

Terms and Conditions

BECAS SANTANDER LANGUAGE | ONLINE ENGLISH COURSES 2023

BRITISH COUNCIL

Second Call 2023

The **Delegation in Spain** of the British Council Foundation (hereinafter, "British Council") with the financial support of **Banco Santander, S.A.**, has developed the **Santander Language Scholarship Program | Online English Courses 2023**

which will facilitate and promote those students and young professional over the age of 18 residing in Spain, Portugal, Poland, Germany, Brazil, the United States, the United Kingdom, Mexico, Chile, Argentina, and Uruguay have the opportunity to improve their English skills in order to improve their employability.

I. Objectives

Under the programme "*Santander Language Scholarships / Online English Courses 2023*" (hereinafter the "Program") will facilitate and promote that students and young professionals over 18 years of age, on the date of publication of this notice for the Program and who are residents of Spain, Portugal, Poland, Germany, Brazil, United States, United Kingdom, Mexico, Chile, Argentina and Uruguay, participate in the online training course in English "Online English Learning" of the British Council, which will be developed during the 2023 school year.

The main objective of the Program is to offer young people the opportunity to improve their English skills in order to improve their employability.

II. Recipients

Students and young professionals (hereinafter, the "Participants") who are over 18 years of age at the date of publication of this Call for Proposals for the Program and who are nationals or residents of Spain, Portugal, Poland, Germany, Brazil, the United States, the United Kingdom, Mexico, Chile, Argentina, and Uruguay and, in addition, meet the admission requirements set forth below, may be beneficiaries of this *Program*.

Obtaining a scholarship for the online training course in English of the Program will be compatible with that of other types of assistance of a welfare nature other than that of the object of this Program, whatever its public or private origin, to which the participant who performs the practice under it can access.

III. Program Features and its available scholarships

This call for applications to the **Santander Language Scholarships Programme | The 2023 Online English Courses** will consist of the award of 5,000 scholarships for an **online English language training course** consisting of 12 hours of tutored tuition and a programme of approximately 48 hours of self-study called *English Online Learning* of the British Council (hereinafter, the "**Course**").

The Program will be published on the Santander scholarship platform (www.becas-santander.com) on May 4, 2023. The deadline for applications in www.becas-santander.com will end on August 31, 2023 and the granting of scholarships will be communicated from September 12, 2023 by the same route (www.becas-santander.com).

The **details** are as follows:

The English for Work course consists of two integrated but differentiated elements: 12 online group classes with a program teacher and access to self-learning materials with videos and activities and an estimated duration of 48 extra hours. In addition, students can access a maximum of 4 Live24 webinars per month. Program beneficiaries must study the assigned level materials from October 2, 2023 and for a maximum period of 4 months (extendable for a further two months if necessary). This date may be changed at the discretion of the British Council.

The courses have five different levels, starting at Beginner (A1) and ending at Advanced (C1). To determine each student's level, the British Council will conduct a level test. Within their level, beneficiaries will learn to:

- i. Communicate effectively in different professional situations, including meetings, conferences, and/or presentations.
- ii. Apply for a job and prepare for an interview
- iii. Develop vocabulary and grammar focused on the professional environment
- iv. Get in touch with other professionals from different areas and countries

The British Council will carry out the necessary follow-up to motivate beneficiaries' participation in the course and monitor the use of the Online Training. Upon completion of the course, students who have completed the program will be able to download or receive a certificate of course attendance, indicating the estimated number of learning hours, level, and date of completion. Similarly, it should be understood that neither the level test to access the course nor the completion of the course grants any official English level title.

Students are responsible for booking their classes and may cancel them in advance, but in case of not doing so and not attending, they will be marked absent, and the class will not be recoverable.

You will need to have internet and access to a computer to be able to take the course.

The admission requirements that Participants will have to meet in order to obtain a scholarship for the Course will be as follows:

- (i) Be a user of the Santander Becas (www.becas-santander.com) platform and have registered in the corresponding call.
- (ii) Be over 18 years old and reside in Spain, Portugal, Poland, Germany, Brazil, United States, United Kingdom, Mexico, Chile, Argentina, and Uruguay.

- (iii) Complete the assessment test provided in the assessment tool available on the Santander Scholarships platform, which will consist of a series of tests to assess skills and competences, for the purpose of selecting the beneficiaries of the Programme ("**Assessment Test**").

