

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE – Belhaven will help you become your best, challenge you academically, lead you to career and personal success, and encourage you to develop a spiritual maturity that will stand up to the test of life.

ENGLISH MENTORING BUILT FOR YOU – Learning a new language, customs, and culture can put stress on even the most diligent student. At Belhaven University we work with you at your current English skill level to build your confidence and mastery of English.

UNIVERSITY CREDIT – You will earn up to 18 hours towards your bachelor's degree while you learn English.

CHRISTIAN-BASED TEACHING ENVIRONMENT – Belhaven teaches from a Christian worldview perspective where faculty and staff care about your mind and your soul.

ENJOY THE CAMPUS – Beautiful oak trees, fountains, and open landscapes are a regular part of your university life. Friends around every corner in the residence hall, short distances to class, and the centrally located cafeteria make living convenient, so you can stay focused on learning.

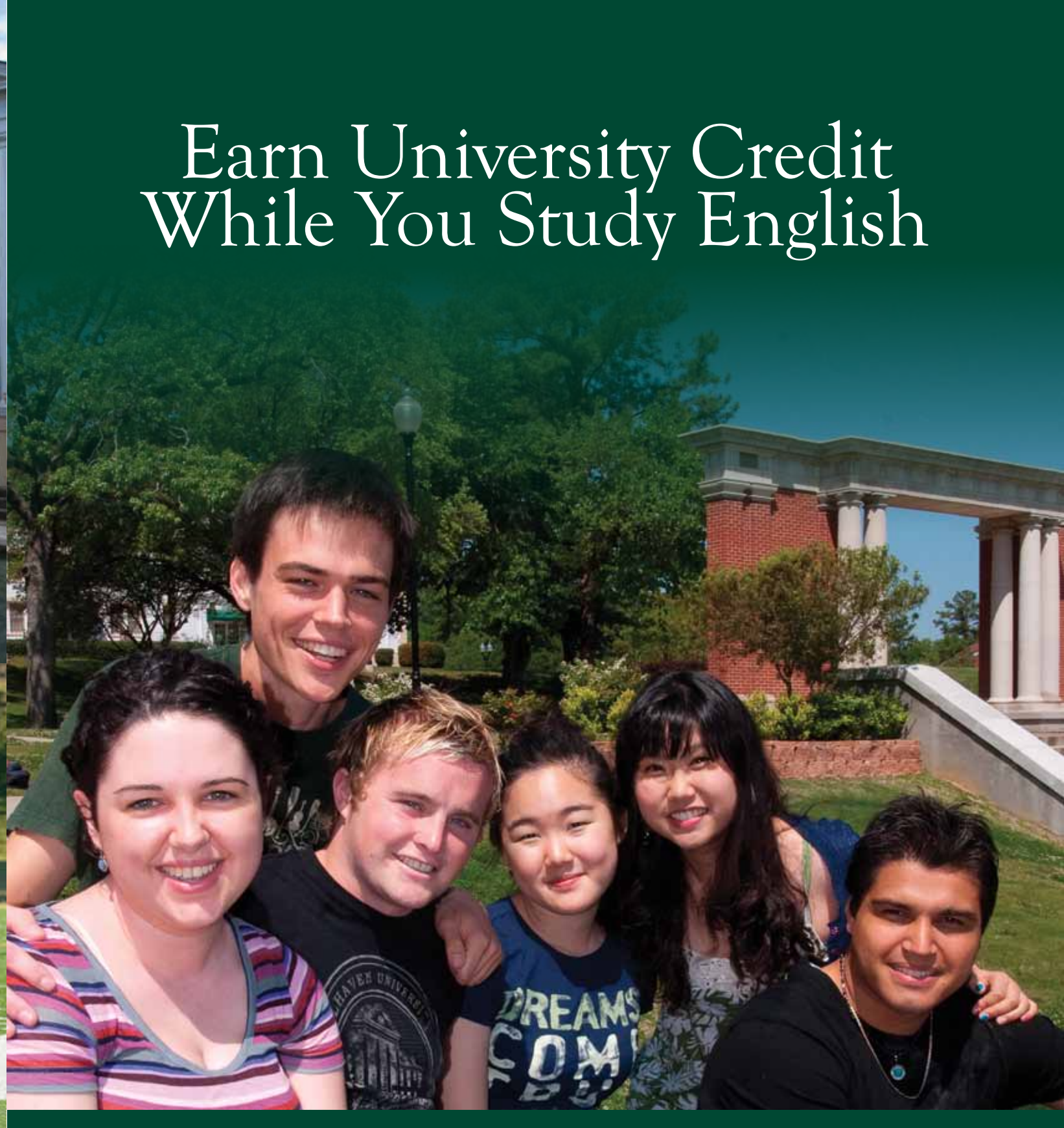
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Tuition and fees are available online at www.belhaven.edu/international. Special scholarships are available.

