- 申請截止日期：2026年7月31日
- 預計抵達日期：2027年1月11日
- 學程起訖：2027年1月至10月

諮詢或緊急聯絡

如有任何與獎學金或在貝大就學之相關問題或緊急事項，請聯繫：

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