



BRITISH STUDY CENTRES  
Great Things Start Here

# BSC

# Adult Prospectus 2020

London, Brighton, Edinburgh,  
Manchester, Oxford, York, Dublin

# Great Things Start Here

At British Study Centres our vision is to provide customers with stepping stones to their future by delivering outstanding and transformational learning experiences.

## Accreditations & Memberships

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**BRITISH COUNCIL**  
for the teaching of English in the UK



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At British Study Centres you will benefit from a learning experience that will set you on the path to a bright future. We inspire and support you to accomplish more. Wherever you want to go, we can help you get there. **Great things start here...**



# Choose **BSC**



## **Prepare for career success**

Speaking English is essential to succeed on the international stage. But the modern workplace demands more than that if you really want to shine. That's why we've developed our **Skills for Career Success** course to give you the qualities that will increase your employability and take your career to the next level. Find out more on page 15.



## **Experience educational excellence**

Getting into the right University and securing a good qualification is a key part in your path to success. When you choose BSC you can rest assured that you are studying with a highly rated school with an emphasis on exceptional quality teaching. With our new **Skills for Academic Success** course we can also prepare you to excel in your education. Find out more on page 15.



## **Live life to the full**

We believe that education is about more than just a classroom. It's about the opportunity to have incredible experiences in some of the UK and Ireland's most iconic destinations. So, when you study at BSC, we have Student Experience teams in every school to help you get the most out of your time with us.



## **Meet the world**

International connections are increasingly important in the modern world and at BSC you'll have the chance to meet people from over 100 different countries. We see ourselves as a global, connected community and our extensive network of successful alumni is testament to that approach.



## **Feel supported**

Student welfare is of paramount importance to us. We have Welfare Officers in each school to assist students with any problems or queries. From practical things like finding a doctor and opening a bank account through to more pastoral care such as homesickness, our team are there to look after you.

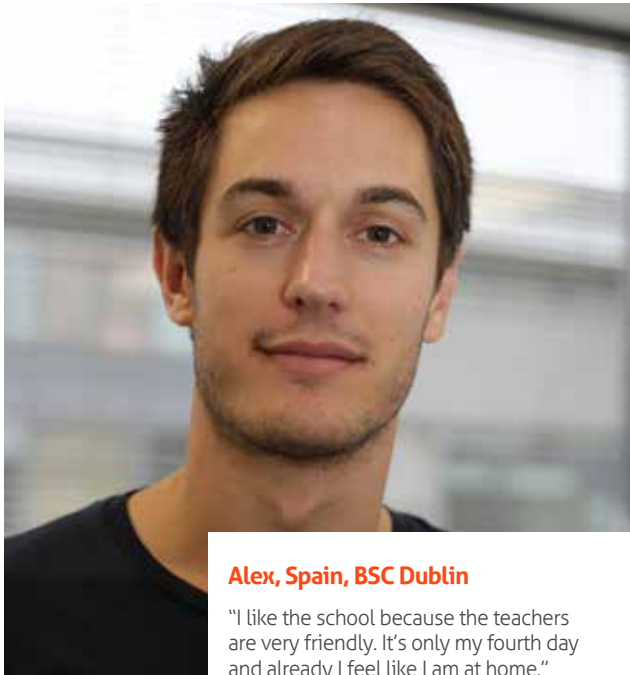
# Student Success Stories

We're here to help you achieve great things...

"English is essential to learning web development, I'm using it every day (mostly reading or writing). Besides, it helped me to find a great internship abroad at Nintendo of Europe in Germany last year."

**Jacques, France, BSC London**

**Current job: Web Analyst, Direct Energie, Paris**



**Alex, Spain, BSC Dublin**

"I like the school because the teachers are very friendly. It's only my fourth day and already I feel like I am at home."

"I am really grateful to the teachers for their patience and friendliness. Thank you for everything! It was such a wonderful experience for me!"

**Elodie, France, BSC Brighton**



"In Finance, speaking English is a precondition to be employed, and being trained by professionals definitely is a big difference to the typical school English you get taught at home. Not only did this help me to improve my English in general, but it also allowed me to experience the culture and lifestyle in London which cannot be taught in a classroom environment.

If you are committed and open for something new, I can only recommend BSC. You will study alongside highly motivated and inspiring individuals who come from all across the globe and this will certainly be an experience of a lifetime for you."

