

St Giles
INTERNATIONAL

COURSE GUIDE 2018

UK | USA | CANADA

WELCOME TO ST GILES

St Giles International was founded by Paul and Diana Lindsay and remains family owned and managed today.

In 1955 the first school was opened in a small back street in central London. Since then we have grown into an international organisation with approximately 320 employees and 8 year-round centres plus Junior Summer Centres in the UK, USA and Canada. Every year more than 10,000 students from over 100 different countries choose to study English with St Giles. We have over 60 years' experience in providing excellent training for people of all ages and all needs, and from all over the world.



OUR VALUES



HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION

We are committed to high quality education



INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

We offer a truly international experience



IMPROVE & DEVELOP

We constantly strive to improve and develop



SUPPORT

We use our experience to support our students



FAMILY VALUES

We have strong traditions and family values

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HISTORY OF ST GILES



1955
Founded

First St Giles School of Languages opens in Soho, London



1975

St Giles Highgate opens in North London



1982

First overseas branch opens in San Francisco, USA

1969

St Giles opens second centre in Brighton



1978

St Giles Eastbourne is founded



1987

St Giles London Central is opened





2001

St Giles opens its first centre in Brazil



2006

St Giles acquires a centre in Vancouver



2015

60th Anniversary

St Giles celebrates 60th Anniversary

2005

Junior Summer operations begin



2011

New York City centre opens on Fifth Avenue



2018

St Giles Cambridge opens



THE ST GILES PROMISE: OUR MISSION STATEMENT

→ To provide high quality courses for international students and trainee teachers in a positive and inclusive learner-centred environment, focusing on the students' real and practical aspirations.

→ To offer a range of student support services to enable our students to enjoy their courses to the full.

WHY CHOOSE ST GILES

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

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



facebook

4.8 ★★★★★
average Facebook rating (4.8)

Google

4.5 ★★★★★
average Google rating (4.5)





QUALITY MANAGEMENT PROJECT

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

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

In 2017, our seven year-round adult schools and junior summer centres were rated very highly for friendliness, teaching, and administration, showing student expectations have been exceeded in these key areas.

On average, 97% of students said they would recommend St Giles.

ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Accredited by the

 for the teaching
 of English in the UK

ENGLISHUK
 member

Languages Canada
 Langues Canada

ENGLISH
 US
 The American Association of
 International Schools

Accredited by



 PCTIA
 ACCREDITED

ACCREDITED

 Eaquals
 Excellence in Language Education


 BRITISH
 COLUMBIA
 EQA

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

QUEEN'S AWARD

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

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

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



CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AT ST GILES



Fe y Alegria school, Peru

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

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

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



“

I never had so much fun learning new things before, and that's because of the good atmosphere in class, the excellent teachers and all the friendly people I met in school.”

Bojana, Germany, St Giles San Francisco



FIND OUT MORE

<http://www.stgiles-international.com/english-language-schools/usa/san-francisco>

YOUR TEACHERS

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

TEACHING STYLE

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

QUALIFICATIONS

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

TEACHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

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

OBSERVATIONS

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

STUDENT FEEDBACK

We believe that student feedback is vital to our success. We ask every one of our students to complete an online questionnaire at the end of their course, and use this information to make improvements for the future. Each school also holds a twice yearly focus group where students can discuss various topics including the quality of teaching, school facilities and student services. In 2016, we achieved the best ever feedback from students about their teachers, with students particularly praising their friendliness and the quality of teaching.

“

I recommend St Giles because I really could improve my English in a short time. The teachers are very good and friendly and they gave me a lot of tips for studying by myself and for improving my skills. Thank you for this experience!

Tatiana, Colombia, St Giles Brighton





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4.4



average student rating for teaching quality in 2016



FIND OUT MORE

<http://www.stgiles-international.com/student-services/your-teachers>

YOUR STUDIES



FIND OUT MORE

www.stgiles-international.com

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

SMALL, LEARNER-CENTRED CLASSES

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

REGULAR INDIVIDUAL FEEDBACK AND TESTING

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

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

STUDENT REPORTS

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

MODERN FACILITIES

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

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

Free Wi-Fi is available at all schools.

COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES

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

96%
of students in
2016 felt that
they made
progress during
their studies





“
I felt quite comfortable while
I was studying in St. Giles. The
teachers are devoted to what
they do and it was the perfect
place to improve my English.”
Mariana, Spain, St Giles London Highgate

PERSONAL PROGRESS CHART

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

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

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

BEGINNER

4 - 6 WEEKS



A1 (ELEMENTARY)

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

8 - 10 WEEKS



A2 (PRE-INTERMEDIATE)

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

10 - 12 WEEKS



B1 (INTERMEDIATE)

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

10 - 12 WEEKS



B2 (UPPER-INTERMEDIATE)

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

10 - 12 WEEKS



C1 (ADVANCED)

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

10 - 12 WEEKS



C2 (PROFICIENT)

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

10 - 12 WEEKS

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

MORE THAN LANGUAGE LEARNING



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www.twitter.com/St_Giles



SUPPORT & WELFARE

On your first day at St Giles, you will have an orientation and welcome session. We'll provide you with all the information you will need during your stay and introduce you to the support and welfare team. You'll also have the chance to meet your fellow students so you can start making friends straightaway!

SAFEGUARDING & CHILD PROTECTION

We take safeguarding very seriously at our centres and we have Child Protection Officers at every school. They provide support for students aged under 18, to help ensure their safety and wellbeing throughout their stay. All of our staff are DBS checked as are all the homestay providers who host under 18s. This is a type of police check to ensure adults are safe to work with children.

Students under the age of 16 will be placed in smaller classes, with a maximum of 10 students, to ensure they receive the extra care and attention they need. As part of their Junior course package, supervision and 3 activities per week are included alongside lessons.

