

# Why? Baguio!

Baguio City



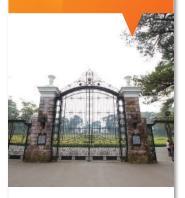
Weather
The average temperature throughout the year ranges from



Official Language
Filipino and English
are the official languages,
PH is known as the 3rd
largest English—speaking
country in the world.



# The safest city in the Philippines



Baguio people are generally friendly and kind, so the crime rate is much lower compared to other cities in the Philippines. Security is tight since many public landmarks are around the city, such as The (President's) Mansion House, Military Academy, and trial courts.

# Rich Traditional Educational City



Baguio City is the Center of Education in Northern Luzon, with 8 major universities and colleges that produce excellent teachers.

The teachers' skills are vital in language training, where 1:1 classes are an advantage.

# Best environment to study



Baguio City offers the best environment for students to study because even though it is known as a popular tourist destination, it is peaceful and there are no distracting entertainment facilities.

# Pleasant green city with natural environment



Baguio City is an eco- city, a green city. It boasts of its natural environment and preserved natural resources. It is a city where you can feel healing and relaxation after the stress of studying.



#### **English Mentoring System**

Pines operates with International Academic staffs who ensure that students have a safe living environment and effective learning management.

The staffs also act as mentors and counselors to help motivate students to study harder and enjoy their English journey.



# Intensive Spartan Education and Specialization Training

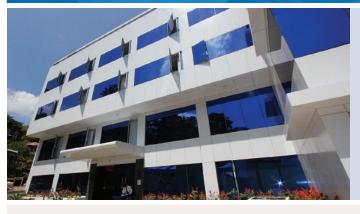
Through the Pines developed test known as TEP-G, student's levels are sub-divided based on CEFR levels, and their English skills are checked accurately and equitably. Textbooks and teachers specialized for each module are carefully selected to provide students with the necessary skills and information.



# Various Courses for Individual Purposes

Pines offers various courses and classes in addition to the general English course to meet the students' goals and needs and to provide quality and effective English learning for whatever purpose the students have. The optimized classes help improve the basic skills of students within a period short of time and at a reasonable cost.

### Pines' Unique and Reliable System



#### **Independent Test Campus Orientation**

Pines operates an independent campus focused on providing test module courses and improving the scores of students. The campus requires the use of English at all times since it is basically an opportunity to further learn English while taking the test module course.

#### **Excellent Professional Teachers**

Pines employs only the best teachers with an in-depth background in English and undergo a 10-step recruitment and training process. The teachers are also evaluated at every end of the term to make sure that they perform their best at all times. In addition, the IELTS Guarantee teachers all have an official IELTS score of at least 7.0. Pines surely is proud of its teachers who not only speak English but do their best to help students achieve their goals.





#### Diverse and high multinational student ratio

Pines has a relatively large number of multinational students who come from Japan, Korea, China, Taiwan, Vietnam, Mongolia, Saudi Arabia, and Russia, Students get to immerse themselves in different cultures and speak English with each other.

#### Authorized TOEIC and IELTS Test Center

Pines which has a remarkable reputation and excellent curriculum also operates as an authorized test center for IELTS and TOEIC after passing the rigorous test center certification process. Students can conveniently take the official IELTS or TOEIC test where they study. In addition, more than 80% of the students have attained the target official test score, which is why Pines boasts of its high passing rate.







# Study English and Heal the Mind at the same time

Pines is surrounded by recreational facilities, major government offices, luxurious villages, and residential areas making it the most secure and safest area for students. In addition, the nature—friendly environment provides a better and more pleasant relaxation place for students who feel tired because of studying.



### Integrated Student Management System

Pines developed its unique student management system that can store all student information while keeping it safe upon admission. Admission or graduation status, test scores from all the level tests, class schedules, attendance, and other information can be checked by the students through the computer system or just by using their smartphone.





Pines Academy APP

#### Health and Safety Management System

Pines provides students with a balanced diet through the management of a Korean chef, makes sure that students are in good health under the watch of a nurse who can respond to emergencies, and assures the safety of students by deploying dedicated campus safety personnel and security guards.

Pines cares about the welfare of the students.



