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Over 60 Years  
of English  
Language  
Teaching



# COURSE GUIDE



# WELCOME TO ST GILES INTERNATIONAL

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# WELCOME TO ST GILES



St Giles International was founded by Paul and Diana Lindsay and remains family owned and managed today. In 1955, the first school was opened in a small back street in central London. Since then the company has grown into an international organisation with approximately 440 employees and 7 year-round centres, plus many Junior Summer Centres in the UK, USA and Canada.

Every year around 14,000 students from over 100 different countries choose St Giles for their language learning needs. St Giles offers over 60 years' experience in providing excellent training for people of all ages, all needs, and from all over the world.

## QUEEN'S AWARD



In 2015, St Giles was awarded a Queen's Award for Enterprise in International Trade.

The Queen's Awards are announced annually by Her Majesty The Queen, on the advice of the Prime Minister, and are regarded as the most prestigious business awards in the UK. This award acknowledges outstanding continuous achievement over a 6-year period.

As a winner of a Queen's Award for Enterprise, St Giles' Managing Director, Mark Lindsay, was invited to attend a reception at Buckingham Palace in July 2015, where he met Queen Elizabeth II.



# HISTORY OF ST GILES

## FOUNDED 1955

First St Giles School of Languages opens in Soho, London

St Giles opens second centre in Brighton

1969

St Giles Highgate opens in North London

1975

1978

St Giles Eastbourne is founded

St Giles London Central is opened

1987

First overseas branch opens in San Francisco, USA

1982

St Giles opens its first centre in Brazil

2001

Junior Summer operations begin

2005

St Giles acquires a centre in Vancouver

2006

## 60TH ANNIVERSARY

2015

St Giles celebrates 60th Anniversary

New York City centre opens on Fifth Avenue

2011

## THE ST GILES PROMISE: OUR MISSION STATEMENT

- to provide high quality courses for international students and trainee teachers in a positive and inclusive learner-centred environment, focusing on the students' real and practical aspirations
- to offer a range of student support services to enable our students to enjoy their courses to the full

# WHY CHOOSE ST GILES

With St Giles you can learn English quickly and effectively, whilst also enjoying a great experience living abroad and making new international friends. We offer you:

- Over 60 years' experience of high quality teaching
- An outstanding reputation for excellence
- A choice of locations in the UK, USA and Canada
- A wide range of courses for different ages and needs
- Exciting, fast-paced, and learner-centred lessons
- Modern teaching facilities with the latest resources
- A choice of accommodation options
- Exciting social programmes
- Support from our welfare teams throughout your stay
- Excellent value for money
- 12 months' access to St Giles E-Learning Zone

facebook

average Facebook rating (4.8)



Google+

average Google+ rating (4.5)



## ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Accredited by the



for the teaching  
of English in the UK



Accredited by



St Giles International is fully accredited and regularly assessed for the teaching of English by the British Council in the UK, CEA in the USA, and Languages Canada in Canada. These are major independent bodies that control quality standards in language centres in the UK, USA and Canada. Our US centres are also members of AAIEP. Our St Giles UK centres are also members of English UK. Our London Central and Brighton schools were inspected by the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) in 2016, and are listed by UKVI as sponsors with Tier 4 Sponsor status. St Giles International Eastbourne (inspected in April 2013) and St Giles International London Central (inspected in December 2014) have both achieved EAQUALS accreditation for meeting the high standards required. The teaching, the course programmes, as well as the course organisation, the learning resources, testing and evaluation were all judged to be of high quality. St Giles Vancouver has EQA designation and is recognised by British Columbia government as having met quality assurance standards. This EQA designation status is protected by PCTIA accreditation which sets basic education standards for registered private career training institutions in British Columbia and establishes standards of quality.



# QUALITY MANAGEMENT PROJECT

St Giles International prides itself on maintaining high levels of satisfaction and a good service to our students and partners; our ongoing commitment to improving in all areas will continue for many years to come.

The St Giles Quality Management Project uses various methods of analysis to rate our centres for their performance throughout the year and to identify areas for improvement. Analysis of student and partner feedback is used to assess the quality of service we provide, as well as other internal checks, such as mystery shopper emails.

In 2015, our seven year-round adult schools and junior summer centres were rated very highly for friendliness, teaching, and administration, showing student expectations have been exceeded in these key areas.

**ON AVERAGE, 97% OF STUDENTS SAID THEY WOULD RECOMMEND ST GILES.**

# CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND CHARITY

St Giles International has an extensive programme of corporate social responsibility. Our efforts include generous donations to many charities, environmentally friendly practices in our schools and involvement with the wider community.

St Giles International takes sustainability seriously. All schools have designated CSR officers who arrange various events and activities throughout the year. Recent projects include hosting fundraising events for charity, volunteering at an animal rescue centre and participating in Earth Day.

St Giles also has its own charity, The St Giles Educational Trust (SGET). The Trust was established in 1970 and its aim is to promote excellence in English language teaching through a range of projects in the UK and overseas. Its main activity is providing training for teachers in developing countries, in partnership with overseas governments and NGOs. For example, the Trust is currently working with the British Council to support teachers in Jordan who are working with Syrian refugees. Find out more about the St Giles Educational Trust by visiting [www.stgilesedtrust.org](http://www.stgilesedtrust.org).



# YOUR TEACHERS

Our teachers are our greatest strength. They are supportive, professional and focused on helping you achieve your personal goals.

**4.4** average student rating for teaching quality in 2016  


## Teaching Style

The St Giles approach to teaching English is 'Learner Centred'. This means that we focus on the needs, interests and aims of our students, and plan the content of the course on the basis of this information. Our learners are encouraged to participate actively in the process of learning and acquiring a new language, and we aim to promote learner independence. All our teachers plan fast-paced interactive lessons so that students are motivated to learn and our courses are interesting, relevant and enjoyable.

## Qualifications

All our teachers are qualified, native-level English speakers, and many have years of experience. We also have a high ratio of Diploma and Masters qualified teachers at our schools.

## Teacher Development Programme

All our centres have a teacher development programme helping our teachers to continually improve their skills. We also encourage them to take further qualifications and all teachers are regularly observed and appraised.

## Observations

As part of our teacher development effort, we employ a group-wide scheme of graded teacher observations, whereby teachers can learn from the practice of others and receive feedback on their performance and progress. This process helps to maintain consistent teaching standards at all our centres and upholds St Giles' reputation for high quality teaching.

## Student Feedback

Student feedback is very important to St Giles and is vital to our success. Feedback is gathered from students at the end of their course, via an online questionnaire. In 2016, most students rated teaching at St Giles as exceeding their expectations, having consistently increased over the past 4 years. St Giles also holds bi-annual focus groups at each school. These are formed of small groups of students from different countries, age ranges and language programmes. They discuss various topics including the quality of teaching, school facilities, and student services. In 2016, the friendliness of teachers and the quality of teaching were rated, on average, as between "exceeding expectations" and "excellent".





**“ALL MY TEACHERS  
HAVE BEEN GREAT.  
THEY ARE ALL  
KNOWLEDGEABLE AND  
ABLE TO ANSWER ANY  
QUESTIONS. THEY TRY  
ALSO TO MAKE CLASSES  
MORE INTERESTING.  
ALL CLASSES WERE  
CHALLENGING BUT AT THE  
SAME TIME RELEVANT.  
MY TIME AT ST GILES  
COULDN'T HAVE BEEN  
BETTER!”**

Baniapa, Gabon, St Giles  
Brighton

# YOUR STUDIES

We aim to help every single St Giles student to make progress during their stay – whether you stay for just 1 week or for 52 weeks! To help us do this we offer you:



**“ST GILES IS AN EXCELLENT SCHOOL WITH GOOD TEACHERS AND STAFF. I IMPROVED MY ENGLISH”**

Barbara, Brazil, St Giles San Francisco

## Small, learner-centred classes

We offer a maximum class size of 12 at our year-round schools, 10 for students under 16 years old studying at Eastbourne and London Highgate, and 15 at our Junior Summer Centres. This means that you will enjoy personal attention from your teachers and this will help you make faster progress.

## Regular individual feedback and testing

You will have a one-to-one feedback meeting with your teacher and an in-class progress test every two weeks. These will allow your teacher to carefully monitor your progress and give you feedback to help you to improve.

During your feedback meetings you will be able to discuss your progress and your objectives, as well as any welfare matters (for example, your accommodation). We keep a record of these sessions, allowing us to follow your progress throughout your course.

## Student Reports

At the end of your programme, provided you attend at least 80% of your classes, you will receive a Student Report to certify that you have attended a course with us. The report will also show your progress throughout your stay.

## Modern Facilities

At St Giles we are committed to offering the latest learning facilities to help you enjoy your lessons and make the most of your progress. Our year-round centres have interactive whiteboards in most or all of the classrooms.

Our self-access study centres in each year-round school offer you the chance to undertake further study outside of the classroom, based on recommendations from your teachers.

Free Wi-Fi is available at all schools.

## Complimentary Services

To get the most out of your time with us, we offer additional free services outside of the classroom to enhance your progress. Academic counsellors, exam coordinators, grammar doctors and learning support coordinators are available at most schools to provide you with extra support and guidance whenever you need it. Additionally, all students will receive 12 months' access to the e-Learning Zone. This online platform offers a wide range of useful resources that can be accessed to help you improve your English, even before you have started studying with us!



