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Ballsbridge University Curacao

STUDY PROGRAMS

Bachelor Degree in Education
Bachelor Degree in Business administration
Bachelor Degree in Agribusiness management
Bachelor Degree in Rural and Sustainable Development studies
Bachelor Degree in Real Estate Management
Bachelor Degree in Public health

Postgraduate Diploma in Education Technology
Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing
Postgraduate Diploma in Real Estate Management
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration
Postgraduate Diploma in Career Counselling

Master of Science in Child Protection
Master of Science in project Management
MBA - Master in Business administration
MBA in Public health
MA in Food Security and Livelihood programming

PhD in Entrepreneurship
PhD in Education
PhD in Business Administration
PhD in Christian Apologetics
Doctor of Christian Business Administration



ABOUT BALLSBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

Ballsbridge university is a quality educational institution providing most free and affordable tertiary education. It offers taught Bachelors, Masters and PhD degrees through blended learning online.

Our courses are available to everyone who meets our entrance requirements. All our courses require comprehensive study and self-discipline. Our university has different branch campuses in in many countries offering day, evening, weekend classes and is also an online institution offering distance learning to students in many nations around the world. Our programs have the highest curriculum standards contextualized to the 21st century framework

OUR MISSION

The University is committed to achieve excellence in education for the professions and to maintaining international leadership in flexible, executive and distance education. The university stresses on promoting lifelong quality learning. The mission of Ballsbridge University is to contribute to society through the pursuit of higher and professional education, learning, and research at the highest international levels of excellence.

LEGAL STATUS AND ACCREDITATION

Ballsbridge University chartered by CIPPO Commonwealth of Dominica and it's an autonomous awarding body with accreditation framework regulated by the Board of Quality Standards (BQS) member of INQAAHE which is a signatory body of CCLP worldwide education charter with consultative status with UN economic council. BU is a transnational education provider also registered in France, Cyprus, Delaware/USA, Ghana. The university Affiliate Campuses are recognized by their regional governments in several countries.

BU is certified to ISO 9001:2008, ISO 9001:2015, ISO 29990:2010 and the quality manual is regularly audited by BQS.

Degrees conferred by Ballsbridge University have been internationally recognized by the Governments and private sector and accepted by multinational businesses as well as by colleges and universities for further study.

The BU is also an accredited affiliate of the California university FCE commissioned by some regional and national accredited universities in the USA to do curriculum and education programme evaluation. The Board of CUFCE has evaluated curriculum of Ballsbridge university as the equivalent of the regional and national accredited Universities in the USA. California University FCE equivalency-degree evaluations are generally accepted for immigration as well as Federal, State and private employment arenas in USA and Internationally. California University FCE progressively promotes honesty, integrity as well as academic excellence in education.

Ballsbridge university is an accredited member of Board of quality standards recognized by EU registry/INQAAHE as Oversight Board of ballsbridge university and Follow the GAAP/EQF/BQF standards of BQS <http://www.b-ac.info/gaap-accreditation.html>

Ballsbridge university is accredited by several professional Bodies worldwide and students can gain membership status with several regulatory bodies in several countries.

STATEMENT

Ballsbridge University is also registered in France as Private Institution delivering distance independent Programmes. All our Certificates, Diplomas and Degrees are issued from our international centres in Dominica, Ghana, Cyprus, UK, Delaware, Republic of Benin where we are registered. As such, all European students are automatically considered as online students of Ballsbridge University and are registered at our International centre. We are seeking to establish a more centres in Several countries to also provide school-based education.

CREDITS TRANSFER

Ballsbridge University accept all transfer credits from accredited institutions. Courses transferred must be equivalent in content and requirements to courses of the University catalogue. The credits must be reported on an official transcript. No more than 60 credit hours may be transferred.

STUDY ONLINE

No student has to wait for a full year or semester to start with studies. Different people study at different paces which means a student can now determine and maintain his or her own pace. Students can register any time of the year as and when it suits the student best in terms of own circumstances, whether it be available funds, job requirements or any other circumstances.

