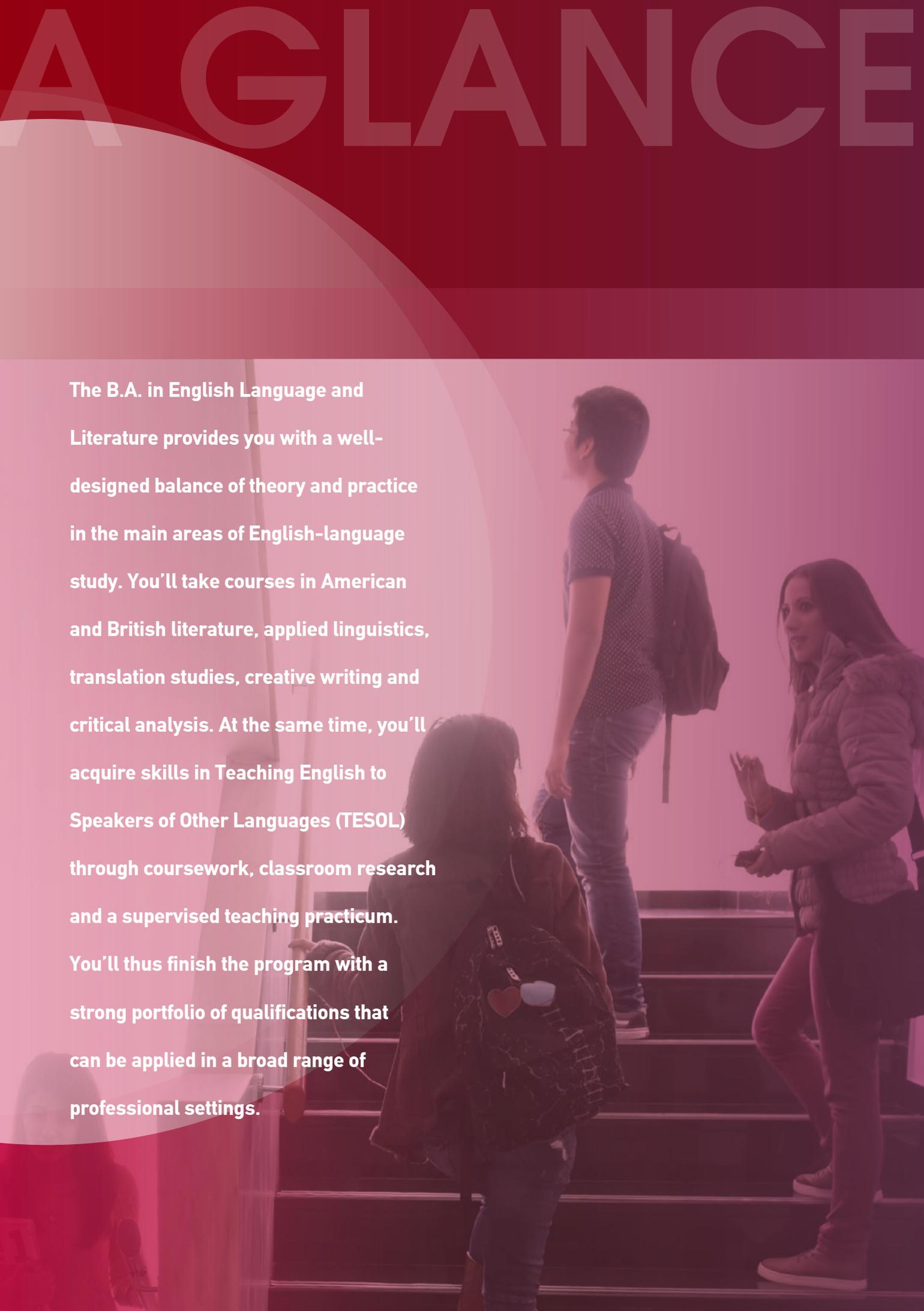




B.A. in English Language and Literature

Education for today's
well-rounded language
professional

A GLANCE

A photograph of three students walking up a set of stairs. The student in the foreground is a young woman with long dark hair, wearing a dark jacket and a backpack with a heart and a blue object on it. The student in the middle is a young man with glasses, wearing a patterned shirt and jeans, carrying a backpack. The student in the background is a young woman with long dark hair, wearing a light-colored puffer jacket and pink pants, holding a phone. The background is a bright, overexposed area, possibly a hallway or a large window. The entire image has a red overlay with a white circular shape on the left side.

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
- American Literature, an Overview
- The British novel, Past and Present
- Literary Theory
- Shakespeare and his Time
- Introduction to Poetry
- American Literature: Culture and History
- Introduction to Linguistics
- Language Awareness
- 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
- Teaching Practicum
- Practicum II: Researching Language Classrooms*
- Introduction to Research Methods

Sample Electives in the Strands [Choose 2]:

Literature

- Semiotics and Film
- The Short Story
- 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
- Copywriting for Print & Digital Media
- Introduction to Translation Studies
- Translation I (English-Greek)
- Translation II (Greek-English)
- Methodology & Terminology for Translation
- Translation and Culture
- Creative Industries and Translation