**Stefan, Austria, BSC London**

**Current job: Analytics and Sales, Bloomberg, London**

"I enrolled on a G25 four-week course in September 2013. Little did I know that four years, an internship, an officer position and a Teacher Training course later I would become a teacher at that same school.

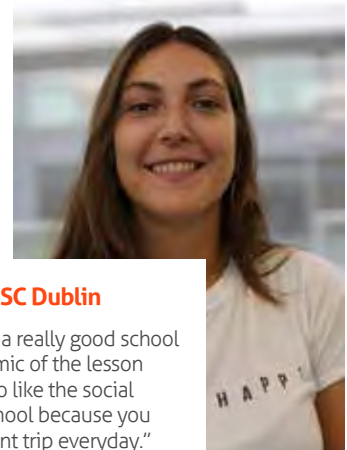
I am not going to list all the reasons why teaching is the best job in the world, and why doing it at BSC makes it even more special. I will, however, say that I wake up every morning with a smile on my face, knowing that I am going to do something that has made me the happiest over the past 5 years

We are not just teaching English, we are giving students an essential tool for the rest of their lives; we are giving them knowledge. And as BSC has changed my life, I'm happy to think that it has changed and will change the lives of many others in many other ways."

**Priscilla, Italy, BSC Oxford**

**Current job: English Language Teacher**

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**Raquel, Spain, BSC Dublin**

"I think that BSC is a really good school because the dynamic of the lesson is really good. I also like the social activities in the school because you can go on a different trip everyday."

"A great school with very friendly and helpful teachers. I met some very nice people and had a fantastic time here in Edinburgh."

**Lisa, Switzerland, BSC Edinburgh**

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"I think that this experience is one of the best of my life. I've met a lot of people from around the world and really improved my English."

**Anyela, Spain,  
BSC York**

"This is the best place to learn English in Manchester. The teachers are so kind and helpful."

**Mohammed, Saudi Arabia,  
BSC Manchester**

# Accommodation

We are proud to offer high-quality accommodation during your stay with us. During the first week, we will make sure you feel happy with your accommodation and comfortable in your chosen city.



## **Homestay**

Living in homestay accommodation can be one of the most rewarding and interesting parts of your experience. You will have the chance to live in a home environment and experience the culture first hand.

## **Homestay**

**Available: all schools**

Twin or single room in a family home, with access to a shared bathroom.

## **Homestay +**

**Available: all schools**

Single room in a family home, with access to an en-suite or private bathroom.

## **Student Residence**

**Available: all schools**

Make friends and enjoy a vibrant social life in an international student residence.

All of our residence options are within easy access to public transport directly connected to the school.

## **Student Houses**

**Available: Oxford, Brighton, and Manchester**

Student houses are fantastic for students who want more independence. In the student house you share facilities with other students but there can also be the option for a private bathroom in some cases.

## **Shared House**

**Available: London**

A house that may be occupied by students or employed individuals.





Wilmslow Park, Manchester



Wilmslow Park, Manchester



Brittania Study Hotel, Brighton



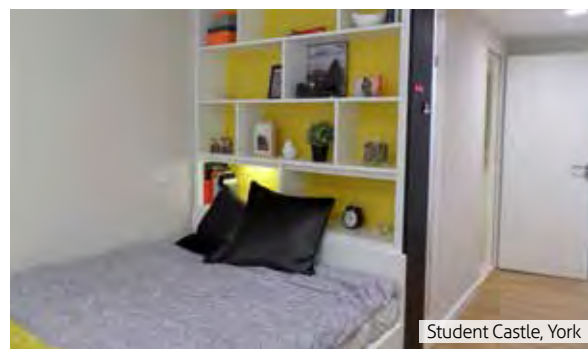
McDonald Road, Edinburgh



Ardcairn House, Dublin



Liberty Plaza, London



Student Castle, York

# Our Courses

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

Over the next few pages you can find more information about our General English, Exam Preparation and specialist courses to help you make the right choice.

## All courses include:



Course materials



Personal myBSC account



First-day placement test



Collaboration hub



Communication workshops



Job club workshops



Progress report 1-to-1 tutorial



End-of-course report



BSC certificate

# Our Courses at a Glance

## General English

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From breakthrough to advanced, our General English courses give you the skills you need to communicate with confidence.

## Skills for Career or Academic Success

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Real-world preparation and development to enhance your communication skills for work or study. A perfect accompaniment to our General English programme.

## Exam Preparation Courses

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Intensive or with a General English component; we offer courses to help you pass the exam you need for study, work or personal achievement. Includes IELTS, Cambridge, TOEFL and TOEIC.

