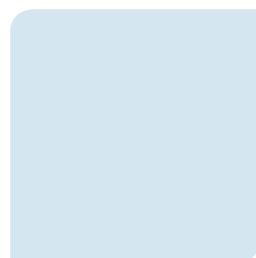
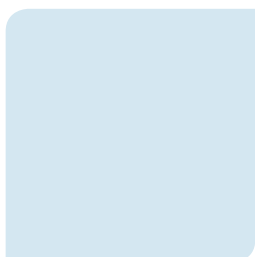




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Course Guide

Excellence in English Language Training since 1955



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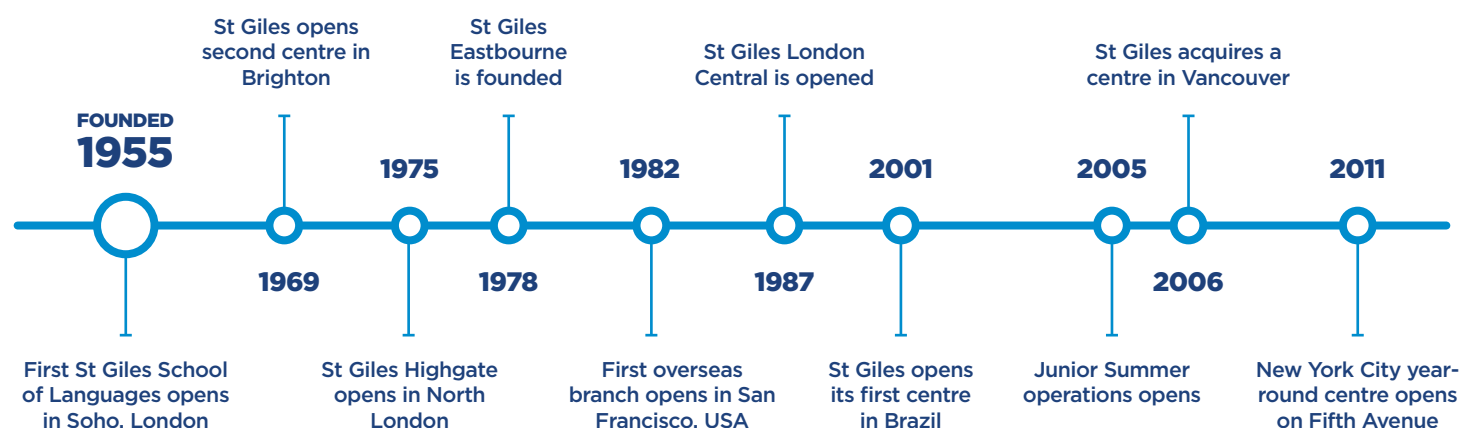
Established in 1955, St Giles International has 60 years' experience teaching English to students from all over the world. Approximately 14,000 students from over 100 countries choose St Giles for their English language training each year.

St Giles International was founded by Paul and Diana Lindsay. 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.

The company remains family owned and managed today, and we are committed to providing the best quality for every student who walks through our doors.



Paul Lindsay, Hannah Lindsay and Mark Lindsay, owners of St Giles International



Quality Management Project

The St Giles Quality Management Project has been set up to monitor the service we provide our students and ensure that every aspect is of the highest quality. Tasks include reviews of the booking process and student satisfaction questionnaires. In 2013, over 95% of students completing a student satisfaction questionnaire at the end of their course said that they would recommend St Giles.

Why choose **St Giles?**

Whatever your reasons for wanting to learn English, we can help you learn quickly and effectively, whilst also enjoying a great experience living abroad and making new international friends. We offer you:

- 60 years' experience of high quality teaching
- 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

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

Good Natured Learning at St Giles

For many years St Giles International has donated generously to charities and has been committed to getting staff and students involved in raising funds and awareness for worthy causes. In 2012, St Giles decided to incorporate these efforts into a much wider programme of social responsibility. We have written a Social Responsibility Charter and appointed a social responsibility officer in each school. If you would like to know more about our Social Responsibility programme please visit our website at:

www.stgiles-international.com



Accreditations & Memberships

(specified centres - see below)

Accredited by the

for the teaching
of English in the UK

ENGLISH  UK


Languages Canada
Langues Canada


ENGLISH
USA

Accredited by
 CEA

Accredited by
 EQUALS
EXCELLENCE IN LANGUAGE EDUCATION



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 and were all inspected by the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) in March-April 2013, and are listed by UKVI as Highly Trusted Sponsors (HTS). St Giles International Eastbourne was inspected by EQUALS in April 2013 and met the high standards required for EQUALS accreditation. 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.

Making Progress with **St Giles**

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

- High quality teaching from well-qualified teachers
- Small, learner-centred and interactive classes
- One-to-one feedback meetings with your teacher every two weeks
- Regular in-class progress tests
- The latest facilities, learning materials and resources

Quality Teaching

Our teachers are our greatest strength. All our teachers are well-qualified native level English speakers, and many have years of experience. They are supportive, professional and focused on helping you achieve your personal goals.

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.

Small, learner-centred classes

We offer a maximum class size of 12 at our year-round schools 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.

All our teachers plan learner-centred and fast-paced interactive lessons so that students are motivated to learn. Teachers will focus on building your confidence using English and helping you to develop greater fluency.

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 one-to-one meetings you will be able to discuss your progress and your objectives, as well as any welfare matters (for example, your accommodation). You can also give your teacher feedback on the content of the course. We keep a record of these sessions, allowing us to follow your progress throughout the duration of 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 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 progress. All 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.





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 (Proficient).

You can download level descriptors from our website: www.stgiles-international.com/english-courses/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 be offered a level assessment test.