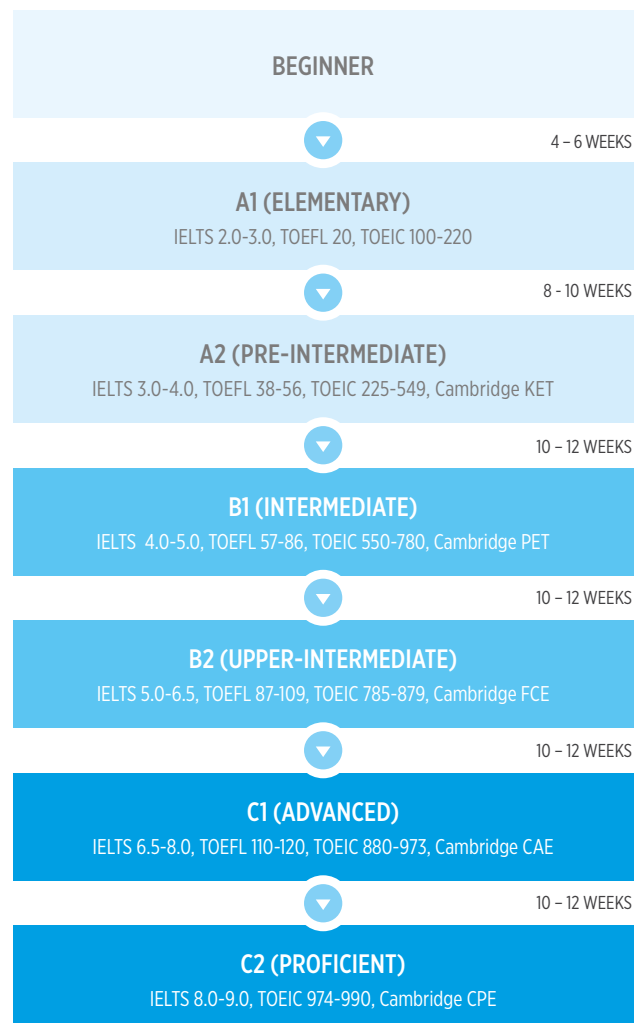
**96% OF STUDENTS  
IN 2016 FELT  
THAT THEY MADE  
PROGRESS DURING  
THEIR STUDIES**

### Personal Progress Chart

We use the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) to determine your English level. There are six levels, ranging from A1 (Elementary) to C2 (Proficiency).

You can download level descriptors from our website: <http://www.stgiles-international.com/student-services/level-descriptors>

This chart shows how you can expect to make progress through the levels on a 20 lessons-per-week General English course at St Giles. Every two weeks you will have a progress check and your teacher will talk to you about your progress. Every eight weeks you will have a level assessment test.



This is a guide only and your personal progress will depend on a number of factors, including age, motivation, attendance and previous education. Progress will be slower with fewer lessons per week, and could be quicker with additional one-to-one lessons.



# MORE THAN LANGUAGE LEARNING

**4.5** average student rating for staff friendliness in 2016  
 ★ ★ ★ ★ ☆

## Support & Welfare

On your first day at a St Giles school you will have an orientation and welcome session. This will include an introduction to your fellow students and the support and welfare team, and will provide you with all the information you need during your stay with us.

## Safeguarding & Child Protection

We take safeguarding very seriously at our centres and all of our staff and host families are DBS checked, which means that you know you are in safe hands. We have Child Protection Officers in every centre to support under 18's from the moment they arrive to the day they return home, ensuring their safety and well-being throughout their stay.

Students under the age of 16 will be placed in smaller classes (maximum 10) to ensure they receive the extra care and attention needed. We also offer 3 fun activities per week for younger (under 16 year old) students as part of their package programme with us, ensuring they have an all-round experience. All our students will also receive a 24-hour telephone number for use outside school hours in case you ever need it.

## Insurance

We recommend that all students arrange insurance cover before they come to study with us. We provide optional insurance which can be purchased when you book your course with us. You can find information about this option on our website.

## Social Programme

Our social programmes are designed to help you have fun, make friends, practise your English, and explore the city and country you are living in. At each year-round school there is a Social Programme Organiser who arranges a variety of afternoon, evening and weekend activities for you to take part in. There will be at least five events each week.

You can choose from local weekday activities and sports in the afternoons and evenings as well as a choice of full-day or two-day weekend excursions.

## Airport Transfers

To make your journey as comfortable as possible, we can arrange for a taxi to meet you at the airport and take you to your accommodation. You can also book one for your journey home.

## School Facilities

Each of our schools has a range of facilities to help you during your stay. These include:

- Free Wi-Fi and use of student computers, helping you to keep in touch with your friends and family
- Self-access study centres and libraries with computers and resources to help you continue your learning outside of lessons
- On-site cafés serving breakfast, lunch and snacks (and dinner in London Central)
- On-site bookshops where you can buy your coursebooks







Homestay in San Francisco



St Giles George Street Residence, Brighton



# YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Each St Giles centre offers you a choice of accommodation to suit your needs. All of our accommodation is carefully checked by our Accommodation Officers and they are available at all times to ensure that you will be comfortable, safe and happy during your stay.

## Homestay

Homestay offers you the chance to stay with an English speaking host in their home. It is a great choice if you want to practise your English naturally outside of the classroom, really experience life in the UK, USA or Canada, or be in a more supportive environment. It also offers excellent value for money.

- Choose from single or twin rooms
- Half-board, bed & breakfast and self-catering options available
- Superior options also available

## Residential

### Residence Halls

Student residences offer you a more independent lifestyle during your stay and the chance to meet other international students. Our student residences are also normally located closer to the school, reducing your travelling time. We offer a choice of residences at our centres, with different room types and meal options.

## Guest Houses and Hotels

All of our centres have specially negotiated rates at a choice of hotels and guest houses. They are located within easy reach of the schools. These are a good option if you want to be independent but benefit from all the services that hotels offer, and are ideal for business or executive clients.

## Private Homes

Private homes are also available at selected centres for more than four students staying at the same address.

“MY HOST FAMILY HAVE GIVEN ME THE CONFIDENCE TO SPEAK TO THEM IN ENGLISH. WHILE I WAS HERE I FELT VERY COMFORTABLE WITH THE FAMILY.”

Soohyun, Korea



# OUR LOCATIONS

## CENTRES

**7**

Adult Year-round  
Centres

**6**

Teacher Training  
Centres

**5**

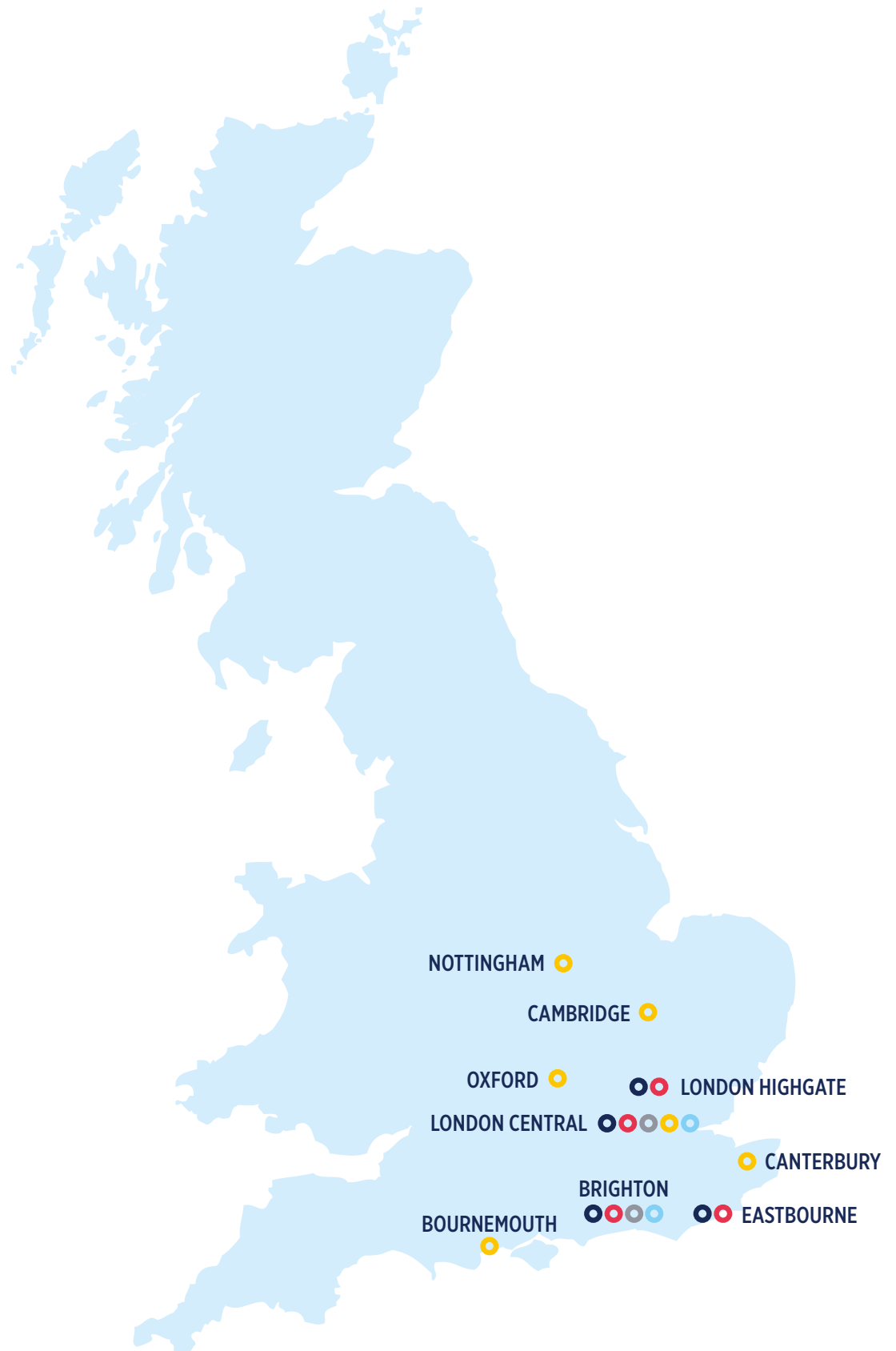
Platinum Training  
Centres

**13**

Junior Summer  
Course Locations

**4**

Family Course  
Locations





●●● VANCOUVER

● TORONTO

● BOSTON

●●●●● NEW YORK CITY

●●●●● SAN FRANCISCO

● LOS ANGELES

● ORLANDO



“ST GILES BRIGHTON IS VERY WELL LOCATED AND I THINK THAT THE COURSE AND THE TEACHERS ARE VERY GOOD!”