## Specialist Courses

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Specialist courses combining learning English with a range of activities.

- English Prime
- English Plus

## One-to-One\*

Private courses are available at all schools to suit your needs and daily routine. Lessons are 60 minutes long and the content is agreed between student and teacher.



50 minute lesson time



Interactive lessons



Individual assessment



Progress tracking & guarantee



High-quality teaching



Real-world tasks



Learning outside the classroom

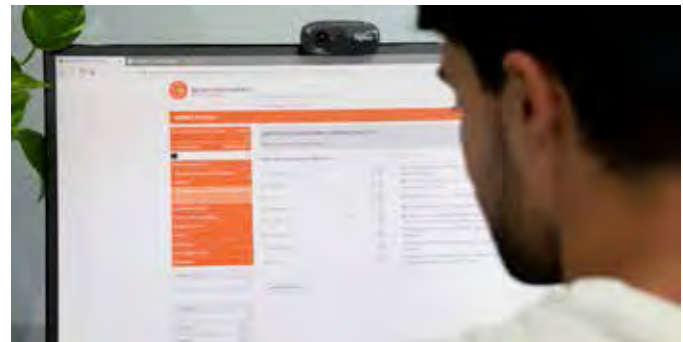


myBSC online study platform

## myBSC:

This online study platform is your portal to the BSC world. Ideal for practice and self-study before, during and after your stay. You can:

- Build your study skills pre-arrival
- Complete your pre-arrival level test
- Develop a study plan
- Track progress and view tutorials
- Access exam practice material
- Keep practising and improving post-departure



# Your Study Journey

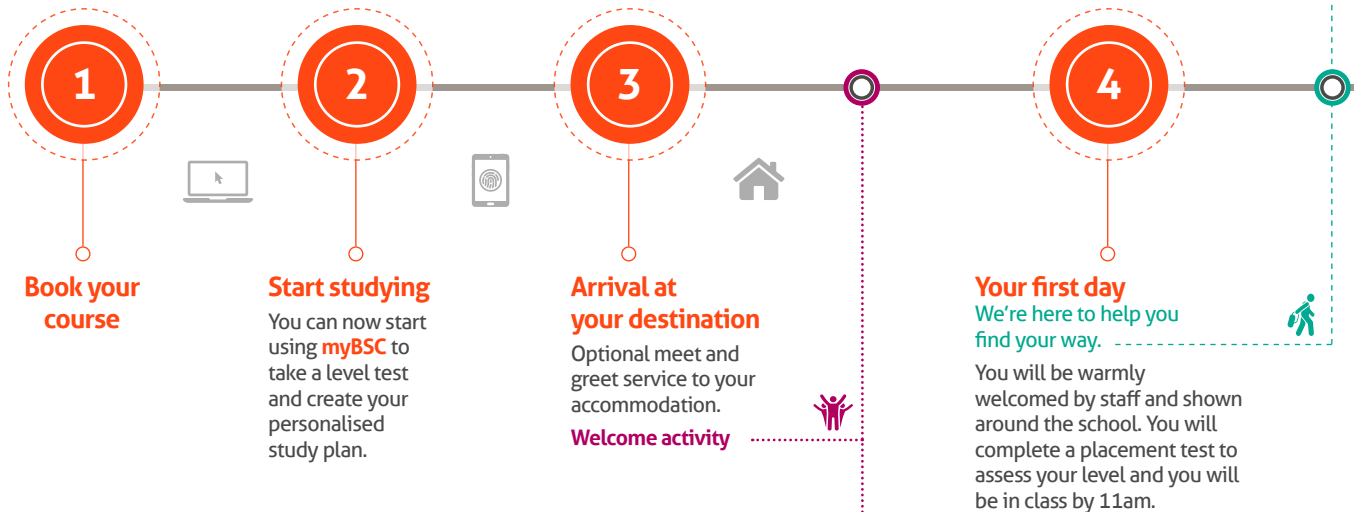


Your **Great Things Start Here** experience begins before you arrive, continues throughout your time with us and carries on long into the future. We have added personal touches to enhance your overall experience and make you feel special at every stage of your journey.



## Getting to school

Our teams are committed to ensuring that you have a safe and problem-free journey to school on your first day. You will receive detailed information about your journey to school and our Student Experience teams are available to help and support you if you have any problems getting to school on your first morning.