# Pines Main Speaking Campus



#### Capacity and entry level

- About 300 students
- L1-L10 ESL students

### Program Spartan Courses

- Spartan Power Speaking
- Spartan Intensive Speaking
- Spartan Power ESL 7

#### Semi-Spartan Courses

- Power Speaking
- Intensive Speaking
- Light ESL 4
- Power ESL 5
- Power ESL 7

#### Junior-Family Course

### Uniqueness

- Specialized speaking campus
- Use of English in school
- · Accommodation Types: 1BR, 2BR, 4BR, 6BR
- ETS TOEIC Authorized Test Center
- British Council IELTS Authorized Test Center



#### School Facilities

1:1 classroom, 4:1 classroom, big group, classroom, cafeteria, cafe, clinic, laundry area and other amenities









### Speaking Specialized Campus





#### Pines Main Speaking Campus Floor Guide

1st FIr: Korean and seafood restaurants
2nd FIr: fitness gym, IELTS and TOEIC accredited
test center, laundry area, clinic, dormitory
3rd FIr: front desk, classrooms, dormitory, cafeteria
cafe, offices

Condominium: Single and Twin Rooms

















ESL 7

### Pines International Academy's Courses

#### Spartan Course 3 Evening 1 Morning Up to 12 Mandatory Spartan Power 1:1 classes 4:1 classes Option classes/ Classes Speaking Self-study Class 3 Evening Up to 11 1 Morning Spartan Intensive Mandatory 1:1 classes 4:1 classes Option Classes classes/ Speaking Self-study Class 3 Evening 1 Morning Spartan Power Up to 11 Mandatory Option 1:1 classes

Class

Classes

classes/

Self-study

Semi-Spartan Course Power Speaking	4 1:1 classes	4 4:1 classes	2 Evening Option classes	1 Morning Option Class	Up to 11 Classes
Intensive Speaking	5 1:1 classes	2 4:1 classes	2 Evening Option classes	1 Morning Option Class	Up to 9 Classes
Light ESL 4	4 1:1 classes	2 Evening Option classes	1 Morning Option Class	Up to 7 Classes	
Power ESL 5	5 1:1 classes	2 Evening Option classes	1 Morning Option Class	Up to 8 Classes	
Power ESL 7	7 1:1 classes	2 Evening Option classes	1 Morning Option Class	Up to 10 Classes	
Family Parent Course	3 1:1 classes	2 Evening Option classes	1 Morning Option Class	Up to 6 Classes	
Family Junior Course	4 1:1 classes	3 4:1 classes	2 Evening Option classes	Up to 9 Classes	

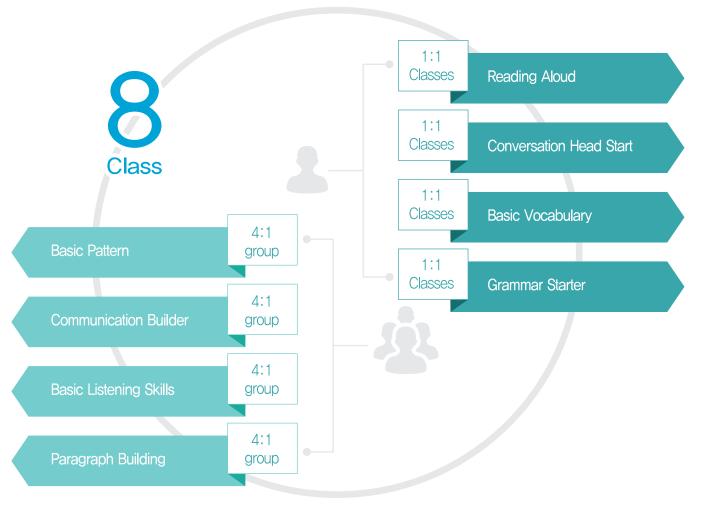
<sup>\*\*</sup> Semi-Spartan course students could go out until 22:00 or attend 2 evening optional classes (additional fee)/self-study in common study area.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Spartan course provides mandatory 3-hour evening class, 1-hour optional morning class. Students cannot go out after 7pm on weekdays, and attend night self-study in their 1:1 designated classrooms.

