



BRITISH STUDY CENTRES
School of English



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London, Oxford, Brighton, Manchester
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GREAT THINGS START HERE

British Study Centres and Experience English have joined together to create the UK's leading group of premium English language schools for both adults and young learners.

Every week, hundreds of eager, curious new students come through our doors, looking for the key to their future. They recognise that to be taken seriously on the international stage, they have to be able to use the world's no.1 international language.

Well, they've come to the right place. In all of our schools, our teachers and support staff have a wealth of international living and working experience. They can easily empathise with students and the difficulties they regularly face. But the caring doesn't stop when our students leave the classroom.

As well as our wide range of English classes, we also organise an array of social activities which provide our students with the perfect opportunity to meet one another, socialise, take part in fun activities, see fascinating places and of course, practise their English.

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Brighton: enjoying the seaside



Historic Oxford & York



Learning English in exciting UK locations

We offer high-quality courses and facilities in six of the most exciting UK locations. At any one time, there can be 35 nationalities in our schools, which ensures truly unforgettable experiences and highly cosmopolitan learning environments.



London: on the social programme



Learning English in England: an experience like no other

London Bloomsbury – New Central London Location

We are moving to charming Georgian style premises in prestigious Bloomsbury Square, in the heart of London.

KEY FACTS

Number of students

- Peak season: 225
- Low season: 125

Age of students

- Average: 25

Location

- The school is centrally located in London's world-famous West End, and within easy walking distance of Covent Garden or the British Museum

Extra options

- Job Club (see page 40)
- Unpaid internship (see page 40)

Good to know

- Large in-house café with internet zone
- Free wireless connection



Outstanding location and facilities

Many of London's sights are within walking distance of our school, which is located in the heart of the city, close to the British Museum and within easy reach of Covent Garden. Holborn underground station is just 5 minutes' walk from the school.

Facilities are shared with West London College (WLC), London's specialist arts foundation college. WLC offers a great choice for students keen to build a career in the Arts, Fashion or Design sectors.

Recently refurbished, our school offers modern learning facilities, a brand new study centre, refreshment area and garden space in the heart of London.



Modern premises

Our school is spread over two neighbouring sites on prestigious Bloomsbury Square with a total of 14 year-round spacious, comfortable classrooms. At peak times, we can also provide up to 8 additional classrooms on the same square.



Study centre

The study centre is equipped with the latest in learning technology and provides a quiet modern space for students, perfect for completing homework tasks or accessing social media.



School café & garden

The school benefits from its own garden with outdoor furniture. In addition, our in-house café is a great space to eat lunch, drink a coffee or socialise with friends from the school in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere!



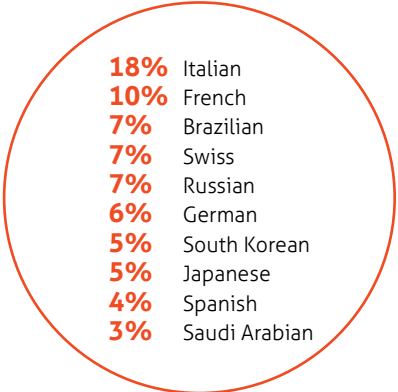
School café

Job Club, a service offered by the school where students can get information concerning student jobs. This service is free and provides students with useful tips and advice.



Enjoying a sunny day in Bloomsbury Square

Top 10 Nationalities 2016



Fancy a walk?

The school's central location means tube stations and popular places are within easy walking distance of the school. Here are just a few of them.

- Holborn: 5 minutes
- Tottenham Court Road: 8 minutes
- Russell Square Station: 7 minutes
 - British Museum: 3 minutes
 - Covent Garden: 14 minutes



LONDON'S

MUSEUMS

GALLERIES

MUSIC

EVENTS

PARKS

5 **TOP FREE THINGS TO DO**
 London's full of great things to do. These five will cost you nothing at all – just the ticket.

1 London's 50+ free museums include the British, Natural History, Science, London Film, and Chocolate museums, Museum of London, and the V&A.

2 Some of London's free galleries: The National, National Portrait, Saatchi, Tate Modern, Tate Britain, Whitechapel, Serpentine, and Photographers'.

3 Lots of pubs have free live music. There are also free classical concerts at St. Martin in the Fields, and summer big screen opera at Trafalgar Square.

4 There are always exciting free things to see and do in London, from film screenings, to talks, book readings, historic walks and stand-up comedy.

5 London is famous for glorious parks, such as Regent's Park, St. James's Park, Hyde Park, Green Park, Holland Park and Kensington Gardens.

THE COST OF THINGS IN LONDON

- Weekly Travelcard Zones 1-3 £38
- West End musical from £25
- Premier League match from £35
- Madame Tussauds from £19
- London Eye £19.35
- Ministry of Sound from £20
- Return coach ticket to Oxford from £18
- Return train ticket to Brighton from £27
- Pint of beer in Soho £4.50

Discovering London

Some say London is the centre of the world! The city has so much history, heritage and culture and so much to see and do with world-famous landmarks such as Big Ben, Buckingham Palace and the London Eye. Enjoy London's nightlife, fine restaurants and the wide-open spaces of Europe's 'greenest' city. London also enjoys an eclectic mix of people and cultures making it a truly cosmopolitan city.

Weekly social programme

The school runs an exciting weekly social programme. A typical month may include trips to the cinema, a boat party on the River Thames, a visit to the Houses of Parliament, the BBC studios or a picnic or sports afternoon in Regent's Park. In addition, there are weekend trips to places of interest, such as Bath and Stonehenge, Cambridge, Oxford and even Paris, Scotland or Amsterdam. A small charge (£3 – £15) is made for some activities, others are free of charge. Prices for full-day and weekend trips around the UK & Europe range from £30-£250.





Accommodation – what you need to know

Some of our accommodation is booked via our experienced partner agencies, HFS London, UK Guests or All About Homestay. All accommodation is inspected by our Accommodation Officers on a regular basis and is within reasonable and safe walking distance from a tube station. Student house and residence accommodation options are only available for students over 18.

Useful tips and advice

We always try to place students on a direct Underground line to the school. Baker Street station is 5 minutes walk from the school and is served by the Bakerloo, Jubilee, Hammersmith & City, Metropolitan and Circle lines.

Bond Street is a 5 minute walk from the school and is served by the Central and Jubilee lines. The most cost-efficient way to travel within London is to buy a weekly or monthly

Travelcard. Please see the Transport for London website, www.tfl.gov.uk for up-to-date prices. Students enrolled on a course of 14 weeks or more can save up to 30% by applying for an 18+ Student Oyster photocard.

For further information please enquire at the school's reception on arrival.

	HOMESTAY	STUDENT HOUSE	YEAR-ROUND RESIDENCE
AVAILABILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All year round 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All year round 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All year round
LOCATION	<p>S The majority of our families are located in zones 3-4 and occasionally 5.</p> <p>E Zones 2-3. Areas include: Willesden Green, Westbourne Park and West Hampstead.</p>	<p>S The majority of our student houses are located in Zone 3. Areas include: Leyton, Leytonstone and Walthamstow.</p> <p>★ Our superior student house is located in North West London in the lively Borough of Camden and provides easy access to central London.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Located near Aldgate East, Aldgate & Tower Hill Zone 1 underground stations, Student Castle provides easy access to central London and the school. Close to shops, markets, restaurants, bars and galleries in Shoreditch and Brick Lane.
HOME TO SCHOOL: average public transport journey	<p>S 45 minutes</p> <p>E 45 minutes</p>	<p>S 45 minutes</p> <p>★ 35 minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aldgate East/Aldgate/Tower Hill: 30 minutes
BOOKING OPTIONS	<p>S & E Single room</p> <p>S Shared room (only available to 2 students booking together)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single room Shared room (only available to 2 students booking together) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single en-suite room
MEAL PLANS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Half board Breakfast only <p>S Self-catering</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-catering: kitchens are modern and equipped with cookers, cutlery, cooking utensils, linen 	
BATHROOM	<p>S Shared</p> <p>E Private bathroom</p>	<p>S Shared. Typically student houses have two bathrooms</p> <p>★ En-suite</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rooms are en-suite
INTERNET ACCESS & OTHER FACILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet access is available at most homestays. Please check with us at the time of booking. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free internet access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free internet access Access to common rooms and modern on-site gym
OTHER INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bed linen and towels provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only available to students over 18 years old Bed linen is provided (but please bring your own towels) 	

S Standard **E** Executive **★** Superior

London Hampstead – live like a local

Filled with culture, fun and local London life, your Hampstead experience will be both truly international and classically British.

KEY FACTS

Number of students

- Peak season: 280
- Low season: 80

Age of students

- Average: 24
- Minimum: 16

Location

- Located in North West London with excellent transport links to central London

Extra options

- Specialist Business English courses
- Job Club (see page 40)
- Unpaid internship (see page 40)

Good to know

- Studio accommodation 5 minutes away on foot
- Vibrant social programme
- All host families are within 45 minutes of the school via public transport



An exclusive area of London

Established in 1977 and located in one of the city's most desirable boroughs, BSC London Hampstead, formerly known as Hampstead School of English, is a short walk from Hampstead Village and West Hampstead's cafés, boutiques, bars and restaurants.

Our students enjoy excellent levels of personal care and attention from a friendly team of highly committed and dedicated staff, helping you maximise your progress in English.



Outdoor patios

The school has two beautiful outdoor patios for students to enjoy between classes and at lunchtimes. Popular social spaces during the summer, the patios are enclosed and private, and there is plenty of seating for everyone!



Library and study centre

The library and study centre is a dedicated quiet space complete with comfortable seating and a large range of educational resources. Run by student volunteers, there is also the chance to get involved and practise your English with fellow students.



Spacious common room

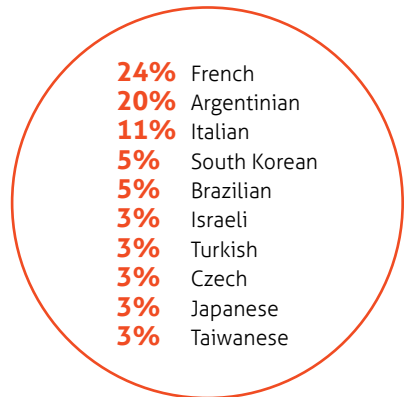
The school has two common rooms connected to the outdoor patios, including a café serving hot and cold refreshments, and a games room with table tennis and a piano. Spacious and modern, both spaces are popular areas for students to relax in.



Exciting and energetic social programme enabling students to make the most of our vibrant capital city, voted #1 in Tripadvisor's 2016 Travellers' Choice Awards.



Top 10 Nationalities 2016



Fancy a walk?

There are many iconic London locations to discover within 30 minutes of the school, including Hampstead Heath, one of London's most beautiful parks!

- Finchley Road: 20 minute walk
- West Hampstead: 20 minute walk
 - Hampstead Heath: 20 minute walk
 - Camden Market: 30 minutes by overground
 - Regent's Park: 10 minutes from Finchley Road by tube
 - Oxford Sreet: 20 minutes from Finchley Road by tube
 - Abbey Road: 30 minutes by bus



THE COST OF THINGS IN LONDON

Weekly Travelcard Zones 1-3.....	£38
Open-top bus sightseeing tour:.....	£26
The view from the Shard:.....	£25.95
Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.....	from £5
Sherlock Holmes Museum.....	£15
Dinner out including drinks.....	£15-£25
Pint of beer.....	£4.50



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1	2	3
4 Southbank and Covent Garden Walking Tour FREE	5 Hampstead Walking Tour FREE	6 Free time to explore	7 Picnic in Hyde Park Cost of your own food	8 The British Museum FREE	9 Trips to UK destinations and weekend trips to Europe From £25-£299	10 Trips to UK destinations and weekend trips to Europe From £25-£299
11 Camden Walking Tour FREE	12 Pub Night Cost of your own drinks	13 Picnic in the park Cost of your own food	14 Free time to explore	15 The National Gallery FREE	16 Trips to UK destinations and weekend trips to Europe From £25-£299	17 Trips to UK destinations and weekend trips to Europe From £25-£299
18 Westminster and Big Ben Walking Tour FREE	19 Hampstead Walking Tour FREE	20 Free time to explore	21 Picnic in the park Cost of your own food	22 Imperial War Museum FREE	23 Trips to UK destinations and weekend trips to Europe From £25-£299	24 Trips to UK destinations and weekend trips to Europe From £25-£299
25 Boat trip and walking tour of Greenwich £16.50 return boat trip	26 Pub Night Cost of your own drinks	27 Picnic in the park Cost of your own food	28 Free time to explore	29 Wembley Stadium Tour £19	30 Trips to UK destinations and weekend trips to Europe From £25-£299	31 Trips to UK destinations and weekend trips to Europe From £25-£299

Sample programme from July 2016



Accommodation – what you need to know

Homestay and studio accommodation is available at the school. Our friendly and welcoming homestay hosts are located about 25 minutes on average from the school by public transport, and our modern self-catering studios are located only 5 minutes from the school on foot.

