



CUNNINGHAM INSTITUTE OF
HIGHER EDUCATION (CINHEd)

CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH PROFICIENCY



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I. ABOUT CInHED:

THE CUNNINGHAM ADVANTAGE

The Cunningham Institute of Higher Education (CInHed) is a premier center of academic excellence located in the heart of East Legon, Accra. Founded by Mr. Peter Galeh, CInHed operates at the intersection of industry-driven education and global academic standards. As an Accredited Learning Partner of the Central Board of Education (CBEC) Canada, we bring North American standards of language instruction to West Africa.

At CInHed, we don't just teach English; we provide the linguistic tools necessary for leadership, innovation, and global integration. Whether you are a professional seeking to break into the international market or a student preparing for university in an English-speaking country, CInHed is your definitive starting point.

II. PROGRAM KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **International Alignment:** Curriculum mapped to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).
- **Duration:** 16-Week Intensive Semester.
- **Contact Hours:** 150+ hours of faculty-led instruction and interactive lab work.

- **Small Class Sizes:**

Capped at 15 students to ensure personalized feedback and rapid progress.

- **Strategic Location:**

Based in East Legon, Accra—Ghana's hub for international business and diplomacy.

- **Credential:**

Awarded a Certificate of Proficiency recognized for entry into CInHed's degree pathways and partner institutions.





III. CORE OBJECTIVES

The program is designed to transform "Passive Knowledge" into "Active Mastery" through four strategic pillars:

1. Linguistic Precision:

Mastering the mechanics of English—grammar, syntax, and phonetics—to eliminate common errors that hinder professional credibility.

2. Professional Orality:

Developing the confidence to lead meetings, deliver academic presentations, and negotiate in high-stakes environments.

3. Academic Literacy:

Equipping students with the ability to read, synthesize, and write complex academic and technical documents.

4. Cultural Fluency:

Understanding the idioms, etiquette, and social nuances of the English-speaking world, essential for international networking

IV. THE CURRICULUM: SIX PILLARS OF PROFICIENCY

- **Module 1:**

Advanced Structural Grammar:

Deep dive into complex sentence structures, verb tenses, and academic vocabulary.

- **Module 2:**

The Art of Public Speaking:

Overcoming the fear of speaking; focus on intonation, stress patterns, and persuasive rhetoric.

- **Module 3:**

Business & Technical Writing:

Crafting high-impact emails, reports, proposals, and resumes that stand out to global recruiters.

- **Module 4:**

Intensive Reading & Critical Analysis:

Learning to extract, evaluate, and critique information from journals, news, and literature.

- **Module 5:**

Active Listening & Comprehension:

Utilizing our Modern Language Lab to master diverse accents (British, American, Canadian, and African English).

- **Module 6:**

Standardized Test Preparation:

Specialized training for the structures of IELTS, TOEFL, and Duolingo English Tests.

V. LEARNING METHODOLOGY:

THE "TOTAL IMMERSION" APPROACH

At CInHED, we believe that a language is lived, not just memorized. Our methodology includes:



- **The 70/30 Rule:**

70% of class time is dedicated to student-led interaction (debates, simulations, presentations) and 30% to direct faculty instruction.

- **Practical Lab Sessions:**

Leveraging software-aided learning to track pronunciation accuracy and listening progress in real-time.

- **Case-Study Learning:**

Analyzing real-world business scenarios where English is the primary medium of communication and conflict resolution.

- **Capstone Presentation:**

To graduate, each student must deliver a 15-minute public presentation on a topic of their choice to a panel of faculty and peers.

VI. CAREER PATHWAYS & OPPORTUNITIES

A Certificate in English Proficiency from CInHed serves as a massive multiplier for your career potential:

- **International Academic Progression:**

Meet the language requirements for Bachelor's or Master's degrees in Ghana, Canada, the UK, or the USA.

- **Global Corporate Roles:**

Qualify for positions in Multinational Corporations (MNCs) that require bilingual staff for regional operations.

- **Diplomatic & NGO Services:**

Work as a liaison officer, protocol assistant, or project coordinator within international bodies like ECOWAS, the UN, or the AU.

- **Freelance Language Consulting:**

Launch a career as a translator, transcriptionist, or bilingual content creator.



VII. WHY STUDY IN GHANA?

Ghana is widely recognized as the Gateway to West Africa and is the most stable English-speaking destination for regional students. By studying at CInHED in Accra, you gain:

- **Daily Immersion:**

Practice your English in a safe, friendly, and bustling capital city.

- **Cost Efficiency:**

High-quality Canadian-partnered education at a fraction of the tuition and living costs of Western nations.

- **Regulatory Peace of Mind:**

CInHED works closely with the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC) to ensure all standards are met.



VIII. ADMISSIONS & STUDENT SUPPORT

The Board Secretariat, led by Miss Farida Toffa, offers comprehensive support for our international and local applicants:

- **Visa & Resident Permit Assistance** for students arriving from Francophone regions.

- **Accommodation Liaison** for secure housing in the East Legon area.

- **Scholarships:** The Founder's Merit Grant is available for top-tier applicants.



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