Boston University Center for English Language & Orientation Programs

THE ENGLISH YOU NEED FOR THE FUTURE YOU WANT
"I really like the personal attention you get from the teachers and staff at CELOP. When I was filling out my law school application, CELOP’s academic advisor really helped me and answered all my questions. Now I am looking forward to attending Harvard Law School in the fall." — Augusto Montilla-Serrano, Colombia

MORE THAN ONE BILLION PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD ARE STUDYING ENGLISH. WHY?

THE REASONS ARE AS VARIED AS THE PEOPLE.

For some, mastering English means a better job, a higher salary, or new career opportunities. For others, it leads to the opportunity to study at one of the many world-renowned United States universities. Still others simply want to have greater access to the wealth of information available on the Internet, or to open doors to communication with people from around the world.

Whatever your reasons for studying English, CELOP can help. After all, we have been helping people reach their English language goals for more than 30 years. When you study at CELOP you will be in small classes with people of similar English proficiency. We have eight different levels of ability, which provide you with maximum learning potential and a high degree of personalized attention. All of our instructors are Boston University faculty members with graduate degrees and many years of experience teaching English to international students. In fact, many of CELOP’s instructors are internationally recognized textbook authors and conference speakers.

In addition to the high quality of our classes, a key advantage you have at CELOP is the fact that the classroom is just the beginning of your overall learning experience. As a Boston University student, you will have full access to all our educational resources: 27 libraries, the Geddes Language Center, several multimedia computer labs with email and Internet access, academic advising, and career counseling. When you simply want to relax, you can participate in one of the University’s many sports or cultural clubs, exercise at the Fitness & Recreation Center, practice your English with Americans, or join your CELOP classmates at our weekly book club meetings or on one of our many trips around Boston. The opportunities are limitless!
With more than 30,000 students, Boston University (BU) is the fourth-largest independent university in the United States. Often called the most international university in the world, Boston University is home to 5,000-plus international students and scholars from more than 100 countries. As a recent graduate put it, “Boston University is so international, I feel as if I have traveled all over the world without leaving the country.”

Stretching along the banks of the Charles River, the two-kilometer-long campus offers a unique blend of tranquility and activity, history, and modernity. From the banks of the Charles River to the urban amenities of Commonwealth Avenue, from our historic Bay State Road town houses to our state-of-the-art laboratories and classrooms, there is something for everyone at Boston University.

The City of Boston

A great advantage to studying at BU is Boston itself. Widely considered one of the most desirable United States cities in which to live, Boston is rich in history and culture while also a city of thriving commerce and modern vitality. Most important, Boston is a city of education. Long recognized as the educational capital of the United States, it is home to more than 60 colleges and universities. Truly, there is no better place to be a student.

While at CELOP, you will find many exciting things to do around Boston. You can explore the country’s early history along the Freedom Trail, attend a performance of the Boston Ballet, cheer for the Red Sox during a baseball game at Fenway Park, enjoy a meal of local seafood or international cuisine, shop in the elegant boutiques on Newbury Street, run the trails along the Charles River, or just relax among the flowers in the Public Garden.

When you want to get away, there are also many opportunities for weekend trips. You can sightsee in New York, feast on lobster and bask in summer sunshine in Maine, hike in New Hampshire’s White Mountains, or ski the slopes of Vermont. All of these places are an easy drive or bus ride from Boston—you will never run out of things to do!
“My teacher always answered my questions clearly. Even when I couldn’t explain exactly what I needed to know, he understood me—I guess it comes from his 20 years of experience!” — Hyosuk Park, Korea
“I came to CELOP to study English because I wanted to finish my university studies in the United States, and also because English is the most widely spoken language in the world. Boston University is very well regarded, so I was sure that at CELOP I was going to learn a lot, and I did.” — Jawad Benazzi, France

“'I'm studying English because I want to apply to a United States university. A friend of mine told me that CELOP is a great place to study English. Now, at the end of my second semester, I can speak easily with Americans and I understand what they are telling me. And I got a good score on my TOEFL!'” — Nadege Orbe, Chad
SUMMER PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

During the summer semester, CELOP offers short-term professional programs designed for those planning to pursue a graduate degree at a U.S. university as well as those seeking professional development in their field. All of our professional programs require an advanced level of English, completion of an undergraduate degree, and some experience in the field. Certain programs have additional eligibility requirements. For full program details, please visit our website.

GRADUATE SCHOOL PREPARATION

LEGAL ENGLISH FOR LLM STUDENTS + PRE-COURSE Speaking & Listening for Legal English Students

Develop the speaking and listening skills you need to be an active participant in the Legal English for LLM Students course, and be better prepared for your LLM program.

LEGAL ENGLISH FOR LLM STUDENTS

Legal English for LLM Students is an intensive English program that will help you develop the language skills, legal knowledge, and confidence necessary to be successful in an American law school.