Our Accommodation Officer inspects all accommodation on a regular basis and is available to offer advice and support.

Useful tips and advice

London Hampstead now offers new self-catering studio apartments exclusively for Hampstead students.

With self-service check-in you have the full flexibility to arrive at your own convenience. The studios are large, bright and open plan, complete with cooking facilities, private bathroom, double bed, study desk and high-speed Internet connection. There is also a local supermarket, park and gym located across the road.

Travel tip

The most cost-efficient way to travel within London is to buy a weekly or monthly Travelcard. Please see the Transport for London website, www.tfl.gov.uk for up-to-date prices. Students enrolled on a course of 14 weeks or more can save up to 30% by applying for an 18+ Student Oyster photocard.

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	HOMESTAY	STUDIOS	YEAR-ROUND RESIDENCE
AVAILABILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All year round 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All year round 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All year round
LOCATION	Predominantly Zones 2-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fortune Green Studios, Zone 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Located near Aldgate East, Aldgate & Tower Hill Zone 1 underground stations, Student Castle provides easy access to central London and the school. Close to shops, markets, restaurants, bars and galleries in Shoreditch and Brick Lane.
HOME TO SCHOOL: average public transport journey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S Maximum: 45 minutes E Average: 25 minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 minutes by foot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aldgate East/Aldgate/Tower Hill: 30 minutes
BOOKING OPTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S & E Single room S Shared room (only available to 2 students booking together) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single or double 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single en-suite room
MEAL PLANS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Half board Breakfast only S Self-catering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-catering: kitchens are modern and equipped with cookers, cutlery, cooking utensils, linen 	
BATHROOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S Shared E Private bathroom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rooms are en-suite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rooms are en-suite
INTERNET ACCESS & OTHER FACILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet access is available at most homestays. Please check with us at the time of booking. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free high-speed internet access Shared washing machine facilities (payable locally) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free internet access Access to common rooms and modern on-site gym
OTHER INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bed linen and towels provided Access to complimentary laundry facilities available weekly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bed linen and towels provided only available to students over 18 years old 24-hour self-service check-in Supermarket and state-of-the-art gym located opposite 	

Oxford – the UK's no.1 student city

40,000 students and 39 historic university colleges make Oxford a magical place to study English

KEY FACTS

Number of students

- Peak season: 325
- Low season: 175

Age of students

- Average: 25

Centrally located

- The school is minutes away from main bus & railway stations

Extra options

- Specialist Teacher Training Centre
- Job Club (see page 40)
- Unpaid internships (see page 40)

Good to know

- Comfortable student lounge with wireless internet
- Modern well-resourced study centre
- Stylish exterior roof terrace



A city made for students

Oxford has a deserved worldwide reputation for the quality of its education. Oxford University is consistently ranked in the top three in the world. The city has a renowned literary heritage. JRR Tolkien, CS Lewis, Philip Pullman and Lewis Carroll are just a few of the famous writers to have been based in Oxford.

The city sits on the banks of the Thames and boasts a variety of world-famous museums, galleries and libraries. Besides the traditional, there are hundreds of modern restaurants, pubs, clubs and riverside cafés to enjoy. Oxford also benefits from excellent road and rail links to London (50 minutes) and the rest of the UK.

Interactive Classrooms: All of our 17 classrooms have projectors, making it possible to stream content from classroom iPads, laptops or even mobiles on to the whiteboards.



Modern and central premises

We are located in the heart of the city, in the historic St. Giles district, just a few minutes from Christ Church College, where Harry Potter was filmed. Cornmarket, with its shops and cafés, is just 50 metres away.

The modern décor compliments our stylish facilities making this an ideal learning environment.



Student lounge

The Den, our student lounge, is fully integrated with technology. In this space students now have the ability to access social media on the school iPads, to do their homework on laptops, to access content streamed on to our big screen TV, to play the video games consoles, or even table football!



Free Wi-Fi

Free Wi-Fi throughout the school. iPads are available at the student lounge and study centre.



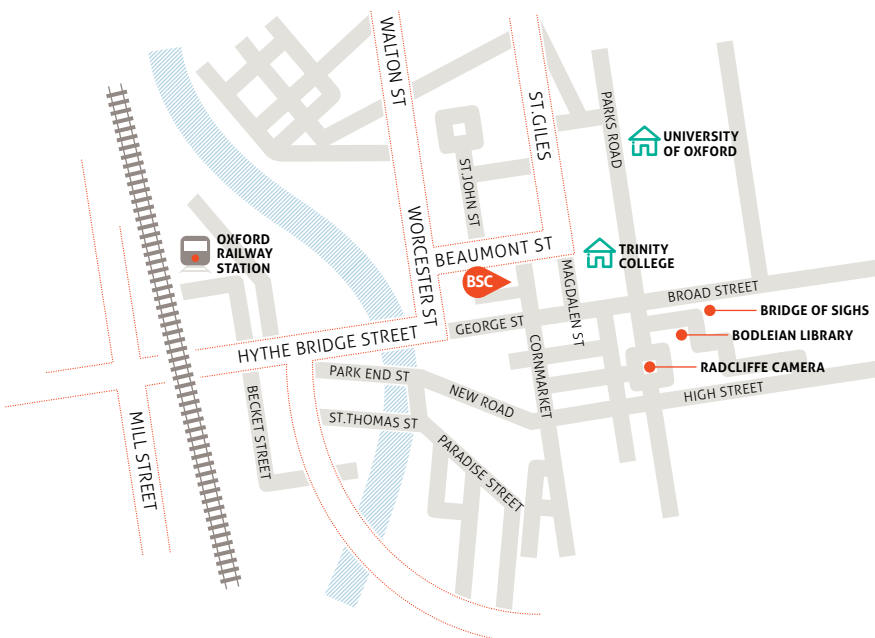
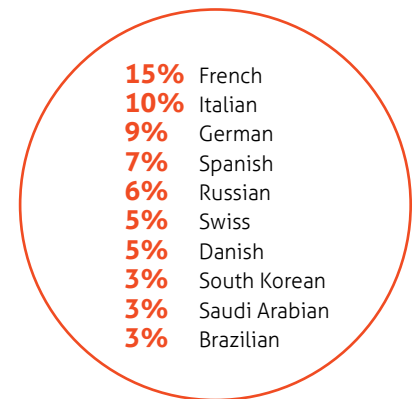
Study Centre

The Port study centre is equipped with iPads with online learning resources, as well as traditional learning materials – exam preparation, grammar and vocabulary books.



Students enjoy spending time on our roof terrace

Top 10 Nationalities 2016



Fancy a walk?

Oxford is a perfect walking city. Here are walking times from the school to transport links and some top places of interest.

- Christ Church College: 3 minutes
- Radcliffe Camera: 7 minutes
- Oxford railway station: 10 minutes
- Oxford bus station: 5 minutes
- Ashmolean Museum: 2 minutes
- The Bridge of Sighs: 10 minutes



THE COST OF THINGS IN OXFORD

1-week bus pass.....	£15.50
Monthly bus pass.....	£53.50
Christ Church College.....	£5.50
Return bus ticket to London with Student ID.....	£14
Harry Potter walking tour.....	£5
Bicycle hire per week.....	£30
Open-top bus sightseeing tour.....	£15
Pint of beer.....	£4
University of Oxford Museums.....	Free

DID YOU KNOW?

Oxford University is the world’s oldest English speaking university, dating back to 1249. Famous alumni include Sir Tim Berners-Lee, inventor of the World Wide Web.

Seeing the city, making friends

This is a hugely important aspect of every student’s stay with us. Our aim at BSC is to provide as many opportunities to meet other students as possible and get to know the city.

Our weekly social programme is packed with cultural, sporting and leisure activities, including visits to a University college, film club, conversation club, theatre trip, greyhound racing, football, ‘punting’ museum visits and much more.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Oxford Walking Tour FREE	2 International Night: Spain FREE	3 AUGUST British Afternoon Tea £3.50	4 Pub Tour Book Club FREE	5 Bicester Village Designer Shopping	6 York – Dracula & Harry Potter £165	7
8 Oxford Walking Tour FREE	9 Movie Night £6	10 BSC Football £3	11 Pub Tour Book Club FREE	12 Museum of Natural History & Pitt Rivers FREE	13 Amsterdam & Bruges £145	14
15 Oxford Walking Tour FREE	16 River Cherwell Punting £4	17 International Night: India FREE	18 Pub Tour Book Club FREE	19 Christ Church College £4.50	20 Paris & Versailles £165	21
22 Oxford Walking Tour FREE	23 Atomic Burger £7.50	24 BSC Football £3	25 Pub Tour Book Club FREE	26 Laser Kombat £5.95	27 Warwick Castle & Stratford-upon-Avon £45	28 Isle of Wight & Portsmouth £45
29 Bank Holiday School closed	30 Oxford Walking Tour FREE	31 Cheeky Nando’s Night £7.50	1 SEPTEMBER	2	3	4

Sample Social Programme August 2016. A small charge (£3–£15) is made for some activities, others are free of charge. Prices for full-day and weekend trips around the UK & Europe range from £30–£250.



City centre residence



City centre residence



Year-round residence typical kitchen

Accommodation – what you need to know

All the accommodation is inspected by our Accommodation Officers on a regular basis and is within reasonable and safe walking distance of a bus stop. The residence accommodation options are only available for students who are over 18 years old.

Useful tips and advice

Oxford is the ideal cycling city, it's easy to hire bikes for a day or even for your entire stay. Get your bike from one of Oxford's many bicycle shops. Safety is essential, you will have to buy insurance and hire a helmet, lights and lock. Please ask at reception for more details.

We offer three different types of accommodation, according to your needs. All options offer safe, secure and friendly accommodation.

	HOMESTAY	CITY CENTRE RESIDENCE	YEAR-ROUND/SUMMER RESIDENCE
AVAILABILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All year round 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All year round 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YR Cavalier House SR Slade Park (July & August)
LOCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S & E <p>All hosts are within safe and reasonable walking distance from a bus stop</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The residence is located in the city centre of Oxford and offers a great variety of shopping facilities in a retail park nearby 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YR Cavalier House is located 15-20 minutes away from the school by public transport. SR Slade Park, our summer residence, is situated approximately 3 kilometres from the school. The average journey time to/from school is 25 minutes by public transport.
HOME TO SCHOOL: average public transport journey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S 30-40 minutes E 25 minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Average journey time to school is 20 minutes on foot or 10 minutes by bus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YR 20 minutes SR 25 minutes
BOOKING OPTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S & E Single room S Shared room (only available to 2 students booking together) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single en-suite room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single en-suite room
MEAL PLANS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Half board Breakfast only S Self-catering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-catering: kitchens are modern and equipped with cookers, cutlery, cooking utensils, linen 	
BATHROOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S Shared E Private bathroom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rooms are en-suite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rooms are en-suite
INTERNET ACCESS & OTHER FACILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet access is available at most homestays. Please check with us at the time of booking. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free internet access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free internet access
OTHER INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bed linen and towels provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only available to students over 18 years old Bed linen is provided (but please bring your own towels) 	

S Standard **E** Executive **YR** Year-round residence **SR** Summer residence

Brighton – the UK's coolest city

Outdoor living, walking on the beach, sitting on a café terrace, exploring designer shops – heaven!