For the award of the scholarships, the **British Council** will validate compliance with the above requirements and will rely on the classification generated by the Assessment Test available on the Santander Scholarships platform to assign places to the first graduates.

In the event that there are scholarships awarded that have not been accepted by the participants, the **British Council** will award the scholarships to other Participants who meet the admission requirements indicated above and in order in the ranking according to the tool with the aim that the scholarships are not abandoned.

Similarly, the **British Council**, in order to facilitate that the Programme can benefit the largest number of Participants, if at any time it considers that the planned scholarships will not be awarded, or if there is an excessive demand for them, may decide to apply other admission requirements for the allocation of scholarships, even extending the deadline for applicants to be eligible for them.

IV. Management

It will be an unavoidable condition for obtaining a scholarship to enroll in this call for the Program through the Santander Bolsas platform enabled for such www.becas-santander.com purposes. The notification of the grant will be communicated through the management system enabled on the platform.

Participants must register between 4 May 2023 and 31 August 2023 at 23:59 GMT+2 (Madrid time zone). Without prejudice to the fact that the **British Council** may amend the time limits.

In addition, once the enjoyment of the scholarship by the Participants has been completed, they will receive a communication through the platform so that they can convey the satisfaction of the enjoyment of the scholarship through a short questionnaire in test mode.

Applicants should keep in mind that in case of modification of the email used for enrollment in the Program during the period in which the call is open to the public in www.becas-santander.com, it will be necessary to take the Assessment Test again .

V. Allocation of vacancies among candidates

The award of the 5,000 scholarships to the Participants will be made from September 12, 2023.

Such assignment will be communicated to the participant, who will have a period of **7 calendar days** from the date and time of the communication to process his acceptance, all through the www.becas-santander.com website. At the end of the period, in the event that there are scholarships awarded that have not been accepted by the Participants, the British Council will award the scholarships to other Participants who meet the admission requirements set out above or any additional scholarships that the **British Council** may consider with the aim of ensuring that the scholarships are not abandoned.

VI. Data protection

Below is the basic information of the Privacy Policy applicable to the Program available on the Becas-Santander platform www.becas-santander.com/es/legal/privacy:

The Data Controller is Universia Holding S.L (hereinafter, "Universia"), with the postal address Ciudad Grupo Santander. Avda de Cantabria s/n, 28660, Boadilla del Monte (Madrid), Spain and with contact of the Data Protection Officer: dpo@universia.net.

Due to the enrollment of participants in this Program, the basic purposes affecting them of the Privacy Policy are as follows:

Purpose of processing	Legitimizing basis
Management of user registration on the platform and enjoyment of the service	The execution of a contract that materializes with the acceptance of the General Conditions of Use
Transfer of data to the Institutions and Promoters for the proper development of the Program: Universia transfers the personal data that users provide at the time of registration for this Program to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The Institution that has granted or has to grant the Programme: Delegation in Spain of the British Council Foundation▪ The Promoter that sponsored, promoted or financed it: Banco Santander S.A	The execution of a contract that materializes in the acceptance of the General Conditions of Use of the platform and the Terms and Conditions of this Program.
Compliance with legal obligations	The fulfillment of the obligations imposed on us by the laws.

Users have the right to access their data, as well as to request the rectification of inaccurate data, the limitation in their processing, the portability of their data or, where appropriate, to request their deletion when, among other reasons, the data are no longer necessary for the purposes for which they were collected, as well as not being the subject of automated individual decisions. Likewise, users have the right to withdraw their consent for the purposes they have granted it at any time.

Users may contact dpo@universia.net to exercise their rights or, where applicable, by postal mail to Avda de Cantabria s / n, Santander Universidades, 28660 Boadilla del Monte (Madrid), Spain, providing a document proving their identity.

However, it is recommended to read the Privacy Policy available on the platform (www.becas-santander.com/es/legal/privacy) for greater understanding.

VII. Modification of Program Terms and Conditions

The fact of attending this Call 2023 of the Program implies the acceptance by the Participants of its Terms and Conditions and its resolution, which will be unappealable, as well as the waiver of any type of claim on any aspect provided for therein, without wishing to be exhaustive, aspects such as the criteria of attribution, Selection, and admission.

The British Council and Banco Santander, S.A., reserve the right to modify the Terms and Conditions of the 2023 Programme Call, in whole or in part, at any time in order to preserve the social impact that the **British Council and **Banco Santander, S.A.** , continue with this invitation, informing about the modifications introduced to the Participants through the website www.becas-santander.com.**