BEGINNER

↓ 4 - 6 WEEKS

A1 (ELEMENTARY)

IELTS 2.0-3.0, TOEFL 20,
TOEIC 100-220

↓ 8 - 10 WEEKS

A2 (PRE-INTERMEDIATE)

IELTS 3.0-4.0, TOEFL 38-56, TOEIC
225-549, Cambridge KET

↓ 10 - 12 WEEKS

B1 (INTERMEDIATE)

IELTS 4.0-5.0, TOEFL 57-86, TOEIC
550-780, Cambridge PET

↓ 10 - 12 WEEKS

B2 (UPPER-INTERMEDIATE)

IELTS 5.0-6.5, TOEFL 87-109, TOEIC
785-879, Cambridge FCE

↓ 10 - 12 WEEKS

C1 (ADVANCED)

IELTS 6.5-8.0, TOEFL 110-120, TOEIC
880-973, Cambridge CAE

↓ 10 - 12 WEEKS

C2 (PROFICIENT)

IELTS 8.0-9.0, TOEIC 974-990,
Cambridge CPE

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:

Experience the UK, USA and Canada

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 our school welfare and support team, a tour of the school showing you the facilities on offer and information about the local area and our social programme. You will also be given a student guide to help you during your stay.

We have Welfare Officers in every centre to support you from the moment you arrive to the day you return home ensuring your safety and well-being throughout your stay. You will also receive a 24-hour telephone number for use outside school hours in case you ever need it.

Insurance

Having the right medical, travel and course insurance is an important part of international study and travel. Therefore, we ask that all students arrange this before they come to study with us. We have partnered with

Endsleigh to provide an optional insurance policy for all students in the UK, USA and Canada. Students studying at our year-round centres or on our Family Courses can book insurance when they book their 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

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 & Welfare 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 family 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 shared rooms
- Half-board, Bed & Breakfast and Self-catering options available
- Superior options also available



St Giles George Street Residence, Brighton

Student Residences

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 saving you 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.



Homestay in San Francisco

Our Locations

Key

- Adult Year-round Centre
- Teacher Training Centre
- Platinum Training Centre
- Junior Programmes



LONDON HIGHGATE



LONDON CENTRAL



BRIGHTON



EASTBOURNE



VANCOUVER



SAN FRANCISCO



NEW YORK CITY

Key Facts



Capacity

650



Classrooms

45



Min. Age

16 years + (21 for Platinum Courses)



Average Age

25



Class Size

Max. 12 (5 for Platinum 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 Course
University Foundation Business Course (last start date 5/1/2014)
English Plus (Business, Tourism and Internships Programme)
Platinum Courses
TEFL Courses (CELTA, Delta, ICALT, St Giles TEC and TKT)
Examination Courses (IELTS, TOEFL, Cambridge)
Family Courses (summer only)



Accommodation

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



Social Programme

Regular activities on the social programme include:

- Bowling
- Cream tea afternoons
- Yoga classes

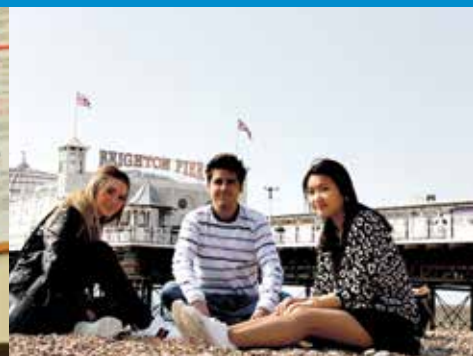
Regular weekend excursions include trips to:

- London
- Cambridge
- Oxford
- Paris



St Giles Brighton is very well located and I think that the course and the teachers are very good!

Adrian, Spain





Welcome to Brighton

Brighton is a young city with a population of 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.

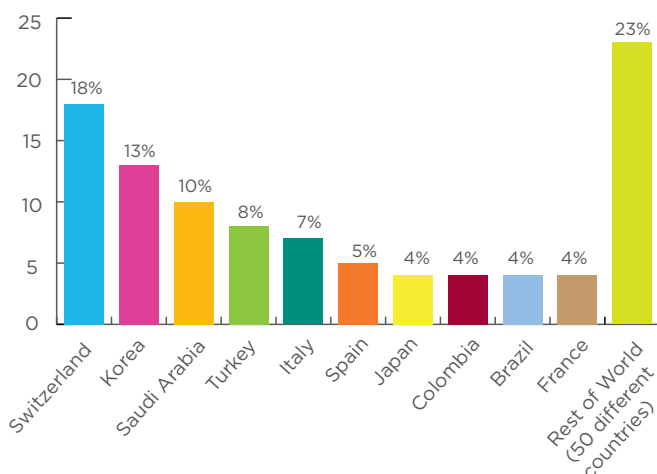
Our large and friendly school is located in the centre of the city, opposite the famous Royal Pavilion, and only minutes away from the beach and the city’s main shopping and entertainment areas.

The school now 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.

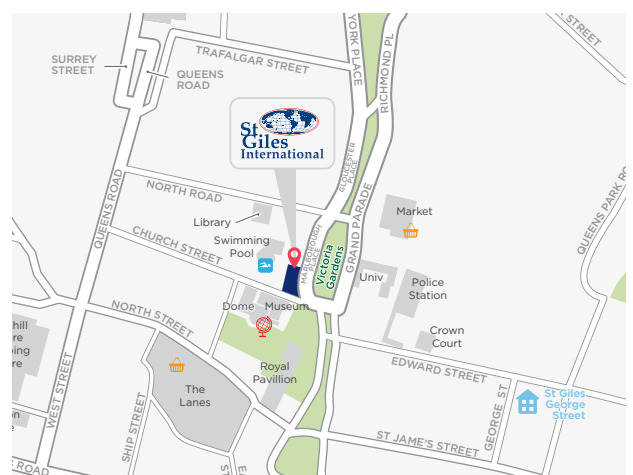
- Large city-centre school with a lively atmosphere
- Located in the heart of one of Britain’s largest seaside cities
- Option to stay in the St Giles George Street Residence just 4 minutes’ walk from the school

Nationality Mix



Figures are based on student population in 2014 and will vary at different times of the year and on different courses.

Map



Key Facts



Capacity
300



Classrooms
18



Min. Age
14 years*



Average Age
23



Class Size:
Max. 12

*Under 16s are taught in classes with adults. Please see our website for more details.