### Pines Main Campus Optional Classes



### **Power Speaking Training Content**















### Test Module Specialized Campus





#### Pines Chapis Campus Floor Information

- 1F Classroom Office
- 2F Classroom Dormitor
- 3F Dormitor
- Basement cateteria, gym, mini grocer
- laundry area, and other amenities













# Chapis Campus

Dormitory Single room A, Twin room, Triple room

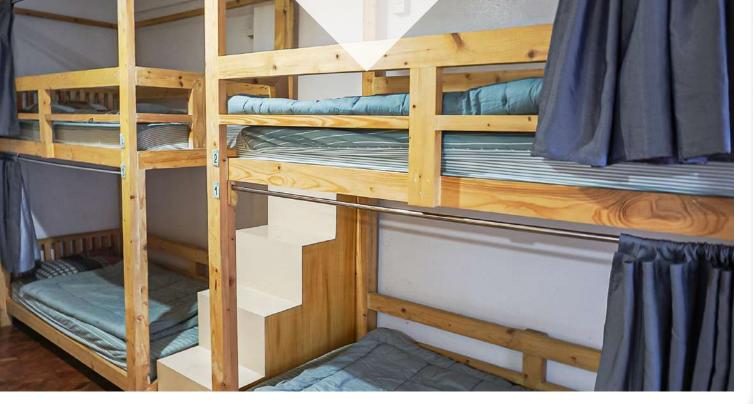
Amenities:
bed, wardrobe cabinet, storage compartment,
toilet, shower room, personal desk/space
dehumidifier, refrigerator (Single and Twin rooms only),
Wi-Fi











### Chapis Test Campus Courses

### Pre-IELTS

4 1:1 classes 4:1 classes 2 Evening Option classes Up to 10 Classes

### **IELTS**

4 1:1 classes 4:1 classes 2 Evening Option classes Up to 10 Classes

### IELTS Guarantee 8 Weeks / 12 Weeks

4 1:1 classes 4:1 classes Self-study Up to 10 Classes

### TOEFL

5
1:1 classes
2
4:1 classes
Option
classes
Up to 9
Classes

### TOEIC/TOEIC Speaking

4
1:1 classes
4:1 classes
2 Evening
Option
classes
Up to 10
Classes

### Hybrid Speaking

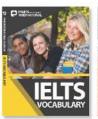
6
1:1 classes

2 Evening
Option
classes

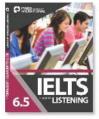
Up to 8
Classes

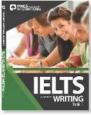
### IELTS Guarantee Course Features

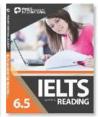
- Use of PINES original teaching materials
- Regular updates with Cambridge Standard materials
- Most classes led by IELTS score holder teachers
- Includes the IELTS official examination fee
- · Weekly mock tests covering all four skills
- Freedom to choose between an 8-week or a 12-week IELTS Guarantee Course

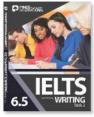


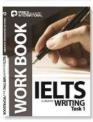












### P IELTS vs. IELTS Guarantee Course Class Structure

IELTS	Subjects	Official	Target Score	5,5+
	Writing Task 1 Writing Task 2		uired Score: Official Score	4.0
	Speaking			
1:1 classes (4 Classes)	Odds and Ends (Students have the flexibility to focus on areas they feel		4:1 classes (2 Classes)	Listening Listening
(4 Classes)	are lacking during the ESL course,)	Class		Writing
414 -1	Listening (2classes)	type	1:1 classes (5 Classes)	Reading Speaking Speaking
1:4 classes (4 Classes)	Reading (2classes)			Writing
	Option Class (2 Classes)		lf—study Classes)	Reading Homework Word

Official Target Score		5,5+	6,0+	6,5	7,0+
Required Score: Pines / Official Score		4.0	5.0	6.0	6.5
	4:1 classes (2 Classes)	Listening Listening	Listening Listening	Speaking Listening	Speaking Listening
Class type	1:1 classes (5 Classes)	Writing Reading Speaking Speaking Writing	Writing Reading Speaking Speaking Writing	Writing Reading Speaking Speaking Writing	Writing Reading Speaking Speaking Writing
Self-study (3 Classes)		Reading Homework Word	Reading Listening Word	Reading Listening Word	Reading Listening Word

### PIELTS Guarantee Program Detailed Description

TOEIC	5,5+	6.0+	6.5	7.0+	
Admission Criteria	Official score or PINES Mock test 4,0 or higher (score within 1 year)	Official score or PINES Mock test 5,0 or higher (score within 1 year)	Official score or PINES Mock test 6,0 or higher (score within 1 year)	Official score or PINES Mock test 6,5 or higher (score within 1 year)	
Benefits	Free four—week support for classes and official exam (organized by PINES) (except for dormitory and other expenses)				
Requirements	1. Attendance rate of 95%, 2.100% participation in mock tests / If score drops three times, the requirements are not met, 3. Must take the official test on the date specified by the academy (Week 8), 4. If the official test score during the guarantee period is lower than the previous month's official test score, eligibility will be lost,				
1. Pines is the only British Council IELTS authorized center in Baguio, Philippines, 2. All teachers have a minimum IELTS score of 7.0, 3. Our program includes a minimum of 10 hours of daily classes, 10 free mock tests, and daily memorization of 25 words for the exam, 4. We guarantee target scores achievement in just 8 weeks.					