KEY FACTS

Number of students

- Peak season: 300
- Low season: 125

Age of students

- Average: 25

Specialist courses

- General English Plus Windsurfing (see page 42)
- Wakeboarding (see page 42 and 43)

Extra options

- Job Club (see page 40)
- Unpaid internship (see page 40)

Good to know

- Student houses are within walking distance of the school
- Large in-house café and spacious garden
- Free wireless connection



Young, fun and trendy

Known as 'London-by-the-sea', Brighton has two universities and reputedly the youngest population in the UK. It offers the buzz of a large cosmopolitan centre in a relaxing seaside setting. There is much to explore: the famous pier with its fairground attractions, the Marina with its waterside cafés, bars and health clubs and the Sea Life Centre. Brighton & Hove is on the south coast of England. There is a regular direct train service to London which takes just 49 minutes.

Ideal location

Close to Brighton and Hove train stations and within easy reach of the city centre, we are close to all the major attractions of the city centre and even the beach, which is a 15 minute walk away.

We are next to our sister school, Hove College, which offers specialist diploma courses in Web and Graphic Design that can be combined with General English programmes.



Bright classrooms

The school has 22 classrooms, spread over two buildings, all with high windows and natural light, most of them with views of our fantastic garden.



In-house café

The school has its own café where students can have a meal and socialise during breaks and after lessons. The food is freshly made in-house and provides a good value-for-money lunch option.



Learning facilities

- Well-equipped study centre with learning resources, computers & printers
- Free Wi-Fi throughout the school
- Interactive whiteboards in many classrooms

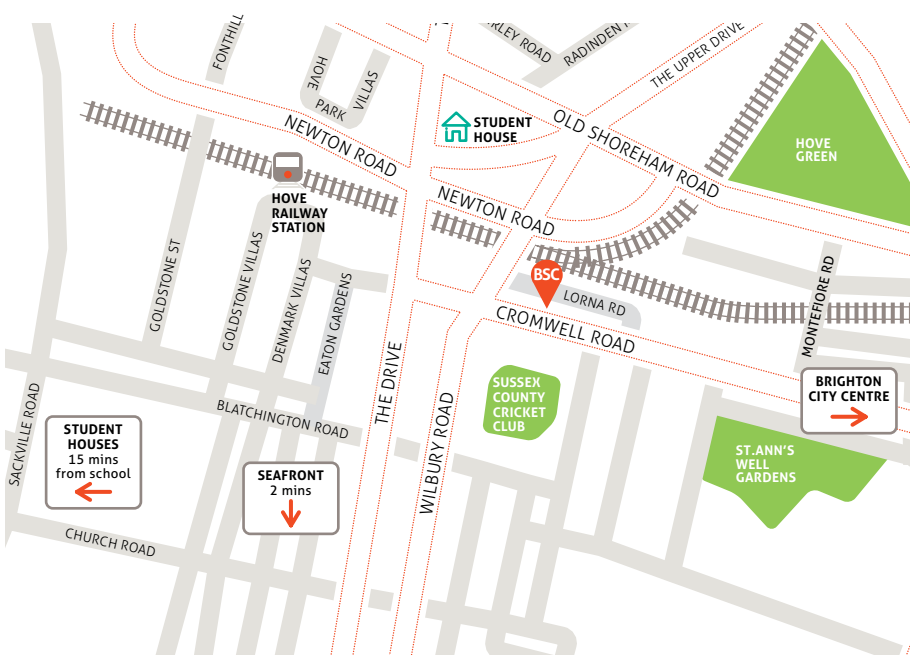
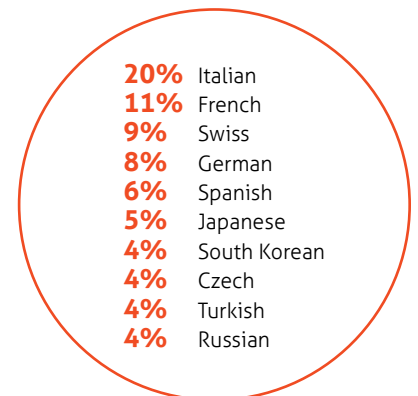


Our garden & terrace are the ideal places to have barbeques and socialise with classmates and friends after lessons.



Free Wi-Fi

Top 10 Nationalities 2016



Fancy a walk?

Here are some places within easy walking distance:

- The beach: 15 minutes
- The Lanes, Brighton: 20 minutes
- Brighton city centre: 20 minutes
- Brighton Pier: 30 minutes
- Brighton Pavilion: 25 minutes



Students at Brighton beach



Red Nose charity event

BSC supports Save the Children

Throughout the year our schools participate in many fundraising events to support charities such as Cancer Research, Save the Children and Amnesty International. Last year BSC helped those charities raise over £2000! This year, staff and students at BSC Brighton have managed to raise more than £550 towards The Clock Tower Sanctuary for local homeless people.

In addition, British Study Centres has a chosen charity, the Hotcourses Foundation, which supports children in Africa that have a limited access to education. BSC is trying to help by making annual donations to the Foundation.

Packed social programme

Our weekly social programme offers a fantastic range of events. Brighton is the perfect place to enjoy the best of British sun and seaside. Whether it's volleyball on the beach beside Brighton's famous pier, barbeques in the back garden of the school's premises, or even wandering around the magnificent Royal Pavilion, our students and staff have a great time.

A small charge (£3 - £15) is made for some activities, while others are free of charge. Prices for full-day and weekend trips around the UK & Europe range from £15 - £280.

THE COST OF THINGS IN BRIGHTON

Weekly bus pass.....	£18.50
Entrance to Royal Pavilion.....	£10.00
Off-peak London Travelcard ticket.....	£18.80
Bicycle hire per day.....	£10.00
Bicycle hire per week.....	£15.00-£25.00
Second hand bikes.....	£50.00-£80.00
Fish & chips on the seafront.....	£7.50
Pint of beer in The Lanes.....	£4.80
The Brighton Wheel.....	£8.00
Brighton Museum.....	£6.50
The Sea Life Centre.....	£8.50



Students in the school garden

The social programme includes regular barbeques and international food parties



Typical student house bedroom



Typical student house bedroom



Typical student house kitchen

Useful tips and advice

There is an excellent bus system in Brighton and Hove. We can provide you with a map of the bus routes. There is a lot of information about routes and timetables here:
www.buses.co.uk

One Stop Travel on North Street can provide you with information and sell bus and train tickets.

Accommodation – what you need to know

All the accommodation is within reasonable and safe walking distance of a bus stop directly connected to the school, and is regularly inspected by our Accommodation Officers.

We want you to feel at home in the UK – and we have a good range of accommodation options for you to choose from to suit your needs and budget.

	HOMESTAY	STUDENT HOUSE	SUMMER RESIDENCE
AVAILABILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All year round 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All year round 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July & August only
LOCATION	<p>S & E</p> <p>Most homestays are a bus ride away</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All our student houses are conveniently located within walking distance – or a short bus ride – of the school. There is a large supermarket and plenty of convenience stores, restaurants and cafés in the nearby area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phoenix Halls: located in the centre of Brighton just half a mile north of the famous Brighton pier. The residence is easily accessible by bus and on foot.
HOME TO SCHOOL: average public transport journey	<p>S 40 minutes</p> <p>E 40 minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15-25 minutes on foot, or a short bus ride 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 minutes
BOOKING OPTIONS	<p>S & E Single room</p> <p>S Shared room (only available to 2 students booking together)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single en-suite room
MEAL PLANS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full board Half board Breakfast only S Self-catering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-catering: kitchens are modern and equipped with cookers, cutlery, cooking utensils, linen 	
BATHROOM	<p>S Shared</p> <p>E Private bathroom</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shared. Typically student houses have two bathrooms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rooms are en-suite
INTERNET ACCESS & OTHER FACILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet access is available at most homestays. Please check with us at the time of booking. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free internet access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free internet access Access to common rooms
OTHER INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bed linen and towels provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A £150 deposit is required to cover possible loss or damage to the contents and/or property. Only available to students over 18 years old. Bed linen is provided (but please bring your own towels) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only available to students over 18 years old Bed linen is provided (but please bring your own towels)

Manchester – the UK's city of sport and innovation

Voted one of the world's friendliest cities and Top 10 Best Cities in Travel*, Manchester is an exciting hub of sports, creativity and technology.

KEY FACTS

Number of students

- Peak season: 220
- Low season: 80

Age of students

- Average: 23
- Minimum: 16

Central location

- Only 5 minutes walk away from Piccadilly Train Station with fast transport links to Manchester Airport.

Extra options

- Job Club (see page 40)
- Unpaid internships (see page 40)
- Specialist Teacher Training Centre

Good to know

- Free Wi-Fi throughout the school
- An official Cambridge Exam Centre
- Rooms in international student house available exclusively for our Manchester students



An international city

Situated in the centre of one of the UK's most cosmopolitan cities, BSC Manchester, formerly known as Manchester Academy of English, is the perfect place to study whilst experiencing life in a lively and exciting British location.

The so-called 'Capital of the North' boasts a great sports scene and was recently voted 'Best Sporting City in the UK' by ESPN. It is also home to BBC and ITV's 'Media City UK' and has a large music scene.

Celebrating 25 years of teaching in 2016, the school is the longest-established private English language school in the city, as well as being the only Equals-accredited school in Manchester.



Bright classrooms

Covering four floors of a beautiful Victorian building, the school benefits from a lot of light, contributing to a bright and happy atmosphere!



Large student lounge

The modern and spacious student lounge on the first floor is popular for socialising with plenty of comfortable seating as well as coffee and refreshments, it is the perfect place to hang out with new friends in between classes or at lunch time.



Table football and games

In the student lounge you can also play table football, X-box or watch movies on the plasma screen TV. We regularly invite students along for table football tournaments and movie nights as part of the social programme.

*Voted one of the world's friendliest cities by Rough Guides users (2015); and Top 10 Best Cities in Travel by Lonely Planet (2015 and 2016).

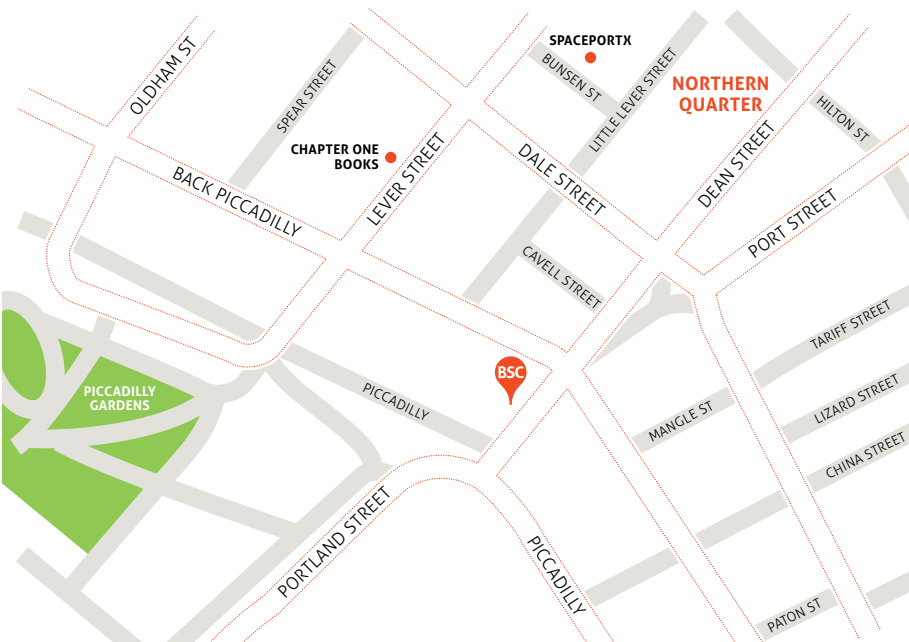
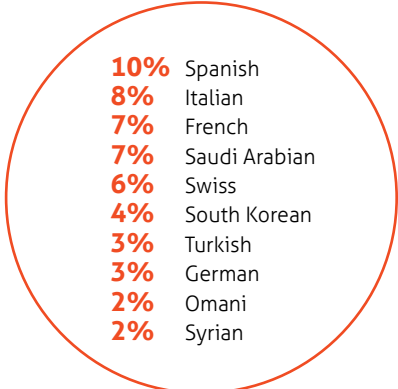


Bright and modern classrooms

Many of the 22 classrooms in the school are fitted with interactive projectors, and there is also a computer and resource room available for quiet study.