Online education through E-campus brings the University with all its resources right into your home which you can access at any time of your choosing. We have listed a number of advantages of online learning:

Flexibility - You can access your course materials at any time of the day and night and from anywhere in the world, as long as you have internet access and a computer or similar device that has internet accessibility. We can also post your books to you if you choose this option.

Convenience - Campus classes are rigid whereas online study can be scheduled around work and family as long as you are disciplined and put in the necessary hours of work required for the online classes.

Access to instructors - you can email your instructor at any time with any question and have your questions answered promptly. You are the only person competing for the instructor's attention.

Cost saving – Studying online will save you time and money by eliminating the need to travel to and from campus. The campus is right where you happen to be at any time.

Access to the world - Every quality resource that you may need to help you complete your classes is available on the internet. The internet can take you to far-flung places

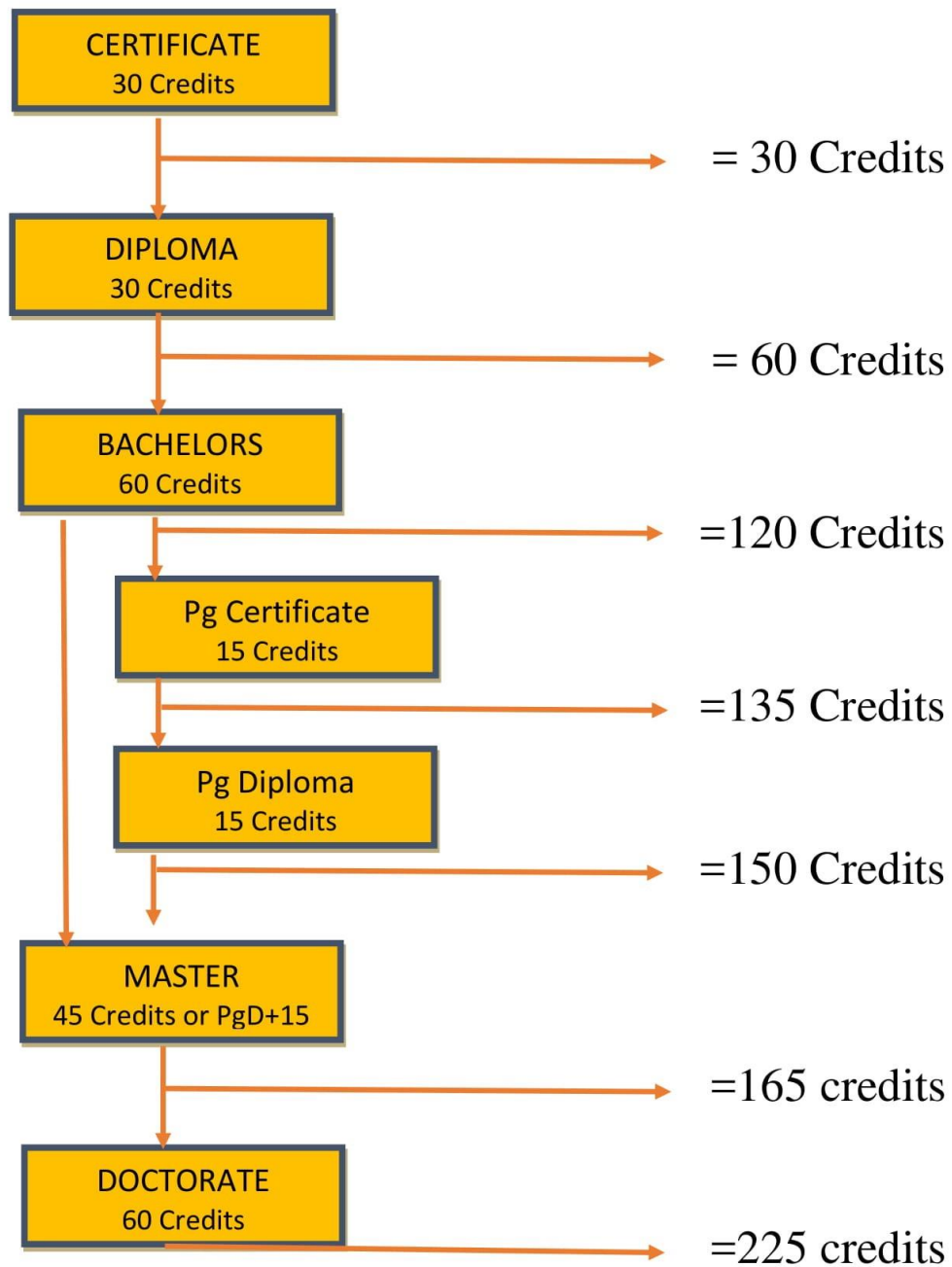
across the globe and connect you with unique pieces of information that may not be accessible in the traditional on-campus environment.