## Welcome Activity

It is important to us that you feel welcomed, supported and excited from the moment you arrive. On the Sunday before your course starts, you are invited to take part in our welcome activity to meet other students and get to know some of our team. There's also an afternoon tea on your first day and you can socialise with existing students and practise your English by signing up to our weekly activities programme. Find out more on each school page.



### Student Ambassadors

Our Student Ambassadors will welcome you on your first day and are here to offer you support and give you advice. They are an integral part of the BSC family and work closely with the Student Experience team to ensure that you feel supported and have a memorable experience at BSC.



### Keeping in Touch

Our students tell us they make friends for life at BSC so we want to make it easy for you to keep in touch with the people you meet during your trip. You will be able to connect with other students and receive updates from our team through our BSC alumni group once you leave.

As well as having access to **myBSC** for 3 months after you leave, you can also book online lessons or discuss your future language development on a video call with one of our team.

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#### First week at school

Our Student Ambassadors will welcome you and are here to offer you support and give you advice.

We offer welcome activities to help you meet other students.



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#### Continued engagement

Communication workshops to help you with your career, pronunciation and communication skills

Practise your English on the social programme and in day to day life.



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#### Continued learning

Regular tutorials with your teachers. Monitor your study plan with **myBSC**.



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#### Graduation

Receive your certificate and end of course report. Celebrate your achievement with a graduation ceremony at your school.



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#### Keeping in touch

# General English and Skills for Success

Whether your goal is to communicate effectively, progress your career or enter the academic world, our interactive courses will not only improve your English skills but ensure you have a lot of fun along the way.

## KEY FACTS

**Start dates:**  
every Monday

**Course levels:**  
Breakthrough\* to  
Advanced (A1 to C1)

**Maximum class size:**  
14

**Minimum course length:**  
1 week

**Minimum age:**  
16

**Lesson duration:**  
50 minutes

**Number of lessons:**  
choose from 20, 25 or  
30 lessons a week

\*Breakthrough level  
at all centres but  
only on request at  
Edinburgh and Oxford.



## MORNING CLASSES

Morning classes are based around a course book, followed by a fluency-focused Speaking & Listening lesson.



## AFTERNOON CLASSES

Afternoon and intensive courses offer you the chance to focus on specific language skills and 21st Century outcomes.

15 mins  
BREAK



## 09:15 - BEGINS

### COURSEBOOK

Monday to Friday mornings you work with a coursebook and cover all English language skills and systems. This provides you with a varied and engaging syllabus. Teachers and students plan together to ensure everyone's needs are met.



## 12:00 - FINISHES



20 mins BREAK



## 12:20 - BEGINS

### SPEAKING & LISTENING

The lunchtime lesson provides an opportunity for fluency practice with lots of communicative activities. You will receive feedback from your teacher that develops your confidence in day-to-day speaking and listening transactions.



## 13:10 - FINISHES



## 14:15 - BEGINS

### SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

Our afternoon classes are suitable for anyone and everyone who wishes to further develop their English in a focused, communicative context. The lessons use a coursebook specifically designed for BSC students aiming for success in their academic and professional careers.

15 mins  
BREAK



## 16:35 - FINISHES

PROUD USERS OF



# NEW FOR 2020!

## The Skills for Success Series

Using materials from National Geographic Learning we have created two bespoke courses with a primary focus on the skills and learning strategies required for academic and career success.

These dynamic, student-centred classes will allow you to develop your creative and critical thinking, collaboration, problem-solving and communication skills.

The Skills for Success series makes up the afternoon lessons of our intensive courses but can also be booked as a ten-lesson per week stand-alone course.

**Start date:** every Monday  
**Course length:** minimum 2 weeks

### SKILLS FOR CAREER SUCCESS

Skills for Career Success develops the confidence and skills you need to express yourself powerfully in English and is ideal if you wish to enter the world of work or advance your career at home or abroad.

### SKILLS FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Skills for Academic Success prepares you to work effectively and confidently in an academic setting and is ideal if you wish to continue your studies in an English speaking environment or prepare for an exam.

# Exam Preparation Courses

Whether you need IELTS, TOEIC or TOEFL for university or Cambridge English qualifications, our exam courses are tailored to give you the skills you need to pass your exam.

## IELTS preparation

**Start Date:** any Monday  
**Course Length:** minimum 2 weeks  
**Min. Level:** B1  
**Available in:** all centres

The IELTS (International English Testing System) test gives you a globally recognised qualification to help you access university courses or obtain a visa to study.

Course components: 20 morning lessons dedicated to the skills, language and exam practice you need to achieve your desired result.