Top 10 Nationalities 2016



Fancy a walk?

Here are some places within easy walking distance:

- Piccadilly Gardens for trams and most buses: 3 minutes
- Shudehill Station for buses: 10 minutes
- National Football Museum: 15 minutes
- Manchester Cathedral: 15 minutes
- Museum of Science and Industry: 20 minutes

Airport transfer times

- Manchester airport: 30 minutes
- Liverpool: 1 hour
- East Midlands: 2 hours
- Birmingham: 2 hours



Trip to the National Football Museum

THE COST OF THINGS IN MANCHESTER

1-week bus pass	£17.50
Monthly bus pass	£61
Open-top bus sightseeing tour	£17.50
Chill Factor Indoor Ski and Snowboarding	£15
Manchester City Football Match	from £22
Dinner in the Northern Quarter	£7-£12
Pint of beer	£3.50



Street art in the Northern Quarter



A vibrant social programme

Examples of social activities include conversation club, film nights, bowling, visits to art galleries and museums, football stadium tours, and weekend trips across the UK in association with the Manchester University International Society, to places such as Edinburgh, Stratford Upon Avon, London, Stonehenge.

A small charge (£3 - £15) is made for some activities, while others are free of charge.

Prices for full-day and weekend trips around the UK & Europe range from £20 - £280.



You will make friends from many different countries on social activities in and around Manchester.



Liberty Point, year-round student residence



Accommodation – what you need to know

Homestay and residential options are available at Manchester. All the accommodation is inspected by our Accommodation Officer on a regular basis and is within reasonable walking distance of a bus stop.

Useful tips and advice

Liberty Point student apartments are located within 10 minutes of the school on foot, with 6 students per apartment and fully-equipped kitchens.

If staying with a homestay, we always try to meet students' requests, and our hosts are often located in the popular residential areas of Prestwich, Middleton, Alkrington and South

Manchester, with easy public transport links to the school.

M.A.R.S.A is our student house, available exclusively to Manchester students. It is a well-maintained house with a dedicated housekeeper and fully-equipped kitchen as well as laundry facilities and a living room with a large flat screen TV.

	HOMESTAY	STUDENT HOUSE	YEAR-ROUND RESIDENCE
AVAILABILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All year round 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All year round 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All year round
LOCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The majority of our families are in Prestwich, Middleton, Alkrington and South Manchester, with easy public transport links to the school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Located within a residential area of north Manchester 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student residence campus located within 5 minutes' walk of Piccadilly Train Station
HOME TO SCHOOL: average public transport journey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 - 45 minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 minutes by bus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 minutes on foot
BOOKING OPTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S Single room or shared room (only available to 2 students booking together) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single room Shared room (only available to 2 students booking together) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single
MEAL PLANS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S Full Board S & E Half Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-catering: kitchens are modern and equipped with cookers, cutlery, cooking utensils, linen 	
BATHROOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S Shared Private bathroom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S Shared 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private bathroom
INTERNET ACCESS & OTHER FACILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet access is available at most homestays. Please check with us at the time of booking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free internet access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free internet access
OTHER INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bed linen and towels provided Access to complimentary laundry facilities available weekly Study desk, washing machine, living room, TV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bed linen provided but please bring your own towels Only available to students over 18 years old Study desk, access to washing machine, common room, large flat screen TV, kitchen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bed linen provided but please bring your own towels Only available to students over 18 years old Study desk, access to launderette, living room, kitchen TV

S Standard

York – the UK's most charming and historic city

Small and friendly, the city of York is bursting with history, from its narrow cobbled streets to its ancient City Walls!

KEY FACTS

Number of students

- Peak season: 200
- Low season: 80

Age of students

- Average: 26
- Minimum: 16

Classrooms

- Number: 23
- Maximum class size: 12

Central location

- Ideally situated in the centre of York, less than 20 minutes' walk from the city's famous railway station

Extra options

- English for 50+
- Specialist Teacher Training Centre

Good to know

- Free Wi-Fi
- Most social activities are free to attend
- Student residence includes access to on-site gym
- On average homestay families are 45 minutes from the school by public transport



The heart of England

With a large student population, there is a fun and social atmosphere in this beautiful English city. Small and convenient, it is easy to find your way around by foot and you will quickly get to know the best local restaurants, bars and cafés!

Housed in delightful Georgian buildings on a pedestrianised street in the city centre, our school, formerly known as English Language Centre York, is the ideal location from which to explore this ancient and intimate British city.

With a wealth of academic and international experience, the school celebrates 20 years of teaching in 2017, and is the only Eqauals-accredited school in York.



Multi-media centre and library

Our York school offers a multi-media centre and library for quiet and group study, with a large range of educational resources to help you with your studies, as well as a selection of DVDs.

The room is also a great break-out area for students to work on class projects!



Classrooms

There are 23 classrooms in the school, divided between four school buildings on either side of a quiet street. The classrooms are of a good size with a modern feel, and many include interactive whiteboards or projector screens.



Student common room

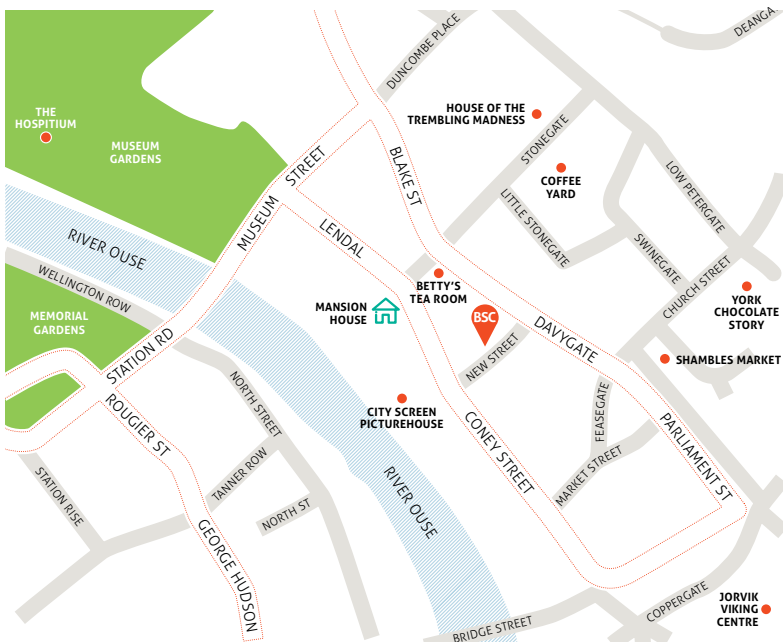
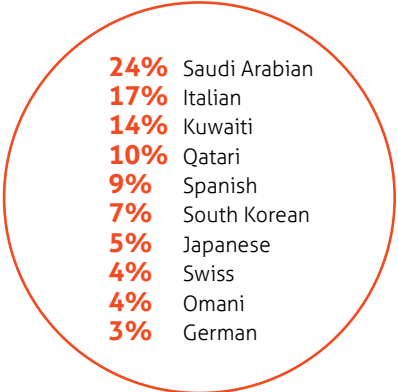
Students normally socialise in the common room, playing table tennis or chatting over coffee between class.



We are proud to have a long-standing, friendly team of staff who have experience of living and working in countries all over the world.



Top 10 Nationalities 2016



Fancy a walk?

York is a perfect walking city. Here are walking times from the school to transport links and top places of interest.

- York Railway Station: 15 minutes
- Bus stops: 5 minutes
- River Ouse: 2 minutes
- National Railway Museum: 15 minutes
- York Museum Gardens: 5 minutes
- York Chocolate Story: 10 minutes
- City Walls: 10 minutes



THE COST OF THINGS IN YORK

1-week bus pass.....	£13
Monthly bus pass.....	£47
Boat trip.....	£8
Open-top bus sightseeing tour.....	£13
York Minster and Tower.....	£15
The Chocolate Story.....	£10.95
Pint of beer.....	£4

Weekly social programme

Every week the school organises a variety of social activities that are perfect for meeting new people and practising your English. Activities include table tennis, museum trips, live music nights, theatre and cinema trips.

A small charge (£3-£15) is made for some activities, while others are free of charge.





Bedroom at Student Castle



Private bathroom at Student Castle

Accommodation – what you need to know

At York we offer residential student accommodation or homestay options.

All the accommodation is inspected by our Accommodation Officer on a regular basis and is within reasonable walking distance of a bus stop.

In the student residence you will share an apartment with 4 other international students and can enjoy an easy 10 minute walk to the school.

With our homestay hosts you will benefit from an authentic opportunity to practise English in real-life contexts. Our hosts come from diverse backgrounds and will look after you well during your stay in the UK.

Useful tips and advice

The school has a dedicated Welfare Officer who is there to support you in any aspect of your stay, from your course to your accommodation.

The best way to travel around York is by bus or on foot. There is a good bus network and all homestay families are located close to a bus stop that links directly to the school.



Homestay

	STANDARD HOMESTAY	EXECUTIVE HOMESTAY	YEAR-ROUND RESIDENCE
AVAILABILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All year round 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All year round 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Castle – all year round
LOCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All our families are located within a 6-mile radius of the city centre and are accessible by direct bus routes 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 minutes' walk from two supermarkets and City Centre attractions
HOME TO SCHOOL: average public transport journey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 45 minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 45 minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 minutes on foot
BOOKING OPTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single room Shared room (only available to 2 students booking together) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single
MEAL PLANS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Half Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Half Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-catering: kitchens are modern and equipped with cookers, cutlery, cooking utensils, linen
BATHROOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shared 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private bathroom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private bathroom
INTERNET ACCESS & OTHER FACILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet access is available at most homestays. Please check with us at the time of booking. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free internet
OTHER INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bed linen and towels provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bed linen and towels provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bed linen and towels provided Only available to students over 18 years old Access to laundry facilities, on-site gym and common rooms 24 hour security, free and unlimited use of the residence's bikes

Edinburgh - Scotland's friendly capital city

A beautiful panorama of chimney tops, green hills and blue sea, Edinburgh was voted 'Best Place to Live in the UK' in 2015!*

KEY FACTS

Number of students

- Peak season: 130
- Low season: 50

Age of students

- Average: 28
- Minimum: 16

Location

- Located in the centre of Edinburgh, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Extra options

- Specialist Teacher Training Centre
- Unpaid internships (see page 40)
- English at the Edinburgh Festivals
- English for 50+

Good to know

- Official centre for online Cambridge exams
- New specialist IELTS course
- Stunning views of Edinburgh Castle
- Extended opening hours on weekdays
- Exciting social programme
- Free Wi-Fi



Beautiful capital city

Located on George Street in the centre of Scotland's beautiful capital city, our school, formerly known as Edinburgh Language Centre, is within easy walking distance of the city's main attractions and only minutes away from public transport links to the airport and residential areas.

Established in 2002, it is the only Eqauals-accredited school in Scotland and recently became an official Cambridge English online examination centre.

The school offers unbeatable views, with an exclusive panorama of Edinburgh Castle to the south, and the elegant Georgian establishments of the New Town to the north.



Extended opening hours

The school is open until 9pm on most weekday evenings for social events and to allow students to use the study facilities and common room should they wish to stay longer.



Study Centre

Every afternoon a teacher-led Study Centre is available for students who would like additional support with any aspect of their learning, from improving grammar to writing CVs.