All our students also receive a 24-hour telephone number to use outside school hours if needed.



FIND OUT MORE

[www.stgiles-international.com/
student-services](http://www.stgiles-international.com/student-services)



INSURANCE

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

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

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

You can choose from local weekday activities and sports in the afternoons and evenings as well as a choice of full-day or two-day weekend excursions. Some activities are free, but there is an extra cost for others.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

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

SCHOOL FACILITIES

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

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



4.5



average student rating for staff friendliness in 2016

FIND OUT MORE

www.stgiles-international.com/student-services/social-programme

YOUR ACCOMMODATION

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

HOMESTAY

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

- ◆ Choose from single or twin rooms
- ◆ Half-board, bed & breakfast and self-catering options available
- ◆ Superior options are available at selected centres

RESIDENTIAL

Residence Halls

Student residences are ideal for students looking for a more independent lifestyle. Residences are generally located closer to the schools than homestays, often within walking distance. As well as a reduced travelling time, you'll also have the chance to meet other international students, making it easy to make new friends! As residences vary from centre to centre, you will find a range of room types on offer. Residences at some centres also have the option to include some meals.

Guest Houses and Hotels

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

Private Homes

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



Homestay in London Central



St Giles George Street Residence, Brighton



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Homestay in London Highgate

“

It was the first time for me that I travelled alone but I quickly met some really good friends in the residence. All the staff are very kind, and it's really close to school so you can sleep longer!”

Katia, France, St Giles San Francisco



Homestay in New York



GEC Granville Residence, Vancouver



FIND OUT MORE

[www.stgiles-international.com/
student-services/accommodation](http://www.stgiles-international.com/student-services/accommodation)

OUR LOCATIONS



8[•]

ADULT YEAR-ROUND
CENTRES

6[•]

TEACHER TRAINING
CENTRES

5[•]

PLATINUM TRAINING
CENTRES

10,000+

STUDENTS VISIT
EACH YEAR

100+

NATIONALITIES VISIT
EACH YEAR



12°

JUNIOR SUMMER
COURSE LOCATIONS

4°

FAMILY COURSE
LOCATIONS

ST GILES BRIGHTON



@stgilesbrighton

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Brighton is a young seaside city with a population of around 250,000. It's often called 'London-by-the-sea' thanks to its outstanding restaurants, pubs and bars, its arts, music and theatre scene and its lively student population. All this, and it's still possible to walk everywhere in the city centre!

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

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

We're proud of our nationality mix – last year students from over 70 countries studied here with us! This, combined with our a wide range of courses means our Brighton centre is ideal for students looking for a lively experience both at the school and in the city itself.



→ LARGE CITY-CENTRE SCHOOL WITH A LIVELY ATMOSPHERE

→ LOCATED IN THE HEART OF ONE OF BRITAIN'S LARGEST SEASIDE CITIES

→ OPTION TO STAY IN THE ST GILES GEORGE STREET RESIDENCE JUST 4 MINUTES' WALK FROM THE SCHOOL



[Click here to watch our video](#)



NATIONALITY MIX

Rest of world (62 different countries) 24%



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



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

Adrian, Spain



KEY FACTS

650

Capacity

25

Average Age

45

Classrooms

Average 10

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

16+

Min age
(21 for Platinum
Courses)



FACILITIES

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



TRAVEL TIMES

Approximate Travel Times

London: 50 mins by train
Heathrow (LHR): 145 mins by bus
Gatwick (LGW): 25-30 mins by train
Homestay: 10-45 mins by public transport
Suburban Homestay: 45-60 mins by public
transport
Residence: 4 mins walk
Hotels/Guest Houses: 4-20 mins walk



COURSES

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



ACCOMMODATION

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

ST GILES CAMBRIDGE



@stgiles_cambridge

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Home to one of the world's most famous and prestigious universities, Cambridge has long been a key study abroad destination. Our school offers students the chance to study in a place that has produced 14 British Prime Ministers, nearly 100 Nobel Prize winners and countless other public figures.

St Giles Cambridge has an enviable location, just minutes from the railway station, and within easy walking distance of the city centre. The school is based in a traditional building, and following a recent refurbishment, classrooms are modern and well-equipped. This blend of the old and the new continues in the city – alongside beautiful historic buildings, you'll find a thoroughly modern city with a vibrant international feel, a thriving cultural scene and some great shopping and restaurants!

Thanks to the city's compact size, all accommodation options are within easy reach of the school. Trains to London only take an hour, and with such excellent transport links, Cambridge is an ideal base from which to explore more of the UK.



St Giles Cambridge

- WELCOMING MID-SIZED SCHOOL IN A CONVENIENT LOCATION
- EXPERIENCE LIFE IN A HISTORIC UNIVERSITY CITY
- OUR NEWEST SCHOOL – COMPLETELY REFURBISHED FOR 2018!



**NEW
FOR
2018**



“

I really love the location of the school and the interior is very nicely decorated. The staff are really friendly and I have had a wonderful experience studying here!”

Alyne, Germany



KEY FACTS

170

Capacity

24

Average Age

12

Classrooms

Average 10

Class size
(Maximum 12, 8 for
Beginner Courses)

16+

Min age



FACILITIES

Student tablets and free Wi-Fi
Student café
Interactive whiteboards in all classrooms
Student bookshop
Garden terrace



TRAVEL TIMES

Approximate Travel Times

London: 60 mins by train
London Stansted (STN): 45 mins by train
London Heathrow (LHR): 90 mins by
public transport
Homestay: Up to 45 mins by public
transport or on foot
Residence: 30-40 mins walk
Hotels/Guest Houses: 10-30 mins walk



COURSES

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



ACCOMMODATION

Homestay
Year-round Residence
Guest Houses/Hotels

ST GILES EASTBOURNE



@stgileseastbourne

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

St Giles Eastbourne is a couple of minutes' walk from the seafront and a 10-minute walk from the town centre. Our elegant school building is surrounded by a lovely garden, and the beautiful terrace is the perfect place to sit outside and relax after class. All accommodation options are within walking distance of the school.

