

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.

Programme Structure

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

Classes are delivered in a **blended format**, comprising **face-to-face and online sessions**. This course will also be assessed by a combination of practical assignments and examinations.

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	9. Career Builder: Essential Skills for Academic and Professional Success (FT)/Building and Working with High Performance Teams (PT)

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.
2. **Complete application form:** Once it has been confirmed that you have the necessary qualifications, complete our registration form via this link: <http://www.sbc.edu.tt/apply/>
3. **Pay Fees:** Pay fees as outlined in the Programme Fees section below.

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 E-Pay. Please email us if you prefer this payment method and an invoice will be sent to you.

Payment Plan: If you wish to apply for a payment plan, the following documents are required:

- Job letter
- Recent payslip
- Utility bill
- Guarantor for minors or persons who are not employed

Please note that your payment plan must be approved before any payment is made.

4. **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

Course administrators can be contacted as follows:

<u>Course Administrators</u>	<u>Telephone: 663-SBCS (7227)</u>	<u>Email</u>
Kamaria De Freitas	Extension 1251	DiplomaComputing@sbc.edu.tt
Jody Manorath	Extension 1096	
Safeeya Hosein	Extension 1092	

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PAYMENT PLAN: OPTION 1		DEADLINE
Administrative Fee	\$650.00	Payable upon registration
Tuition	\$8,500.00	Payable upon registration
TOTAL	\$9,150.00	
PAYMENT PLAN: OPTION 2		DEADLINE
SEMESTER 1:		
Administrative Fee	\$650.00	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	\$10,650.00	
<i>*ALL fees are subject to change without prior notice by SBCS GLI Ltd*</i>		