

ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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GENERAL INFORMATION: The mission of the English Preparatory Program is to prepare the students for studies in their departments, equipping them with the skills and strategies of English language required for higher education at international standards; and to provide our students, teachers and community at large with opportunities to foster learning throughout their lives.

The medium of instruction at Bahçeşehir University is English and learning occurs through the implementation of a strong English Preparatory Program, developed in line with Common European Framework and supported by an international program. There exists four different English Programs at Bahçeşehir University English Preparatory Program.

English Preparatory Program for Degree Students:

English Preparatory Program aims to prepare Bahçeşehir University degree program students for academic life, developing their English Language skills and strategies required to succeed in higher education. A modular system is implemented where the needs of the departments and that of the students' motivation and development is firmly taken into consideration. It is the requirement of the Program that students complete four modules of 9 weeks consecutively in a given academic year. Four levels are carried out at Prep School: A1 (Elementary), A2 (Pre-Intermediate), B1 (Intermediate) and B2 (Upper-intermediate). A theme-based multi-strand curriculum is used to achieve the objectives of the Prep Program.

The Vocational School English Preparatory Program:

The purpose of the program is to upgrade academic skills in English for enhanced education or occupational purposes and opportunities, and to prepare student to take further training at University. The program provides fresh new angles on universal topics and students are given numerous opportunities to practice new language through a wide variety of communicative activities, many of which are personalised. The Vocational School English Prep Program is based on the tasks in which the presentation and practice of vocabulary and grammar are of equal importance and there is a strong focus on listening and speaking with an emphasis on 'real world' language for social and professional situations.

Soaked in the principle of developing autonomous learners, English Preparatory Program provides the students with the Learning Center, which offers various support programs to prepare students not only for academic but also for professional life. These programs are: Self-Access Center, Writing Center, Computer-Assisted Language Learning Center, Reading & Speaking Club and the Tutorials.

Self-Access Center: The mission of the center is to provide the students with enhanced learning situations and give them the opportunity to work on their areas of weaknesses. This is a user friendly center where any kind of support materials for each level are available to access.

Writing Center: The Center operates via student application. Students seek help either with their own initiatives or with the directions of instructors. Students are obliged to bring a draft or a plan of their previous written works so that the problematic areas can easily be spotted by the writing center

instructors. A considerable amount of progress is achieved in their writing skills by feedback driven from one to one study with instructors.

Computer-Assisted Language Learning Center (CALL): The Center enables the learner to engage in the process of learning English in his own pace. Call Center is used to reinforce what is learned in the classroom and as remedial to help learners with their language development. Call materials incorporate challenging and imaginative tasks with a variety of multimedia components.

Reading & Speaking Club: This Club functions upon voluntary basis and the guidance of instructors. Every Monday club activities are announced and the students are expected to do the assigned reading and join the club to exchange ideas through various oral activities.

Tutorials: For each level tutorials are held for four hours per week. The topics and language focus of the tutorials are announced on Mondays and students can easily attend either under the guidance of their instructors or voluntarily.

As part of English Prep Program's mission to support life-long learning, a number of courses are offered to community at large.

Study Abroad Program (BESL):

Bahçeşehir University English Preparatory Program offers a study abroad program for students who are in their preparatory year at the university. BESL (Bahçeşehir ESL-English as a Second Language) Program gives students an opportunity to learn English in a much shorter period by exposing them to an English only environment. Our students can choose to study in one of the centers for periods of six or nine months, receiving an education equivalent to that of the English Preparatory School. They can either study at Northeastern University, California State University, Kent State University, or at Inlingua Language School in Washington DC.

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