Add 10 afternoon lessons of Skills for Academic Success to fully prepare yourself for the exam, university and future study.



## Cambridge Exam Preparation Courses B2 First (FCE) and C1 Advanced (CAE)

**Course Date:** check local centre  
**Course Length:** check local centre  
**Min. Level:** FCE = B2 CAE = C1  
**Available in:** all centres\*

Internationally recognised certificates of English language proficiency, these qualifications help enhance your CV and university applications and can provide a real focus for personal growth and achievement in your language-learning journey.

Course components: 20 lessons of General English and specific exam input including practice tests using past papers, plus five exam-focused lessons in the afternoons with further guidance for self-study and revision.

\*Dublin: Summer only, York: on request. Course price includes a pre-arrival online lesson to help maximise your chances of exam success.







## General English Plus TOEFL or TOEIC Preparation

<b>Start Date:</b>	any Monday
<b>Course Length:</b>	minimum 2 weeks
<b>Min. Level:</b>	B1
<b>Available in:</b>	all centres

For university course access around the world, this course helps you prepare for these global academic and business themed exams.

Course components: 20 lessons of General English in the mornings plus one two-hour private lesson per week to focus on your specific exam needs. Guided study advice and exam practice is also provided by your teacher.



### Pre arrival online lessons:

Maximise your progress or better your chances of exam success by taking specialist pre-arrival online lessons. Lessons include discussions and interactive exercises and use rich media such as images, audio and video. Lessons work on a cyclical syllabus, but can be tailored to students' individual levels and needs. Add online lessons from just £120/5 sessions. For more details, see the Live Online Lessons section of our website.



# Specialist Courses

We offer several location-specific courses that make the most of what that particular city has to offer. If you would like to know more about any of the courses below, please refer to our website or contact us directly.

## English Prime **New for 2020**

<b>Start Date:</b>	first Monday of every month
<b>Course Length:</b>	2 weeks
<b>Min. Level:</b>	B1
<b>Available in:</b>	Edinburgh, London and Oxford
<b>Max class size:</b>	8
<b>Includes:</b>	4 visits and 2 evening meals per week

Starting on the first Monday of every month in three of our iconic locations, this two week course is perfect for the discerning and culturally-curious student. In a maximum class size of eight, 20 lessons of General English are complemented by four afternoon excursions led by an experienced teacher with local knowledge. Improve your English by immersing yourself in the city's museums, architecture and arts scene with students of similar interests. There are also two evening meals a week included for you to discuss the week's activities with your peers, putting your English into practice socially.



## English Plus

You can combine your General English lessons with a variety of extra-curricular activities you may be interested in. Below are some examples or you can speak to your BSC representative to create your own special interest programme.

- English Plus windsurfing or wakeboarding: BSC Brighton
- English Plus cookery: BSC London
- English Plus the Edinburgh festivals: BSC Edinburgh

## 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.



# Course Location Overview

Course Name	London	Brighton	Edinburgh	Manchester	Oxford	York	Dublin
General English	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Skills for Success series	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
IELTS Preparation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cambridge B2 First (FCE) Preparation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Cambridge C1 Advanced (CAE) Preparation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
General English plus TOEFL or TOEIC Preparation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
English Prime	✓		✓		✓		
English Plus the Edinburgh festivals			✓				
English Plus windsurfing or wakeboarding		✓					
English Plus cookery	✓						



# Learning English in the UK & Ireland

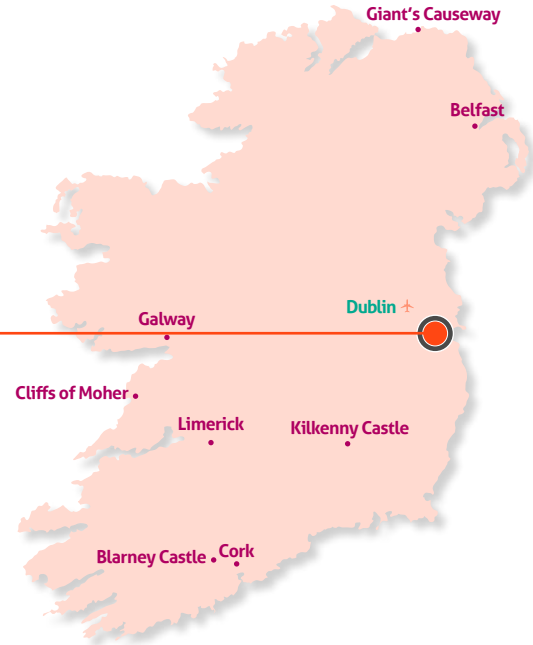
The UK and Ireland are the number one choices for international students who want to learn English. With BSC you can choose from our selection of seven schools located in some of the UK and Ireland's most iconic cities. Great things start here...















