



ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

Certificate In Belizean Inclusive Studies

Program Objectives

1. Describe the characteristics of exceptional learners related to cognitive, affective, psychological, and psychomotor development and their impact on the educational psychology of learners.
2. Select, adapt, and use a repertoire of evidence-based instructional strategies to advance individuals' learning with exceptionalities.
3. Understand individual/group motivation and behavior to create a learning environment that encourages active engagement in learning, positive social interaction, and self-motivation that are adapted to diverse learners.
4. Utilize assessment data, including but not limited to the Individualized Intervention Plan, to inform and build an Individualized Education Plan (IEP).
5. Meet the needs of exceptional learners by assessing learning needs, measuring and evaluating progress to build a positive and inclusive learning environment.

Courses & Schedule

Exceptional Learners (3 Credit Hours)	Fall 2023
Methods of Inclusive Practice (3 Credit Hours)	Spring 2024
Responsive Practices for the Inclusive Environment (3 Credit Hours)	Spring 2024
Process and the Individual Planning for Special Education (3 Credit Hours)	Fall 2024
Coaching & Practicum (3 Credit Hours)	Fall 2024
Total 15 Credit Hours	

Important Dates

Registration:
September 25-27, 2023

Program Start:
First Week in October, 2023

Program Description

Belizean Inclusive Studies is a comprehensive educational program aimed at promoting inclusive education practices in Belize. This certificate is designed to provide support and resources to educators, paraprofessionals, families/caregivers, coaches, or professionals working with individuals with special needs to ensure that all students have high-quality access to education. The program includes education regarding inclusive practices with a focus on the development of intervention approaches and individualized education plans. Participants enrolled in Belizean Inclusive Studies will have the opportunity to learn, grow, and achieve their full potential in a supportive and inclusive educational environment.

At A Glance

What are the minimum requirements for applicants?

Applicants must have a minimum of an Associate's Degree in any field.

What documents do I need to submit?
Applicants must submit the following:

- a transcript from the last institution attended,
- completed application form,
- a certified copy of the highest degree obtained.

What is the format of the program?

The delivery of the program will be in-person. Field work will be part of the program.

How many courses?

Applicants must complete all five (5) courses to receive certification.

Cost

Registration Fee: \$125.00
Tuition: \$500.00 per course

Program Duration

Fall 2023-Fall 2024

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