Travel Times

London: 90 mins by train
Brighton: 30 mins by train
Gatwick: 60 mins by taxi
Heathrow: 120 mins by taxi
Homestay: average 25-30 mins walk
Residence: 10-25 mins walk
Hotels/Guest Houses: 5-20 mins walk



Facilities

Free Wi-Fi and student computers
Student Café
Garden terrace
Self-Access Study Centre and Library
Interactive Whiteboards in all classrooms
Student bookshop



Courses

General English Courses
International Semester Course
Examination Courses (IELTS and Cambridge)
English Plus (Business and Internship Programme)
TEFL Courses (Trinity Cert. TESOL and St Giles TEC)



Accommodation

Homestay
Guest Houses and Hotels
Summer Residence



Social Programme

Regular activities on the social programme include:

- Salsa lessons
- Pub nights
- Party nights
- Book clubs

Regular weekend excursions include trips to:

- London
- Oxford
- Canterbury
- Bruges



“St Giles Eastbourne is a very friendly school. The classes are interesting and there is always a good atmosphere!”

Henrieta, Slovakia





Welcome to Eastbourne

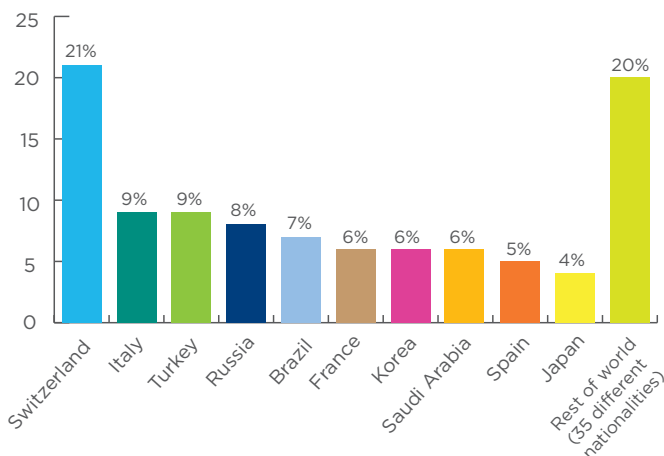
A friendly town, with a population of just 90,000, Eastbourne is quiet, safe and easy to explore. The town's reputation for being Britain's sunniest attracts over 4 million visitors a year who come to enjoy the beautiful seafront and many fun local events throughout the year. It is also only 30 minutes away from Brighton and 90 minutes away from London.

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

The 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 the seaside town of Eastbourne, said to be Britain's sunniest town!
- Choice of accommodation options within walking distance

Nationality Mix



Figures are based on student population in 2014 and will vary at different times of the year and on different courses.

Map



Key Facts



Capacity
720



Classrooms
56



Min. Age
16 years + (21 for Platinum Courses)



Average Age
27



Class Size
Max. 12 (5 for Platinum Courses)



Facilities
Self-Access Study Centre
Student computers and free Wi-Fi
Student Café
Library and student bookshop
Interactive Whiteboards
Roof Garden
Platinum Centre for Executives
On-site residence



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



Courses
General English Courses
International Semester Course
English Plus (Business and Internship Programme)
Platinum Courses
TEFL courses (Trinity Cert. TESOL, St Giles TEC)
Examination Courses (IELTS, TOEFL and Cambridge)
Family Courses (summer only)



Accommodation
Year-round residence
Standard and Superior Homestay
Hotels
Apartments



Social Programme
Regular activities on the social programme include:
• Cultural Visits and Walking Tours
• Theatre and musical evenings
• Museum visits, pub evenings
• Student parties
Regular weekend excursions include trips to:
• Cambridge
• Stonehenge
• Brighton
• Amsterdam



My experience at St Giles London Central was extraordinary. My English level really improved and now I can understand much more.

Irma, Mexico





Welcome to London Central

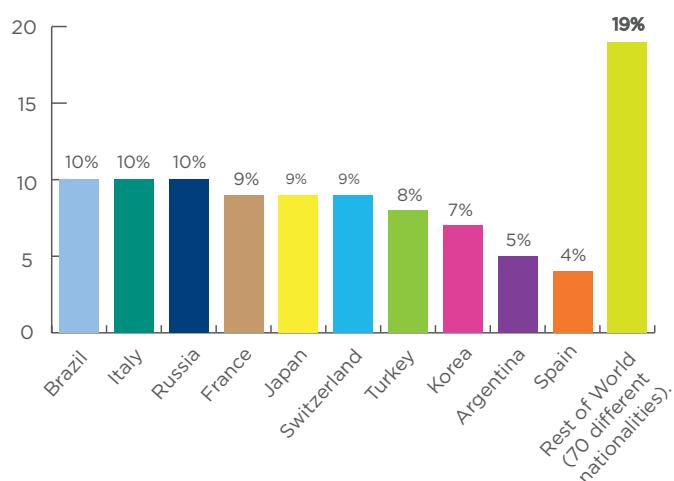
Our London Central school occupies a magnificent building in the heart of fashionable Bloomsbury and is situated opposite Russell Square. From this great location it is easy for students to experience all that the capital city has to offer - it is just a 5-minute walk to the world famous British Museum and a 15-minute walk to the West End, Oxford Street and Covent Garden! The school is also close to two underground stations for easy transport links around the city.

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 spacious roof garden as well as a self-access study centre and interactive whiteboards in most classrooms.

With a fantastic choice of courses available 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 as well as enjoy everything that life in the capital has to offer.

- Large, busy and friendly centre with a wide choice of courses
- Located in a magnificent 100-year-old building in the heart of the city
- Exciting social programme helping you to experience all that London has to offer

Nationality Mix



Figures are based on student population in 2014 and will vary at different times of the year and on different courses.

Map



Key Facts



Capacity
330



Classrooms
23



Min. Age
16 years +
(14 + from Jan 2015)*



Average Age
25



Class Size
Max. 12

* From Jan 2015: Under 16s are taught in classes with adults. Please see our website for more details.