## DUBLIN

Famous for:  
Temple Bar nightlife  
and Irish charm.

Choose BSC Dublin for:  
A modern school in  
a thriving city.



## Key for School facilities

			
Central Location	Roof Terrace	Outdoor Patio	Student Lounge
			
Café	Library	Garden	Internships
			
Job Club	Collaboration Hub	Academic Workshops	Specialist Teacher Training Centre



## OXFORD

Famous for:  
Oxford University, punting  
and gargoyles on buildings!

Choose BSC Oxford for:  
An academic school in the world's  
most famous University city.



### EDINBURGH

**Famous for:**  
The iconic castle and the Edinburgh Festival.

**Choose BSC Edinburgh for:**  
A dynamic school in a cultural, cosmopolitan city.



### YORK

**Famous for:**  
Medieval history, chocolate and great street names including Whip-Ma-Whop-Ma-Gate.

**Choose BSC York for:**  
A friendly school in an historic British city.



### MANCHESTER

**Famous for:**  
World famous football clubs and iconic industrial architecture.

**Choose BSC Manchester for:**  
A highly rated school in the UK's home of sport, music and innovation.



### LONDON

**Famous for:**  
Westminster Abbey, Big Ben and Buckingham Palace.

**Choose BSC London for:**  
A vibrant school in this bustling and exciting capital city.



### BRIGHTON

**Famous for:**  
The Pier, the seaside and fish & chips.

**Choose BSC Brighton for:**  
A welcoming school in a truly international city.

# BSC London

Courses Available: General English | Skills for Career Success |  
Skills for Academic Success | English Prime | Exam Preparation | English Plus



**Immerse yourself in this bustling city** and discover why 9 million people call London home.

There's no place quite like London; full of history, heritage and culture combined with an eclectic mix of people. Whether you're looking for shopping, restaurants, nightlife or famous landmarks and museums, London really has it all.



World-famous landmarks



Exciting capital city



Multicultural character





## Great things start at BSC London

Set in the heart of this dynamic, cosmopolitan city, BSC London is just a short walk from world-famous sites including Covent Garden, Oxford Street, the British Museum and Trafalgar Square.

### Nearby:

Shops and restaurants	<b>2 mins</b>
British Museum	<b>3 mins</b>
Underground	<b>5 mins</b>
Covent Garden	<b>15 mins</b>
Soho	<b>20 mins</b>



## School facilities



"I would highly recommend BSC London because all the teachers are very friendly and competent and do everything to help us to improve our English. The whole BSC team gives its best to make our time at BSC special."

**BSC London student Lisa, from Germany**











### Social Programme:

The school runs a varied weekly social programme. A typical month can include a boat party on the River Thames, visits to the British Museum, Natural History Museum or Science Museum, a trip to the Houses of Parliament and much more. Weekend excursions within the UK and Europe are also available.

### Accommodation:

Student residence, shared accommodation and homestay options available. Visit our website for further details.

## Top 10 Nationalities at BSC London

-  France
-  South Korea
-  Italy
-  Switzerland
-  Japan
-  Saudi Arabia
-  Brazil
-  Germany
-  Spain
-  Turkey

# BSC Brighton

Courses Available: General English | Skills for Career Success | Skills for Academic Success | Exam Preparation | English Plus



**Soak up the atmosphere at this famous seaside city whilst making friends from all corners of the globe.**

Brighton is a vibrant seaside destination full of culture, unique attractions and exciting festivals for you to discover. Wander through its quirky lanes, enjoy afternoons at the beach or take part in the city's frequent activities and events. Often known as 'London by the sea' you'll find plenty of fantastic places to eat and drink here. Plus, if you want to experience the real London and all its famous attractions then you can be there in less than an hour by train.



Lots of festivals and events



Seaside location



Lively and welcoming







## Great things start at BSC Brighton

BSC Brighton is just a short walk from Brighton and Hove train stations, and is less than a ten minute walk to the beach and a wide range of shops and restaurants. Students always love the sunny outdoor terrace and the on-site café which serves up delicious home-cooked food. The new Collaboration Hub offers students a fantastic place to meet up and improve their communication skills.