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Earn University Credit While You Study English

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UNIVERSITY
Our Standard is Christ



EARN. EXPERIENCE. ACHIEVE.

Earn University Credit while Learning English

Belhaven University is uniquely equipped to help you, as an intermediate or advanced English speaking student, become successful in your desire to obtain a university degree and master your English skills. We have developed a course of study that will accelerate your understanding of English and allow you to earn academic hours toward your bachelor degree. In fact, as you work to perfect your English you can earn up to 18 hours of university level credit!

At Belhaven, we not only teach you the fundamentals of reading, writing, and speaking English, but we spend an equal amount of time exploring American and Christian culture. You will become well-rounded in your studies by participating in interactive exercises, local and regional field trips, and our popular “home-stay” program. All of these activities along with an outstanding academic experience will position you to better understand and succeed in the world.

To be accepted to Belhaven University as an international student, you must score at least a 450 TOEFL or 45iBT. Through careful mentoring, we will allow you to study with students of similar skill levels so that you can quickly learn both the American culture and the English language as you move into your desired degree program - with great confidence.

Typically, a student would enroll in 2 eight week English and American culture courses during their first semester at Belhaven. Upon completion, you would receive 12 credit hours toward your undergraduate degree. After the first semester, most students move into their desired course of study. However, if additional English work is needed, we are able to extend the study

of English/American culture for an additional semester. During this time, students would receive an additional 6 hours of college credit. Based on each student’s individual situation, 6 additional hours of mainstream college work may be added to their schedule. The key is personalization. Belhaven University is committed to working with you to assure you are comfortable and confident as you fulfill your academic goals.

Experience a Cultural Immersion

At Belhaven, you will always find a challenging academic experience in every course you take. But as an international student, we believe it is critical to engage in the culture to more richly develop your full potential. In addition to your classroom studies, you will participate in a wide variety of American cultural activities that will offer you a broad context for all you are learning. Visits to the market, attending athletic events, participating in political discussions, exploring local and national history and attending local churches for worship will all be vital parts of your Belhaven experience.

One of your favorite activities will be our popular “home-stay” experience. During your time at Belhaven you will be paired with a local American family. You will not only develop a close personal relationship with your family, but you will also be able to experience many of the facets of day-to-day American life. Our home-stay families are chosen from both the local Belhaven University community and from Christian churches nearby. You will find your home-stay experience to be one of the highlights of your time at Belhaven.



BELHAVEN QUICK FACTS

AN ELITE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Belhaven is 1 of only 30 schools in the U.S. nationally accredited in all four arts—Visual Art, Music, Dance, and Theatre.

12:1 STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

Professors are more than just teachers in the classroom—they get to know their students, invite them into their homes, and many of them even live within walking distance of the campus!

CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT

Students are taught from a biblical worldview and encouraged in their own faith development.

SECURE CAMPUS

Situated in the heart of the Belhaven neighborhood historic district in Jackson, MS, the campus is surrounded by lovely homes and stately pine trees. Neighborhood and campus security are visible and available at all hours.

RESIDENCE LIFE

Students live on campus in centrally located residence halls, and they are mentored by a professionally trained Residence Life staff.

REGIONAL ATTRACTIONS

Mississippi Blues, New Orleans jazz, Elvis Presley’s birthplace, the Atlanta Braves and the Mississippi River are all within driving distance.

CULTURE—AROUND THE CORNER!

You can have tea in the trendy Fondren Arts District, enjoy neighborhood dining in Northeast Jackson, and check out college football games in your own backyard. Theatre events, local art and nature museums are just a short drive away!

Admission in 4 Simple Steps

To apply to Belhaven University an international student needs to:

1. Fill out an Application for Admission
2. Submit a high school and/or college transcript.
3. Take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and score at least a 450.
4. Once you are accepted you will need to submit a signed affidavit of support as well as a current bank statement or bank letter that demonstrates your ability to cover all estimated costs. The I-20 is not sent until all financial documentation is received. An I-20 is required to receive your student visa.