Facilities

Self-Access Study Centre and Library
Student computers 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 minutes by bus or tube
Residences: 15-20 mins by bus or tube
Hotels: 15-30 mins by bus or tube



Courses

General English Courses
General English One-to-one courses
International Semester Course
English Plus (Business, Art & Design and Internship Programme)
TEFL courses (CELTA and St Giles TEC)
Examination Courses (IELTS and Cambridge)
London Experience Programme



Accommodation

Year-round residence
Standard Homestay
Hotels



Social Programme

Regular activities on the social programme include:

- Walking tours of London
- London theatre evenings
- Football afternoons
- Table tennis

Regular weekend excursions include trips to:

- Stonehenge
- Brighton
- Canterbury
- Scotland



At St Giles London Highgate I have good teachers and I feel that my English is improving quickly in all areas!

Esra, Turkey





Welcome to London Highgate

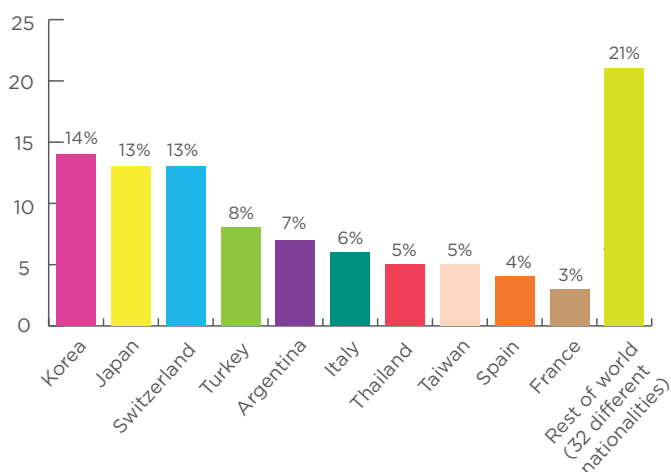
Our London Highgate school offers students the chance to study in a beautiful, green and relaxed area, close to the excitement of central London.

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 welcoming school combines a relaxed atmosphere with high quality teaching and high 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 2014 and will vary at different times of the year and on different courses.

Map



Key Facts



Capacity

450



Classrooms

32



Min. Age

16 years + (21 for Platinum Courses)



Average Age

27



Class Size

Max. 12 (5 for Platinum Courses)



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



Facilities

Self-Access Study Centre
Student computers and free Wi-Fi
Student Café
Platinum Centre for Executives
Interactive Whiteboards in every classroom



Courses

General English Courses
International Semester Course
English Plus (Business, Academic Purposes)
Examination Courses (TOEFL, TOEIC, Cambridge)
TEFL Courses (CELTA)
Platinum Courses



Accommodation

Year-round residences
Standard & Superior Homestays
Hotels
Studio Apartments



Social Programme

Regular activities on the social programme include:

- Walking tours of the city
- Broadway Theatre shows
- New York Yankees games
- Museum visits

Regular weekend excursions include trips to:

- Niagara Falls
- Boston
- Washington D.C.
- Philadelphia



I think St Giles New York City is a wonderful place to learn English. The teachers and students are very kind and nice. There are so many fascinating school activities and the facilities are very good!

Luna, South Korea





Welcome to New York City

The newest addition to the St Giles group, St Giles New York City, opened in 2011. The modern purpose-built school 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, Greenwich Village, Times Square, and many more of New York's sights are all only moments away.

Students who are looking to learn English in New York with us can expect high levels of personal attention and support in a medium-sized school.

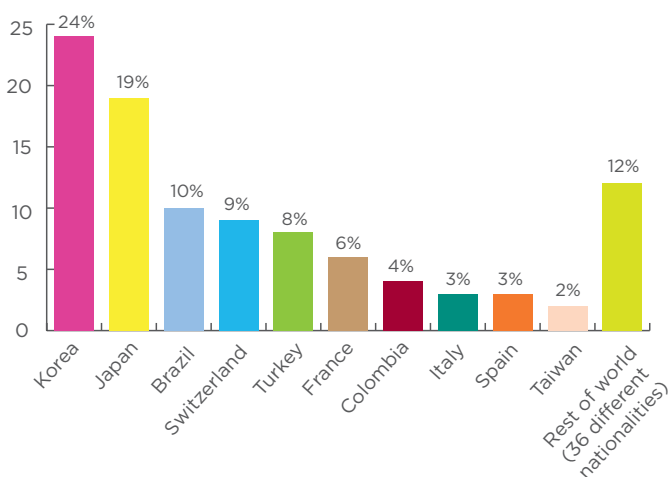
As well as enjoying a friendly and welcoming atmosphere, students can benefit from state-of-the-art facilities and resources including Interactive Whiteboards in every classroom,

free Wi-Fi, a Self-Access Study Centre and a Platinum Centre.

After their lessons, our social programme will help students to enjoy the excitement of living and learning in one of the world's greatest cities.

- 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



Figures are based on student population in 2014 and will vary at different times of the year and on different courses.

Map



Key Facts



Capacity
390



Classrooms
37



Min. Age
16 years + (21 for Platinum Courses)



Average Age
27



Class Size
Max. 12 (5 for Platinum Courses)



Facilities
Self-Access Study Centre
Student computers and free Wi-Fi
Library
Student Café
Platinum Centre for Executives
Interactive Whiteboards in most classrooms



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



Courses
General English Courses
International Semester Course
ISC Pathway Programme
English Plus (Business, Art & Design, Tourism, Academic Purposes)
Examination Courses (TOEFL, TOEIC, Cambridge)
TEFL Courses (CELTA and St Giles TEC)
Platinum Courses



Accommodation
Year-round residences
Standard & Superior Homestay
Hotels

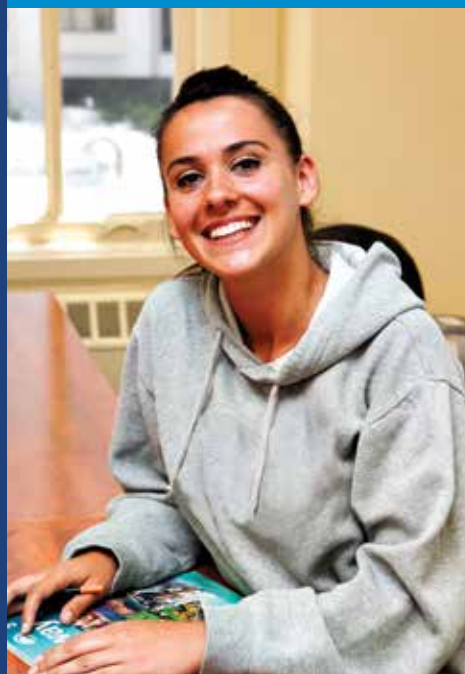


Social Programme
Regular activities on the social programme include:
• Baseball games
• Alcatraz
• Pub Crawl
• Karaoke
Regular weekend excursions include:
• Napa Valley and Sonoma wine region
• Los Angeles and Hollywood
• Disneyland
• Lake Tahoe



I'm so glad to study at St Giles San Francisco. All of my teachers are very friendly, helpful and motivating!