Adrian, Spain



# ST GILES BRIGHTON

Brighton is a young city with a population of around 250,000 and is often called “London-by-the-sea” thanks to its outstanding restaurants, pubs and bars, its arts and theatre scene and its lively student population.

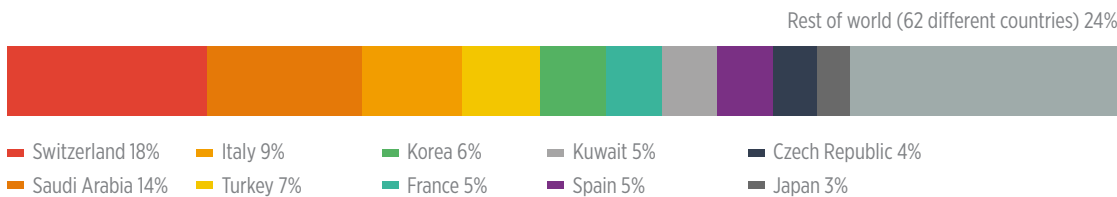
Our large and friendly school is located in the centre of the city, opposite the famous Royal Pavilion, and only minutes away from the beach and the city’s main shopping and entertainment areas.

The school offers its own residence featuring single en-suite rooms, just a 4-minute walk from the school.

With an excellent nationality mix and a wide choice of courses on offer, our Brighton centre is ideal for students looking for a lively experience both at the school and in the city itself.

- **LARGE CITY-CENTRE SCHOOL WITH A LIVELY ATMOSPHERE**
- **LOCATED IN THE HEART OF ONE OF BRITAIN’S LARGEST SEASIDE CITIES**
- **OPTION TO STAY IN THE ST GILES GEORGE STREET RESIDENCE JUST 4 MINUTES’ WALK FROM THE SCHOOL**

## NATIONALITY MIX



Figures are based on student population in 2016 and will vary at different times of the year and on different courses.

## KEY FACTS

**650**

Capacity

**45**

Classrooms

**16+**

Min age  
(21 for Platinum Courses)

**25**

Average Age

**Average 10**

Class size  
(Maximum 12, 5 for Platinum Courses, 8 for Beginner Courses)



### Facilities

Self-access study centre  
Student computers and free Wi-Fi  
Student café  
Interactive whiteboards or projectors in all classrooms  
Student bookshop  
Platinum Centre for executives



### Travel Times

London: 50 mins by train  
Heathrow: 145 mins by bus  
Gatwick: 25-30 mins by train  
Homestay: 40 mins by bus  
Residence: 4 mins walk  
Hotels/Guest Houses: 4-20 mins walk



### Courses

General English Courses  
International Semester Courses (24+ weeks)  
English Plus (Business, Tourism, University Studies and Internship Programme)  
St Giles/INTO University Pathway Programme  
Platinum Courses  
Teacher Training Courses (CELTA, Delta, ICALT, St Giles TEC and Cambridge TKT)  
Examination Courses (IELTS, Cambridge English)  
Family Courses (summer only)



### Accommodation

St Giles George Street Residence  
Standard and Superior Homestays  
Hotels  
Guest Houses



“ST GILES  
EASTBOURNE IS A  
VERY FRIENDLY  
SCHOOL. THE CLASSES  
ARE INTERESTING  
AND THERE IS  
ALWAYS A GOOD  
ATMOSPHERE!”

Henrieta, Slovakia





# ST GILES EASTBOURNE

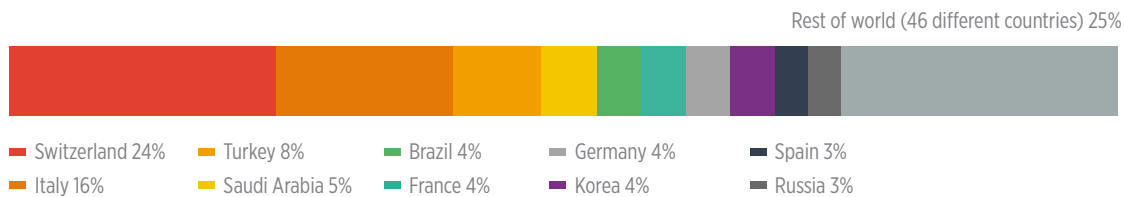
A quiet, safe and friendly town, Eastbourne has a reputation for being the sunniest place in Britain! The beautiful seafront attracts over 4 million visitors each year. Eastbourne is only 30 minutes away from Brighton and just 90 minutes away from London.

St Giles Eastbourne is just around the corner from the seafront on foot and a 10-minute walk from the town centre. Our elegant school building is surrounded by an award winning garden and a beautiful terrace, perfect for relaxing outside. All the accommodation options are within walking distance of the school.

This small and welcoming school is ideal for students looking for a more personal learning experience or for younger students going abroad for the first time.

- **SMALL AND FRIENDLY SCHOOL OFFERING HIGH LEVELS OF PERSONAL ATTENTION**
- **LOCATED A SHORT WALK FROM THE CENTRE OF THIS TRADITIONAL SEASIDE TOWN**
- **CHOICE OF ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE**

## NATIONALITY MIX



Figures are based on student population in 2016 and will vary at different times of the year and on different courses.

## KEY FACTS

**300**

Capacity

**18**

Classrooms

**14+**

Min age

**21**

Average Age

**Average 10**

Class size\*  
(Maximum 12, 8 for  
Beginner Courses)

\*Under 18s are taught in separate classes to students aged 18+ and have a maximum class size of 10.



### Facilities

Self-access study centre and library  
Student computers and free Wi-Fi  
Student café  
Interactive whiteboards in all classrooms  
Student bookshop  
Garden terrace



### Travel Times

London: 90 mins by train  
Brighton: 30 mins by train  
Gatwick: 60 mins by taxi  
Heathrow: 120 mins by taxi  
Hotels/Guest Houses: 5-20 mins walk  
Homestay: 10-40 mins walk



### Courses

General English Courses  
International Semester Courses (24+ weeks)  
English Plus (Business, University Studies and Internship Programme)  
St Giles/INTO University Pathway Programme  
Teacher Training Courses (St Giles TEC)  
Examination Courses (IELTS, Cambridge English)



### Accommodation

Homestay  
Guest Houses and Hotels

**“MY EXPERIENCE AT ST GILES LONDON CENTRAL WAS EXTRAORDINARY. MY ENGLISH LEVEL REALLY IMPROVED AND NOW I CAN UNDERSTAND MUCH MORE”.**

Irma, Mexico



# ST GILES LONDON CENTRAL

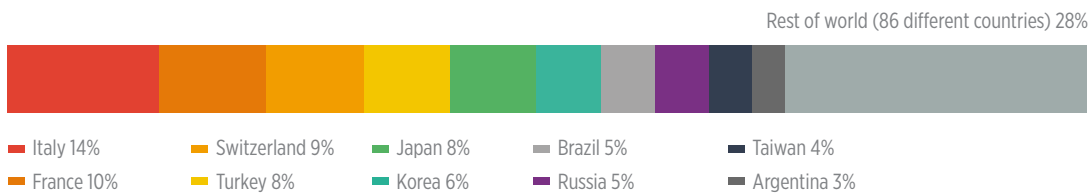
Our London Central school occupies a magnificent building opposite Russell Square. From this great location it is easy for students to explore the capital city - it is within walking distance of world famous London landmarks and has great transport links.

St Giles London Central is a large, lively centre in a 100-year-old building which combines traditional architecture with modern teaching facilities - the school has a unique roof garden as well as a library, study centre and interactive whiteboards in all classrooms.

There is always a wide range of ages and nationalities at the school, giving it a fantastic international feel. London Central is the perfect centre for students looking to benefit from modern study facilities and enjoy everything that life in the capital has to offer.

- **DYNAMIC, OPEN-MINDED AND FRIENDLY SCHOOL LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE CITY**
- **WIDE RANGE OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, FACILITIES AND COURSES**
- **FULL SOCIAL PROGRAMME THAT HELPS YOU TO MAKE FRIENDS AND ENJOY LONDON**

## NATIONALITY MIX



Figures are based on student population in 2016 and will vary at different times of the year and on different courses.

## KEY FACTS

**720**

Capacity

**56**

Classrooms

**16+**

Min age  
(21 for Platinum Courses)

**27**

Average Age

**Average 10**

Class size  
(Maximum 12, 5 for Platinum Courses, 8 for Beginner Courses)



### Facilities

Self-access study centre  
Student computers and free Wi-Fi  
Student café  
Library and student bookshop  
Interactive whiteboards in all classrooms  
Roof garden  
Platinum Centre for executives  
On-site residence  
Disabled access



### Travel Times

Heathrow: 60 mins by tube  
Gatwick: 60 mins by train and tube  
Homestay: 45-60 mins by bus or tube  
Residences: On-site or 10-15 mins walk  
Hotels: 3-10 mins walk



### Courses

General English Courses  
International Semester Courses (24+ weeks)  
English Plus (Business, University Studies and Internship Programme)  
St Giles/INTO University Pathway Programme  
Platinum Courses  
Teacher Training Courses (Trinity CertTESOL, St Giles TEC)  
Examination Courses (IELTS and Cambridge English)  
Family Courses (summer only)