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

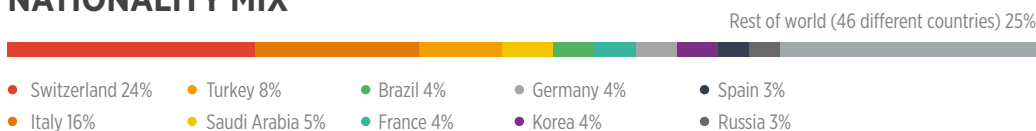


- FRIENDLY SCHOOL OFFERING HIGH LEVELS OF PERSONAL ATTENTION
- JUST A 5 MINUTE WALK FROM THE BEACH!
- CHOICE OF ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE



Click here to watch our video

NATIONALITY MIX



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





“

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

Henrieta, Slovakia



KEY FACTS

300

Capacity

21

Average Age

22

Classrooms

Average 10

Class size*

(Maximum 12, 8 for Beginner Courses)

14+

Min age

**Under 18s are normally taught in separate classes to students aged 18+. These classes have a maximum of 10 students.*



FACILITIES

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



TRAVEL TIMES

Approximate Travel Times

London: 90 mins by train
Brighton: 30 mins by train
Gatwick (LGW): 60 mins by taxi
Heathrow (LHR): 120 mins by taxi
Hotels/Guest Houses: 5-20 mins walk
Homestay: 15-40 mins on foot or by bus
Residence: 5 mins walk



COURSES

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



ACCOMMODATION

Homestay
Guest Houses and Hotels
Year-round Residence

ST GILES LONDON CENTRAL



@stgiles_central

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

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

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



- **DYNAMIC, OPEN-MINDED AND FRIENDLY SCHOOL LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE CITY**
- **FANTASTIC NATIONALITY MIX GIVES THE SCHOOL A TRULY INTERNATIONAL FEEL**
- **RELAX IN OUR ROOF GARDEN, AND ENJOY VIEWS ACROSS LONDON**

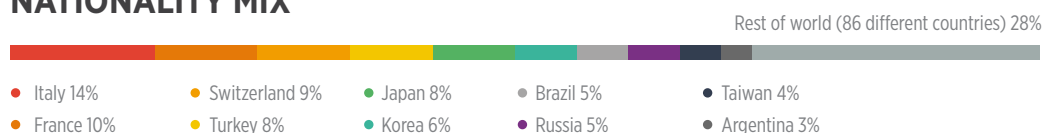


St Giles London Central



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NATIONALITY MIX



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

Irma, Mexico



KEY FACTS

720

Capacity

27

Average Age

56

Classrooms

Average 10

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

16+

Min age
(21 for Platinum
Courses)



FACILITIES

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



TRAVEL TIMES

Approximate Travel Times

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



COURSES

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



ACCOMMODATION

Year-round Residences
Standard and Superior Homestays
Hotels
Apartments

ST GILES LONDON HIGHGATE



@socialprogramme

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

This welcoming school occupies a beautiful Edwardian building in the North London suburb of Highgate. Highgate is a prosperous area of London with excellent transport connections. The centre of the city is only 20 minutes away by public transport, and the new Night Tube service means trains to and from Highgate run 24 hours a day at weekends. The local sports, shopping and leisure facilities are excellent and student accommodation is, on average, only 15-45 minutes away by bus or tube.

Surrounded by its own quiet English garden, St Giles Highgate is ideal for learners looking for a peaceful and focused place of study. The school combines a relaxed atmosphere with high quality teaching and rigorous academic standards. The location is perfect for younger learners who will benefit from the safe and secure environment.