Ceren, Turkey





Welcome to San Francisco

Our medium-sized school in San Francisco occupies four floors of an historic building which has been refurbished into a modern business centre. The school itself underwent a complete refurbishment in 2013 and offers the latest facilities and resources for students, including interactive whiteboards in most classrooms, and a self-access centre with student computers and free Wi-Fi.

The building is located on famous Market Street in downtown San Francisco. Market Street is home to some of the highest rated shopping and dining in the US, and the school is located just two blocks from a Cable Car stop, Union Square and the gates of Chinatown.

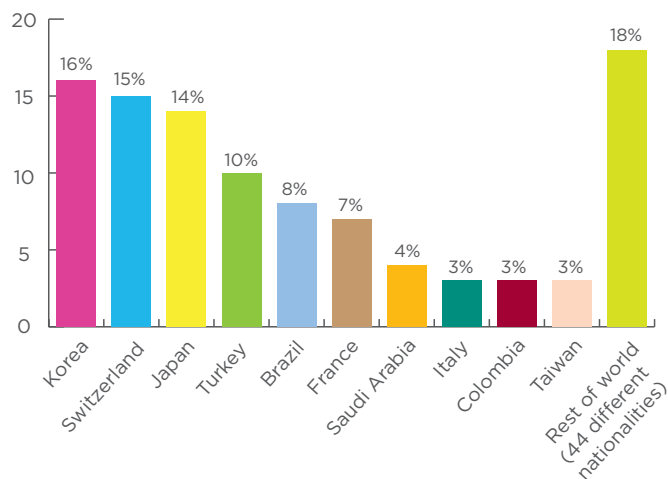
San Francisco is a vibrant, cosmopolitan and international city which offers a warm Californian welcome to everyone who visits. There are many world-

famous attractions to enjoy, from Alcatraz to the Golden Gate Bridge, and from the sea lions of Fisherman's Wharf to the Cable Cars.

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 2014 and will vary at different times of the year and on different courses.

Map



Key Facts



Capacity

170



Classrooms

17



Min. Age

16 years + (21 for Platinum Courses)



Average Age

30



Class Size

Max. 12 (5 for Platinum Courses)



Facilities

Self-Access Study Centre
Student computers and free Wi-Fi
Student Café
Platinum Centre for Executives
9 Interactive Whiteboards



Travel Times

Vancouver International Airport: 30 minutes by taxi or 25 minutes by Skytrain
Homestay: 35-50 mins by bus
Residences & Hotels: 15-30 minutes by foot



Courses

General English Courses
International Semester Course
University Pathway Programme
English Plus
Business English
Examination Courses (IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC, Cambridge)
Platinum Courses



Accommodation

Year-round residences
Standard & Superior Homestay
Hotels



Social Programme

Regular activities on the social programme include:

- Visits to English Bay and Jericho Beaches
- Museum and gallery visits
- Hiking on Grouse Mountain "The Grind"
- Whale watching on Vancouver Island

Regular weekend excursions include:

- Whistler
- Seattle
- Tofino and Victoria on Vancouver Island
- Banff and the Rocky Mountains



**St Giles is the best school in Vancouver.
I love my teachers because they are
very friendly and they help me with
everything that I need.**

Pilar, Colombia





Welcome to Vancouver

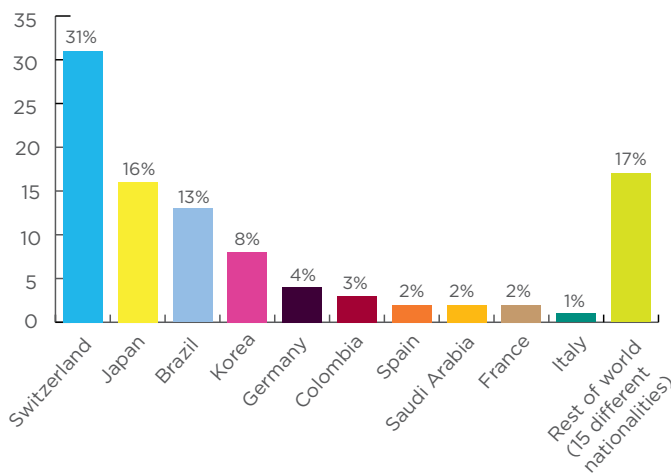
Our centrally located school is in a popular area of Vancouver’s business district and is within easy walking distance of beautiful Stanley Park, the spectacular city harbour, and the main shopping and entertainment areas. The centre occupies one floor of a modern building. It was refurbished in 2012 and has a professional and spacious feel with the latest learning resources and facilities.

With a population of just over 600,000, Vancouver achieves a balance of offering all the attractions of modern urban living, whilst also being small enough to provide a safe and welcoming atmosphere. The city features parks, mountains and beaches, making it a great choice for people looking to enjoy the great outdoors.

Our friendly and welcoming centre is ideal for students looking for high levels of personal attention and support to help them improve their English. We offer a choice of programmes, including University Preparation 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 2014 and will vary at different times of the year and on different courses.