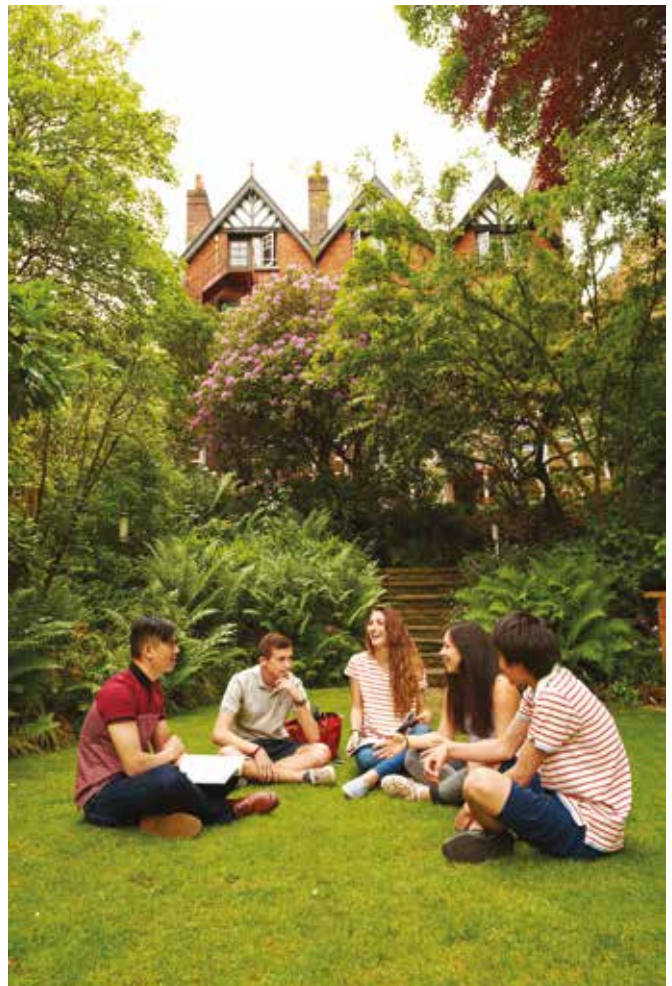
### Accommodation

Year-round Residences  
Standard and Superior Homestays  
Hotels  
Apartments



“AT ST GILES LONDON HIGHGATE I HAVE GOOD TEACHERS AND I FEEL THAT MY ENGLISH IS IMPROVING QUICKLY IN ALL AREAS!”

Esra, Turkey





# ST GILES

## LONDON HIGHGATE

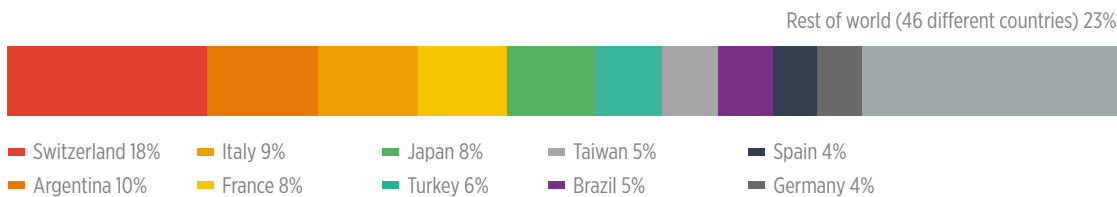
Our London Highgate school offers students the chance to study in a beautiful, green and relaxed area, close to the excitement of central London.

The school occupies a beautiful Edwardian building in the fashionable North London suburb of Highgate. Highgate is a green and prosperous area of London, with excellent transport connections to the centre of the city, which is only 20 minutes away. The local sports, shopping and leisure facilities are excellent and student accommodation is on average only 15-45 minutes away by bus or tube.

Surrounded by its own quiet English garden, St Giles Highgate is ideal for learners looking for a peaceful and focused place of study, with lots of personal attention. The location is suitable for younger learners who want to live and learn in a safe and secure environment and also be close to the exciting city centre. The welcoming school combines a relaxed atmosphere with high quality teaching and academic standards.

- **FRIENDLY MEDIUM-SIZED SCHOOL WITH HIGH LEVELS OF PERSONAL ATTENTION**
- **LOCATED IN A BEAUTIFUL BUILDING WITH A LARGE ENGLISH GARDEN**
- **FASHIONABLE NORTH LONDON SUBURB, ONLY 20 MINUTES FROM CENTRAL LONDON**

## NATIONALITY MIX



Figures are based on student population in 2016 and will vary at different times of the year and on different courses.

## KEY FACTS

**340**

Capacity

**24**

Classrooms

**14+**

Min age

**25**

Average Age

**Average 10**

Class size\*  
(Maximum 12, 8 for  
Beginner Courses)

\*Under 18s are taught in separate classes to students aged 18+ and have a maximum class size of 10.



### Facilities

Self-access study centre and library  
Student computers, tablets and free Wi-Fi  
Student café and conservatory  
Interactive whiteboards in 90% of classrooms  
Student bookshop  
Large English country garden  
Outdoor picnic area



### Travel Times

Heathrow: 50 mins by tube  
Gatwick: 60 mins by train and tube  
Homestay: 15-45 mins by bus or tube  
Residences: 15-20 mins by bus or tube  
Hotels: 15-30 mins by bus or tube



### Courses

General English Courses  
International Semester Courses (24+ weeks)  
English Plus (Business, University Studies, Art & Design and Internship Programme)  
St Giles/INTO University Pathway Programme  
Teacher Training Courses (CELTA and St Giles TEC)  
Examination Courses (IELTS and Cambridge English)  
London Experience Programme



### Accommodation

Year-round Residences  
Standard Homestays  
Hotels

“I THINK ST GILES  
NEW YORK CITY IS A  
WONDERFUL PLACE  
TO LEARN ENGLISH.  
THE TEACHERS AND  
STUDENTS ARE VERY  
KIND. THERE ARE SO  
MANY FASCINATING  
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES  
AND THE FACILITIES  
ARE VERY GOOD!”

Luna, South Korea





# ST GILES

## NEW YORK CITY

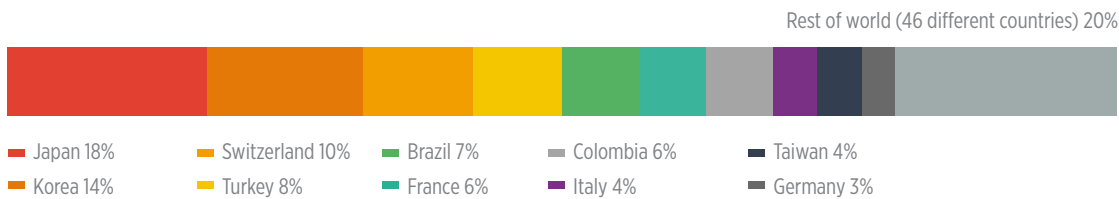
St Giles New York City is based on two floors of an attractive art deco building on Fifth Avenue, in the very heart of Manhattan. The Empire State Building, Macy's department store, Times Square, and many more of New York's sights are all only moments away.

This medium-sized school offers a friendly and welcoming atmosphere and students can benefit from state-of-the-art facilities including interactive whiteboards in every classroom, a self-access study centre and a Platinum centre.

Students who are looking to learn English at St Giles New York City can expect excellent levels of personal attention and support, and can experience the excitement of living and learning in one of the world's greatest cities. Several different residence options are on offer in the heart of the city, allowing students to immerse themselves in the Big Apple culture and lifestyle.

- **CENTRAL LOCATION ON FAMOUS FIFTH AVENUE, NEXT TO THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING**
- **MODERN, STATE-OF-THE-ART LANGUAGE LEARNING FACILITIES**
- **LIVE AND LEARN IN THE HEART OF VIBRANT MANHATTAN**

## NATIONALITY MIX



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## KEY FACTS

**400**

Capacity

**32**

Classrooms

**16+**

Min age  
(21 for Platinum Courses)

**27**

Average Age

**Average 10**

Class size (Maximum 12, 5 for Platinum Courses, 8 for Beginner Courses)



### Facilities

Self-access study centre  
Student computers and free Wi-Fi  
Student café  
Platinum Centre for executives  
Interactive whiteboards in every classroom



### Travel Times

JFK International: 60 mins by taxi  
Newark Liberty: 60 mins by taxi  
Nearest subway station: 5 mins walk  
Homestay: 35-60 mins by subway  
Residences: 25-30 mins by subway  
Hotels: 15-30 mins walk or subway



### Courses

General English Courses  
International Semester Courses (24+ weeks)  
English Plus (Business, Academic Purposes)  
Examination Courses (TOEFL, TOEIC, Cambridge English)  
St Giles/INTO University Pathway Programme  
Teacher Training Courses (CELTA and St Giles TEC)  
Platinum Courses  
Family Courses (summer only)



### Accommodation

Year-round Residences  
Standard and Superior Homestays  
Hotels  
Studio Apartments

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HELPFUL AND  
MOTIVATING!”**

Ceren, Turkey



# ST GILES SAN FRANCISCO

St Giles San Francisco occupies four floors of a historic building which has been transformed into a modern hub for businesses. The building is located on famous Market Street in downtown San Francisco. The school is just two blocks away from a cable car stop, Union Square and the gates of Chinatown.

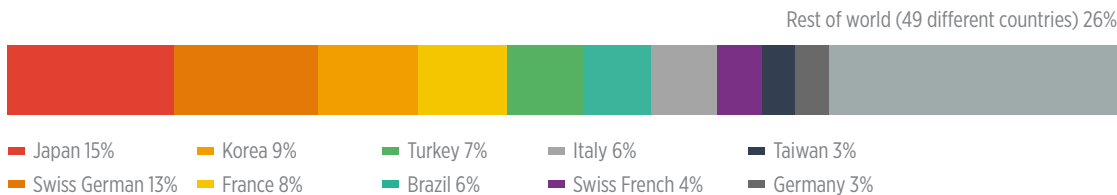
The school offers the latest facilities and resources for students, including interactive whiteboards in all classrooms, and a self-access centre with student computers.

San Francisco is a vibrant, cosmopolitan and international city which offers a warm Californian welcome to everyone who visits. There are many world-famous attractions to enjoy, from Alcatraz to the Golden Gate Bridge and Fisherman's Wharf.

Our school matches the city's international feel with its great nationality mix and offers an exciting social programme to help you experience the city.

- **MODERN SCHOOL WITH A WARM AND WELCOMING ATMOSPHERE**
- **EXCELLENT CITY-CENTRE LOCATION, CLOSE TO MANY FAMOUS ATTRACTIONS**
- **ONE OF THE USA'S MOST COSMOPOLITAN, VIBRANT AND INTERNATIONAL CITIES**

## NATIONALITY MIX



Figures are based on student population in 2016 and will vary at different times of the year and on different courses.