Global reach - Online study will place you in contact with other students from all over the world from different cultures which will give you an insight to other worldviews, which will allow help with your personal growth.

Graduation



CREDITS STRUCTURE



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GAAP Criteria to award Qualification

Ballsbridge University follow the GAAP standards of the board of quality standards recognized by EU registry and INQAAHE. Bachelor degree can be awarded after 4 years of learning and acquired minimum 120-180 GAAP credits or 240-360 ECTS credits.

Master degree can be awarded after one/two years of learning with 45-60 GAAP credits or 90-120 ECTS credits depending on the programmes. Doctorate/PhD can be awarded after three years of Learning with 60-90 GAAP credits or 120-180 ECTS credits. One GAAP credits is 40 hours of learning

Higher doctorate is awarded after acquiring PhD and completion of a relevant dissertation in that discipline.

Exemptions

Those with previous diploma duration 2year to acquire bachelor degree.

Those with HND duration one year to acquire bachelor degree.

Those with Postgraduate diploma need one semester plus thesis to acquire a full masters degree

Those with professional diploma also have exemptions depending on the qualifications previously acquired

Those with Level 8 chartered diploma need one year to acquire DBA.

Ballsbridge Qualification Framework (BQF) compares ballsbridge qualification in levels of competence to other international qualifications

BU Bachelor degree is at BQF/EQF level 6

BU Master degree is at BQF/EQF level 7

BU doctorate /PhD is at BQF/EQF level 8

Statement of comparability to EQF is available from the Board of Quality Standards (BQS)

GRADING SYSTEM

Academic process is evaluated on the 4.0 grading system:

Letter grade	Percentage Points	Quality points	
A+	97-100%	4.0	Excellent
A	93-96%	3.8	
A-	90-92%	3.7	
B+	87-89%	3.3	Good
B	83-86%	3.0	
B-	80-82%	2.7	
C+	77-79%	2.3	Satisfactory
C	73-76%	2.0	
C-	70-72%	1.7	
D+	64-69%	1.3	Poor
D	56-63%	1.0	
D-	50-55%	0.7	
Fail	0-50%	0.0	Fail

DEGREE CLASSIFICATION
BACHELOR:

First Class Honours (1st): GPA 3.7-4.0
Second Class Honours Upper Division (2:1): GPA 3.3-3.69
Second Class Honours Lower Division (2:2): GPA 3.0-3.29
Third Class Honours (3rd): GPA 2.7-2.99
Ordinary Degree (Pass): GPA 2.3-2.69
 The Unclassified Bachelor degree will be awarded if the GPA achieved lies in the range GPA 2.0-2.29

MASTER:

Distinction – 70% and higher
Merit – 60%-69%
Pass – 50%-59%

DOCTORAL/ DOCTORATE:

Distinction -70% and higher
Merit – 60%-69%
Pass – 50%-59%

International Support Centres

The Ballsbridge University operate in collaboration with affiliated administrative representative centres located in several countries and each centre have hundreds of faculty members within their community.

Dr Eleftherios Colocassides BU Cyprus
 Dr Olujide Ebenezer ILesa Nigeria
 Dr Edward Asiedu BU Ghana
 Dr Maxon Muvwanga BU Zambia

Dr Kenny Netshiongolwe SAFFIT South Africa
 Dr Sixbert sangwa BU Rwanda Rep
 Dr Elizabeth Campbell BU Rep UK
 Dr Juliet Charles BU Rep Ireland
 Prof Philip Olubiyi PIBU Benin
 Prof Sunday OKE OUN Namibia

Prof Luis Abad BURC Argentina
 Dr Raul Valwerde ITP Canada
 Prof Jean Batiste DPHU USA
 Dr Isa Compore IST Burkina Faso, Niger,

To register for these courses use the online application form or contact the nearest Country director or representative of Ballsbridge University in your country. All courses listed here were formerly approved by the Board of Quality Standards international.