PRE-MBA ENGLISH

Pre-MBA English is an intensive English program designed to prepare you for the rigors of a graduate business school environment.

ENGLISH FOR HEALTH & MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

English for Health & Medical Professionals is designed to help you develop the English language and culture. If you have a group that requires a specific type of English training not mentioned here, please contact us directly to find out how we can design a program to meet your needs. You can also visit our website for examples of past group programs developed by CELOP.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

LEGAL ENGLISH FOR PRACTITIONERS

Legal English for Practitioners is designed to help you develop the language proficiency and cultural knowledge necessary to succeed in an English legal environment. This program is co-taught by a practicing attorney.

ENGLISH FOR EFL TEACHERS

English for EFL Teachers is a professional development and English enrichment course for practicing professionals with at least a year of teaching experience.

ENGLISH FOR HEALTH & MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

See course description at left.

SPECIALY DESIGNED PROGRAMS FOR GROUPS

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WHO SHOULD CHOOSE THIS CONCENTRATION?

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE

Everyone at the beginner to intermediate level. Also, those at the high-intermediate level or above who want to continue to learn general English language and culture.

With this concentration, you will improve your English skills by:

• Practicing conversational English
• Learning vocabulary for academic and social purposes
• Listening, reading, discussing, and writing about current topics
• Working with classmates on group projects
• Focusing on and gaining an understanding of U.S. culture
• Preparing oral presentations on topics of interest

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

Those at the high-intermediate level or above who want to focus on business English for academic or professional purposes.

With this concentration, you will improve your English skills by:

• Participating in discussions, meetings, and negotiations
• Studying and using business vocabulary
• Learning how to function in the global business environment
• Reading and discussing case studies, business texts, and articles
• Writing on business topics
• Developing business presentation skills

ENGLISH FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Those at the high-intermediate level or above who want to focus on English for science and technology for academic or professional purposes—for example, those interested in dentistry, medicine, computer science, or engineering.

With this concentration, you will improve your English skills by:

• Participating in discussions on science and technology
• Studying and using sci-tech vocabulary
• Developing research skills
• Writing in academic English
• Reading academic texts

ENGLISH FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Those at the high-intermediate level or above who want to focus on business English for academic or professional purposes.

With this concentration, you will improve your English skills by:

• Participating in discussions, meetings, and negotiations
• Studying and using business vocabulary
• Learning how to function in the global business environment
• Reading and discussing case studies, business texts, and articles
• Writing on business topics
• Developing business presentation skills
ORIENTATION AND ACTIVITIES

Your CELOP orientation begins during registration, when we offer several social activities and informational workshops on banking, transportation, telephoning, and other important aspects of daily life in the U.S. Throughout the semester, we encourage you to participate in CELOP’s frequent social and cultural activities, including pizza parties, cultural discussion groups, and trips both in and outside of Boston.

HOUSING AND DINING PLANS

Former CELOP students will tell you that living in a university residence with other students—whether American or international—was an important part of their Boston University experience. When you live on campus, you will normally share a room in a dormitory-style residence hall. All residences are secure, and all have a Resident Assistant available to help you adjust to your new home.

Several dining plans are available to choose from according to your needs. Campus cafeterias offer a variety of food choices, including meals for vegetarians and others with special dietary requirements. CELOP does not arrange home-stays or off-campus housing, but if you need help finding a homestay or apartment in Boston, we can provide you with a list of people who can assist you. Please visit our website or contact us by phone or email for detailed information.

RESOURCES AND SUPPORT SERVICES

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Many free resources and support services are available to you at CELOP. For example, if you want to apply to Boston University or another U.S. university, our academic advisor can answer your questions and help you with the application process. Students who want extra English practice outside of class will find help in our Multi-media Language Labs (MLLs). The labs are available for you to work on homework assignments, check and send email, or surf the web. And don’t forget that you also have full access to all Boston University facilities and resources.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

All CELOP students have access to health care on campus at Boston University’s Student Health Services for medical and minor surgical care. Staff physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses, and an on-call crisis intervention counselor are available. If necessary, you will be provided with transportation to an area hospital. Some services require a fee, which may be billed to your student account or paid for by cash or check.

Please see the Application for Admission booklet for information on medical insurance requirements for CELOP students.