### Nearby:



Bars and cafés	<b>5 mins</b>
Beach	<b>10 mins</b>
Hove train station	<b>10 mins</b>
1360 – full view of Brighton	<b>15 mins</b>
Royal Pavilion	<b>25 mins</b>

## School facilities



"I particularly appreciated the fact that the school helps students who are looking for job opportunities. Thanks to BSC I found a work placement in a British company which will give me the chance to apply my English skills in a professional context."

**BSC Brighton student Luca, from Switzerland**

### Social Programme:

Our weekly social programme offers a wide range of events. Whether it's barbecues, international food parties, volleyball on the beach or a walking tour of the city - there's something to suit everyone.

### Accommodation:

Student residence, shared accommodation and homestay options available. Visit our website for further details.

## Top 10 Nationalities at BSC Brighton



Italy



Saudi Arabia



Switzerland



South Korea



France



Spain



Germany



Turkey



Japan



Brazil

# BSC Edinburgh

Courses Available: General English | Skills for Career Success |  
Skills for Academic Success | English Prime | Exam Preparation | English Plus

**Culture, literature, history and beauty –  
wonderfully diverse Edinburgh has got it all!**

The capital of Scotland and one of Europe's most beautiful cities, Edinburgh boasts a rich history just waiting to be discovered. Bursting with culture and famed for its theatre and annual arts festival, Edinburgh is fun and vibrant; the perfect place to meet new people whilst learning English.



Famous Edinburgh  
fringe festival



City Centre - UNESCO  
World Heritage Site



Vibrant  
university city





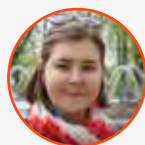
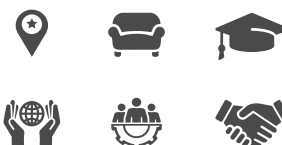
## Great things start at BSC Edinburgh

Located on George Street, the city's most prestigious street, BSC Edinburgh is an ideal choice for developing your English language skills. You are within easy walking distance of the main attractions and only minutes from public transport links. BSC Edinburgh is the only Equals accredited school in Scotland and boasts great facilities for students. The history of the building and the wonderful location provide an instant and lasting connection with this memorable city.

## Nearby:

Restaurants	<b>1 min</b>
Tram stop	<b>3 mins</b>
Princes Street Gardens	<b>3 mins</b>
Edinburgh Castle	<b>11 mins</b>
National Museum of Scotland	<b>20 mins</b>
Royal Botanic Garden	<b>20 mins</b>

## School facilities



"I have really, really enjoyed my time at British Study Centres Edinburgh. The teachers and staff are all wonderful, very knowledgeable and always happy to help, and the city is lovely to say the least. I have seen great improvements in my English and will definitely do another course in one of your schools in the near future!"

**BSC Edinburgh student Anastasia, from Russia**

## Social Programme:

Edinburgh is an exciting city with lots to do. We offer activities throughout the week that may include a city walking tour, Scotch Whisky Experience, live music, pub nights, conversation club, bowling and much more.

## Accommodation:

Student residence, shared accommodation and homestay options available. Visit our website for further details.

## Top 10 Nationalities at BSC Edinburgh

- Italy
- Switzerland
- Spain
- France
- Germany
- Saudi Arabia
- South Korea
- Japan
- Brazil
- Russia

# BSC Manchester

Courses Available: General English | Skills for Career Success  
Skills for Academic Success | Exam Preparation

**'This is Manchester, we do things differently here' -  
discover this city of sports, music, innovation and creativity.**

Everyone from Manchester will tell you it's the best city in the world and it's easy to see why. The city's symbol is the bee, representing the energy, community and spirit that you'll find here. Known as the 'capital of the North' Manchester boasts two of the biggest football clubs in the world (City and United) and is home to MediaCityUK – an international hub for technology and innovation. There is a thriving music scene to enjoy as well as a wide variety of bars, restaurant and activities.



Hub of sports,  
technology & innovation



Lively city  
centre



Thriving  
music scene





## Great things start at BSC Manchester

Located in the centre of Manchester, our school is the perfect place to study English whilst experiencing life in a lively and exciting location. BSC Manchester is long established and is the only Eqauals accredited school in the city. This is a big building with bright classrooms set over four floors and there is a real sense of energy and community. Students enjoy relaxing in the large student lounge and also exploring the many cafés and restaurants nearby.

