

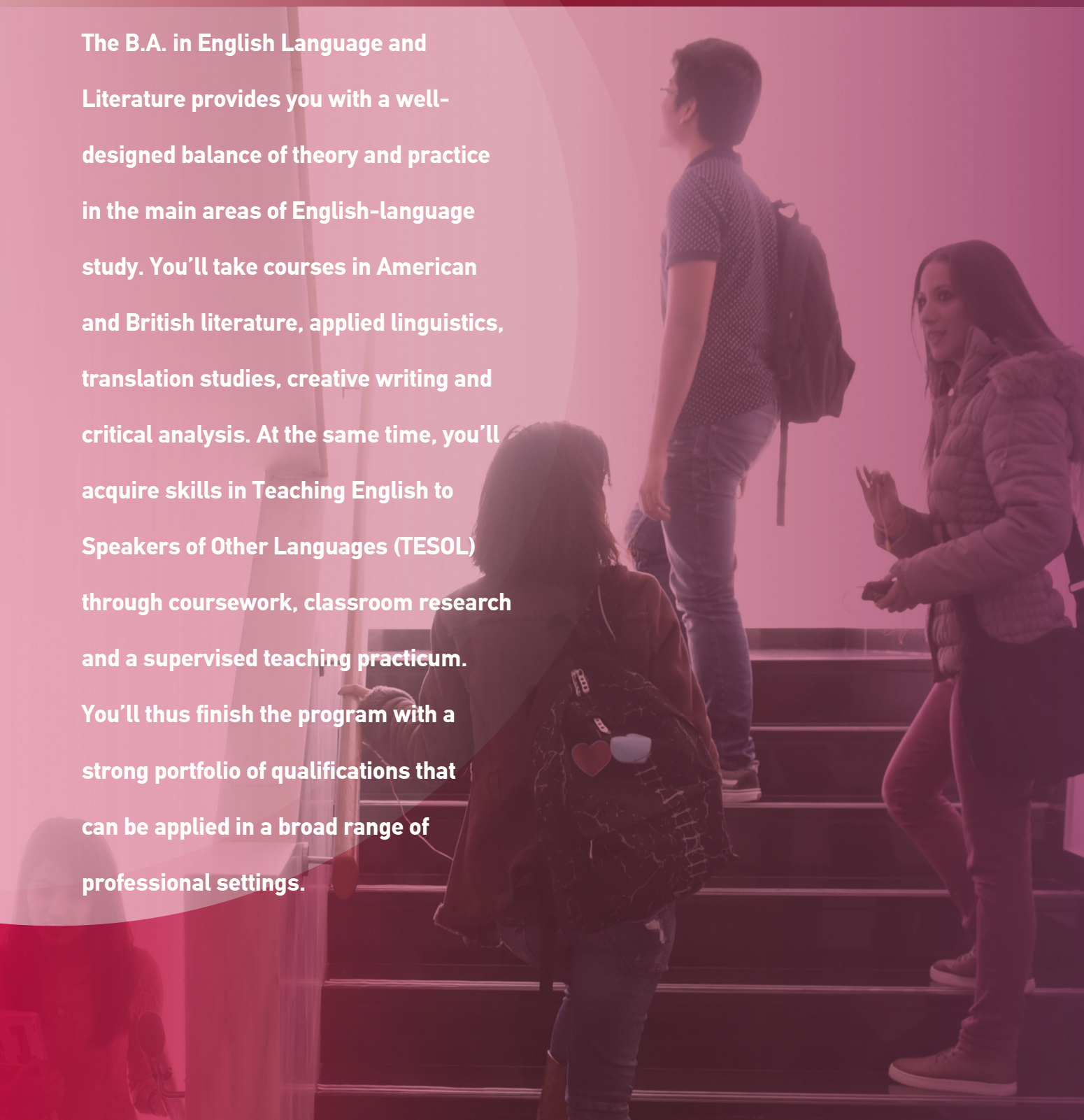


# **B.A. in English Language and Literature**

Education for today's  
well-rounded language  
professional

# A GLANCE

The B.A. in English Language and Literature provides you with a well-designed balance of theory and practice in the main areas of English-language study. You'll take courses in American and British literature, applied linguistics, translation studies, creative writing and critical analysis. At the same time, you'll acquire skills in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) through coursework, classroom research and a supervised teaching practicum. You'll thus finish the program with a strong portfolio of qualifications that can be applied in a broad range of professional settings.