## KEY FACTS

**390**

Capacity

**37**

Classrooms

**16+**

Min age  
(21 for Platinum Courses)

**27**

Average Age

**Average 10**

Class size  
(Maximum 12, 5 for Platinum Courses, 8 for Beginner Courses)



### Facilities

Self-access study centre  
Student computers and free Wi-Fi  
Library  
Student café  
Platinum Centre for executives  
Interactive whiteboards in all classrooms



### Travel Times

San Francisco Airport (SFO): 35 mins by BART  
Homestay: 35-50 mins by bus or BART  
Residences: 10-30 mins by foot or bus  
Hotels: 5-30 mins on foot or by bus



### Courses

General English Courses  
International Semester Courses (24+ weeks)  
University Pathway Programme  
English Plus (Business, Art & Design, Tourism, Academic Purposes and Internship Programme)  
Examination Courses (TOEFL, TOEIC, Cambridge English)  
St Giles/INTO University Pathway Programme  
Teacher Training Courses (CELTA and St Giles TEC)  
Platinum Courses  
Family Courses (summer only)



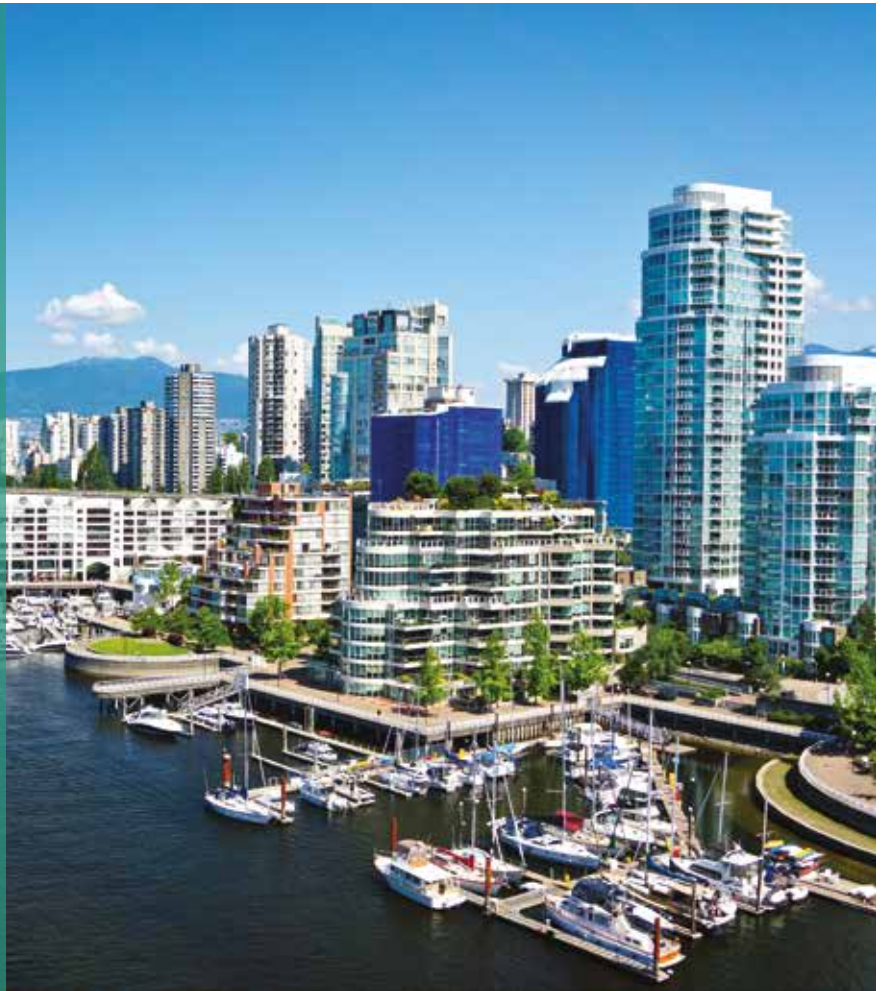
### Accommodation

Year-round Residences  
Standard and Superior Homestays  
Hotels



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Pilar, Colombia



# ST GILES VANCOUVER

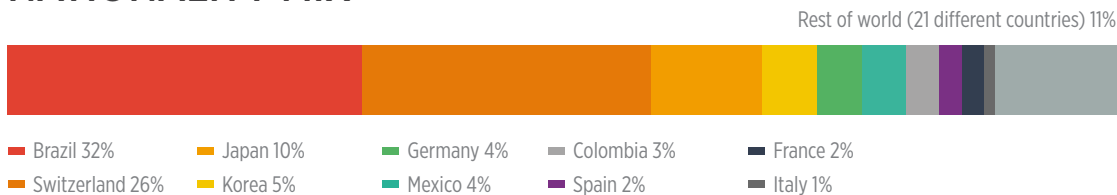
Our centrally located school is in a popular area of Vancouver's business district and is within easy walking distance of beautiful Stanley Park, the spectacular city harbour, and the main shopping and entertainment areas.

With a population of just over 600,000, Vancouver combines all the attractions of modern urban living with a safe and welcoming atmosphere. The city features parks, mountains and beaches, making it the perfect choice for people looking to enjoy the great outdoors.

Our friendly centre occupies one floor of a modern building and is ideal for students looking for high levels of personal attention. We offer a choice of programmes, including English for University Studies and Platinum Courses for professionals or more mature learners.

- STUDY AT OUR MODERN SCHOOL IN THE HEART OF VANCOUVER
- ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL AND VIBRANT CITIES
- A SMALL, FRIENDLY AND WELCOMING SCHOOL WITH HIGH LEVELS OF PERSONAL ATTENTION

## NATIONALITY MIX



Figures are based on student population in 2016 and will vary at different times of the year and on different courses.

## KEY FACTS

**170**

Capacity

**17**

Classrooms

**16+**

Min age

(21 for Platinum Courses)

**30**

Average Age

**Average 10**

Class size  
(Maximum 12, 5 for Platinum Courses, 8 for Beginner Courses)



### Facilities

Self-access study centre  
Student computers and free Wi-Fi  
Student café  
Platinum Centre for executives  
16 Interactive whiteboards



### Travel Times

Vancouver International Airport: 30 mins by taxi or 25 mins by Skytrain  
Homestay: 45-75 mins by bus  
Residences & Hotels: 15-30 mins on foot



### Courses

General English Courses  
International Semester Courses (24+ weeks)  
English Plus (University Studies)  
Business English  
Examination Courses (IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC, Cambridge English)  
Platinum Courses



### Accommodation

Year-round residences  
Standard and Superior Homestays  
Hotels  
B&B's



# OUR COURSES

Courses	Entry Levels
<b>General English</b>	
General English Group, 28 lessons per week	A1 (Elementary) +
General English Group, 20 lessons per week (AM or PM)	A1 (Elementary) +
General English Group, 22 lessons per week (AM or PM)	A1 (Elementary) +
General English One-to-one	Beginner +
General English for Beginners 20 (AM), 22 (AM)* or 28 lessons per week	Beginner
<b>Examination Courses</b>	
Cambridge English: First, 20, 22* or 28 lessons per week	B1/B2 (Intermediate/Upper-Intermediate)
Cambridge English: Advanced, 20, 22* or 28 lessons per week	B2/C1 (Upper-Intermediate/Advanced)
Cambridge English: Proficiency, 20, 22* or 28 lessons per week	C1/C2 (Advanced/Proficient)
IELTS Preparation, 20 (AM) or 28 lessons per week	B1 (Intermediate) +
TOEFL Preparation, 20, 22* or 28 lessons per week	B1 (Intermediate) +
TOEIC Preparation, 20, 22* or 28 lessons per week	B1 (Intermediate) +
<b>Long Term English</b>	
International Semester Course, 20, 22* or 28 lessons per week	A1 (Elementary) +
St Giles/INTO University Pathway Programme	IELTS 4.0/4.5 or TOEFL 40/45
Fast-Track University Pathway Programme (San Francisco)	C1 (Advanced) level required 6 weeks before college admission
<b>English for Special Purposes</b>	
General English + English for Business, 28 lessons per week	B1 (Intermediate) +
Business English (Vancouver), 28 lessons per week	B1 (Intermediate) +
English for Academic Purposes, 28 lessons per week	B1 (Intermediate) +
General English + English for University Studies, 28 lessons per week	B1 (Intermediate) +
General English + English for Tourism, 28 lessons per week	B1 (Intermediate) +
General English + English for Art & Design, 28 lessons per week	B1 (Intermediate) +
Internship Programme, 20, 22* or 28 lessons per week	B1 (Intermediate) +
London Experience Programme, 20 (PM) lessons per week	A1 (Elementary) +
Platinum Courses (min. age 21+), 15, 20, 25, 30 or 35 lessons per week)	Beginner + for One-to-one A1 (Elementary) + for Group
<b>TEFL Training</b>	
Cambridge CELTA	C2 (Proficient)
Cambridge Delta Module One and Two	C2 (Proficient)
Cambridge ICELT Module One (Offered to closed groups only)	B1 (Intermediate) +
Trinity CertTESOL	C2 (Proficient)
St Giles Teachers of English Course (TEC)**	B1 (Intermediate) +
<b>Junior Summer Courses - For students aged 7-19</b>	Beginner +
<b>Family Courses - For adults and children aged 7-15</b>	Beginner +

\*22 lessons per week only offered in the USA

\*\*Students taking this course at our Brighton centre can choose to obtain the Cambridge TKT certificate

Key:

<b>BN</b> Brighton	<b>LH</b> London Highgate	<b>VC</b> Vancouver
<b>EB</b> Eastbourne	<b>NYC</b> New York City	
<b>LC</b> London Central	<b>SF</b> San Francisco	

Course Length	BN	EB	LC	LH	NYC	SF	VC	Pages	
1 + weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	34	
1 + weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	34	
1 + weeks					✓	✓		34	
1 + weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	34	
2 - 4 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	34	
6 - 13 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	35	
4 - 13 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	35	
8 - 13 weeks	✓		✓		✓	✓		35	
4 + weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	36	
4 - 6 weeks					✓	✓	✓	36	
4 weeks					✓	✓	✓	36	
24 weeks +	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	37	
24 weeks +	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		39	
24 - 36 weeks						✓		40	
2 - 12 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		41	
4 weeks							✓	41	
8 weeks					✓	✓		41	
4 - 12 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	42	
4 weeks	✓					✓		42	
4 weeks				✓		✓		42	
4 - 24 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		43	
1 - 4 weeks				✓				43	
1 + weeks	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	45	
4 weeks	✓			✓	✓	✓		50	
Part-time	✓							50	
Variable	✓							50	
4 weeks			✓					50	
2 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		50	
2+ weeks	Choice of locations in the UK, USA and Canada See p.47 for full list of locations								47
1 + weeks	✓		✓		✓	✓		48	

Number of lessons per week	35	30	28	26	25	22	20	15
Number of hours per week	29.17	25	23.33	21.67	20.83	18.33	16.67	12.5





# GENERAL ENGLISH

Our General English courses are designed to help you communicate more effectively and confidently in everyday situations.