[Roseau Ecampus](#) [Moodle campus](#) [Bufrance ecampus](#) [Tengiz campus](#) [www.icp.ecampus](#) [twintech centre](#)

PROGRAMS

Bachelor's degree in Agribusiness Management

Year	Code	Module Name	# Credits
Year I	BS01-AM	Basic of Animal Production	3
	BS02-AM	Basics of Crop Production	3
	BS03-AM	Basics of forestry	3
	BS04-AM	Communication Skills	3
	BS05-AM	Rural Sociology	3
	BS06-AM	Commercial Laws	3
	BS07-AM	Farm Management	4
	BS08-AM	Rural finance	4
	BS09-AM	Business Strategy and ethics	4
Total Annual credits			30
Year II	BS10-AM	Rural development	4
	BS11-AM	Agricultural economics	4
	BS12-AM	Financial Management	4
	BS13-AM	International Trade in Agriculture	4
	BS14-AM	Management of Agricultural Enterprises	4
	BS15-AM	Agriculture Extension techniques	4
	BS16-AM	Internship	6
Total Annual Credits			30
Year III	BS17-AM	Agriculture price analysis	6
	BS18-AM	Cost benefit Analysis	4
	BS19-AM	Quality Management of agriproducts	6
	BS20-AM	Advanced Microeconomics	4
	BS21-AM	Advanced Macroeconomics	4
	BS22-AM	Project Management	6
Total Annual Credits			30
Year IV	BS23-AM	Business Planning and Entrepreneurship	6
	BS24-AM	Qualitative techniques in agribusiness	6
	BS25-AM	Research Methodology	6
	BS26-AM	Internship	6
	BS27-AM	Thesis	6
Total Annual Credits			30
Total Credits			120

Bachelor's degree in Rural and Sustainable Development Studies

Year	Code	Course Name	# Credits
Year I		Basic of Animal Production	3
		Basics of Crop Production	3
		Basics of forestry	3
		Communication Skills	3
		Rural Sociology	4
		Commercial Laws	3
		Farm Management	3
		Rural finance	4
		Business Strategy and ethics	4
Total Annual Credits			30
Year II		Rural development	4
		Agricultural economics	4
		Financial Management	4
		International Trade in Agriculture	4
		Management of Agricultural Enterprises	4
		Agriculture Extension techniques	4
		Internship	6
Total Annual Credits			30
Year III		Agriculture price analysis	6
		Cost benefit Analysis	4
		Quality Management of agriproducts	6
		Advanced Microeconomics	4
		Advanced Macroeconomics	4
		Project Management	6
Total Annual credits			30
Year IV		Business Planning and Entrepreneurship	6
		Qualitative techniques in agribusiness	6
		Research Methodology	6
		Internship	6
		Student Project	6
Total Annual Credits			30
Total Credits			120

Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration

Code	Course Name	# Credits
	Leadership and management Theories	5
	Strategic Systems Thinking	5
	Strategic Analysis, Tools and techniques	5
	Strategic Financial management	5
	Strategic Marketing	5
	Research methods	5
Total Credits		30

Postgraduate Certificate in Education Technology

	Technology Enhanced Learning	15
	Openness in ELearning	15
Total Credits		30

Postgraduate Diploma in Career Counselling

	Career Planning	6
	Job Search Skills	6
	Entrepreneurship and Self-employment	6
	Career Advising	6
	Thesis	6
Total Credits		30

Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing

Total Credits		30

Postgraduate Diploma in Real Estate and Property Management

Total Credits		30

MBA-Masters in Business Administration

Code	Course Name	# Credits
	Leadership and management Theories	5
	Strategic Systems Thinking	5
	Strategic Analysis, Tools and techniques	5
	Strategic Financial management	5
	Strategic Marketing	5
	Research methods	5
	Strategic Operations Management	5
	Student project	10
Total Credits		45