# The Program at a Glance

**Duration**  
4 years full-time

**Language**  
English

**Courses**  
39+Thesis

**Delivery Mode**  
Hybrid: On-site  
and Online

## Strengths of the Program

- Personal Attention** With small-sized classes and student-centered teaching, you'll receive individual attention to your needs and opportunities to develop your talents and strengths.
- Exceptional Faculty** You'll be taught by an internationally educated faculty of literature scholars, applied linguists, published writers, international test developers, expert teacher trainers and distinguished translators.
- A 360° Education** Learning takes place both in and outside the class. Some of our students volunteer to teach English to high-risk populations, others write for the student literary magazine, still others have earned internships in communications and other areas at international firms.
- Excellent Communication Skills** Whatever strand you specialize in you'll acquire excellent written and oral communication proficiency in English. But you can develop your writing skills in English even further with courses in creative and professional writing.
- Ongoing Career Planning** Your mentor works closely with you to plan your studies along the career path you want to pursue. And update it as you go through the program and acquire greater exposure to the field.
- Flexible Hours | Online Courses** Since the program combines in-class and on-line courses, you'll be able to continue or start working while you study.



## Financial Aid & Scholarships

Hellenic American University admits students on the basis of academic promise and not on their ability to pay.

We provide guaranteed scholarship aid to students with demonstrated financial need.

More than 90% of our students received some sort of financial assistance in the 2019-22 academic year.

For more information on our financial aid program, contact an Admissions officer at the College.

## Admission Requirements

Minimum requirements for admission to the BAELL program are:

- Diploma from an accredited high school or foreign secondary school equivalent;
- Evidence of English Language proficiency;
- A personal essay, submitted as part of the application form, and an interview with a member of the Admissions Committee.

## A Few Words from the Director

**Dr. Vassiliki Kourbani**

Joining our program, you'll become part of a stimulating community of practice. It brings together language scholars and writers but also translators (who may have subtitled some of the films you've seen) and TESOL experts (whose course books you may have used in school).

This breadth of expertise reflects the content of the three strands—and the mix of theory and practice in each. So, as you go through the program, you may well discover that the world of English-language professional—and its career options—is broader and more rewarding than you imagined.





# Overview of the B.A. in English Language & Literature program

In addition to courses in General Education, you'll take a set of core courses in your major along with electives in literature, linguistics and TESOL, depending on your area of interest.



## Required Courses in the Major:

Introduction to Literature  
The British novel, Past and Present  
Literary Theory  
The Short Story  
Shakespeare and his Time  
Introduction to Poetry  
American Literature: Culture and History\*  
Introduction to Linguistics  
Language Awareness for Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages  
Language in Use: Approaches to Discourse  
Language and Mind  
Language and Society  
Language and Interaction  
Special Topics in Linguistics  
Developmental and Clinical Linguistics  
Introduction to TESOL Methodology  
Advanced TESOL Methodology  
Practicum in TESOL I  
Practicum in TESOL II - Capstone\*\*  
Introduction to Research Methods

\*literature/linguistics strand

\*\*TESOL strand

## Sample Electives in the Strands [Choose 2]:

### Literature

American Literature, an Overview  
Semiotics and Film  
Masterpieces of 20th Century Theater  
Themes in Comparative Literature  
Creative Writing

### TESOL

Feedback in Foreign Language Writing  
Teaching Greek as a Foreign Language  
Educational Psychology

### Applied Linguistics and Translation

Language and Gender  
Writing for Advertising  
Introduction to Translation Studies  
Translation I (English-Greek)  
Translation II (Greek-English)  
Methodology & Terminology for Translation  
Translation and Culture  
Creative Industries and Translation