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

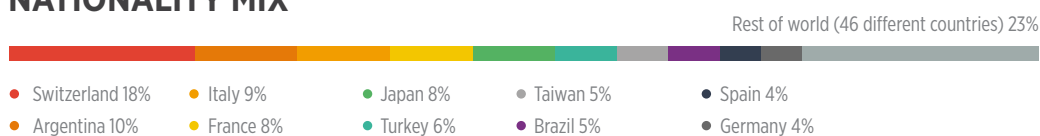


St Giles London Highgate



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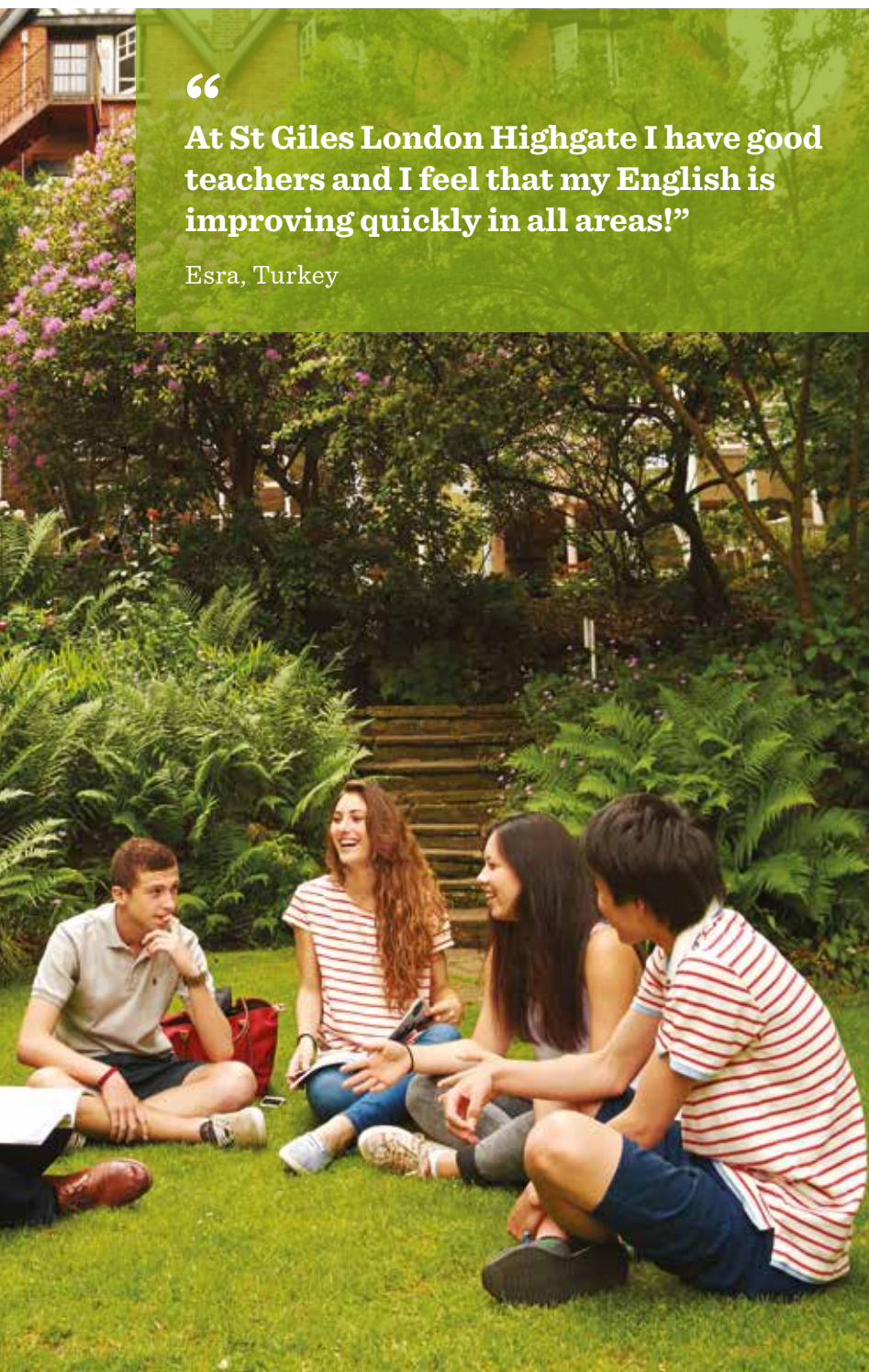




“

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

Esra, Turkey



KEY FACTS

340

Capacity

25

Average Age

24

Classrooms

Average 10

Class size*

(Maximum 12, 8 for Beginner Courses)

14+

Min age

**Under 18s are normally taught in separate classes to students aged 18+. These classes have a maximum of 10 students.*



FACILITIES

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



TRAVEL TIMES

Approximate Travel Times

Heathrow (LHR): 50 mins by public transport
Gatwick (LGW): 60 mins by public transport
Homestay: 15-45 mins by public transport
Residences: 15-20 mins by public transport
Hotels: 15-30 mins by public transport



COURSES

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



ACCOMMODATION

Year-round Residences
Standard Homestays
Hotels

ST GILES NEW YORK CITY



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

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

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

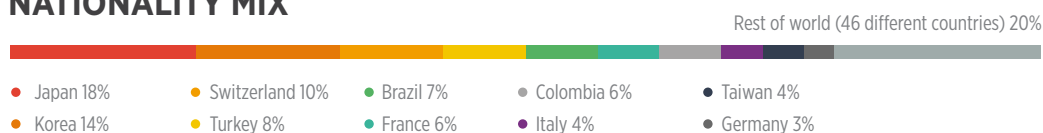


- CENTRAL LOCATION ON FAMOUS FIFTH AVENUE, NEXT TO THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING
- MODERN, STATE-OF-THE-ART LANGUAGE LEARNING FACILITIES
- LIVE AND LEARN IN THE HEART OF VIBRANT MANHATTAN



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“

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

Luna, South Korea



KEY FACTS

290

Capacity

27

Average Age

20

Classrooms

Average 10

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

16+

Min age
(21 for Platinum
Courses)



FACILITIES

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



TRAVEL TIMES

Approximate Travel Times

JFK International (JFK): 60 mins by taxi
Newark Liberty (EWR): 60 mins by taxi
Nearest subway station: 5 mins walk
Standard and superior homestays (inside
and outside Manhattan): 35-60 mins by
public transport
Suburban homestays (outside NYC): 45-75
mins by public transport
Residences: 25-30 mins by subway
Hotels: 15-30 mins on foot or by subway



COURSES

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



ACCOMMODATION

Year-round Residences
Standard and Superior Homestays
Suburban Homestays
Hotels
Studio Apartments

ST GILES SAN FRANCISCO



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

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

Students will benefit from modern facilities and resources, including interactive whiteboards in all classrooms and a self-access centre with student computers.

The city's international feel is mirrored in our great nationality mix. We also offer an exciting social programme to help you make the most of your time in the city.