This course is ideal if you want to improve your English skills in a short amount of time and study between 1 and 23 weeks. After you take a General English course at St Giles, you should:

- be able to speak with greater confidence and fluency with an increased vocabulary
- have developed your listening, reading and writing skills
- have a greater understanding of the grammatical structure of English

You can choose to combine a group course with one-to-one lessons to help maximise your progress and experience both a tailored programme and the interaction of group lessons.

## General English Group

Group classes offer you the best value for money and the opportunity to benefit from interaction with other language learners from all over the world.

You can choose to take either 28 lessons per week for an intensive programme to help you maximise your progress, or 20 lessons per week (in the mornings or afternoons) to enjoy more free time during your stay. There is also a 22 lesson per week option in the USA for students on an F1 Student Visa.

Students aged 14-17 studying at Eastbourne and London Highgate will be in separate classes. With a maximum size of 10 students per class, Junior students receive extra support and care. Students under 16 must take 28 lessons per week, and their package includes 3 social and leisure events per week.

## General English for Beginners

This English course of 2-4 weeks is carefully designed to deliver essential language skills in a supportive learning environment. It is suitable for students with little or no English language knowledge and teaches basic grammar and vocabulary, as well as speaking and listening skills. Students will practise everyday English from the start, which will improve their communication skills and boost their confidence.

After completing the General English for Beginners course, students can progress onto a longer General English or International Semester Course at A1 (Elementary) level.

## General English One-to-one

Choose one-to-one lessons if you want to develop your skills in a short amount of time and benefit from lessons designed for your needs. You can choose how many lessons you would like each week. During lessons you can focus on developing your fluency, learn special vocabulary or prepare for an examination.

### COURSE FACTS

Level: A1 (Elementary) +  
Start Dates: Every Monday  
Lessons per Week: 20, 22 or 28  
Course Length: 1 week +  
Lesson Length: 50 minutes  
Max. per Class: 12 per class  
Available: All centres

### COURSE FACTS

Level: Beginner  
Start Dates: 3-7 per year, see Course Dates and Prices brochure  
Lessons per Week: 20, 22 or 28  
Course Length: 2-4 weeks  
Lesson Length: 50 minutes  
Max. per Class: 8 per class  
Available: All centres

### COURSE FACTS

Level: Beginner to C2 (Proficient)  
Start Dates: Every Monday  
Lesson Length: 50 minutes  
Available: All centres



# EXAMINATION COURSES

Our Examination Courses offer you preparation for a choice of internationally recognised English examinations. We offer preparation courses for Cambridge English (FCE, CAE, CPE), IELTS, TOEFL and TOEIC.

These courses can either be taken on their own, or as part of an International Semester Course. The programme will include test techniques and strategies for your chosen examination and will also help you improve your listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.

By the end of any examination preparation course at St Giles you should:

- have taken or be ready to take an internationally recognised exam
- have developed independent study and exam skills
- have improved your level of English and your confidence

## Cambridge English Examination Courses

Cambridge English examinations are taken by many thousands of learners each year, and accepted internationally by employers and educational institutions.

St Giles offers preparation for First (FCE) and Advanced (CAE) exams at all year-round centres and Proficiency (CPE) exams in Brighton, London Central, San Francisco and New York City.

Courses start 4 or 5 times each year (depending on the centre) and last for between 4 and 13 weeks (depending on the centre and time of year). The courses lead up to various examination dates throughout the year.

Our centres in Eastbourne, San Francisco and New York City are Cambridge English test centres so you can take the exam at the school at the end of your course. St Giles students can also take the exam at St Giles London Central via the London Exam Centre.

## COURSE FACTS

Entry Level: FCE: B1/B2 (Intermediate/Upper-Intermediate) CAE: B2/C1 (Upper-Intermediate/Advanced) CPE: C1/C2 (Advanced/Proficient)

Class Size: Max. 12 per class

Lessons per Week: 20, 22 (USA) or 28

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

FCE & CAE available at: All Centres

CPE available at: Brighton, London Central, San Francisco and New York City





### IELTS Preparation

IELTS (International English Language Testing Service) is an internationally recognised examination. It is the entry requirement for universities in the UK, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand and is also recognised by international employers.

Students studying in Brighton, Eastbourne, London Central, London Highgate and Vancouver can take 4 (or more) weeks of IELTS preparation with weekly start dates (or set dates in Vancouver). The course offers 20 morning lessons per week on IELTS preparation with the option to add 8 afternoon General English lessons or English for University Studies per week.

### TOEFL Preparation

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is the most popular exam for North American English, and the preferred English language qualification and entry requirement for universities in the USA and Canada.

St Giles offers a 4-week course for the TOEFL exam at our Vancouver centre and a course of 6 weeks in San Francisco and New York. Please see our Course Dates and Prices brochure for more information.

TOEFL examinations are held regularly throughout the year and St Giles can help students to book their exams. New York City and San Francisco are test centres for the exam.

### TOEIC Preparation

The Test of English for International Communication, or TOEIC, is an internationally recognised English language examination designed to test the everyday English skills of people who use English in the workplace. There are two papers: Speaking & Writing, and Reading & Listening.

St Giles offers a preparation course of 4 weeks with 2-4 start dates per year. You can prepare for the Reading & Listening paper at our US centres and for both papers at our Vancouver centre. Both US centres are also test centres for the examination.

### COURSE FACTS

**Entry Level:** B1 (Intermediate) +  
**Class Size:** Max. 12 per class  
**Lessons per Week:** 20 AM IELTS lessons + optional 8 PM General English lessons or English for University Studies lessons.  
**Lesson Length:** 50 minutes  
**Available at:** UK Centres and Vancouver

### COURSE FACTS

**Entry Level:** B1 (Intermediate) +  
**Class Size:** Max. 12 per class  
**Lessons per Week:** 20 or 22 AM TOEFL lessons + optional 8 PM General English lessons  
**Lesson Length:** 50 minutes  
**Available at:** San Francisco and Vancouver

### COURSE FACTS

**Entry Level:** B1 (Intermediate) +  
**Class Size:** Max. 12 per class  
**Lessons per Week:** 20 or 22 AM TOEIC lessons + optional 8 PM General English lessons  
**Lesson Length:** 50 minutes  
**Available at:** San Francisco and Vancouver

# LONG TERM COURSES

## International Semester Course

Our International Semester Course (ISC) is designed for students who wish to spend 6+ months abroad studying English and experiencing British, American or Canadian life. The ISC gives you the opportunity to tailor your programme and benefit from discounted long-term rates.

After you take an ISC at St Giles, you should:

- be able to communicate more effectively and confidently
- have improved your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills
- have gained an internationally recognised qualification or taken an English Plus module

### Course Structure

You can choose to take either an intensive programme with 28 lessons per week to help you maximise your progress, or 20 lessons (22 in the US) per week in the mornings or afternoons to enjoy more free time during your stay.

### Course Content

The core programme will consist of General English classes, but you can also choose to take an examination preparation or an English Plus module such as English for Business or English for University Studies during your stay. See pages 35-36 for details of examinations available at different centres and pages 41-42 for English Plus options.

### Multi-centre ISC

Choose our multi-centre ISC programme and spend 12+ weeks in two or three different centres to experience them all and still benefit from the long-term ISC course rates.

## COURSE FACTS

Entry Level: A1 (Elementary) + \*

Start Dates: every Monday

Lessons per Week: 20, 22 or 28

Course Length: 24 + weeks

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Max. per Class: 12 per class

Available: All centres \*\*



\* Beginner students can take our General English for Beginners programme before transferring onto an ISC course at Elementary level.

\*\* Please note that different centres offer different modules, and some of them have entry level requirements and set start dates.







# LONG TERM COURSES



## St Giles/INTO University Pathway Programme

St Giles students can apply to progress to a popular and exciting range of University Preparation Courses via our partner INTO.

Students will first take an International Semester Course (ISC) of 24+ weeks at any St Giles centre in the UK or USA in order to reach the required English level for an INTO course. They will be required to take an IELTS (UK)/TOEFL (USA) examination preparation module during their course (see page 36) and can also take our 'English for University Studies' (UK) or 'English for Academic Purposes' (USA) modules (see pages 40 and 41) to fully prepare for their course with INTO.

Entrance into any specific INTO University Preparation Course is subject to meeting set academic requirements in addition to the language requirements. Providing that these requirements are met, students will gain a conditional offer of acceptance from one of INTO's partner universities in the UK or USA.

Following completion of the chosen INTO course, students will be able to progress onto the first or second year of university depending on the course selected.

Throughout this programme, you will receive support from both St Giles and INTO. We will make the process as easy as possible for students who would like to study and experience university life in the UK or USA!

## COURSE FACTS

Entry Level: IELTS 4.5 (24-week ISC)  
IELTS 4.0 (36-week ISC)

or

TOEFL 45 (24-week ISC - US Only)  
TOEFL 40 (36-week ISC - US Only)

Class Size: Max. 12 per class

Lessons per Week: 20, 22 or 28

Course Length: 24 weeks +

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Available at: All UK and US centres



### Fast-Track University Pathway Programme (San Francisco)

Students aged 18 and older who take an International Semester Course (ISC) in San Francisco can take advantage of our Fast-Track University Pathway Programme to apply directly to one of our partner colleges. Some of our partners require an Upper-Intermediate level of English and some will require an Advanced level.