Facilities

- Large student common room
- Library and daily study centre service
- Brand new computer suite
- Interactive white boards
- Free Wi-Fi throughout
- A class set of tablets

*uSwitch yearly report surveying 138 UK regions, 2015.

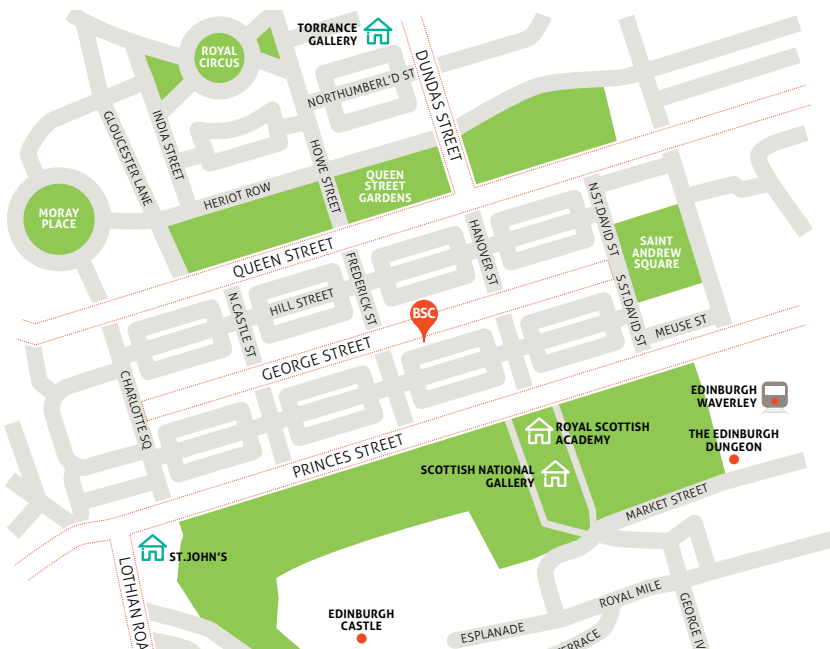


Our friendly team of staff are here to make sure you have an unforgettable experience, with dedicated teachers as well as welfare and accommodation support.



Top 10 Nationalities 2016

- 19%** Italian
- 18%** Swiss
- 18%** German
- 12%** Spanish
- 10%** French
- 3%** Saudi Arabian
- 2%** Japanese
- 2%** Angolan
- 2%** Austrian
- 2%** Chinese



Fancy a walk?

Here are some places within easy walking distance:

- Princes Street tram stop: 5 minutes
- Edinburgh Waverley Train Station: 10 minutes
- Bus stops to all areas of the city: 1 minute
- Edinburgh Castle: 20 minutes
- The Royal Mile: 15 minutes
- Princes St: 5 minutes
- Calton Hill: 20 minutes
- Botanic Gardens: 20 minutes

Princes St Gardens in the summer



THE COST OF THINGS IN EDINBURGH

1-week bus pass.....	£18
Monthly bus pass.....	£54
Open-top bus sightseeing tour.....	£15
Edinburgh Castle.....	£16.50
Palace of Holyroodhouse.....	£12
Weekend trip to Loch Ness.....	£85
Pint of beer.....	£4



Stunning city views from Calton Hill

TOP 10 FREE THINGS TO DO IN EDINBURGH

- 1 Visit the National Museum of Scotland
- 2 Climb Arthur's Seat
- 3 Have an ice cream at Portobello Beach
- 4 Walk along the Water of Leith
- 5 Watch street performers at the Edinburgh Festival
- 6 Visit the Scottish Gallery of Modern Art
- 7 See the sea at Cramond village
- 8 Meet Greyfriar's Bobby, the city's dog
- 9 See the monuments on Calton Hill
- 10 See £1m on the Museum on the Mound

Example activities on social programme

Walking tour, Scotch Whisky Experience, Calton Hill, Mary King's Close, Pub nights, Ceilidh, Conversation Club, Bowling.

Average weekly cost of social activities

Approx £15-£30 per week. Social activities vary from free to charged, with a range of options to suit all budgets. Social activities are optional.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AFTERNOON	Edinburgh Walking Tour FREE	Scotch Whisky Experience £13.50	Royal Botanical Gardens FREE	Escape Game, Edinburgh £15	Calton Hill FREE
EVENING	Mary King's Close Underground Tour £16	Live Music and Pub Night FREE	Scottish Ceilidh Dance £6	Conversation Club FREE	Bowling and Burgers £13

1-week sample programme from July 2016



Macdonald Road year-round residence



Accommodation – what you need to know

At Edinburgh we offer residential student accommodation or homestay options.

The student residence is located an easy distance away from the school, only 30 minutes on foot or 10 minutes by bus. Here you can enjoy private en-suite bedrooms in shared student apartments, complete with self-catering facilities.

You can also stay with one of our homestay hosts, giving you an invaluable opportunity to practise English in real-life contexts. Always friendly and welcome, our hosts come from diverse backgrounds and will look after you well during your stay in the UK.

All homes are within safe and reasonable walking distance from public transport.

During peak season we secure supplementary residential accommodation and this may be offered depending on availability at the McDonald Road student residence.

Useful tips and advice

Edinburgh is well-served by convenient bus routes from the centre to all residential areas. If you are regularly using the bus, the most cost-effective way to travel is to purchase a monthly or weekly Ridacard. You can buy these at the Lothian Bus Travelshop located 2 minutes from the school on Hanover Street, or at Waverley train station. Once you have your card, you can top it up at your nearest local PayPoint. For more details visit the Lothian Buses website.

	STANDARD HOMESTAY	YEAR-ROUND RESIDENCE
AVAILABILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All year round 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All year round
LOCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our families are located in residential neighbourhoods in and around the city of Edinburgh 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Located in a residential area near the top of Leith Walk, only 15 minutes' walk from Princes Street and the city centre
HOME TO SCHOOL: average public transport journey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 35-45 minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 minutes on foot, or a short bus ride
BOOKING OPTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single room Shared room (only available to 2 students booking together) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single
Please note that all students aged 16-17 may have to be placed in shared homestay accommodation during peak season. Please check with us for further details prior to booking your course.		
MEAL PLANS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bed & Breakfast Half Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-catering: kitchens are modern and equipped with cookers, cutlery, cooking utensils, linen
BATHROOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shared 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private bathroom
INTERNET ACCESS & OTHER FACILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet access is available at most homestays. Please check with us at the time of booking. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free internet
OTHER INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bed linen and towels provided Study desk, washing machine, living room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bed linen provided but please bring your own towels Only available to students over 18 years old Study desk, washing machine, shared living room, shared kitchen

BSC success stories...



My English improved so much, I got a great job.

I studied English at Brighton BSC. I loved the school and the atmosphere.

My background is media, 3D photography and design. After my course, I felt confident to look for my dream job – and I found it! I moved to London and my new adventure is amazing.

Paula, Spain

3D Creative Co-ordinator,
Contracted Freelancer



In the fashion industry, English is essential

I work internationally and have to communicate with people from around the world every day. My speaking has improved a lot, and now I feel really confident.

Kotomi, Japan

Fashion,
Tokyo



Thanks to BSC Oxford, I'm now working at a top restaurant

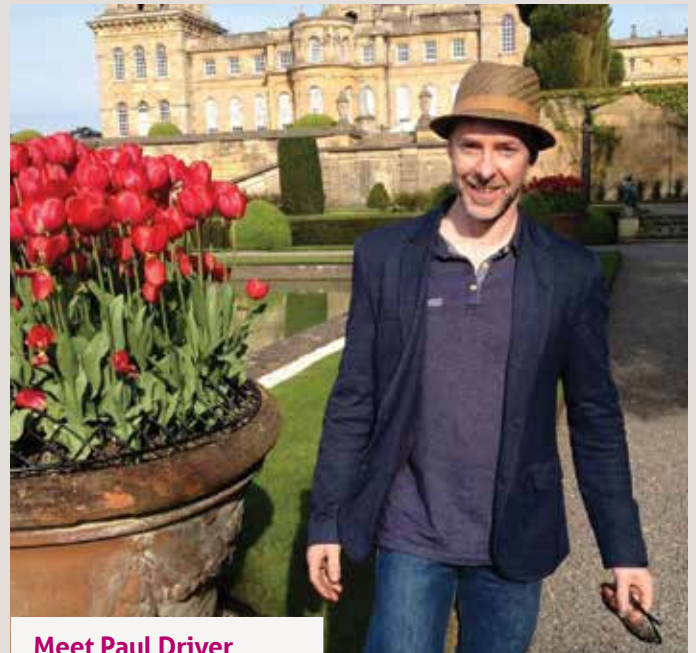
I am a chef in Italy, but wanted to learn about new cuisine abroad. My course at BSC Oxford gave me the confidence to succeed.

Chiara Santero, Italy

Chef,
Oxford



...and the people who make them happen



Meet Paul Driver

He is a teacher/teacher trainer at BSC Oxford and has helped to introduce cutting edge technology throughout the school.

Improving their English has boosted career prospects for lots of our students. At BSC, our qualified, experienced teachers can give you the tools to take the next step.

Technology is becoming more mobile, more invisible, more humanised, and is democratising the way we use classroom space.

Paul, what's your role at British Study Centres?

I'm a language teacher, but also do teacher training – mainly tech courses, refresher courses and continuous professional development for in-house staff, as well as day-to-day IT classroom support for teachers.

What do you enjoy most about your job?

The variety. I love my teaching time and trying out my ideas with students. This feeds into my teacher training. I also like trying out new things and keeping up-to-date with technology.

How has the school changed in the last year?

In just a year, the school's infrastructure, environment and training have all been changed to embrace mobile technology in the classroom. Teachers have adapted and learned what they can do in the classroom.

Apple TV in every Oxford classroom



Will people notice the impact of mobile technologies at school?

Definitely. We've got fixed, class and student iPads, and augmented reality posters around the school – great for posting social programme information as well as sharing student work.

Have there been any changes to the classrooms?

We had interactive whiteboards, but what we really needed were projectors. Now every classroom has got a projector

Using iPads in class



connected to Apple TV, so teachers or students can stream anything from a mobile device – perfect for peer correction and presentations.

What's the future of technology in English language schools?

At the cutting edge, we're definitely moving towards mobile technology, and there are no more clunky machines in classrooms. The humanisation of technology is the future trend.

The BSC Community

Find out more about our students and teachers by visiting our blogs, social network pages and various online platforms to read travel stories, articles and reviews from our students on language courses abroad.



General English, exam preparation & specialist courses

We offer a broad range of courses that have been carefully designed to cater for all needs and budgets.

ALL COURSES INCLUDE

- Course materials
- Access to **myBSC** account (London, Oxford & Brighton)
- First-day placement test
- Use of study centre
- Free internet access
- Progress report (for students studying 8 weeks or more)
- Help and advice with further study
- Homework corrected by your teacher
- End-of-course report
- BSC end-of-course certificate showing your final level and attendance record (min. 85%)



Choice of courses – English at your fingertips

General English

We offer an exciting range of General English courses for all levels, from Elementary to Advanced, and for all budgets.

Course intensity varies from 15 to 30 lessons per week to give you the opportunity to choose a course that perfectly suits your learning needs and daily routine. Each of our group lessons lasts 50 minutes.

Exam preparation courses

Whether you are required to take an IELTS, TOEIC or TOEFL exam to enter a university or wish to study towards obtaining the FCE or CAE Cambridge certificate, we can provide the right exam preparation course for you.

General English + Business English

This practical course is designed to widen your knowledge of specific vocabulary in a work context and business situations. It comprises

15 or 20 lessons of General English and 5 or 10 lessons per week of specialised Business English.

General English + Cooking

Students who are passionate about cooking can now take advantage of this unique course and combine morning English classes with afternoon or evening cooking lessons at a local food and kitchen shop in London.

General English + Watersports

Combine English with windsurfing or wakeboarding at our school in Brighton (available April – September).

English for 50+ students

This course is available in York & Edinburgh and combines General English with visits to local landmarks and fascinating cultural trips.