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

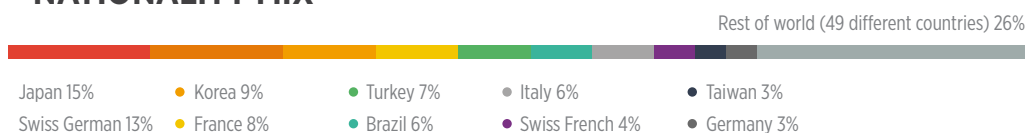


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“

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

Ceren, Turkey



KEY FACTS

264

Capacity

27

Average Age

22

Classrooms

Average 10

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

16+

Min age
(21 for Platinum
Courses)



FACILITIES

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



TRAVEL TIMES

Approximate Travel Times

San Francisco Airport (SFO): 35 mins by BART
Homestay: 35–50 mins by bus or BART
Suburban homestays: 50–75 minutes by
bus or BART
Residences: 10–30 mins by foot or bus
Hotels: 5–30 mins on foot or by bus



COURSES

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



ACCOMMODATION

Year-round Residences
Standard and Superior Homestays
Suburban Homestays
Hotels

ST GILES VANCOUVER



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

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

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

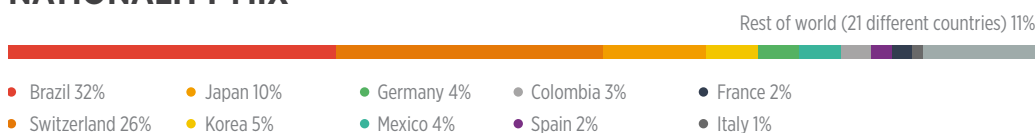


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NATIONALITY MIX



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“

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

Pilar, Colombia



KEY FACTS

170

Capacity

30

Average Age

17

Classrooms

Average 10

Class size

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

16+

Min age

(21 for Platinum Courses)



FACILITIES

Self-access study centre

Student computers and free Wi-Fi

Student café

Platinum Centre for executives

16 Interactive whiteboards



TRAVEL TIMES

Approximate Travel Times

Vancouver International Airport: (YVR)

30 mins by taxi or 25 mins by Skytrain

Standard and Superior Homestays:

45-60 minutes by bus

Suburban Homestays: 60-75 minutes by bus

Residences & Hotels: 15-30 mins on foot



COURSES

General English Courses

International Semester Courses (24+ weeks)

English Plus (University Studies)

Business English

Examination Courses (IELTS, TOEFL,

TOEIC, Cambridge English)

Platinum Courses



ACCOMMODATION

Year-round Residences

Standard and Superior Homestays

Suburban Homestays

Hotels

“

I loved my time in New York! The school is located in the center, everyone is very friendly and helpful, they have good courses and the price is good. I couldn't change anything!”

Chiara, Switzerland, St Giles New York



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OUR COURSES

COURSES	DESCRIPTION	MINIMUM LEVEL*
GENERAL TERM ENGLISH		
General English (Group, One-to-one, Plus)	Communicate more effectively and confidently in everyday situations by practising the 4 main skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking. Maximum class size - 12 students.	A1+
General English Junior Course (for under 16s)	General English for students aged under 16. 28 lessons per week, supervision and 3 activities per week are included. Maximum class size - 10 students.	A1+
General English for Beginners	Study essential English language skills. Maximum class size - 8 students.	Beginner
EXAMINATION COURSES		
Cambridge English	Prepare for the internationally recognised Cambridge English examinations: First, Advanced or Proficiency.	B1+
IELTS Preparation	Prepare for the IELTS exam. 20 morning lessons of IELTS + 8 optional afternoon lessons of General English <i>or</i> English for University Studies.	B1+
TOEFL Preparation	Prepare for the TOEFL exam. 20 morning lessons of TOEFL + 8 optional afternoon lessons of General English <i>or</i> 2 optional afternoon lessons of supervised self-study (US only).	B1+
TOEIC Preparation	Prepare for the TOEIC exam. 20 morning lessons of TOEIC + 8 optional afternoon lessons of General English <i>or</i> 2 optional afternoon lessons of supervised self-study (US only).	B1+
LONG TERM ENGLISH		
International Semester Course (ISC)	Designed for long-stay students wanting to improve their English. Students can also take examination preparation and English for special purposes modules.	A1+
St Giles/INTO University Pathway Programme	Progress to a range of Foundation, International Year One and Degree courses held at a choice of universities via our partner INTO, after completing ISC studies in the UK or USA.	IELTS 4.0/4.5 or TOEFL 40/45
Fast-Track University Pathway Programme	This course is for students looking to progress to Associate degree courses (2 years) at a choice of US colleges, leading to direct undergraduate degree entry at a US university.	C1+
ENGLISH FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES		
General English + English for Business	English for business purposes. 20 morning lessons of General English + 8 afternoon lessons of English for Business. Extra option at San Francisco: 12 afternoon lessons of General English + 8 afternoon lessons of English for Business.	B1+
Business English	Intensive practical and task-based programme focusing on English for business purposes.	B1+
English for Academic Purposes	Learn and develop key skills required for US university life. 20 morning lessons of English for Academic purposes + 8 optional afternoon lessons of General English <i>or</i> 2 optional afternoon lessons of supervised self-study.	B1+
General English + English for University Studies	Learn and develop key skills required for university life in the UK & Canada. 20 morning lessons of General English + 8 afternoon lessons of English for University Studies.	B1+
General English + English for Tourism	General English with English for the travel, tourism and hospitality industries. 20 morning lessons of General English + 8 afternoon lessons of English for Tourism. Extra option at San Francisco: 12 afternoon lessons of General English + 8 afternoon lessons of English for Tourism.	B1+
General English + Art & Design	General English with English for the world of art and contemporary design. 20 morning lessons of General English + 8 afternoon lessons of English for Art & Design. Extra option at San Francisco: 12 afternoon lessons of General English + 8 afternoon lessons of English for Art & Design.	B1+
Internship Programme	Use your English in a working environment related to your professional interest.	B1+
London Experience Programme	Organised activities and excursions around London in the morning and 4 General English lessons each day in the afternoon.	A1+
Silicon Valley Experience: English for Tech	General English with English for technology. Excursions to Silicon Valley and local start-up companies included. 20 morning lessons of General English + 8 afternoon lessons of English for Tech <i>or</i> 12 afternoon lessons of General English + 8 afternoon lessons of English for Tech.	B1+
PLATINUM COURSES		
Platinum Courses (minimum age 21 years)	Tailor-made language training in comfortable and exclusive surroundings for business professionals or mature and ambitious learners who want to develop their skills as quickly and efficiently as possible.	Beginner + (for one-to-one) A1+ (for group)
TEACHER DEVELOPMENT COURSES		
Teachers of English Course (TEC)	Two-week teacher development course designed for non-native English teachers.	B1+
Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT)	The TKT course prepares students for the three Cambridge TKT Modules.	B1+
JUNIOR COURSES		
Junior Courses	All-inclusive summer packages for Junior students wanting to improve their English. Students will enjoy a full programme packed with fun activities and excursions during their stay.	Beginner+ Ages 8-19
FAMILY COURSES		
Family Courses	Summer packages for families looking to learn and practise English on their holiday. A range of flexible packages are available for all families.	Beginner+ Ages: Children 7-15, Adults 16+