Master of Science in Child Protection

	International Child Protection	5
	Positive Parenting in education and humanitarian	5
	Child Rights and violations	5
	Child Participation in targeted programs	5
	Psychosocial and stress management	5
	Case Management in Humanitarian and development settings	5
	Child and Youth programming	5
	Project Cycle Management in Humanitarian and Development settings	5
	Thesis	5
Total credits		45

Master of Art in Food Security and Livelihood Programming

	Market analysis	6
	Strategic Project planning, implementation and monitoring	6
	Cash Transfer Programming	6
	Case Study Development	6
	Strategic Project Reporting	6
	Student Project	15
Total Credits		45

Doctor of Christian Business Administration (DBA)

Code	Course Name	# Credits
	Discipleship in the Marketplace	6
	Business Ethics and Values in the Workplace	6
	Leadership with a Servant Heart	6
	Understanding Mega Christian Organizations	6
	Values and Moral Authority in Business	6
	Strategic Management	6
	Corporate Social Responsibility	6
	Motivation for Candidacy	6
	Thesis	12
Total Credits		60

PhD in Entrepreneurship

	Strategic Management	
	Corporate Governance	5
	Human resource Strategy	5
	Legal Environment of Business	5
	Strategic Marketing	5
	Leadership and Emotional Intelligence	5
	Financial Management	5
	Financial Management	5
	Operations Management	5
	Thesis	20
Total Credits		60

PhD in Business Administration

	Qualitative Research Methods	6
	Quantitative Research Methods	6
	Current Issues in Research	6
	Thesis	42
Total Credits		60

PhD in Education

	Thesis	60
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PhD in Christian Apologetics

	Thesis	60
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PhD in Metaphysics

	Thesis	60
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ADMISSIONS

Ballsbridge University runs rolling admissions into different academic programs. Admission requirements vary depending on the level of study, study program and expected learning outcomes.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

To be admitted to the first year of an undergraduate Programme, applicant must be aged at least 16 and have completed high school in a related discipline. Application must include:

1. High School Certificate with 2 principal passes
2. Copy of National Identity Card or passport
3. Passport size photographs (Colored)
4. Dully filled University application form

MASTER PROGRAMS

To meet admission requirements for Master Degree, applicants need to be 18 years old or older and be able to demonstrate a bachelor's degree completion in a relevant field of study. In addition, applicants need to have a minimum of one-year work experience and be proficient in English as a language of the institution. To apply for admission, candidate must submit the following documents:

1. Undergraduate degree certificate and Transcripts;
2. Updated Resume or CV;
3. Proof of nationality (National ID card or passport);
4. One reference letter (from an employer/lecturer etc.);
5. Dully filled university application form
6. Applicants who are non-native English speakers, or did not complete their undergraduate degree in an institution where the primary language of instruction is English, are required to provide proof of English proficiency during their application process. Should applicants be unable to provide proof of English proficiency, they will be required to take a Ballsbridge University Test before proceeding to BU courses.

DOCTORAL ADMISSIONS

Applicants to doctoral programs must be at least 18 years old, have completed a Master program in relevant subject area from a recognized university or possess a UK equivalent level 7 professional development diploma with 2 years of management experience. Applicant must demonstrate ability of carrying out independent research project in English. To apply for admission, candidate must submit the following documents:

1. Copy of relevant master's degree certificate and transcripts
2. Proof of nationality (National ID card or passport)

3. Updated Resume or CV
4. Two official Recommendation Letters (Academic or Professional)
5. Dully filled university Application form
6. Recognized proof of English proficiency if previous studies were not taught in the English language. Otherwise, an IELTS score 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.0 in each component) is required; or an English Placement Test result with a 5.5 equivalence (provided no score in each individual component is less than 5.0).
7. In addition, candidates may be required to sit for qualifying examination and / or attend oral interview sessions to determine eligibility.
8. All applicants for the PhD will be required to submit a written report to the author of the document. Candidate can be required to change if there is no senior academic to such.

The duration of the program is three to five years.

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Candidates with alternative qualifications will be considered for admission into degree and diploma programmes on the basis of equivalences determined by the University. However, foreign qualifications must be evaluated by the Higher Education Board (HEB) prior to registration.