English at the Edinburgh Festivals

Available in August, this programme is ideal for students who wish to improve their English communication skills whilst immersing themselves in an unforgettable cultural experience at the world-famous Edinburgh Festivals.

One-to-One

Private courses to suit your personal learning needs & daily routines. Individual lessons are all 60 minutes long and the content can be negotiated between student and teacher.

Work experience & career services

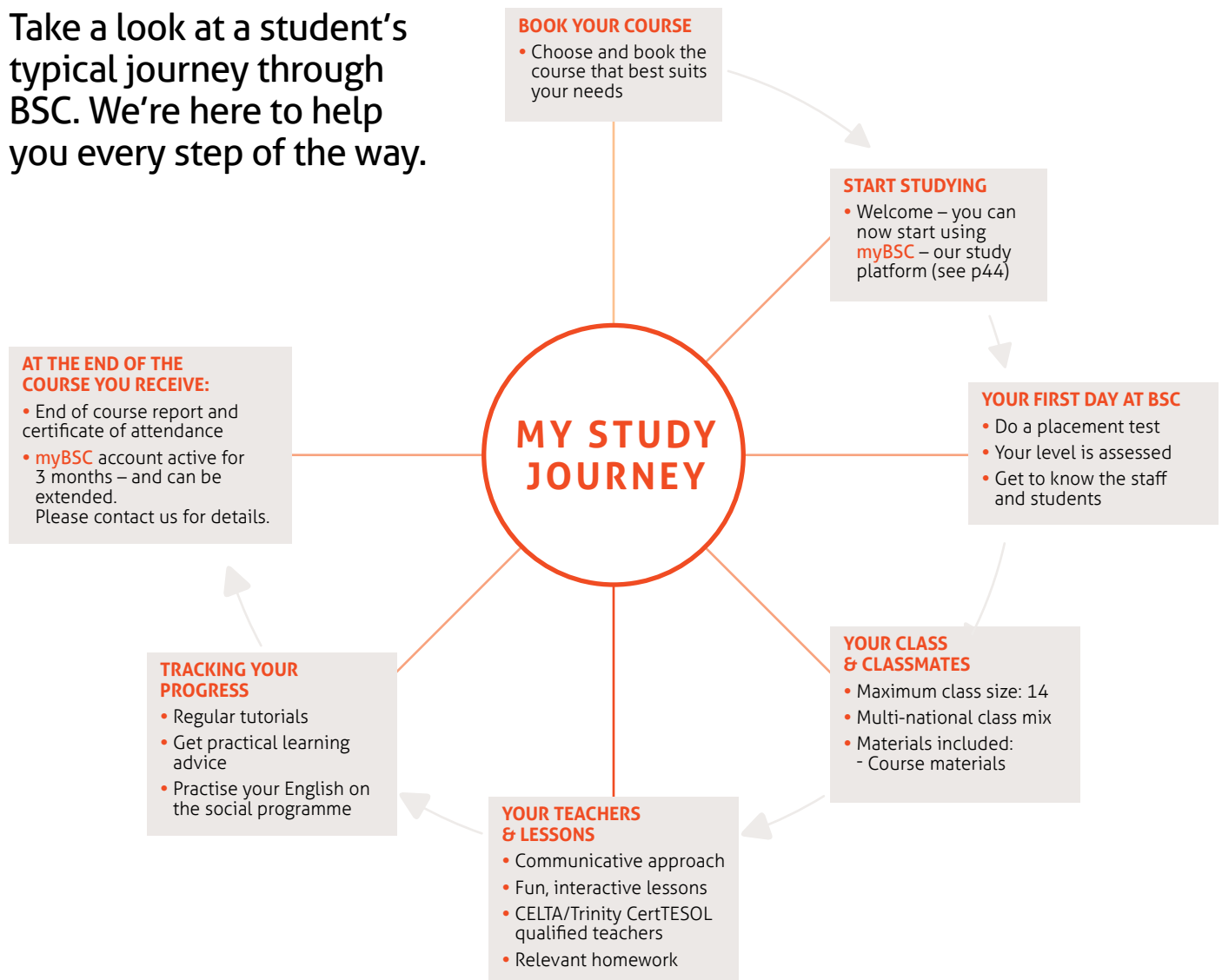
Specialist programmes and advice for those wishing to further develop their career: internships and free job seeking guidance.

Tailor-made courses for groups

We have a wealth of experience and expertise in designing and delivering courses specific to the needs of diverse groups.

Let's go

Take a look at a student's typical journey through BSC. We're here to help you every step of the way.



Centrally located premises, first-class learning facilities, talented teachers and multi-cultural environments – just some of the advantages of choosing our schools.



General English

We provide our students with a number of options in General English courses to suit all needs and budgets.

KEY FACTS

Start dates

- Every Monday

Course levels

- Elementary to Advanced (A2 to C1)

Average class size

- 11 (max 14)

Minimum course length

- 2 weeks

Minimum age

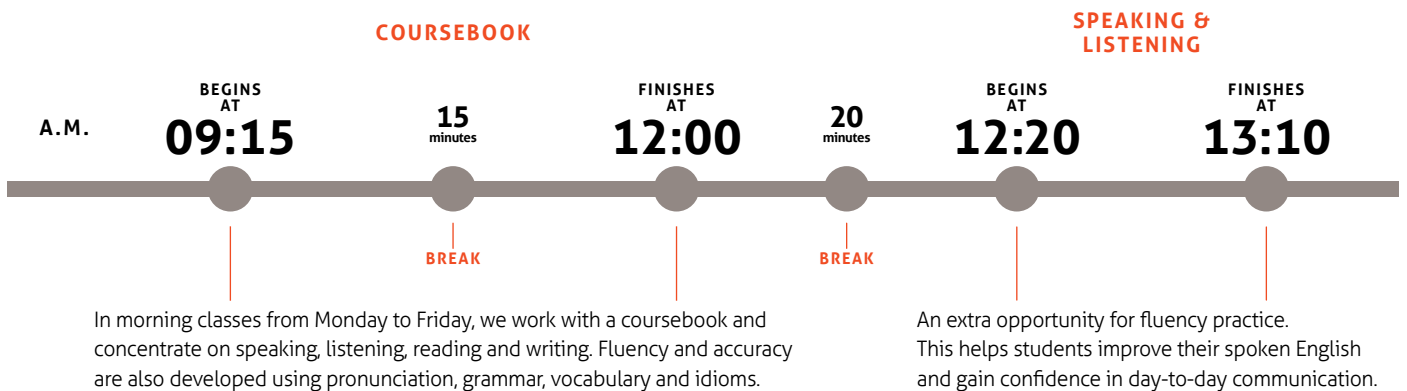
- 16 years (18 at central London)

Group lesson duration

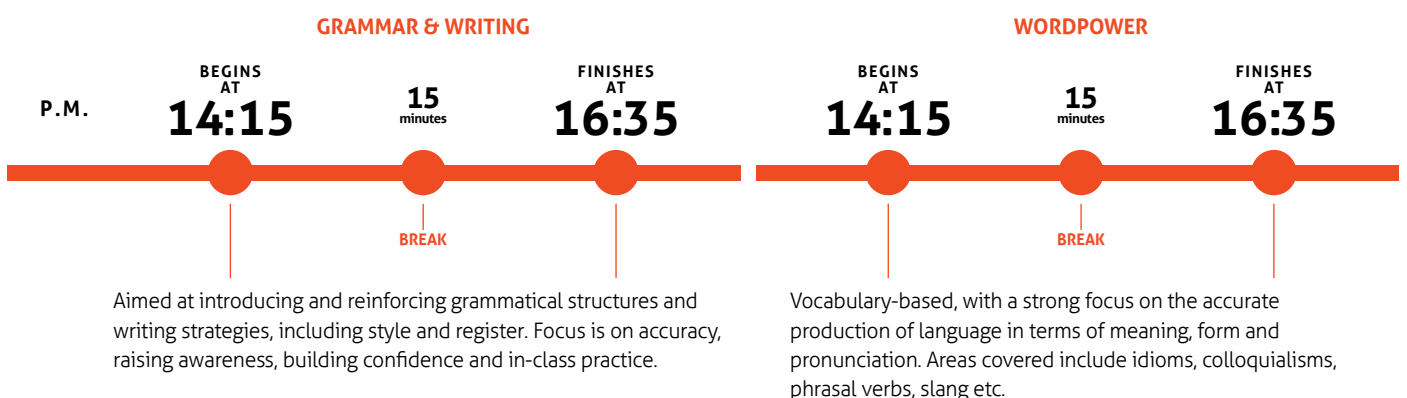
- 50 minutes



General English forms the core of our teaching programme. **Morning classes** are based around a coursebook lesson, followed by a Speaking & Listening class.



Afternoon and intensive courses offer you the chance to focus on specific language areas and may include the following options depending on your learning needs and preferences.



Lesson times may vary across schools

Choose your course

Whether you want to improve your English for work, study or pleasure, a General English course is the key to understanding the language.

	09:15	12:00	12:20	13:10	14:15	16:35	17:10	18:00
MORNING G15AM 15 lessons/week, 12.5 hrs	15 lessons Mon-Fri CB	Break			Lunch			
MORNING G20AM 20 lessons/week, 16.6 hrs	15 lessons Mon-Fri CB		5 lessons Mon-Fri SL					
INTENSIVE G25 25 lessons/week, 20.8 hrs	15 lessons Mon-Fri CB		5 lessons Mon-Fri SL			5 lessons/week Mon & Tue/Wed & Thu WP or GW		
INTENSIVE G30 30 lessons/week, 25 hrs	15 lessons Mon-Fri CB		5 lessons Mon-Fri SL			10 lessons/week Mon-Thu WP & GW		
AFTERNOON G15PM 15 lessons/week, 12.5 hrs			5 lessons Mon-Fri SL			10 lessons/week Mon-Thu WP & GW		

Sample timetable

CB Coursebook **SL** Speaking & Listening **WP** Wordpower **GW** Grammar & Writing

English for life

General English courses form the foundation of your English knowledge, and give you the space to analyse, question and practise. They include speaking, listening, reading, writing and pronunciation. The aim is to help you use newly acquired skills in real-life situations, immediately.

Small groups

Classes are small and multinational, with an average of 11 students and a maximum of 14. This enables our teachers to focus on your individual aims and interests, and help you improve your English in a way which is relevant to you.

A warm and friendly environment is essential for effective learning. Our commitment to this and high standards of achievement, ensures that your time at the school is a rewarding experience.

Individual assessment

You will be individually assessed both on arrival and throughout the course. We give you a written and oral test on your first day and monitor your progress regularly. If you have achieved satisfactory attendance (85%+), you receive a certificate and a report signed by Academic Management at the end of your stay.

These are very useful tools to show employers when looking for a new job.

Highly interactive lessons

We use a communicative approach to teaching. Lessons are fun and interactive with a high level of student involvement focussing on the ability to communicate successfully in English. As well as using stimulating and contemporary materials, we employ a variety of different methodologies and technologies.

- Course materials included
- Lots of tasks in pairs & small groups
- Interactive whiteboards in many classrooms

Real-world tasks

We make the most of being in an English environment using class trips and external resources as much as possible to provide a personalised, authentic language learning experience. We also use a range of contemporary authentic, and stimulating materials, including news articles, videos and radio interviews.

Track your progress

It's important to remain motivated while you study. Weekly progress tests and regular 1-to-1 tutorials with your teacher, allow you to discuss progress and get advice.

In class, feedback is an essential part of the learning and reflection process. The flexible approach of our teachers means that correction can cover grammar, pronunciation, or any other relevant aspect of English which helps you improve.

myBSC – online study platform

Outside the class, you can use **myBSC**, our online virtual learning environment. Here you can supplement classroom learning with extra tasks and practice. This is available to you from the moment you book, until 3 months after you have left the school. Please note the e-learning platform is available in London, Oxford & Brighton.