### Pines International Academy School Regulations

Pines International Academy is committed to ensuring "successful learning" for all students throughout their program.

These regulations are in place to support focused learning.



### Facility Usage Information

Gym: (Mon-Sun) 06:00 to 23:00, Closed every Wednesday for maintenance and disinfection,

Laundry area: Mon - Fri: 9:00 - 18:00

Room cleaning: 2 times a week / Disinfection every Wednesday



#### Class Rules

- 1. Within a 4-week period, students are guaranteed with 18 class days.
- 2. If natural disasters like typhoons or earthquakes lead to class cancellations, the school may not be able to provide the full 18 class days,
- 3. All students are required to take specified exams on the school premises, and their levels and schedules will be determined according to their exam results.



#### Immediate Expulsion

- 1. Drinking alcoholic beverages within the school premises: Students cannot drink alcoholic beverages within the school premises even on the weekends.
- 2. Sexual Acts: Public display of affection or showing inappropriate behavior between the opposite sex in a room or classroom
- 3. Criminal Activities: Theft, fighting, drugs, or any activity that is considered illegal under the Philippine Constitution.
- 4. Inviting outsiders and visitors to enter the school premises without permission.
- 5. Cooking or using anything that can cause fire and damage to the school facilities.



### Refund Policy: Cancellation before Arrival

- \* Change of entry date is considered as cancellation, and a penalty is applied according to the cancellation refund policy.
- · Change or cancellation 1 week before arrival: 300 USD
- · Change or cancellation 2 weeks before arrival: 200 USD
- · Change or Cancellation 3 weeks before arrival: 100 USD



### Refund Policy: Cancellation after Arrival

- 1. Refund requests must be submitted in writing,
- 2. Refunds are not possible for any commencing 4-week study period within the total course duration. A 70% refund will be provided for the remaining 4-week study period that have not yet commenced.
- 3. No refunds will be issued in the event of expulsion from the academy due to violations of academy regulations.
- 4. After verification of the written request, refunds will be transferred to your designated account within 30 days after your course completion.

The brochure outlines important regulations, while detailed rules are in the student handbook provided by Pines.

Students must read and sign an agreement to abide by academy rules. Note that local circumstances may lead to changes in some regulations.

### Baguio English Schools Association (BESA) Pick-up Schedule

### Regular pick-up service

Pines will follow the pick-up schedule of BESA. We encourage students to book their flight ticket and check that their arrival time will match the pick-up schedule below.





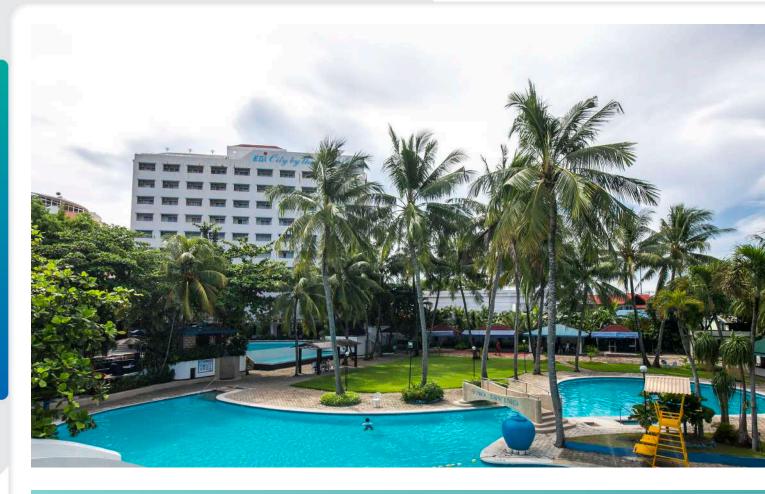
### Group Departure / Pick-up Date

2023 Pick-up Schedule (Sunday)	August October December	13, 27 8, 22 3, 17, 31	September November	10, 24 5, 19
	January	14, 28	July	14, 28
2024	February	11, 25	August	11, 25
Pick-up	March	10, 24	September	8, 22
Schedule	April	7, 21	October	6, 20
(Sunday)	May	5, 19	November	3, 17
	June	2, 16, 30	December	1, 15, 29

\* Arrival/entry is only possible on specified dates every two weeks; it is not possible on any other dates.

