

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 an undergraduate degree in Computing offered by the University of Greenwich.

COMPUTING
(INFORMATION SYSTEMS)

SBCS
DIPLOMA IN
COMPUTING

BSC (HONS)
COMPUTING
(University of Greenwich)
(Years 1 & 2)

BSC (HONS)
COMPUTING
(University of Greenwich)
(Year 3)

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 two (2) 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 **12 months** or three (3) semesters as follows:

Semester 1: September-December	Semester 2: January - April	Semester 3: May-August
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

Online Registration is facilitated via the following steps:

1. **Send qualifications:** Send soft copies of your qualifications and a form of Identification (National ID, Passport, Driver's Permit) to DiplomaComputing@sbc.edu.tt. The fact sheet attached lists the direct entry qualifications.
2. **Complete application form:** Once it has been confirmed that you have the necessary qualifications, complete this form: <http://www.sbc.edu.tt/apply/>
3. **Pay Fees:** Pay fees as outlined in the Programme Fees section below. A payment plan is also included.
Payment methods can be found on our website: <http://www.sbc.edu.tt/covid-19/online-payments/>. Note that we also accept credit card payments through WiPay. Please email us if you prefer this payment method and an invoice will be sent to you.
1. **Send Payment Confirmation:** After making payment send payment confirmation using the form on the website: <http://www.sbc.edu.tt/online-payment-update-notification/>

Contact Information

For further information please contact our administrative team at:

- Telephone: 663-SBCS (7227) extensions 1097, 1092 & 1251
- Email: DiplomaComputing@sbc.edu.tt

Programme Fees

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PAYMENT PLAN: OPTION 1		DEADLINE
Administrative Fee	\$500.00	Payable upon registration
Tuition	\$8,500.00	Payable upon registration
TOTAL	\$9,000.00	
PAYMENT PLAN: OPTION 2		DEADLINE
SEMESTER 1:		
Administrative Fee	\$500.00	Payable upon registration
Tuition	\$3000.00	Payable upon registration
SEMESTER 2:		
Administrative Fee	\$500.00	Payable upon registration
Tuition	\$3000.00	Payable upon registration
SEMESTER 3:		
Administrative Fee	\$500.00	Payable upon registration
Tuition	\$3000.00	Payable upon registration
TOTAL	\$10,500.00	
<i>*ALL fees are subject to change without prior notice by SBCS GLI Ltd*</i>		