High-quality teaching

We keep our teaching team up-to-date with the latest ideas in EFL methodology in a number of ways. We have regular staff meetings and training sessions to introduce new ideas and techniques as well as discussing the particular needs of any students who might be having problems. We believe that these regular meetings are essential in order for us to provide a high level of professionalism and care for students.

Nationality mix

We are really proud to have students from over 95 countries at our schools! This is a great opportunity to get to know people from different cultures and make your stay at British Study Centres a truly unforgettable experience!

Exam preparation

Whether you need IELTS, TOEIC or TOEFL for university study, or FCE or CAE Cambridge qualifications – we can help.



COURSE SUMMARY

Course code	IE20, IE25, IE30
Available in	London Central, London Hampstead, Oxford, Brighton & Edinburgh*
Start dates	Any Monday
Minimum level	Intermediate (B1)
Class size	Average 11, maximum 14
Lessons/week	20, 25, 30
Lesson duration	50 minutes
Exam fee	See fee sheet

*Please note, IELTS exam preparation is also available in York & Manchester in combination with General English classes.

IELTS preparation

IELTS (International English Language Testing System) is an increasingly popular exam taken by students who plan to study at university in the UK, either for a first degree or a Master's. We offer a bespoke course which helps you prepare for the exam.

Course description

15 lessons of specialist IELTS preparation plus 5, 10 or 15 lessons per week of the following afternoon options: Speaking & Listening, Grammar & Writing, Wordpower and/or Business English.

Contents & timetable

09:15 – 12:00, Mon – Fri: During the first three lessons of the day the work done in class is based around a specialist IELTS coursebook and supplementary material is also used, particularly from authentic sources such as newspapers. The syllabus includes a range of topics which are relevant to the test. On this course you will study the four skills - reading, writing, speaking and listening – as they relate to the academic IELTS test, as well as specific task types necessary to do well in the test.

Afternoon lessons: Options can be added to the IELTS course, too: many students take extra Speaking & Listening, Grammar & Writing, Wordpower and/or Business English lessons.

COURSE SUMMARY

Course code	FCE, CAE
Minimum level	FCE: Upper-Intermediate (B2) CAE: Pre-Advanced (C1)
Available in	All centres
Class size	Average 11, maximum 14
Lessons/week	20, 25
Lesson duration	50 minutes
Exam fee	See fee sheet



Please note...

Some parts of the exam may be taken before the end of the course.

Cambridge exam preparation courses

Cambridge preparation courses give you the opportunity to study for an internationally-recognised qualification. Preparation courses are offered at First Certificate and Advanced level. For information on the exact start dates and duration, please see our fee sheet. The exam covers writing, reading, grammar, listening and speaking. The course prepares you for all these different parts of the exam. In addition you will do a lot of work on areas of general English, so you certainly will not spend all your time doing practice exams.

Contents & timetable

09:15 – 12:00, Mon – Fri: Specialist coursebook class focusing on exam practice techniques.

12:20 – 13:10, Mon – Fri: Speaking & Listening – an extra opportunity for fluency practice.

This course includes 20 or 25 lessons/week depending on the school. The intensive programme includes an extra 5 lessons which are taken on 2 afternoons per week from 14:15 to 16:35.

COURSE SUMMARY

Course code	TOEFL22/TOEIC22
Start dates	Any Monday, Sep-Jun, All centres Any Monday, year-round, Brighton
Minimum level	Intermediate (B1)
Class size	Average 11, maximum 14
Lessons/week	20 group + 2 one-to-one
Lesson duration	Group: 50 minutes One-to-one: 60 minutes
Exam fee (not included)	See fee sheet

General English Plus One-to-One TOEFL or TOEIC Preparation

Our TOEIC & TOEFL courses have weekly start dates and are designed to focus on perfecting examination skills.

Course description

Our General English plus TOEIC or TOEFL courses also have weekly start dates and include a combination of 20 General English lessons and 2 private lessons per week in which you can focus on perfecting examination skills.

Contents & timetable

09:15 – 12:00, Mon – Fri: In the morning this course follows the same pattern as the Morning General English course and we work with a coursebook concentrating on the four main skills – speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Afternoon lessons: The 5 afternoon group lessons are one of the three following options: Speaking & Listening, Grammar & Writing or Business English.

One-to-one lessons: The 2 one-to-one lessons usually take place in the afternoon. Individual lessons all last 60 minutes.

COURSE SUMMARY

Course code	TOEFL25/TOEIC25
Available in	Central London, London Hampstead, Oxford
Start dates	Any Monday, Jul & Aug
Minimum level	Intermediate (B1)
Class size	Group: Average 11, max.14 Mini-group: max 6
Lessons/week	20 group + 5 mini-group
Lesson duration	Group: 50 minutes
Exam fee (not included)	See fee sheet

General English Plus TOEFL or TOEIC Summer Preparation in Mini-groups

Course description

In summer the course comprises 20 lessons of General English plus 5 lessons of TOEIC or TOEFL Preparation in mini-groups (max. 6 students).

Contents & timetable

09:15 – 12:00, Mon – Fri: In the morning this course follows the same pattern as the General English plus One-to-One TOEFL or TOEIC Preparation (see above).

Afternoon lessons: The 5 afternoon group lessons comprise one of the three following options: Speaking & Listening, Grammar & Writing or Business English.

Mini-group lessons: The 5 mini-group lessons take place on two afternoons and are designed to focus on exam practice techniques.

The Common European Framework of Reference

This internationally recognised framework describes language ability on a scale of levels which ranges from A1 for beginners to C2 for those who have mastered a language. The table below demonstrates the correlation between CEFR, levels taught at British Study Centres and benchmark scores obtained in Cambridge, IELTS, TOEFL and TOEIC exams.

Please note: All level comparisons between exams are approximate. Students wishing to study on an exam course need to take a pre-test – please contact individual schools for details.

CEFR	BSC LEVELS	CAMBRIDGE	IELTS	TOEFL • paper • computer • IBT	TOEIC
MASTERY C2		Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	9.0 8.0	677/300/120 600/250/100	900 800
EFFECTIVE OPERATIONAL PROFICIENCY C1	Advanced	Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	7.0	550/213/80	700
VANTAGE B2	Upper-Intermediate	First Certificate in English (FCE)	6.0 5.0	500/173/61 450/133/45	600 450
THRESHOLD B1	Intermediate	Preliminary English Test (PET)	4.0		
WAYSTAGE A2/B1	Pre-Intermediate	Key English Test (KET)			
BREAKTHROUGH A2	Elementary	Elementary			

Courses for A1 Beginners are not available at BSC

Pre-Arrival Online Courses

Maximise your chances of better exam results by taking specialist pre-arrival online lessons.

Lessons include discussions and interactive exercises and use rich media such as images, audio and video. Courses work on a cyclical syllabus, but can be tailored to students' individual levels and needs.

Add online lessons from just £100/5 sessions.

For more details, see the Live Online Lessons section of our website.

Business English

Designed for students who need to improve their general English, but wish to focus on Business English in the afternoons.

COURSE SUMMARY

Course code	B20*, B25, B30
Available in	London Central, London Hampstead, Oxford, Brighton
Start dates	Any Monday
Minimum level	Intermediate (B1)
Class size	Average 11, maximum 14
Lessons/week	25, 30
Lesson duration	50 minutes
BULATS Exam fee	See fee sheet



General English Plus Business English

This practical course is designed to widen your knowledge of specific vocabulary in a work context and business situations. Our schools are official agents and test centres for students who wish to take the BULATS (Business Language Testing Service) exam. The BULATS exam is an online test involving reading, use of English and listening, and is a very useful certificate for students who wish to extend their visa and need to show proof of having taken an exam.

Course contents

This course comprises of 20, or 25 lessons of General English and 5 lessons per week of specialised Business English in the afternoon.

Contents & timetable

09:15 – 12:00, Mon – Fri: In the morning this course follows the same pattern as the Morning General English course and we work with a coursebook concentrating on the four main skills – speaking, listening, reading and writing.

12:20 – 13:10, Mon – Fri: Students who wish to join a more intensive programme can attend the Speaking & Listening lessons for an extra opportunity for fluency practice.

14:15 – 16:35, two afternoons/week:

Specialised Business English where we cover all the skills, but focus more on speaking and listening. Emphasis is placed on communication tasks which give you the opportunity to practise fluency and build confidence in business situations.

Advice and assistance is available for students wishing to take the BULATS examination. Please see the Academic Director for more details. Our Manchester school also offers a General English Plus One-to-One BULATS course, please ask for more details.

Work experience & career services

We offer specialist programmes and advice for those wishing to further develop their career: internships and free job seeking guidance.

Internships

For students wishing to gain work experience in a UK-based company and to improve their CV, we are able to offer unpaid internships in all centres. Placements can be arranged in the following sectors: marketing, hospitality, hotel & catering, media, events and administration.

Students must take a minimum 6-week course prior to placement. Minimum entry level is Intermediate.



Teacher Training

Our specialist Teacher Training centres in Oxford, Brighton, London, Manchester, York and Edinburgh offer a range of courses suitable for both UK and overseas teachers, whether just setting out on their teaching careers or wishing to extend their skills with on-going professional development.

We offer the full-time and part-time CELTA, the 9-month DELTA and 2-week 'refresher' courses for non-native teachers. See our website for more information.

Job Club

For students wishing to find part-time work during their studies, we hold a Job Club every other week in all our schools. We provide details of available jobs in local cafés, bars, shops and hotels.

All students receive a job pack with information on UK law, visas and the minimum wage. We also have a 'CV Clinic' where we give students free help and advice.

My internship transformed my English ability

It was always my dream to live and work abroad. My experience at BSC helped me to improve so much. I now feel really comfortable and confident in English – it's fantastic!

Maria Höch, German

Interior Designer,
London



English plus Activities

Designed for students wishing to enrol on a more specialist programme or to include activities in the afternoon.

COURSE SUMMARY

Course code	G25EF
Available in	Edinburgh
Start dates & Course length	7 Aug 2017 (1-2 weeks) 14 Aug 2017 (1-2 weeks)
Minimum level	Intermediate (B1)
Class size	Average 11, maximum 14
Lessons/week	English: 25 + 6 accompanied festival shows per week
Lessons duration, English	50 minutes



English at the Edinburgh Festivals

The perfect study trip for anyone with a passion for comedy, drama, music or the performing arts! The course gives you a fantastic opportunity to improve your English communication skills whilst immersing yourself in an unforgettable cultural experience at the world-famous Edinburgh Festivals.

Contents & timetable

09:15 – 13:10, Mon – Fri: In the morning this course follows the same pattern as the General English G20. It includes 15 coursebook lessons followed by 5 speaking & listening lessons/ week.

14:00 – 16:30, Mon – Fri, Edinburgh Festivals: The afternoon sessions are designed especially for our Festival students, giving you an insider's guide to one of the world's largest festival programmes. At the start of every week, you will work with your teacher and classmates to decide which shows you will go to as a group and after every show you will write a review, giving your feedback to the group.

- Understanding the festivals: Discover the different venues and festivals, with their varied history and architecture. You will even visit an iconic venue and see behind the scenes!
- Literary genres: Learn the skills required to review a show and study famous British genres, from contemporary pop culture to great Shakespearean plays.
- Understanding performance: What does it take to write a script? Who is involved in staging a show? You will explore these themes and more in our performance and creativity workshops.
- Guest workshops: To give you a real inside view, each week an industry professional will visit your class to run a session about their area of expertise – from producers and directors to performers.

15:30 – 22:00, Mon–Fri, Edinburgh Festivals: 6 accompanied festival shows per week plus plenty of time to explore Edinburgh and attend extra shows with classmates.

COURSE SUMMARY

Course code	G25ART
Available in	London, Hampstead
Start dates & Course length	12 Sep-11 Dec, 3 Jan-4 Apr, 18 Apr-17 Jul
Minimum level	Intermediate (B1)
Class size	Average 11, maximum 14
Lessons/week	20 lessons General English per week + 6 hours art elective per week
Lessons duration, English	50 minutes English 60 minutes Art



English plus Art

BSC London Hampstead has teamed up with local art institution, Hampstead School of Art, to offer a 6 to 12-week immersive English plus Art course. Combining 20 lessons of General English at our school with 6 hours of art electives per week at the art school's specially designed facility, it is the ideal programme for creative students.