Students will be offered academic counselling throughout their ISC course and we can help them to apply to one of our partner colleges to take a two-year Associate Degree. The Associate Degree can then lead to a third year at an American university to gain a Bachelors Degree.

We recommend that students take our English for Academic Purposes module during their ISC course to develop their academic study skills and prepare for university.

### COURSE FACTS

Entry Level: C1 (Advanced) level of study for a period of at least 6 weeks prior to college admission

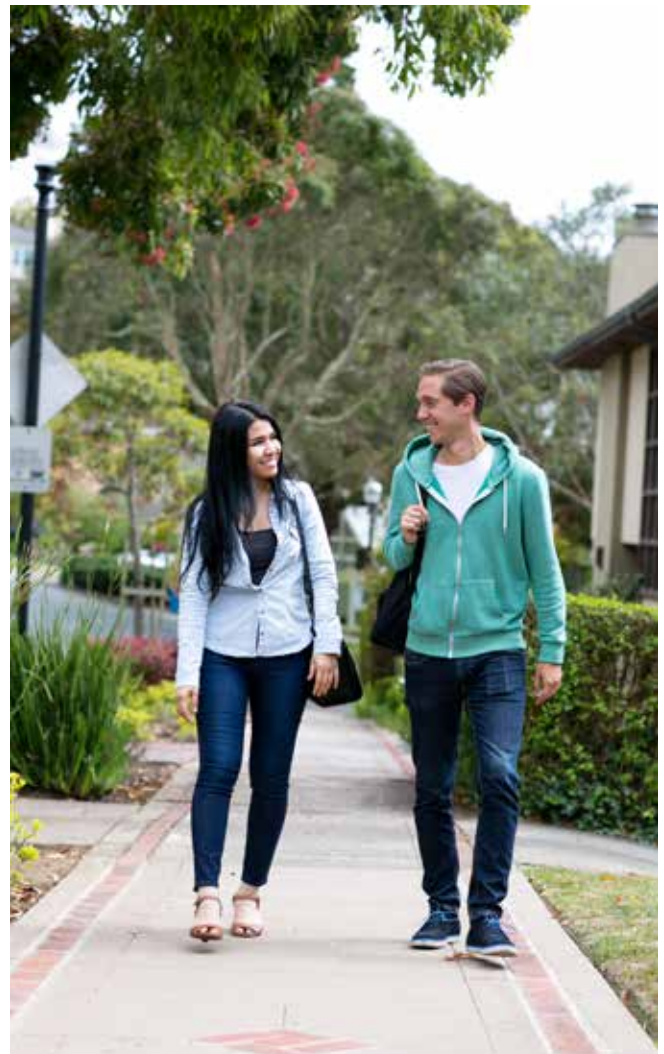
Class Size: Max. 12 per class

Lessons per Week: 22 or 28

Course Length: 24 or 36 weeks

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Available at: San Francisco



For more information on these programmes, see our University Pathways brochure.



# ENGLISH FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

Our English for Special Purposes courses are designed to give you the English skills and experience you will need for your future studies and career. They can be taken as stand alone courses or as a module on your International Semester Course.

## General English plus English for Business

This course is offered at our UK and US centres. It combines 20 morning lessons of General English with 8 afternoon lessons focusing on English for Business and students can study for between 2 and 12 weeks.

Topics covered will include:

- Managing business meetings
- Negotiations, using the telephone for business
- Giving presentations and writing professional reports
- Emails and letters

Students can also choose to prepare for the Cambridge Business English Certificate (BEC) during the course.

Combine this course with our internship programme in the UK or in San Francisco. For more information please see page 43.

## Business English (Vancouver)

Our Business English course is a 4-week intensive programme available at St Giles Vancouver. The course is designed for students who want to improve their Business English using core business skills. This is a project based programme with exceptional feedback from students.

Topics will include the following:

- Business vocabulary and terms
- Understanding cultural differences
- The language of Marketing & Sales
- Negotiating in English

This course can be taken as a module on an International Semester Course.

## English for Academic Purposes

Our English for Academic Purposes programme is designed to give you the key skills you will need for university life in the USA. It can be taken as a stand alone course or as part of an ISC or a University Pathway Programme. The course is 8 weeks with regular start dates throughout the year and 20 or 22 morning lessons per week. You can also choose to take an additional 8 lessons per week in the afternoons of General English to increase your progress.

Topics may include

- Academic writing, including note taking
- Study skills
- Exams techniques
- Introduction to the local culture

You will also have regular academic counselling from your teachers and, if required, help with university or college applications.

### COURSE FACTS

Entry Level: B1 (Intermediate) +  
Class Size: Max. 12 per class  
Lessons per Week: 28  
Course Length: 2 - 12 weeks  
Lesson Length: 50 minutes  
Available at: All UK and US Centres

### COURSE FACTS

Entry Level: B1 (Intermediate) +  
Class Size: Max. 12 per class  
Lessons per Week: 28  
Course Length: 4 weeks  
Lesson Length: 50 minutes  
Available at: Vancouver

### COURSE FACTS

Entry Level: B1 (Intermediate) +  
Class Size: Max. 12 per class  
Lessons per Week: 20 or 22 AM Academic lessons + optional 8 PM General English lessons  
Course Length: 8 weeks  
Lesson Length: 50 minutes  
Available at: San Francisco and New York



### English for University Studies

This course is designed to give students the key skills for successful future study at university level in the UK or in Vancouver, with morning lessons of General English, and afternoon lessons of English for Academic Purposes, aimed at developing essential reading, writing and presentational skills necessary for university life.

The afternoon lessons in English for University Studies can also be combined with an IELTS preparation or Cambridge English examination course of 20 morning lessons per week for a more academic experience.

### General English plus English for Tourism

This course is designed for students who work in the tourism industry or those who use English when travelling on business or on holiday. The 4-week programme combines 20 morning lessons of General English with 8 afternoon lessons focusing on English for Tourism.

The course offers students the chance to develop and practise specialist vocabulary and structures needed for the tourism industry or for use whilst travelling. Content will be guided by the needs of participants and topics will include hotels, travel agents, tours, restaurants, money and health.

### General English plus Art & Design

This course is designed for students with an interest in Art & Design, especially those intending to study Art & Design at a college or university in the UK or USA. The 4-week programme combines 20 morning lessons of General English with 8 afternoon lessons focusing on English for Art & Design.

The Art & Design lessons provide a unique opportunity for students to learn vocabulary and structures to discuss art history, graphic and interior design, fashion and photography, and to practise this language in context.

#### COURSE FACTS

Entry Level: B1 (Intermediate) +  
 Class Size: Max. 12 per class  
 Lessons per Week: 20 AM lessons of General English + 8 PM lessons of English for Academic Purposes  
 Course Length: 4 - 12 weeks  
 Lesson Length: 50 minutes  
 Available at: All UK Centres and Vancouver

#### COURSE FACTS

Entry Level: B1 (Intermediate) +  
 Class Size: Max. 12 per class  
 Lessons per Week: 20AM lessons of General English + 8PM lessons of English for Tourism  
 Course Length: 4 weeks  
 Lesson Length: 50 minutes  
 Available at: Brighton and San Francisco

#### COURSE FACTS

Entry Level: B1 (Intermediate) +  
 Class Size: Max. 12 per class  
 Lessons per Week: 20AM lessons of General English + 8PM lessons of English for Art & Design  
 Course Length: 4 weeks  
 Lesson Length: 50 minutes  
 Available at: London Highgate and San Francisco

# ENGLISH FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

## English plus Internship Programme

### UK Volunteer Internships

At our English schools in the UK you can take an English course of 4-24 weeks, followed by an unpaid Volunteer Internship of 4-24 weeks. This programme is suitable for students/young people who are either in education, have completed their education, or are working and wish to take a break to improve their English in a professional environment.

Students must have an Upper-Intermediate level of English (B2) at the start of the placement (B1 accepted for administration internships only) and be eligible to work in the UK. The following options are available:

- **Regular:** Business Administration, Education Administration, Marketing, Customer Services, Fashion, Sales, Design, Hospitality, Tourism
- **Specialised:** Architecture, Finance, Engineering, Journalism, IT, Law, Media

### San Francisco Unpaid Internships

At our school in San Francisco students can take an English course of 4 or more weeks, followed by an unpaid internship at a company in the San Francisco area for 12 weeks. You must have an Upper-Intermediate level of English (B2) at the start of the placement. You must have a full student visa to take a placement. The following options are available for your volunteer placement (subject to availability):

- **Regular:** Business Administration, Catering, Hospitality, Legal Services, Sales & Marketing, Theatre & the Arts, Tourism, Graphic Design
- **Specialised:** Accounting, Engineering, IT

## English plus London Experience

### London Experience Programme

Our London Experience programme is available throughout the summer at St Giles London Highgate. It offers the chance to experience the capital city in the mornings on guided visits and sightseeing excursions, in addition to studying General English in the afternoons.

### COURSE FACTS

Age: 18-32

Entry level: You must have an Intermediate level of English or above (B1+) at the start of the placement.

Class size: Max. 12 per class

Lessons per Week: 20 or 28

Course Length: 4-24 weeks

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Available at: All UK centres

### COURSE FACTS

Age: 18+

Entry level: You must have an Upper-Intermediate level of English (B2) at the start of the placement.

Class size: Max. 12 per class

Lessons per Week: 22 or 28

Course Length: 4 or more weeks

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Available at: San Francisco

### COURSE FACTS

Level: A1 (Elementary) +

Start Dates: During Summer

Course Length: 1 - 4 weeks

Lessons per Week: 20 PM

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Available at: London Highgate





# PLATINUM COURSES

Platinum Courses are designed for professionals, executives and mature learners looking to enhance their language ability and skills in a short amount of time. All courses are tailored to meet the needs of the clients. Platinum courses are available in our dedicated Platinum Centres in Brighton, London Central, New York City, San Francisco and Vancouver

## Platinum Courses

- A choice of small group courses (up to 5 per class), one-to-one classes, or a combination of the two
- Lessons tailored for your needs
- A focus on quick progress and achieving your objectives
- High quality teaching and support from experienced English trainers, some with professional backgrounds

When you book a Platinum Course, we will send you a link to our online pre-course questionnaire to find out what you need and want from your time with us. We then adapt group courses to address the needs of all clients in the class, whilst one-to-one lessons will be tailored specifically for you.