English levels: St Giles offers courses at all levels from Beginner to Proficient, corresponding approximately to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference) for describing language ability. Levels are stated for each course as follows: Beginner, A1 (Elementary), A2 (Pre-Intermediate), B1 (Intermediate), B2 (Upper Intermediate), C1 (Advanced), C2 (Proficient)

BN Brighton
 CM Cambridge
 EB Eastbourne

LC London Central
 LH London Highgate
 NYC New York City

SF San Francisco
 VC Vancouver

COURSE LENGTH	START DATES	BN	CM	EB	LC	LH	NYC	SF	VC
1+ weeks	Every Monday except on public holidays	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
1+ weeks	Every Monday except on public holidays			•		•			
2-4 weeks	Set start dates throughout the year	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
4-13 weeks	Set start dates throughout the year	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
2+ weeks	Every Monday except on public holidays (Vancouver has set start dates)	•	•	•	•	•			•
4-6 weeks	Set start dates throughout the year						•	•	•
4 weeks	Set start dates throughout the year						•	•	•
24+ weeks	Every Monday except on public holidays	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
24+ weeks	Every Monday except on public holidays	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
24-36 weeks	Every Monday except on public holidays							•	
2-12 weeks	Every Monday except on public holidays	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
4 weeks	Set start dates throughout the year								•
8 weeks	Set start dates throughout the year						•	•	
4-12 weeks	Every Monday except on public holidays	•	•	•	•	•			•
4 weeks	Set start dates throughout the year	•						•	
4 weeks	Set start dates throughout the year					•		•	
4-24 weeks (course) + 2-24 weeks (internship)	Every Monday except on public holidays	•		•	•	•			
1-4 weeks	Set start dates during the summer				•	•			
4 weeks	Set start dates throughout the year							•	
1+ weeks	Every Monday except on public holidays	•			•		•	•	•
2 weeks	Set start dates throughout the year	•		•	•	•	•	•	
2 weeks	Set start dates throughout the year	•							
1+ weeks	Set start dates during the summer	Choice of locations in the UK, USA & Canada.							
1+ weeks	Set start dates during the summer	•			•		•	•	

For more information about our courses, please see our website.

GENERAL ENGLISH

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

This course is ideal if you want to improve your English in a short space of time, studying for between 1 and 23 weeks. At the end of your course you will:

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

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

GENERAL ENGLISH GROUP

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

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

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

GENERAL ENGLISH FOR BEGINNERS

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

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

COURSE FACTS

Level: A1 (Elementary) +

Start Dates: Every Monday

Lessons per Week: 20, 22 or 28

Course Length: 1 week +

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Max. per Class: 12 per class

Available: All centres

COURSE FACTS

Level: Beginner

Start Dates: 3-7 per year, see Course Dates and Prices brochure

Lessons per Week: 20, 22 or 28

Course Length: 2-4 weeks

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Max. per Class: 8 per class

Available: All centres





GENERAL ENGLISH ONE-TO-ONE

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



FIND OUT MORE

www.stgiles-international.com/courses/general-english-language-courses

COURSE FACTS

Level: Beginner to C2
(Proficient)

Start Dates: Every Monday

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Available: All centres

EXAMINATION COURSES



FIND OUT MORE

www.stgiles-international.com/courses/english-examination-preparation-courses

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

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

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

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



CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH EXAMINATION COURSES

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

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

Courses start 4 or 5 times each year (depending on the centre) and last for between 4 and 13 weeks (depending on the centre and time of year). Each course will lead up to an exam date.

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

COURSE FACTS

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

Class Size: Max. 12 per class

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

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

FCE & CAE available at: All
Centres

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



IELTS PREPARATION

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

In the UK, our Brighton school offers IELTS preparation courses of 2 or more weeks, whilst our other schools (Cambridge, Eastbourne, London Central and London Highgate) offer courses of 4 or more weeks. These courses all have weekly start dates. In Vancouver, IELTS courses are also available, but they have set start dates and run for 4 weeks. Students who take this course will have 20 morning lessons of IELTS preparation, plus the option to add 8 afternoon lessons of either General English or English for University Studies.

TOEFL PREPARATION

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

St Giles offers a 4-week course for the TOEFL exam at our Vancouver centre and a course of 6 weeks in San Francisco and New York. Please see our Course Dates and Prices brochure for more information. TOEFL examinations are held regularly throughout the year and St Giles can help students to book their exams. New York City and San Francisco are test centres for the exam.

TOEIC PREPARATION

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

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

COURSE FACTS

Entry Level: B1 (Intermediate) +
Class Size: Max. 12 per class

Lessons per Week: 20 AM IELTS lessons + optional 8 PM General English lessons or English for University Studies lessons.