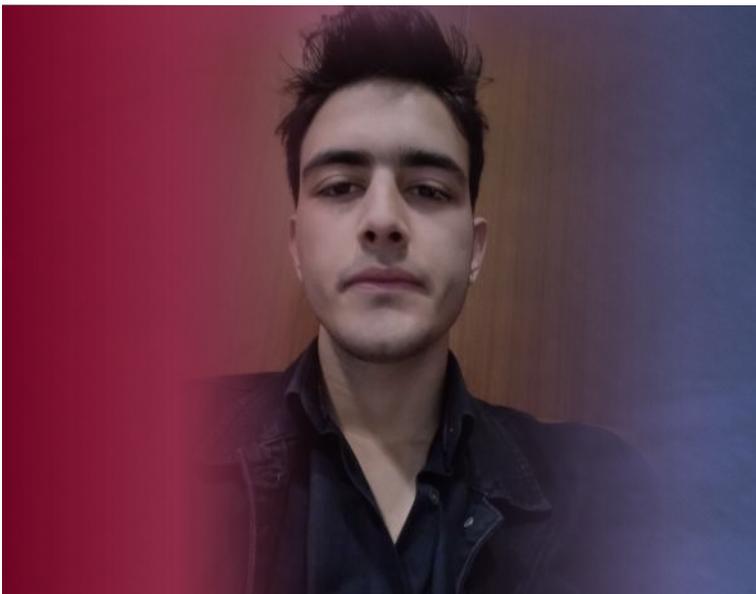
For a list of all courses, contact the Admissions Office or consult the online course catalog at <https://hauniv.edu/baell>

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



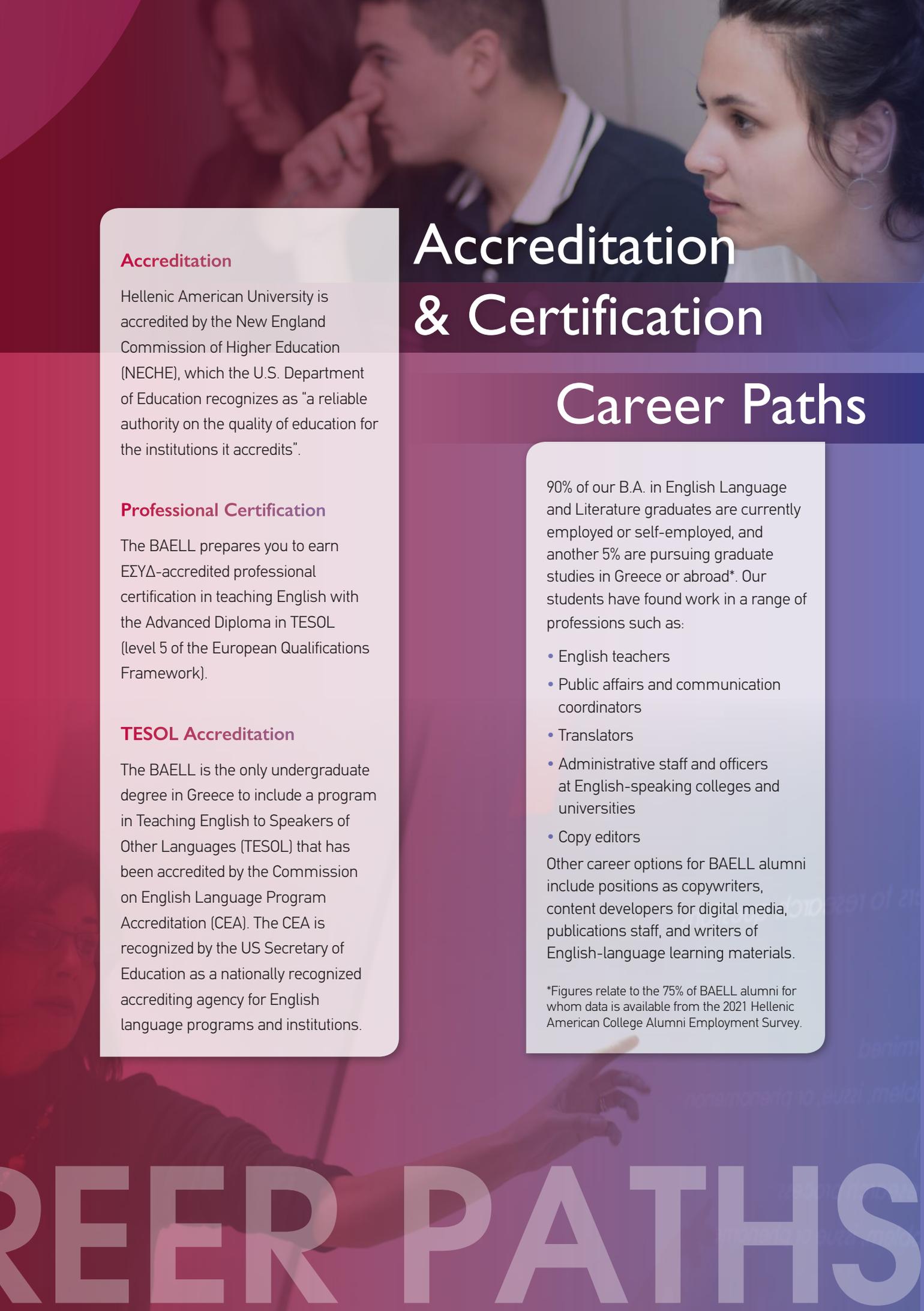
The courses in the BAELL major are well-structured and create room for open discussion and creative lessons by inspiring professors—not only the literature courses like the one on Shakespeare but also the methodology and language awareness courses, which provide much needed guidelines for the TESOL strand. 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 & Certification

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.

Career Paths

90% of our B.A. in English Language and Literature graduates are currently employed or self-employed, and another 5% are pursuing graduate studies in Greece or abroad*. 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 75% of BAELL alumni for whom data is available from the 2021 Hellenic American College Alumni Employment Survey.

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