

Baldwin Library

The heart of the American Center is the Baldwin Library, which is stocked with more than 16,000 of the latest books on social science, IT, health, business, international relations, religion, U.S. government and politics, biographies, and English language, among other topics. The library also has in stock more than one hundred periodicals, DVDs, and Playaway Digital Audio books. Students and scholars can conduct research through the library's online database resource network.

The **Baldwin Library's Book Club** meets the last Wednesday of every month to discuss a book that members have selected to read. The Book Club offers participants the chance to discuss literary themes, social issues, and life experiences. Local writers are sometimes invited to discuss their own works with book club members.

The **Youth Forum** takes place on the first Wednesday of every month. The Youth Forum offers participants a chance to share with their peers their knowledge, experience, and ideas around a selected topic of the month. Recent discussions have covered the media, small business, internships, volunteerism, environmental protection and leadership.



Self Access Center

The Self Access Center at the American Center is open to all members and includes materials to help students study English on their own or prepare for exams including the TOEFL, GRE and SAT. Audio and computer resources are also available and are continually updated.

English Language Program

The Center offers courses in American English to Burmese adult learners taught by trained and experienced teachers from the U.S. and other countries. Our Core English courses and Special Topics courses all use a multi-skill approach to language learning that engages students in active learning, critical thinking, and real-world communication.

Core English courses are offered at 6 levels. New students take a placement test before registration in order to determine their appropriate level. Placement tests are given weekly using our computers and consist of three sections: Listening, Reading, and Essay. Placement test results are valid for one year.

During each session we also offer Special Elective courses. The types of courses vary session to session but often include classes in TOEFL preparation, creative writing, and public speaking, among many others. Special Elective courses meet 2 or 3 times per week.



American Center Activities

There is always something going at the American Center and we invite you to join us. We have many activities, including lectures and discussions to improve your English, concerts for music lovers, and fun events like holiday or cultural festivals. Please check out the American Center Rangoon page on Facebook to get the latest news on our events.

EducationUSA

Our Educational Adviser assists students who want to study in the United States by providing accurate and impartial information about educational institutions in the United States and guidance on how best to access educational opportunities.

Counseling hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30-11:30am. The Educational Adviser also offers regular sessions on topics related to study in the United States. Sessions are advertised at the American Center and on our Facebook site.

Membership at the American Center

The American Center welcomes all who are 16 years of age or older. A one-year membership costs 5,000 kyat.

On the third Friday of each month we offer an orientation program for new American Center members to introduce them to the Baldwin Library, including its holdings, services, and important systems, and to inform new members about the many activities at the American Center.

After joining, American Center members may borrow books from the Baldwin Library; sign up for English language classes; use self-study materials for the TOEFL, GRE, and SAT tests; surf the Internet and attend the many free events held at the American Center.



The American Center

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**The Baldwin Library with
18,000 books, magazines,
journals, & DVDs**

**English classes with
native speakers**

**Movies, lectures, concerts,
workshops, activities &
much more!!!**

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Baldwin Library

Open Monday through Saturday; closed Sunday

Regular hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday hours: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Contact: Rangoon-IRC@state.gov

2013 English Language Program

Classes are offered Monday to Friday between
8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

2013 Term 1: January 21 - March 29

2013 Term 2: April 29 - July 5

2013 Term 3: July 22 - September 27

2013 Term 4: October 14 - December 20

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