Group classes will commonly include English skills for:

- Meetings
- Negotiations
- Presentations
- Social Situations
- Written Communication

Clients taking one-to-one classes can choose to have training in English for Special Purposes such as Aviation, Law, Finance, Journalism, the Military, Human Resources and Medicine.

For busy clients, we can also offer flexible training with in-company and weekend lessons.

## Platinum Centres

The Platinum Centres are separate from the rest of the school, offering an exclusive place to study, relax and network with other professionals. They feature modern classrooms with the latest equipment and resources, as well as comfortable and relaxing Platinum lounges. Our Platinum lounges offer you a warm and friendly welcome from our Platinum staff, business facilities including free Wi-Fi and complimentary refreshments.

## Platinum Living

Outside the classroom we invite you to participate – along with your classmates and language trainers – in social and cultural activities every week, giving you the chance to further improve your skills in a relaxed social environment.

We also offer you a choice of carefully selected accommodation. For Platinum clients, we particularly recommend Superior Homestay (with the option to have a private bathroom at most centres) or our choice of Hotels and Guest Houses.

## COURSE FACTS

**Age:** 21 years + (Typical age range 30-55 years)

**Max. Class Size:** 5 for Platinum Group courses

**Levels:** A1 (Elementary) + for Group lessons  
Beginner + for One-to-one lessons

**Start Dates:** Every Monday; flexible dates for weekend and in-company training

**Available at:** Brighton, London Central, New York City, San Francisco and Vancouver

## You will receive the following:

- **One complimentary social programme activity each fortnight**
- **One-to-one clients enjoy a complimentary three-course lunch with their trainer at the end of their course**





**IN 2016, 97% OF OUR PLATINUM CLIENTS SAID THEY WOULD RECOMMEND OUR COURSES.**



# ST GILES

## JUNIOR COURSES

St Giles Junior Summer Courses offer young learners aged 8-19 from all over the world an educational and fun programme in a secure environment. We offer a complete package programme for our students, at a choice of locations in the UK, USA and Canada. This includes English lessons, accommodation, meals, activities, excursions, insurance and supervision.



### Quality Teaching

- 20 lessons (16.7 hours) or 25 lessons (20.8 hours) each week from qualified teachers
- International classes with up to 15 students
- Suitable for Beginner to Advanced (C1) students
- Leaving certificate

Our qualified and enthusiastic teachers bring the language to life through a vibrant and functional approach. In addition to formal language skills training, lessons will include project work, games and use of a wide variety of modern English language teaching resources. Lessons will also include preparation for excursions and activities to help students continue learning outside the classroom.

Students will have a placement test on arrival and will then be placed in the correct level for them. At the junior centres we offer classes at 5 levels, from Elementary to Advanced. Students with a beginner level will be placed in an elementary class and are offered extra support. The maximum class size is 15 and all students will be placed in international classes.

### Accommodation and Welfare

We want to make sure that you are able to relax and feel at home with us in a safe environment. All our junior residential centres offer the following:

- Full-board residential accommodation on university or private school campuses
- Healthy food choices, with plenty of variety and special diets catered for
- 24-hour welfare and support staff on-site at all times
- High staff-to-student ratios offer lots of individual care and attention
- 24-hour emergency contact number for students and parents
- Insurance included for all students
- Airport transfers on arrival and departure (supplements apply)

### Theme of the Week

Each week there is a set theme allowing students to learn about a specific topic through different means, both inside and outside the classroom.



### Activities & Excursions

Every St Giles Junior Summer Course is packed with activities, excursions, local visits, sports and games, all carefully designed to be both educational and fun. The programme of activities and trips is chosen to help you make new friends, practise your English and have fun from your very first day at the centre until you leave! Students will enjoy:

- At least 2 full-day and 2 half-day excursions per week in the UK
- At least 1 full-day and 2 half-day excursions per week in North America
- A daytime and evening programme of social activities, sports, local visits, and sightseeing
- A range of sport and language English Plus options available



### Locations

We offer a choice of summer centres in the UK, USA and Canada for different age ranges. All the centres are based around university or independent school campuses.

- UK Centres: Bournemouth, Cambridge, Canterbury, London, Nottingham and Oxford
- US Centres: Boston, Los Angeles, New York, Orlando and San Francisco
- Canadian Centres: Toronto and Vancouver

Please see our Junior Summer Courses brochure for information about all of our great summer locations!

## FAMILY COURSES

for adults and children aged 7-15

### BRIGHTON, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK CITY

These courses offer families the chance to experience living and studying in a new city. Parents can study English in the mornings at our year-round adult schools, St Giles London Central, St Giles Brighton, St Giles San Francisco or St Giles New York City, whilst their children have lessons in modern classrooms either a few minutes' walk away or on-site (San Francisco). Beginner level Junior students will be placed in elementary classes. Beginner adults will have to opt for one-to-one lessons unless there is a convenient English for Beginners course start date at the year-round adult school.

After your lessons, you can enjoy 3 afternoon activities and 1 full-day excursion as a family each week. Accommodation can be provided either in shared homestay rooms, or in apartments and hotels.

Find out more about our Family Courses in our Junior Summer Courses brochure!



# TEFL COURSES

An initial qualification in TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) will give you many opportunities to live and work in the UK, USA and abroad, and to meet people from many different backgrounds and cultures. St Giles offers you:



- Over 50 years' experience in training English language teachers
- Programmes delivered by skilled trainers, who are also practising teachers
- Courses in busy and lively English language schools, with the latest ELT resources and facilities
- Learner-centred, small classes with lots of support from your trainers
- Advice and support in finding work and developing your TEFL career

St Giles was one of the first organisations to offer training for English language teachers in the UK. Today our organisation offers teacher training for native or near-native speakers of English who wish to become teachers or to develop their skills, as well as development courses for practising non-native teachers who want to improve their language skills and teaching methodologies.



The St Giles Educational Trust is a registered charity, established in 1970 to raise standards in the English Language Teaching (ELT) profession through its Teacher Training and language research programmes.

In addition to our Teacher Training programmes in the UK, the Trust oversees the running of the London Central ELT Library, a multi-media resource centre and library open to all members of the ELT profession, including our trainees.



## COURSES FOR NATIVE AND NEAR-NATIVE SPEAKERS OF ENGLISH

### Cambridge CELTA and Trinity CertTESOL

St Giles offers courses leading to both the Cambridge CELTA (Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) and the Trinity CertTESOL (Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages). These are the two most widely recognised international teaching qualifications. The courses are designed for native or near-native speakers of English and most English teaching posts worldwide require one or the other of these qualifications.

Both of these courses are offered as 4-week intensive programmes and include teaching practice.

The Cambridge CELTA course is available at St Giles Brighton, London Highgate, New York City and San Francisco. The Trinity CertTESOL course is available at St Giles London Central only.

### Cambridge Delta Modules One and Two

The Cambridge Delta is an advanced three-module TEFL qualification for practising English Language teachers. It is designed for teachers who already have substantial experience in the ELT profession and want to develop their skills further.

St Giles Brighton offers Delta Module One and Module Two courses: both are part-time and both include a mix of input sessions as well as pre/post-session reading and tasks. Module Two also includes assessed written assignments and teaching observations.

**For more information on these programmes, see our Teacher Training brochure**

## COURSES FOR OVERSEAS TEACHERS OF ENGLISH

### St Giles TEC and Cambridge TKT

The St Giles Teachers of English Course (TEC) is a two-week teacher development course for teachers of English who are non-native speakers and who want to update their professional practice, as well as improve their English. Participants develop and explore aspects of teaching methodology and techniques, and learn how to evaluate and utilise a variety of teaching aids and resources. The course is offered at our centres in the UK and USA.

In addition, our St Giles Brighton school offers a focused Cambridge TKT (Teaching Knowledge Test) preparation course during the summer. Cambridge TKT is a qualification for practising English Language teachers.

### Cambridge ICELT

The ICELT (In-service Certificate in English Language Teaching) is an advanced Cambridge award for experienced non-native teachers of English, which aims to enhance and develop candidates' knowledge, expertise and practical teaching skills.

The ICELT course consists of two modules: Module One (Language for Teachers), can be completed either in the UK, or in the participants' home country. Module Two (Teaching and Methodology) can only be completed in the candidates' home countries, as their own teaching context must be taken into account. St Giles Brighton offers these modules to closed groups of teachers, (who should contact us as a ready-formed group to make arrangements).



# YOUR NEXT STEP

## FIND OUT MORE

Please visit our website at [www.stgiles-international.com](http://www.stgiles-international.com) to find out more about our schools and courses.

On our website you can also find our other brochures to download.



## BOOK NOW

To book your course, you can:

- Contact your local St Giles partner
- Book online at [www.stgiles-international.com](http://www.stgiles-international.com)
- Download our enrolment form from our website and send it back by email, fax or post

If you book through an overseas partner, you can make payment through them and we will send your confirmation documents to them. They will be able to help you plan your time abroad and can help you with your visa if you need one.

If you book directly, you can pay by debit card, credit card or by international bank transfer. After we receive a deposit payment for your course, our enrolment teams will send you confirmation documents and pre-arrival information.

## VISAS

If you need a visa, we will provide you with support and advice when applying for it.

- Our Brighton and London Central centres are listed by UKVI as sponsors with Tier 4 Sponsor status and are licensed by UKVI to issue CAS documents to assist with your visa application
- Our San Francisco and New York City centres are authorised under Federal Law to enrol non-immigrant international students
- As a member of Languages Canada, St Giles Vancouver is able to provide documents to support your Visa application



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