Map



Course Finder

Courses	Entry Levels
General English Our General English courses are designed to help you communicate more effectively and confidently in everyday situations.	
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, 22 or 28 lessons per week	Beginner
Examination Courses Our Examination Courses help you prepare for internationally recognised examinations.	
Cambridge English: Preliminary, 20 lessons per week (AM) - <i>New for 2015</i>	A2/B1 (Pre-Intermediate/Intermediate)
Cambridge English: First, 20 or 28 lessons per week	B1/B2 (Intermediate/Upper-Intermediate)
Cambridge English: Advanced, 20 or 28 lessons per week	B2/C1 (Upper-Intermediate/Advanced)
Cambridge English: Proficiency, 20 or 28 lessons per week	C1/C2 (Advanced/Proficient)
IELTS Preparation, 20 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) +
Long Term English Our long term programmes are designed to help you with your future study or career path, and entry to universities.	
University Foundation Business Course	B2 (Upper-Intermediate) +
ISC Pathway Programme	Advanced (C1) level required 6 weeks before college admission
University Pathway Programme	B2/C1 (Upper-Intermediate/Advanced)
International Semester Course, 20, 22 or 28 lessons per week	A1 (Elementary) +
English for Special Purposes Our English for Special Purposes courses offer a combination of General English plus an additional focus to help you gain the skills you need for your future career or academic studies.	
General English + English for Business	B1 (Intermediate) +
Business English	B1 (Intermediate) +
English for Academic Purposes	B1 (Intermediate) +
General English + English for Tourism	B1 (Intermediate) +
General English + English for Art & Design	B1 (Intermediate) +
Internship Programme	B1 (Intermediate) +
London Experience Programme This programme combines English lessons with activities and excursions in the capital.	A1 (Elementary) +
Platinum Courses Platinum courses offer tailor made programmes for professionals or mature learners. Choose from small group lessons, One-to-one lessons, or a combination of the two.	Beginner + for One-to-one A1 (Elementary) + for Group
TEFL Training St Giles offers initial training courses and development courses for native and non-native teachers.	
Cambridge CELTA	C2 (Proficient)
Cambridge Delta Module One	C2 (Proficient)
Cambridge ICALT Module One	B1 (Intermediate) +
Trinity Cert. TESOL	C2 (Proficient)
St Giles Teachers of English Course (TEC)	B1 (Intermediate) +
Junior Summer Courses St Giles offers a choice of Junior Summer Centres in the UK, USA and Canada for students aged 8-17. The programmes include lessons, accommodation, supervision, and a full activity and excursion programme.	Beginner
Family Courses - For adults and children aged 7-15.	Beginner +

Key:

BN Brighton
EB Eastbourne
LC London Central

LH London Highgate
NYC New York City
SF San Francisco

VC Vancouver

Course Length	BN	EB	LC	LH	NYC	SF	VC	Pages
1 + weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	28
1 + weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	28
1 + weeks					✓	✓		28
1 + weeks	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	28
2 - 4 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	28
4 weeks		✓						29
6 - 12 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	29
8 - 12 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	29
8 - 12 weeks	✓		✓		✓	✓		29
4-12 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	30
4 weeks	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	30
4 weeks					✓	✓	✓	30
24 - 36 weeks	✓							31
24 - 36 weeks						✓		31
16 weeks							✓	32
24 + weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	33
2 - 12 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		35
4 weeks							✓	35
8 weeks						✓		35
4 weeks	✓					✓		36
4 weeks				✓		✓		36
4 - 24 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		37
				✓				38
1 + weeks	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	39
4 weeks	✓			✓	✓	✓		44
Part-time	✓							44
Variable	✓							44
4 weeks/Part-time (LC)		✓	✓					44
2 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		44
2+ weeks	Choice of locations in the UK, USA and Canada See p.42 for full list of locations							41
1 + weeks	✓		✓					42



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 from between 1 and 23 weeks. Your lessons will focus on improving your confidence and your speaking and listening skills.

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

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. Our maximum class size is 12, which ensures that you will have personal attention from your teacher.

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) if you would like to have 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.

You can also choose to increase your progress during your stay by taking 5 or more additional One-to-one lessons per week.

General English for Beginners

This group course is designed for beginner students learning English for the first time. It is a carefully structured 4-week programme with 28 lessons per week to help maximise progress. For courses starting in 2015, students can also take 2-3 week Beginners courses and can also select 20 (all centres) or 22 (US centres only) lessons per week.

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

You can also choose to increase your progress during your stay by taking 5 or more additional One-to-one lessons per week.

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. In the lessons you can focus on developing your fluency, learn special vocabulary or prepare for an examination.

One-to-one lessons can also be combined with any group programme to maximise progress and experience both a tailored programme and the dynamics of group lessons.

Course Facts



Level: A1 (Elementary) to C2 (Proficient)

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: 4-7 per year, see Course Dates and Prices

Lessons per Week: 20, 22 or 28

Course Length: 2-4 weeks

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Max. per Class: 12 per class

Available: All centres

Course Facts



Level: Beginner to C2 (Proficient)

Start Dates: Every Monday

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Available: All centres except London Central

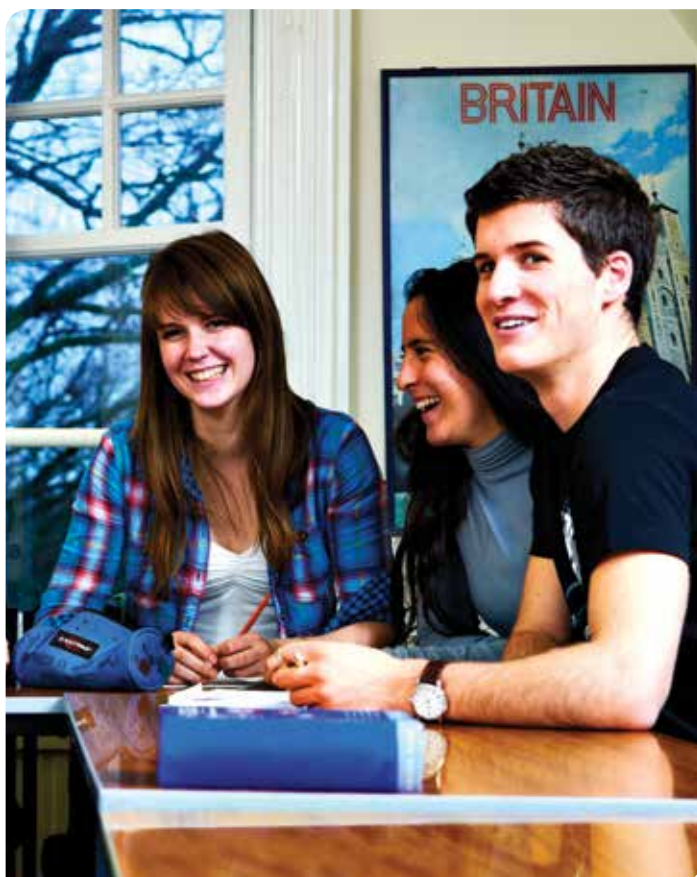
Examination Courses

Our Examination Courses offer you preparation for a choice of internationally recognised English examinations. We offer preparation courses for Cambridge (PET, 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 English level and confidence using the language



