

The SBCS Diploma in Computing provides learners with the opportunity to pursue a higher level qualification in a Computing discipline by enabling a seamless transfer from secondary to post-secondary education.

**Graduates of the Diploma programme can progress directly to Pearson's Higher National Diploma (HND) in Computing.**

**Graduates of the HND programme can then enter the final year of an undergraduate degree in Computing & Information Systems offered by the University of Greenwich.**

**COMPUTING**  
(INFORMATION SYSTEMS)

**SBCS DIPLOMA**  
IN COMPUTING

**BTEC HIGHER**  
**NATIONAL DIPLOMA**  
IN COMPUTING

**BSC (HONS)**  
IN COMPUTING  
+ INFORMATION  
SYSTEMS  
OR  
+ NETWORK SYSTEMS

### Programme Aims

The main aims of the Diploma in Computing are:

- To expose students to a work based experience via a blend of vocational and academic learning experience
- To produce a graduate with the requisite skills, knowledge, understanding and personal attributes so as to continue their professional development and further their study in a computing discipline
- To produce a graduate that can communicate effectively in the work place
- To ensure that graduates understand the structures and objectives of their discipline
- Establish a foundation for career development in Computing for all graduates of this programme
- To stimulate intellectual curiosity and encourage independent thinking in our graduates
- To ensure graduates are confident to recognize and create opportunities when the situation arises
- To produce graduates who can make use of current information and communication technologies
- To produce graduates who can work in teams and at the same time demonstrate individuality and originality

### Entry Requirements

To be eligible for entry to the programme applicants must satisfy the following: -

- A minimum of four (4) CSEC passes inclusive of Mathematics, English and a Science subject or any equivalent qualification to that stated above such as from GCE O'Level.
- Work experience, IT certification

Note:

- Any CXC graduate not meeting the criteria as stated above can be further assessed by a senior course administrator and the Academic Head of the programme to ensure suitability for the programme.
- Students will be asked to complete a diagnostic test at the start of their studies to determine their current strengths and weaknesses in terms of higher education study skills.

## Programme Structure

This programme will be offered **full time** and consists of six (6) courses including three (3) free life skills courses.

Note:

- All courses are compulsory
- A minimum of 80% attendance for classes is required to be eligible for the final exam

This qualification can be earned in **11 months** or three (3) semesters as follows:

| Semester 1- September-December  | Semester 2- January-April     | Semester 3- April-July       |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Computer Hardware & Networks | 4. Human Computer Interaction | 7. Website Design            |
| 2. Problem Solving              | 5. Computer Programming       | 8. Computing & Data Analysis |
| 3. Study Skills in Research     | 6. Entrepreneurial Skills     |                              |

## Registration Information

In order to register, you must provide evidence of your entry qualifications by presenting:

- (a) Original certificates along with 3 copies or
- (b) A detailed Resume and/or Job Letter where applicable.

Once the entry requirements are satisfied the following is completed:

1. An SBCS Registration Form

If you need an acceptance letter after registration, kindly note that such requests usually takes three (3) working days to process.

## Contact Information

For further information please contact our administrative team at:

- Telephone: 663-SBCS (7227) extensions 1094, 1253 & 1254
- Email: [cite@sbc.edu.tt](mailto:cite@sbc.edu.tt)

### Programme Fees

All Local fees are payable to SBCS Limited via LINX, CREDIT or CHEQUE ONLY.

The administration fee is payable to SBCS at the start of each semester. Registration will be refused if all required documents are not presented at that time.

| <b>SBCS DIPLOMA IN COMPUTING</b>   |                  |                           |
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| <b>PAYMENT PLAN: OPTION 1</b>  |                  | <b>DEADLINE</b>           |
| Administrative Fee   | \$500.00         | Payable upon registration |
| Tuition  | \$7500.00        | Payable upon registration |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$8000.00</b> |                           |
| <b>PAYMENT PLAN: OPTION 2</b>  |                  | <b>DEADLINE</b>           |
| <b>SEMESTER 1:</b>   |                  |                           |
| Administrative Fee   | \$500.00         | Payable upon registration |
| Tuition  | \$2500.00        | Payable upon registration |
| <b>SEMESTER 2:</b>   |                  |                           |
| Administrative Fee   | \$500.00         | Payable upon registration |
| Tuition  | \$2500.00        | Payable upon registration |
| <b>SEMESTER 3:</b>   |                  |                           |
| Administrative Fee   | \$500.00         | Payable upon registration |
| Tuition  | \$2500.00        | Payable upon registration |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$9000.00</b> |                           |
| <i>*ALL fees are subject to change without prior notice by SBCS Ltd*</i> |                  |                           |