

HellenicAmericanUniversity

*Bachelor
of Arts
in English*

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in English Language
& Literature
(BAELL)**



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What makes us unique

We offer you the best of the small department—its focus on the individual student and a passionate commitment to teaching—together with the varied range of courses that is the privilege of larger institutions.

Our strengths:

- Solid grounding in literature and the study of language.
- Wide selection of electives, such as Creative Writing, Language and Gender, and Women Writers.
- Choice of minors in Theater, Translation, and Sustainability.
- Varied program structure including TESOL, Linguistics, and Literature concentrations.
- Opportunity to earn European-recognized certification as a teacher of English as a Foreign Language.
- Career counseling and networking opportunities through the Career Development Office during and after your studies.

Be an active participant in your studies

We offer you opportunities for active learning and research through:

- Participation in ongoing faculty-student research projects in areas such as bilingualism, environment and civic engagement, literature and crisis.
- Support for pursuing your own research interests.
- Participation in the Annual Student Research Conference.
- Capstone research project: a supervised final dissertation in the area of Literature, Linguistics, or TESOL.
- Analysis of literary texts and media texts including blogs and advertisements.
- Participation in special workshops and seminars in poetry, creative writing and academic writing, led by invited speakers from the United States and Europe.
- Opportunity to study in the United States through the University's Study Abroad programs.
- Students in the TESOL strand of the BAELL do their practice teaching in live EFL classrooms under the guidance of experienced teacher trainers.

What you will study

Some of the subject areas you will study and explore are:

- The structure of English
- Language and social media
- Language in social interaction
- Dialectal variations of English
- Language acquisition and bilingualism
- Language in the multicultural city
- Anglophone literature (English, American, Canadian, Postcolonial)
- World literature
- Creative writing
- Cultural theory and criticism
- Literature, Art, and Cinema
- Specialized topics, such as intercultural communication, the language of men and women, and language and politics

Who will teach you

The members of our faculty come from an international background with doctoral degrees earned at renowned institutions in the UK, France, Germany, and the US. They are devoted to student-centered teaching and engaged in research projects, in which students are often welcome to participate.

All faculty members who teach in the program are:

- engaged in research in their fields of specialization;
- committed to mentoring their students.

Get ready for the workplace or further studies

Students will develop essential skills, including:

- Teaching: students in the TESOL strand of the BAELL gain professional certification in teaching while earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Language and Literature.
- Exceptional written communication skills in English.
- Analytical skills.
- Critical thinking and argumentation skills.

Degree Programs Offered by Hellenic American University:

Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics

Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics

Master of Arts in Conference Interpreting

Master of Arts in Translation

Master of Business Administration

Master of Science in Information Technology

Master of Science in Psychology

Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature

Bachelor of Music

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Associate of Science in General Engineering

What our students say about us

The most important aspect of studying in the BAELL program was that it truly changed my point of view in so many things in life... By telling people where I graduated from, I feel so proud because it wasn't just a University Program, it was a life experience!

Matina Blerta-Tartari, BAELL 2012, English Teacher

The education that I received from the Hellenic American University has helped me understand the English language on a deeper level. The courses on the methodology of teaching English as a Second Language, plus the linguistic courses I took, have provided me with knowledge and skills that now allow me to teach English professionally.

Georgios Vlachos, BAELL 2012, MAAL 2017, English Teacher

In-class conversations were of great value to me. The class was an amazing learning experience!

Andiopi Andreoti, BAELL 2013, English Teacher

Studying at Hellenic American College doesn't mean "learn the textbook by heart". The program is organized in a way that teaches students how to do research, think critically, write effectively and meet deadlines-all qualities that are really useful in finding a job in the real life.

**Eirini Mavrommati, BAELL 2013, MAT 2014, Assistant Travel Agent,
NUOVA TRAVEL**



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