Contents & timetable

09:15 – 13:10, Mon – Fri: In the morning this course follows the same pattern as the General English G20. It includes 15 coursebook lessons followed by 5 speaking & listening lessons/ week.

14:00 – 16:30, Mon – Fri, Art lessons: As part of the course you will receive 6 hours of art elective, split between 2 afternoon sessions of 3 hours each. You can choose from 2 of the electives below, which you will follow throughout the duration of your course.

- Essential Skills in Painting and Drawing
- Abstract and Intuitive Painting for Beginners
- Drawing and Painting, Becoming an Artist
- The Art of Silk Painting
- Life Painting in Oils
- Explore the National Gallery
- Experimental Sculpture
- Drawing and Ideas Development
- Portrait and the Clothed Figure
- From Charcoal Drawings to Oil from the Life Model
- Mosaics
- Etching and Printmaking
- Life and Portrait Sculpture
- Open Painting Class



General English Plus Cooking

Students who are passionate about cooking can now take advantage of this unique course and combine morning English classes with afternoon or evening cooking lessons at a local food and kitchen shop in London.

This course aims to help the novice cook become more confident at preparing a meal and also to inspire the competent cook when creating a dish. The emphasis is to empower cooks of every level and provide an extra opportunity to practise English.

Course contents & timetable

09:15 – 12:00, Mon – Fri: We work with a coursebook during the first three lessons of the day enabling you to improve the four main skills – speaking, listening, reading and writing. As well as these four main skills we will also work on other key areas to help develop your fluency and accuracy - pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary, idioms.

12:20 – 13:10, Mon – Fri: The final lesson of the course is devoted to Speaking & Listening, which is an extra opportunity for fluency practice.

3 afternoon or evening cooking sessions per week (2 hours each): Cookery lessons will take place at a local food and kitchen shop where anyone can learn to cook and make great food. Some lessons require that two participants share the same workstation. This provides an extra opportunity for you to practise your English without compromising your cooking time or outcome of the lesson.

COURSE SUMMARY

Course code	G26C
Available in	London
Start dates	Any Monday
Duration	2 weeks
Minimum level	Intermediate (B1)
Class size	English: avg. 11, max. 14 Cooking: max. 16
Lessons/week	26
Lesson duration	English: 50 mins Cooking: 60 mins

DID YOU KNOW?

Baking & chocolate-making sessions are included in some schools' social programmes. We even have regular international food sharing parties.

COURSE SUMMARY

Course code	G30W
Available in	Brighton
Start dates	Any Monday, Apr-Sep
Duration	2 weeks
Minimum level	Intermediate (B1)
Class size	English: avg. 11, max 14 Windsurfing: max 3
Lessons/week	30
Lesson duration	English: 50 mins Windsurfing: 60 mins

General English Plus Windsurfing

Combine morning English lessons with windsurfing in the afternoon.

Contents & timetable

09:15 – 13:10, Mon – Fri: In the morning this course follows the same pattern as the General English G20. It includes 15 coursebook lessons followed by 5 speaking & listening lessons per week.

15:00 – 17:00, Mon – Fri: Students who are new to windsurfing will learn about the equipment that you use and wear, practise how to windsurf on a simulator before suiting up and getting on the water, learn about the wind and how to steer and turn around, join in fun races and freestyle demos to improve sailing and much more. Students who reach Intermediate level will have the opportunity to use more advanced boards and sails, learn to use the harness and master new freestyle tricks.





COURSE SUMMARY

Course code	GE50+
Available in	York & Edinburgh
Start dates	York: 19 Jun, 25 Sep Edinburgh: 8 May, 19 Jun 7 Aug, 25 Sep, 13 Nov
Duration	1-2 weeks
Minimum level	Intermediate (B1)
Class size	Average 11, maximum 14
Lessons/week	English: 20 lessons Activities: 3 afternoons/wk
Lesson duration	50 minutes

English for 50+ students

Improve your English communication skills on our 15-hour General English course with other students your age whilst enjoying a range of fascinating cultural trips and excursions.

Contents & timetable

9:15 – 13:10, Mon – Fri: In the morning this course follows the same pattern as the General English G20. It includes 15 coursebook lessons followed by 5 speaking & listening lessons/ week.

14:00 – 18:00, 3 afternoons per week

of activities: The programme includes 3 historic and cultural activities per week to immerse yourself in the history and culture of each beautiful city. All activities are led by a member of our staff.

Examples of activities in York: York Minster - Treasurer's House - Fairfax House - The Castle Museum.

Examples of activities in Edinburgh: Edinburgh Castle - Palace of Holyrood House - Royal Museum of Scotland - Scotch Whisky Heritage Centre.

COURSE SUMMARY

Course code	G25WB
Available in	Brighton
Start dates	Any Monday, Apr-Sep
Duration	2 weeks
Minimum level	Intermediate (B1)
Class size	English: avg. 11, max 14 Wakeboarding: max 4
Lessons/week	25
Lesson duration	English: 50 mins Wakeboarding: 60 mins

General English Plus Wakeboarding

Students who are passionate about watersports can now take advantage of Brighton's seaside location and combine morning English lessons with wakeboarding in the afternoon.

Contents & timetable

09:15 – 13:10, Mon – Fri: In the morning this course follows the same pattern as the General English G20. It includes 15 coursebook lessons followed by 5 speaking & listening lessons per week.

15:00 – 16:00, Mon – Fri: Brighton is home to the first Wakeboard Cable on the South Coast. Cable Wakeboarding is a high-speed action sport and one of the fastest growing water sports in the world. The rider is towed by a cable at around 20mph performing jumps and tricks. It provides instant fun for all. It's exhilarating, exciting and extremely addictive.



myBSC – study platform & portal to the BSC world

Shape & improve your learning experience from the moment you book with us until long after you leave.



Nicolas, Germany

myBSC is wonderful. I will use it regularly the next 3 months to continue learning and improving my English.

It is easy to use, clearly designed and offers a lot of opportunities to learn English. Well done!



BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Book your course

- Your log-in details are sent immediately
- Welcome – you can now start using myBSC

Take a level test

This will direct you to relevant study materials specifically for your level

Now you can start studying

- Start building your study skills pre-arrival:
 - Download mobile apps
 - Bookmark useful websites
 - Store vocab
- Choose your study plan for:
 - Writing
 - Listening
 - Reading
 - Pronunciation
 - FCE/CAE/IELTS

Plan your stay in the UK

- Check out events during your stay
- Learn about your UK city
- Meet the staff

Find your schoolmates

Click on the **schoolmates** link and find other students who will be studying while you're at the school

SOCIAL

Have regular tutorials

Your chance for focused contact with your main teacher.

- Every 6 weeks
- Advice on how to learn
- Track your progress

Check your attendance

Make sure you're at school for the minimum 85% – essential for students on study visas

GET READY

myBSC is ideal for practice and self-study before, during and after your stay

BUILDS CONFIDENCE

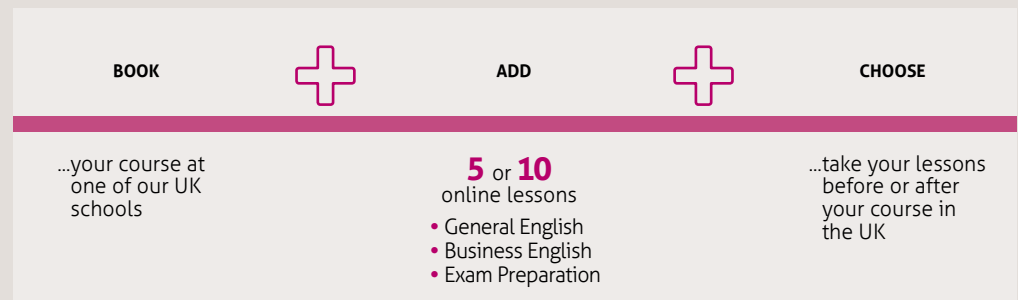
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SELF STUDY

Available in London, Oxford and Brighton

DID YOU KNOW?

You can take extra live online lessons with a UK-based teacher before or after your course. Simple. Smart. Effective.



- Lessons are delivered by the same qualified teachers as in our UK-based schools using the latest online video conferencing technology
- Pre-arrival lessons can help you gain confidence before you travel to the UK
- Post-departure live lessons are a great way to keep your English active

FIND OUT MORE

To see a preview of example lessons and practice exercises, visit: www.british-study.com/online-courses

The British Council is currently not able to offer accreditation for any online courses

DURING YOUR STAY

AFTER YOU LEAVE

Social programme

Easy to check at a glance which social events are coming up during the next month – don't miss a thing

SOCIAL

Study plan

Ideal for students who want extra study

- Perfect for homework exercises
- Extra class study materials

Final report

All students leave BSC with a certificate and a report.

Your report is linked to your **myBSC** account.

You're still online

Your **myBSC** account is active for 3 months after you leave

Review your progress

Use your tutorials and reports to plan your future studies

Real English

Improve your grammar and vocabulary with weekly topical news lessons

Extended access

Want to extend access to your **myBSC** account even further? No problem. Contact us for details.

..... HOMEWORK

..... KEEPS YOUR ENGLISH ACTIVE

FAQs

**Need to ask us something? No problem.
Here are most of the answers.**

When can I start the course?

The majority of our courses start every Monday throughout the year.

How long can I study for?

The minimum is 2 weeks but you can study for as long as you want – up to 1 year if you wish!

What is the minimum age?

16 years old.

Is the school accredited by the British Council?

Yes, British Study Centres (BSC) is accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English as a foreign language. It is also an active member of English UK, the national association of accredited English language centres.

How do I book my course?

You can easily book and pay for your course online. Alternatively, you can contact us on info@british-study.com for a list of authorised British Study Centres representatives in your country. We strongly advise you to do this as you will receive knowledgeable course advice in your own language and also information on applying for a visa (visa national students). Some agents will also book your flight tickets for you.

Do I need to pay a deposit?

Yes. We ask for a deposit of £250 to secure the course and accommodation if you require it.

Do I need a visa to study at your school?

Students from European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland do not need a visa to study in UK. The situation for students from other countries varies. Please check with a British Consulate or Embassy in your country of residence.

How many students are there in each class?

We have a maximum of 14 students per class and an average of 11.



Where do the other students come from?

From all over the world! We have students from Europe, South America, Asia and Africa. Depending on the time of year, we have up to 35 different nationalities in our schools at any one time!

Tell me about your teachers

We select our teachers very carefully. Most of our teachers have a degree and all of them have an English language teaching qualification. They must also have the kind of personality which enjoys meeting people from all over the world and a desire to make their lessons stimulating and enjoyable.

Are all course materials included?

Course materials are included in the course fees. In addition, at our schools in Central London, Brighton and Oxford student have access to **myBSC**, our eLearning platform and portal to the BSC world! This system has been carefully designed to support all areas of your experience with British Study Centres.

End of course certificate

At the end of the course you will receive a certificate from the school where we will state the duration of the course and level achieved. The certificate is given to all students provided their attendance is at least 85%.

What about internet access?

Standard and Wi-Fi internet access is free of charge at all of our schools. Our student houses and residences are all fitted with Wi-Fi internet access which is free, too. Many homestays also offer free internet access.

What should I do if I am not happy with some aspect of my stay?

If you have a problem with your course, accommodation or any other aspect of your stay, please talk to us as soon as possible. You will find detailed information about the complaints procedure and who to contact in the downloads section of our website: www.british-study.com/adults/policies.php

Can't find the answer you need?

We know you have lots of questions and we hope we've answered everything you need to ask. However, if the answer to your question isn't here, please email us at:

e: info@british-study.com **or** reservations@experienceenglish.com

97%

of our students would recommend BSC to a friend (Jan-Aug 2016)

95

different nationalities studied at our schools in 2016

We provide a rewarding and cosmopolitan learning environment, which gives students the very best chance to achieve their goals.



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