For a list of all courses,  
contact the Admissions  
Office or consult the online  
course catalog at  
<https://hauniv.edu/baell>

# What Students Are Saying About the Program



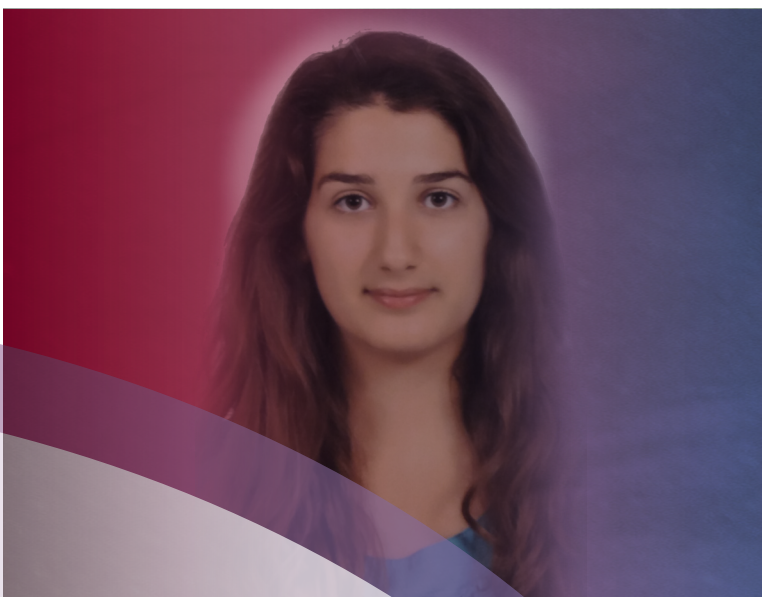
I signed up for the BAELL program at Hellenic American University with the idea of opening my own private English-language school. My studies not only deepened my knowledge of the English language but also shaped me into the professional I need to be. The faculty encouraged me to be inquisitive, to think outside the box and to produce high-quality work. My experience at the Hellenic American University has also helped me broaden the perspective I have on my career. If I were to do the program all over again, I wouldn't change a thing.

**Sophie Kapatai, BAELL '22**



The courses in the BAELL major are well-structured and create room for open discussion and creative lessons by inspiring professors—not only the literature courses like the one on Shakespeare but also the methodology and language awareness courses, which provide much needed guidelines for the TESOL strand. Elective courses like Creative Writing gave me the chance to further develop my writing, and the theater courses were a delightful experience, with plenty to offer on both acting and communication skills.

**Rami-Alexios Ampou-Chantitzi, BAELL '21**



I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Hellenic American College and I have gained a lot, academically and personally. The BAELL program is welcoming and encourages students to achieve their full potential. I found the lectures stimulating and up-to-date, and the classroom environment highly conducive to learning. The instructors are friendly, supportive, and always available to listen to your concerns and help you. Generally, the HAEC community has great vibes and aims at aiding its students in the best way possible.

**Margarita Kyritsi, BAELL '20**



### Accreditation

Hellenic American University is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE), which the U.S. Department of Education recognizes as "a reliable authority on the quality of education for the institutions it accredits".

### Professional Certification

The BAELL prepares you to earn EΣΥΔ-accredited professional certification in teaching English with the Advanced Diploma in TESOL (level 5 of the European Qualifications Framework).

### TESOL Accreditation

The BAELL is the only undergraduate degree in Greece to include a program in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) that has been accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA). The CEA is recognized by the US Secretary of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency for English language programs and institutions.

# Accreditation & Certification

## Career Paths

90% of our B.A. in English Language and Literature graduates are currently employed or self-employed\*. Our students have found work in a range of professions such as:

- English teachers
- Public affairs and communication coordinators
- Translators
- Administrative staff and officers at English-speaking colleges and universities
- Copy editors

Other career options for BAELL alumni include positions as copywriters, content developers for digital media, publications staff, and writers of English-language learning materials.

\*Figures relate to the 63% of BAELL alumni for whom data is available from the 2022 Hellenic American College Alumni Employment Survey.

# CAREER PATHS



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