### Studying Preparation Guide

Essentials	Passport	The expiration date must be confirmed. It should be more than six months from the departure date.
	Electronic Ticket	Name (in English), Expiration date, departure date, and return date are required.
	Credit Cards	Prepare a cash (debit/check) card that can be used overseas (% There is no Citibank in Baguio City.).
	Exchange	Exchange an initial amount of \$100 for local expenses and pocket money.
		You can withdraw from ATMs with a 10,000-peso limit per transaction.
	Internatonal Student/Traveler Isurance	Travel insurance is not mandatory but highly recommended.
	Electronic Dictionary	Could be replaced by a smartphone or tablet PC app.
	MP3	Listening class audio files are provided by the academy.
Learning	Laptop/Tablet PC English	It is recommended to bring one of these gagets to aid you in studying.
Materials	Textbook	Philippines' postal service relatively takes time. You can bring supplementary books that you want to study.
	Writing Materials	More affordable when you purchase them in the Philippines.
	Clothes	Don't bring expensive clothes that could get ruined in the washing machine. Bring comfortable clothes for studying.
		Baguio's weather can change a lot during the day and night, and sometimes it rains, so don't forget to pack jackets.
	Cosmetics	It is recommended to bring sunscreen since the Philippines has a tropical climate.
	Slippers/Sandals	Locally available and affordably priced
Personal Items	Swimsuit/Sunglasses	Weekend essentials for traveling to nearby beaches
	Toiletries/Towels	Could be purchased locally at an affordable price
	Umbrella, Dryer/Hanger	Essential for the rainy season. You may bring your own or buy it locally at an affordable price.
	Phone Data	You can locally buy SIM cards and register for data services.
	Outlet/Adapters	11-pin socket/adapter could be locally purchased.



### Cebu Blue Ocean Academy - Pines International Academy's sister school



#### Resort—style campus with top—notch facilities in the Philippines

Cebu Blue Ocean Academy takes pride in its exceptional resort facilities that provide stunning views of the beautiful emerald waters of Cebu. Our resort-style campus features hotel-style dormitories and scenic swimming pools set amidst picturesque surroundings. Our fully-equipped campus is thoughtfully designed to improve your speaking skills and includes spacious 1:1 and 4:1 classrooms, a gym, a cafe, and other cutting-edge amenities.



Our students have diverse backgrounds from countries like Japan, Taiwan, China, Vietnam, Russia, Spain, Poland, Thailand, and more. By studying and living alongside peers from various backgrounds, you'll naturally engage in English conversations, enhancing your overall learning experience and effectiveness.



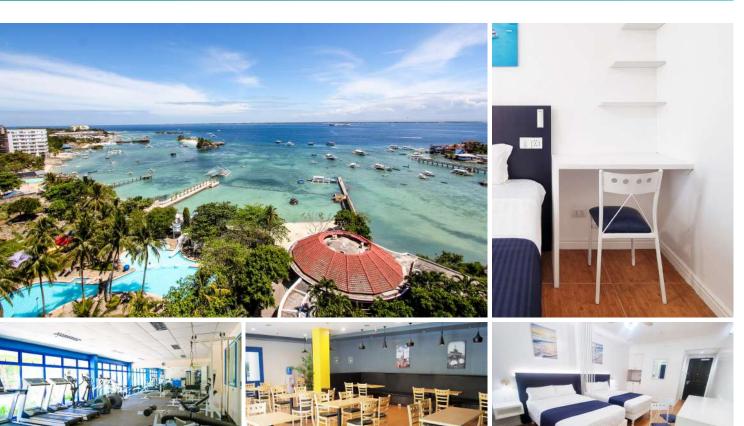
#### Study and Relax Together

At Cebu Blue Ocean Academy, you can make the most out of your study time with our excellent curriculum and system, After attending classes, you can also enjoy various activities like scuba diving, snorkeling, yoga, fitness, cooking, nail art, and more at our luxurious resort facilities, Study happily and without stress.



## Cebu Blue Ocean Academy Facilities







Recommended activities: golf, tennis, surfing, cross fit training









### Baguio Activities and Tourist Attractions











If you are a student or graduate of Pines, check out our English online promo info,

# Avail 40-minute classes 3x a week. + Get 10% discount upon registration.

Offered Courses: IELTS, Speaking and Junior Course

**How to Apply** 

Register online at 11talk.net

2 Click trial class (level test)

Enroll after the trial class and consultation

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