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Available at: UK Centres and Vancouver

COURSE FACTS

Entry Level: B1 (Intermediate) +
Class Size: Max. 12 per class

Lessons per Week: 20 or 22 AM TOEFL lessons + optional 8 PM General English lessons

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Available at: New York, San Francisco and Vancouver

COURSE FACTS

Entry Level: B1 (Intermediate) +
Class Size: Max. 12 per class

Lessons per Week: 20 or 22 AM TOEIC lessons + optional 8 PM General English lessons

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Available at: New York, San Francisco and Vancouver

LONG TERM COURSES

Our International Semester Course (ISC) is designed for students who want to spend 6 or more months studying abroad. It's a great opportunity to experience British, American or Canadian life! Our flexible programme gives you the chance to tailor your studies to your interests and needs whilst benefitting from discounted long-term rates.

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

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

COURSE STRUCTURE

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

MULTI-CENTRE OPTION

Choose our multi-centre programme and spend 2+ weeks in two or more different centres to experience them all.

COURSE CONTENT

The core programme will consist of General English classes, but you can also choose to take an examination preparation or an English Plus module such as English for Business or English for University Studies during your stay. See pages 41-42 for details of examinations available at different centres and pages 45-47 for English Plus options.

COURSE FACTS

Entry Level: A1 (Elementary) + *

Start Dates: every Monday

Lessons per Week: 20, 22 or 28

Course Length: 24 + weeks

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Max. per Class: 12 per class

Available: All centres **

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

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



“

I recommend St Giles not only because of the classes, but the friendly environment they make is absolutely incredible. You can make friends from all over the world and if you choose St Giles you are going to enjoy your stay.

Kenly, Mexico



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ENGLISH SPECIAL PURPOSES



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

GENERAL ENGLISH PLUS ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS

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

Topics covered will include:

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

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

Combine this course with our internship programme in the UK. For more information please see page 48.

BUSINESS ENGLISH (VANCOUVER)

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

Topics will include the following:

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

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

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

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

Topics may include

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

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



COURSE FACTS

Entry Level: B1 (Intermediate) +

Class Size: Max. 12 per class

Lessons per Week: 28

Course Length: 2 - 12 weeks

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Available at: All UK and US Centres

COURSE FACTS

Entry Level: B1 (Intermediate) +

Class Size: Max. 12 per class

Lessons per Week: 28

Course Length: 4 weeks

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Available at: Vancouver

COURSE FACTS

Entry Level: B1 (Intermediate) +

Class Size: Max. 12 per class

Lessons per Week: 20 or 22 AM Academic lessons + optional 8 PM General English lessons

Course Length: 8 weeks

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Available at: San Francisco and New York



ENGLISH FOR UNIVERSITY STUDIES

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

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

GENERAL ENGLISH PLUS ENGLISH FOR TOURISM

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

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

GENERAL ENGLISH PLUS ART & DESIGN

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

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

COURSE FACTS

Entry Level: B1 (Intermediate) +

Class Size: Max. 12 per class

Lessons per Week: 20 AM lessons of General English + 8 PM lessons of English for Academic Purposes

Course Length: 4 - 12 weeks

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Available at: All UK Centres and Vancouver

COURSE FACTS

Entry Level: B1 (Intermediate) +

Class Size: Max. 12 per class

Lessons per Week: 20AM lessons of General English + 8PM lessons of English for Tourism *or, at St Giles San Francisco only*, 12PM lessons of General English + 8PM lessons of English for Tourism

Course Length: 4 weeks

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Available at: Brighton and San Francisco

COURSE FACTS

Entry Level: B1 (Intermediate) +

Class Size: Max. 12 per class

Lessons per Week: 20AM lessons of General English + 8PM lessons of English for Art & Design *or, at St Giles San Francisco only*, 12PM lessons of General English + 8PM lessons of English for Art & Design

Course Length: 4 weeks

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Available at: London Highgate and San Francisco

ENGLISH FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES



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SILICON VALLEY EXPERIENCE: ENGLISH FOR TECH

Students at St Giles San Francisco can choose to combine a General English course with English for the tech industry, taking advantage of the centre's location near Silicon Valley to visit the headquarters of major companies, such as Apple, Google and Facebook.

In class, you will focus on developing your language skills in context, learning technical vocabulary and making use of authentic listening and reading materials. Discussions will look at the broader impact of technology on society, and you'll have the chance to practise giving presentations and pitches.

Outside of class, you will be able to use what you've learnt on excursions. Whether that's a tour of Silicon Valley, or a visit to a local start-up, you'll see how important technology is to San Francisco and the wider Bay Area. Perhaps you will even be inspired to start a new company yourself! We are also pleased to recommend a free 'Introduction to Coding' workshop to our students. It is run by an external provider, so attendance is subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed.

Students will not need any previous experience to join this course - we welcome those that are new to the industry.

COURSE FACTS

Level: B1+

Class Size: Max. 12 per class

Lessons Per Week: 20AM lessons of General English + 8PM lessons of English for Tech or 12PM lessons of GE + 8PM lessons of English for Tech

Course Length: 4 weeks

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Available at: San Francisco

LONDON EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME

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

COURSE FACTS

Level: A1 (Elementary) +

Start Dates: During Summer

Course Length: 1 - 4 weeks

Lessons per Week: 20 PM

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Available at: London Central and London Highgate





UK VOLUNTEER INTERNSHIPS

At our English schools in the UK you can take an English course of 2-24 weeks, followed by an unpaid Volunteer Internship of 2-24 weeks. This programme is suitable for students/young people who are either in education, have completed their education, or are working and wish to take a break to improve their English in a professional environment.