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 courses for the following Cambridge English examinations: Preliminary (PET) in Eastbourne (new for 2015); First (FCE) and Advanced (CAE) at all year-round centres; and Proficiency (CPE) in Brighton, London Central, San Francisco and New York.

FCE, CAE and CPE courses start 4 or 5 times each year (depending on the centre) and last for between 6 and 12 weeks (depending on the centre and time of year). PET courses at Eastbourne are offered 3 times per year (from 2015 onwards) and last 4 weeks. The courses lead up to the examinations in March, June, August and December so that students can take the exam at the end of their course before returning home.

Our centres in Eastbourne, San Francisco and New York are Cambridge test centres so you can take the exam at the school at the end of your course. It is also possible to take the exam at London Central as the London Exam Centre runs exam sessions in our school building for St Giles students.

Course Facts

Entry Level: PET: A2/B1 (Pre-Intermediate/Intermediate) 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

PET available at: Eastbourne

FCE & CAE available at: All Centres

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

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.

St Giles offers an 8 or 12 week preparation course with set start dates throughout the year in Brighton, London Central, London Highgate and Vancouver. Students studying in Eastbourne can take 4 or more weeks of IELTS preparation with weekly start dates. The course offers 20 lessons per week in the mornings of IELTS preparation with the option to add 8 afternoon General English lessons 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, Brighton and London Central centres, and a course of 6 weeks in San Francisco and New York. Please see our Course Dates and Prices for more information.

TOEFL examinations are held regularly throughout the year and St Giles can help students to book their exams. New York and San Francisco are test centres for the exam, so if there are available dates during your stay you can also take the exam at the school.

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 starting 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

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: Brighton, London Central, San Francisco, New York, 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, New York and Vancouver

Long Term Courses

University Foundation Business Course (Brighton)

This course is designed for ambitious and focused students looking to obtain an undergraduate degree from a British university. The 6 or 9-month course is an intensive programme with 30 lessons per week. The main elements of the course are as follows:

- IELTS Preparation, to achieve the score needed for university entrance
- Business Studies lectures, delivered by experienced tutors
- Study skills including essay writing, independent research, critical analysis and thinking skills, advanced reading, presentation skills and group work
- An introduction to British academic methods and culture
- Visit to a local university and presentations by outside speakers

There are eight core business modules:

- Business Basics
- Business Organisation
- Business Economics
- Marketing
- Business Management
- Accounting and Finance
- People in the Workplace
- International Business

Throughout your course and application, our academic counsellors and tutors will provide you with support. You will have a personal tutor who will help you to maximise your progress.

At the end of your course, if you achieve the required grades, you will then have a guaranteed place at one of our seven partner universities to take a business related degree.



You can also apply to other universities, and past students have already been awarded places at many British Universities.

NB. The last start date for this course will be 5th January 2015.

ISC Pathway (San Francisco)

Students aged 18 and older who take an ISC programme in San Francisco can take advantage of our ISC Pathway programme to apply 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 for 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 who want to take advantage of this Pathway take our English for Academic Purposes module during their ISC course. This module helps students to develop their academic study skills and prepare for University.

Course Facts



Entry Requirements:

Secondary or High School Certificate
Letter of Recommendation from your College or School
IELTS 5.0 or equivalent for standard 9-month course
IELTS 5.5 or equivalent for fast-track 6-month course
18 years and over

Class Size: Max. 12 per class

Lessons per week: 30

Course length: 24 or 36 weeks

Lesson length: 50 mins

Available at: Brighton

Find out more about the UFBC course in the separate St Giles University Pathways Brochure.

Course Facts



Entry Level: Advanced (C1) 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

University Pathway Programme (Vancouver)

The University Pathway Programme (UPP) at St Giles Vancouver is designed to help students prepare for future study at a university in Canada.

To succeed at an English-speaking university or college in Canada, you will need to develop not only your English skills but also your academic skills. The 16-week UPP course covers English skills, academic skills and examination preparation. It also includes a community volunteer project. Each element of the course is carefully designed for successful integration into Canadian university life.

The course will include:

- **English Skills:** Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking skills as needed for successful University study
- **Academic Skills:** Note taking, essay writing, presentation skills, research techniques, exam strategies, time management, critical thinking
- **Exam Preparation:** IELTS and TOEFL preparation to ensure students are ready to meet the university entrance requirements, and also help master examination technique
- **Choice of Volunteer Projects:** City cycling safe scheme, community kitchen, forestry tree planting, film making, charity fund-raising or assisting seniors

The University Pathway Programme is unique in that it includes community focus tasks during the Volunteer Projects which foster social skills development.

This has been proven to be a critical component to help students with the cultural and social skills needed to perform well in diverse groups and settings.

Throughout the course students will also have individual academic counselling, career guidance and assistance with applications to their chosen universities.

Course Facts

Entry Level: B2 / C1 (Upper-Intermediate/Advanced) IELTS 5.0 +

Class Size: Max. 12 per class

Lessons per Week: 28

Course Length: 16 weeks

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Available at: 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 flexibility so you can improve your English level and also, if you wish, take at least one internationally recognised examination or an English Plus option.

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 if you would like to have more free time during your stay.

Course Content

The core programme will be 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 Tourism during your stay. See pages 29-30 for details of examinations available at different centres and pages 35-36 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



Level: A1 (Elementary) to C2 (Proficient)*

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.



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 work and professional life. They can be taken as stand-alone courses or as a module on your ISC 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.

