The English you need for the future you want.

Boston University Center for English Language & Orientation Programs
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 many world-renowned United States universities. Still others simply want greater access to the wealth of information available on the Internet, or the ability to communicate with people from around the world.

What can we do for you?
The Center for English Language & Orientation Programs (CELOP) has been helping people reach their English language goals for more than 35 years, and that’s just one reason why we’re the right choice to help you reach yours. We also offer every student:

- Small classes
- Maximum learning potential
- Personalized attention
- Instructors who are Boston University faculty with years of experience

The classroom is just the beginning.
Of course, there’s much more to life at Boston University than studying. There are hundreds of sports and cultural clubs to choose from, there’s our Fitness & Recreation Center, and there are even weekly book club meetings and trips around the Boston area with other CELOP students.

Why are so many people around the world studying English at CELOP? Great question!
Welcome to one of the most international schools in the world.

With more than 30,000 students, Boston University (BU) is the fourth-largest independent university in the United States. BU is home to over 7,600 international students and scholars from more than 135 countries. As a recent graduate said, “Boston University is so international, I feel as if I have traveled all over the world without leaving the country.”

Our campus is part of the city.

Our campus offers everything you’d expect from an urban college, plus a few surprises. From waterfront parks to multicultural restaurants along Commonwealth Avenue, from our historic Bay State Road town houses to our state-of-the-art laboratories and Center for Student Services, you’ll feel right at home on campus—and in the city—in no time.

Explore the City of Boston.

Considered one of the most desirable United States cities in which to live, Boston is rich in history and culture. 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—explore the country’s early history along the Freedom Trail, attend a performance of the Boston Ballet, cheer on the Red Sox at Fenway Park, enjoy a meal of local seafood, shop in the elegant boutiques on Newbury Street, or just relax among the flowers in the Public Garden.
Which CELOP program is right for you?
There are no wrong answers. Only right choices.

“\textit{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.}”
— CELOP Student, France

\textbf{Programs}

Whichever program you choose, you will benefit from maximum classroom time as well as unlimited, independent access to all our learning resources, including multimedia computer labs and academic advising.

\textbf{Super Intensive (12 weeks)}
- Length: 12 weeks, 25 hours/week
- Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall
- Core: 15 hours/week
- Electives: 2 electives, 10 hours/week
- Study Concentrations: Offered

\textbf{Intensive (12 weeks)}
- Length: 12 weeks, 20 hours/week
- Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall
- Core: 15 hours/week
- Electives: 1 elective, 5 hours/week
- Study Concentrations: Offered

\textbf{Intensive (6 weeks)}
- Length: 6 weeks, 20 hours/week
- Offered: Summer
- Core: 20 hours/week
- Electives: Not offered
- Study Concentrations: Not offered

\textbf{Intensive (4 weeks)}
- Length: 4 weeks, 20 hours/week
- Offered: Summer
- Core: 20 hours/week
- Electives: Not offered
- Study Concentrations: Not offered
It all starts with the core. After that, it’s up to you.

Core classes
Your core class will help you develop the skills, fluency, and confidence you need to communicate effectively in English. You will improve your overall abilities in both spoken and written English, as well as your understanding of US culture. After completing the program, you will be better prepared to use English in a professional environment, academic setting, or social situation.

Elective classes
Electives are classes that you choose based on your interests. You will select your electives once you arrive at CELOP and take the assessment test to determine your level of English. Please note that all elementary level students are placed in a communications class and do not choose their own electives. Sample elective options
- TOEFL Preparation
- SAT Preparation
- Academic & Professional Writing
- Legal English
- Business Communication
- Media News
- English Through Media

Study concentrations
CELOP’s 12-week programs allow you to select a study concentration—or core focus—in order to learn the type of English you need to meet your personal goals. For a detailed look at the various concentrations offered, see the next page or visit our website.

Want to focus on a particular aspect of English? We’ve got just what you need.

Study concentration options (12-week programs only)

**English for Academic Purposes**
*Designed for:* Those at the high-intermediate level or above who are preparing to attend a US university.
*What you’ll do:* Participate in academic discussions, take lecture notes, develop research skills, write in academic English, read academic texts.

**English for International Business**
*Designed for:* Those at the high-intermediate level or above who want to focus on business English for academic or professional purposes.
*What you’ll do:* Participate in discussions, meetings, and negotiations, study and use business vocabulary, learn how to function in the global business environment, read and discuss case studies and business texts, write on business topics, develop business presentation skills.

**English for Science and Technology**
*Designed for:* Those at the high-intermediate level or above who want to focus on English for science and technology for academic or professional purposes.
*What you’ll do:* Participate in discussions on science and technology, develop research skills, study and use sci-tech vocabulary, write on sci-tech topics, present scientific concepts and observations.

**English Language and Culture**
*Designed for:* Those at the elementary/intermediate levels as well as high-intermediate and above levels who want to learn general English and culture.
*What you’ll do:* Practice conversational English, listen, read, discuss, and write about current topics, work with classmates on group projects, focus on understanding US culture, prepare oral presentations on topics of interest.

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“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.”

— CELOP Student, Colombia

**Summer Professional Programs**

**Short-term programs for long-term success.**

During the summer semester, CELOP offers short-term professional programs designed for those planning to pursue a graduate degree at a US 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.

**Legal English for LLM Students (6 weeks)**

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.

**Legal English for Practitioners (4 weeks)**

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.

**Pre-MBA English (6 weeks)**

Pre-MBA English is an intensive English program designed to prepare you for the rigors of a graduate business school environment.
Orientation and Services
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 US. Throughout the semester, we encourage you to participate in CELOP’s frequent social and cultural activities, including pizza parties, 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—both American and 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.

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 US university, our academic advisor can help you with the application process.

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.

Immigration Advising
We strongly suggest that you plan your stay at Boston University far in advance, as you may experience delays in the visa application process. If you have immigration-related issues—either while planning your travel to the US or once you arrive—a CELOP advisor is available to help you.

Student life at CELOP
You’re going to love it here.

“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!”
— CELOP Student, Central Africa
Ready to learn English the right way? Apply today.

There’s simply no better way to learn English, or a better place to learn it, than CELOP at Boston University. We encourage you to visit our website, friend us on Facebook, send us an email, or call us today to learn more. Or, better yet, apply today!

We look forward to welcoming you to campus. And to helping you learn the English you need for the future you want.

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As part of BU Global Programs, CELOP works closely with academic and administrative units at Boston University and ensures that CELOP students receive the highest-quality English instruction available.

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CELOP is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation.

CELOP is a member of UCIEP, a consortium of University and College Intensive English Programs.

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