IMMIGRATION ADVISING

As you may know, new U.S. immigration policies have been implemented to ensure the safety of U.S. citizens and international visitors alike. While these changes are both necessary and positive, CELOP recognizes that they may cause you some concern and/or confusion. The important thing is to plan early, as you may experience delays in the visa application process. If you have immigration-related issues—either while planning your travel to the U.S. or once you arrive at CELOP—we are always available to advise you. We want to help make your entry into the U.S.—and maintenance of your student status—as easy as possible.
WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE CELOP

“If you are planning to apply for admission to undergraduate or graduate programs in the U.S., time spent at CELOP is very worthwhile. Our goal is to help you through the admissions process and prepare you to succeed in the program you choose. It’s not just good scores on entrance tests that our students work toward here, but the confidence that comes with becoming familiar with what academic life in the U.S. will be like.” – Judy DiLeo, CELOP academic advisor

EXEMPLARY FACULTY

When we asked our alumni their number-one reason for studying at CELOP, most came up with the same answer—the faculty. CELOP has a core of 32 full-time teachers, each with graduate degrees in Teaching English as a Second Language. Our teachers typically have over 20 years of classroom experience in the United States and overseas.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Many students who come to CELOP are interested in improving their English to pursue degree programs at American universities. At CELOP, we offer academic advising to all students interested in applying to graduate or undergraduate programs in the U.S. From selecting the right program to assisting with the application process, our academic advisor is here to guide you through the application process.

STUDENT LIFE

There are many ways CELOP students can practice their English, meet people, and have fun outside the classroom. Our student life coordinator is constantly planning new activities and events for our students both on and off campus.

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UNIVERSITY FACILITIES

Academy, Boston University, 1 University Rd. 15
Admissions Reception Center, 717 Bay State Rd. 41
Agganis Arena, 925 Comm. Ave. 5
Barnes & Noble at Boston University, 660 Beacon St. 44
Biological & Physics Research Buildings, 3-5 Cummington St. 36
Boston University Experience, 602 Comm. Ave. 35
BU Art Gallery at the Stone Gallery, 815 Comm. Ave. 13
Case Athletic Center, 285 Babcock St. 2
The Castle, 225 Bay State Rd. 27
Computer, 881 Comm. Ave. 11
Development & Alumni Relations, 515 Comm. Ave., West Entrance 38
Financial Assistance, 881 Comm. Ave. 11
Fitness & Recreation Center, 915 Comm. Ave. 7
George Sherman Union, 775 Comm. Ave. 16
Houghton Library, 500 Comm. Ave. 45
Housing Office, 25 Buck St. 10
Information Technology, 111 Cummington St. 29
International Students & Scholars Office, 888 Comm. Ave. 9
Life Science & Engineering, 24 Cummington St. 33
Marsh Chapel, 735 Comm. Ave. 21
Melcher Science Center, 590 Comm. Ave. 40
Mullins Auditorium, 602 Comm. Ave. 35
Mugar Memorial Library, 777 Comm. Ave. 17
Photography Center, 8 St. Mary’s St. 22
President’s Office, 1 Silber Way 38
Registrar, 881 Comm. Ave. 11
Student Health Services, 881 Comm. Ave. (West) 11
Students Dean of, 775 Comm. Ave. 16

SUMMER 2014 TERM

Summer Term, 755 Comm. Ave. 19
Theatre, 264 Huntington Ave. (not on map)
Track & Tennis Center (not on map)
Tref Performance Center, 685 Comm. Ave. 26

MAJOR RESIDENCES

Hilton, 43 Boylston St. 25
Dean, 775 Comm. Ave. 16

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

College of Arts & Sciences, 725 Comm. Ave. 23
College of Communication, 640 Comm. Ave. 32

School of Education, 2 Silber Way 34
College of Engineering, 44 Cummington St. 30
College of Fine Arts, 855 Comm. Ave. 13
College of General Studies, 871 Comm. Ave. 12
College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College, 605 Comm. Ave. 31
Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine, 100 E. Newton St.  (not on map)
Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, 705 Comm. Ave. 25
Metropolitan College, 755 Comm. Ave. 19
Graduate School of Management, 595 Comm. Ave. 39
Graduate School of Education, 2 Silber Way 34
College of Engineering, 44 Cummington St. 30
College of Fine Arts, 855 Comm. Ave. 13
College of General Studies, 871 Comm. Ave. 12
College of Health & Rehabilitative Sciences: Sargent College, 605 Comm. Ave. 31
Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine, 100 E. Newton St.  (not on map)
Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, 705 Comm. Ave. 25
Metropolitan College, 755 Comm. Ave. 19
Graduate School of Management, 595 Comm. Ave. 39
School of Medicine, 72 E. Concord St.  (not on map)
School of Public Health, 715 Albany St.  (not on map)
School of Social Work, 264 Bay State Rd. 24
School of Theology, 745 Comm. Ave. 20

HIGHLIGHTS OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY, CHARLES RIVER CAMPUS

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The Boston University Center for English Language & Orientation Programs (CELOP) is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation and agrees to uphold the CEA Standards for English Language Programs and Institutions.

The Boston University Center for English Language & Orientation Programs (CELOP) is proud to be a member of UCIEP, a consortium of university and college intensive English programs. All programs in this consortium have met high standards to ensure that students receive the most advanced and intensive English instruction possible from trained professionals.

Boston University’s policies provide for equal opportunity and affirmative action in employment and admission to all programs of the University.

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