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

- ◆ Regular: Business Administration, Education Administration, Marketing, Customer Services, Fashion, Sales, Design, Hospitality, Tourism
- ◆ Specialised: Architecture, Finance, Engineering, Journalism, IT, Law, Media
- ◆ Short Term: Charity Retail, Social Care, Childcare, Business Start

COURSE FACTS

Age: 18-32

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

Class size: Max. 12 per class

Lessons per Week: 20 or 28

Course Length: 2-24 weeks

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Available at: All UK centres

PLATINUM COURSES

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

PLATINUM COURSES

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

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

Group classes will commonly include English skills for:

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

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

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



FIND OUT MORE

www.stgiles-international.com/courses/platinum-english-language-training

PLATINUM CENTRES

Our Platinum Centres are separate from the rest of the school, offering an exclusive place to study, relax and network with other professionals. They feature modern classrooms with the latest equipment and resources, as well as comfortable Platinum lounges, where you'll find facilities including free Wi-Fi and complimentary refreshments.

PLATINUM LIVING

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

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

COURSE FACTS

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

Max. Class Size: 5 for Platinum Group courses

Levels: A1+ (Elementary) for group lessons, Beginner + for one-to-one lessons

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

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





In 2017, 97% of our Platinum Clients said they would recommend our courses.



ST GILES JUNIOR COURSES

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

QUALITY TEACHING

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

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

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

ACCOMMODATION AND WELFARE

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

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

THEME OF THE WEEK

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



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ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

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

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

LOCATIONS

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

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

SPECIALISED COURSES

In 2018 we are pleased to offer two new specialised courses for junior students. You can choose to study English for Future Leaders in Cambridge and New York or English for Future Coders in London and San Francisco Bay.

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



FIND OUT MORE

www.stgiles-international.com/courses/junior-summer-english-language-centres

ST GILES FAMILY COURSES

FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN AGED 7-15

BRIGHTON | LONDON | SAN FRANCISCO | NEW YORK CITY

Our family courses are the perfect choice for a stimulating summer holiday. Families can visit the USA or UK together and combine quality language learning for both adults and children with a fun activity programme. With 4 different centres offering this programme, there's something for every family!



These courses offer families the chance to experience living and studying in a new city. Parents can study English in the mornings at our year-round adult schools, St Giles Brighton, St Giles London Central, St Giles New York City or St Giles San Francisco, whilst their children have lessons in modern classrooms nearby.

Our programme is designed to be flexible. The full package includes lessons, 3 afternoon activities and a full-day excursion as a family each week, but other options are also available. Accommodation can be provided either in shared homestay rooms, or in apartments and hotels. Please see our Junior and Family Course Brochure for more information.

Beginner level Junior students will be placed in elementary classes and given extra support. Beginner level adult students will have to opt for one-to-one lessons unless there is a convenient English for Beginners course start date at the adult school.



FIND OUT MORE

[www.stgiles-international.com/
courses/family-courses](http://www.stgiles-international.com/courses/family-courses)





“ St. Giles has an excellent approach to learning English together with family members! Our teacher was so friendly and we had an excellent homestay too. She was like our mother! She cared for us, prepared hot breakfast every day and helped me and my daughter so much.”

Ainagul, Kazakhstan, St Giles San Francisco

ELT COURSES: TEACHER TRAINING AND TEACHER DEVELOPMENT

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

St Giles was one of the first organisations to offer training for English language teachers in the UK. Today we run initial and in-service teacher training courses in the UK and USA and also in many different countries for ELT professionals who want to develop their English language skills and teaching methodology.

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



UK CELTA courses are run in partnership with the St Giles Educational Trust.

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





INITIAL TEACHER TRAINING: CAMBRIDGE CELTA

St Giles runs courses leading to the Cambridge CELTA (Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages). This initial teaching qualification is the most widely recognised by international employers as well as by the British Council.

CELTA courses are open to native English speakers and to candidates for whom English is not the first language, but who have a high level of competence in English.

CELTA courses are offered by St Giles Brighton, London Central, London Highgate, New York City and San Francisco. Our CELTA courses are offered as 4-week intensive courses and 12-week part time courses.

IN-SERVICE TEACHER TRAINING: CAMBRIDGE DELTA (MODULES 1, 2 & 3)

The Cambridge Delta is a higher-level, flexible three-module qualification aimed at practising teachers. The course should help teachers develop their professional knowledge and skills. Tutors provide support, advice and feedback throughout the course, as well as one-to-one tutorials and help with exam techniques.

All three Delta modules are offered on a part-time basis at St Giles Brighton. For more detailed information on each module, please see our website.

IN-SERVICE TEACHER TRAINING: CAMBRIDGE ICELT

The ICELT (In-service Certificate in English Language Teaching) is a Cambridge award for experienced English language teachers who do not have English as their first language. The ICELT course consists of two separately accredited modules. Module 1 can be taken either in the UK or in the teacher's own country but Module 2 includes assessed teaching observations in the teacher's own local work context.

St Giles offers ICELT courses for closed groups of teachers only. The St Giles Educational Trust can provide further information on request.

TEACHER DEVELOPMENT COURSES: ST GILES TEACHER OF ENGLISH (TEC) AND CAMBRIDGE TKT

The 2-week St Giles TEC course is offered at all centres in the UK and USA. It is designed specifically for practising teachers of English from all over the world, who do not have English as a first language. These courses enable teachers to update their professional practice and improve their language skills.

St Giles Brighton also runs a 2-week course to prepare teachers for Modules 1,2 and 3 of the Cambridge Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT). The examination is taken on the final day of the course.

For full details of all these courses, please see our website and our Teacher Training brochure.



FIND OUT MORE

[www.stgiles-international.com/
courses/teacher-training](http://www.stgiles-international.com/courses/teacher-training)



YOUR NEXT STEP

BOOK NOW

To book your course, you can:

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

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

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

VISAS

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



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