Business English

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.

Topics will include the following:

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

The 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 Pathway Course. 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 & 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

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 and wants 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 England. 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: 28
Course Length: 4 weeks
Lesson Length: 50 minutes
Available at: Brighton & San Francisco

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: London Highgate and San Francisco

English for Special Purposes

English plus Internship Programme

The St Giles English plus Internship Programme is designed to give students the opportunity to practise and improve their English both inside the classroom and in a professional environment.

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 have eligibility to work in the UK. The following options are available:

- **Regular:** Business Administration, Fashion, Graphic Design, Hospitality, IT, Marketing, Media, Tourism
- **Specialised:** Architecture, Broadcast Media, Engineering, Finance, Law

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
- **Specialised:** Architecture, Engineering, Finance, IT



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: 20 or 28

Course Length: 4 or more weeks

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Available at: San Francisco

For specific entry requirements please see our Course Dates and Prices brochure.

London Experience Programme

General English plus London Experience

Our London Experience programme is available throughout the summer at St Giles London Highgate and 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



Level: A1 (Elementary) to C2 (Proficient)

Start Dates: During Summer

Course Length: 1 - 4 weeks

Lessons per Week: 20 PM

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Available at: London Highgate



Platinum Training

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, San Francisco and Vancouver

Platinum Courses

- A choice of small group training (up to 5 per class), tailor-made 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 at St Giles, we will send you a pre-course questionnaire. This is designed to find out what you need and want from your time with us. We then use this to design the programme for you. We 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 Communications

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.

Course Facts

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

Max. Class Size: 5 for Platinum Group courses

Levels: A2 (Elementary) to C2 (Proficient) for Group lessons

Beginner to C2 (Proficient) for One-to-one lessons

Start Dates: Every Monday; minimum of 1 week

Flexible dates for weekend and in-company training

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

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 a range of social and cultural activities every week, giving you the chance to further improve your skills in a relaxed social environment.

One complimentary social programme activity will be offered to you every two weeks. One-to-one clients also enjoy a complimentary three-course lunch with their trainer at the end of their course.

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.



In 2013, 97% of our Platinum clients said they would recommend our courses.



Junior Summer Courses

St Giles Junior Summer Courses offer young learners aged 8-17 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 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
- Beginner to Advanced levels
- Leaving certificate

Our qualified and enthusiastic teachers bring the language to life for our summer students through a vibrant and functional approach. In addition to formal language skills training, lessons will include project work, games and use of St Giles International's wide variety of modern English language teaching resources. Lessons will also include preparation for excursions and activities to help students continue learning outside of 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 6 levels from Beginner to Advanced. 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 levels of staff-to-student ratios offer lots of individual care and attention
- 24-hour emergency contact number for students and parents
- Travel and Medical Insurance included for all students
- Airport transfers on arrival and departure (supplements apply)

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 1 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 Special Interest 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 on University or independent school campuses.

- **UK Centres:** Cambridge, Canterbury, London, Nottingham and Southampton
- **US Centres:** Florida, New York, San Diego, San Francisco and Yale
- **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 AND LONDON

These courses offer families the chance to experience London or Brighton together. Parents can study English in the mornings at our year-round adult schools, in St Giles London Central or St Giles Brighton, whilst their children have lessons in modern classrooms just a few minutes' walk away.

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

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 helping and training English language teachers
- Programmes delivered by experienced and 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.

New in 2014: CELTA in New York City



Courses for Native and Near-Native Speakers of English

CELTA and Trinity Cert. TESOL

St Giles offers both the Cambridge CELTA and the Trinity Cert. TESOL qualifications. These are the two most widely recognised international teaching awards. The courses are designed for native or near-native speakers of English and they are the requirement for most English teaching posts worldwide. Both qualifications include teaching practice throughout the training courses.

St Giles offers both courses as 4-week intensive programmes. St Giles Brighton, London Highgate, New York and San Francisco offer the Cambridge CELTA course, whilst St Giles London Central and Eastbourne offer the Trinity Cert. TESOL. St Giles London Central also offers a part-time TESOL course over 12 weeks.

Cambridge Delta Module One

The Cambridge Delta is an advanced 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 preparation for the first module of the three module qualification. It is offered as a part-time evening programme, with input sessions on a Wednesday evening. The programme will include a mixture of the input sessions as well as pre/post-session reading and post-session practice tasks.

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 non-native teachers of English who want to update their methodologies, as well as improve their English. Participants develop and explore aspects of teaching methodology and techniques, and learn to assess and utilise a variety of teaching aids and resources. The course is offered at our centres in the UK and in San Francisco.

Additionally, our St Giles Brighton school offers a focused Cambridge TKT: Teaching Knowledge Test preparation course in the summer. The TKT is an award for practising English Language Teachers.

Cambridge ICELT

ICELT (In-service Certificate in English Language Teaching) is a Cambridge award for practising teachers of English, which aims to deepen and develop candidates' teaching knowledge and expertise. It consists of two modules.

Module One, Language for Teachers, can be completed either in the UK, or in the participants' home country. Modules One and Two (Teaching and Methodology) combined can only be completed in the candidates' home country, as the teachers' teaching context must be taken into account.

St Giles Brighton offers the opportunity to complete all or part of the full ICELT. It is offered to closed groups of teachers, who should contact us as a ready-formed group to make arrangements. Individuals can take Module One by joining our international open course.



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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.

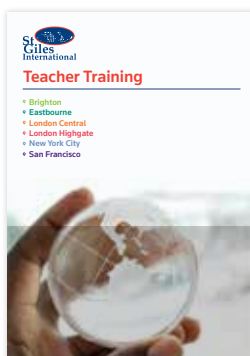
In addition to our Teacher Training programmes in the UK, the Trust oversees the running of the London Central ELT Library, a multi-media resource centre and library open to all members of the ELT profession, including our trainees.

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



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To book your course, you can:

- Contact your local St Giles representative
- Book online at www.stgiles-international.com
- Download our enrolment form from our website and send it back by fax, post or email

If you book through an agent, 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 UK Centres are listed on the Register of Sponsors as Highly Trusted Tier 4 Sponsors 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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