## Nearby:



Shops and restaurants	<b>2 mins</b>
Piccadilly Train Station	<b>5 mins</b>
Afflecks Palace emporium	<b>5 mins</b>
National Football Museum	<b>10 mins</b>
Manchester Cathedral	<b>10 mins</b>
Central Art Gallery	<b>10 mins</b>
John Rylands Library	<b>20 mins</b>

## School facilities



"I liked everything about the school, the students and the staff. They are my second family and I feel comfortable with them. They help me out, show me a lot of good things and make me feel at home. I will never regret this experience, it was the best experience of my life."

**BSC Manchester student Yasser, from Algeria**











## Social Programme:

There's plenty to do in Manchester and our social programme offers many activities including conversation club, film nights, bowling and visits to galleries and museums. You can also book weekend trips within the UK and Europe.

## Accommodation:

Student residence, shared accommodation and homestay options available. Visit our website for further details.

## Top 10 Nationalities at BSC Manchester

-  Saudi Arabia
-  South Korea
-  France
-  Switzerland
-  Italy
-  Spain
-  Kuwait
-  Thailand
-  Japan
-  Turkey

# BSC Oxford

Courses Available: General English | Skills for Career Success | Skills for Academic Success | English Prime | Exam Preparation

**See yourself here,** wandering beneath dreaming spires and past colleges dating back to the 13th century.

Oxford is renowned for being one of the UK's most beautiful cities and its reputation is well deserved. Known around the world for its famous University, Oxford also has a rich literary and historical heritage and boasts incredible museums and libraries for you to discover. This is a perfect student destination so you'll find plenty to interest you including restaurants, bars and activities. Plus, if you want to visit our famous capital city then it's only a 50 minute train ride away.



World famous student city



Rich history



Beautiful architecture





## Great things start at BSC Oxford

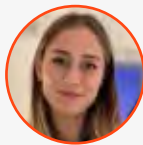
When you choose BSC Oxford you will be studying in the historic St Giles District right in the heart of the city. The Cornmarket with all its shops and cafés is just 50 metres away and it's just a short walk to the famous Ashmolean Museum. With large, spacious classrooms, a comfortable student lounge and a rooftop terrace, this is a great location to learn English.

### Nearby:



Ashmolean Museum	<b>2 mins</b>
Restaurants and shops	<b>2 mins</b>
Oxford Coach Station	<b>3 mins</b>
Radcliffe Camera	<b>5 mins</b>
Westgate shopping centre	<b>6 mins</b>

### School facilities



"I absolutely recommend BSC Oxford for several reasons. First of all, the teachers are kind, professional and motivating. Secondly, the teaching methods adopted are interesting and extremely effective. In addition, the school has all the facilities needed. All these aspects played a role in making my time at BSC a valuable experience, which contributed to my education as a student and to my growth as a person." **BSC Oxford student Dania, from Italy**

### Social Programme:

BSC Oxford has a diverse social programme that offers something for everyone. You can't miss the walking tour on Mondays, then choose from pub crawls, punting, book club, meals out and more. You can also book weekend trips within the UK and Europe.

### Accommodation:

Student residence, shared accommodation and homestay options available. Visit our website for further details.

## Top 10 Nationalities at BSC Oxford

- France
- Italy
- Saudi Arabia
- South Korea
- Switzerland
- Spain
- Germany
- Japan
- Denmark
- Thailand



## Explore the museums, monuments and medieval architecture of one of England's most historic cities.

The city of York is bursting with history, from its narrow cobbled streets to its ancient city walls and the awe-inspiring York Minster. It's a small, friendly city that's easy to get around and students will find a wide range of restaurants, cafés and attractions to enjoy.



Historic city



Easy to get around



Friendly and welcoming







### Great things start at BSC York

Housed in delightful Georgian buildings on a quiet street in the city centre, our school is the ideal location from which to explore this culturally rich city. BSC York is the only Eqauals accredited school in the city and the team have a wealth of academic experience.

### Nearby:

Betty's Tea Room	2 mins
The Jorvik Viking Centre	5 mins
York Minster	6 mins
City Walls	8 mins
Cliffords Tower	8 mins



### School facilities



"I have special and happy experiences at BSC York. The teachers are lovely and helpful. I've had a great time with them, I wish I could stay longer."

**BSC York student Jai-Tzu, from Taiwan**

### Social Programme:

Every week the school organises a variety of social activities that are perfect for meeting new people and practicing your English. Activities include meals out, museum trips, live music nights as well as theatre and cinema trips.

### Accommodation:

Student residence, shared accommodation and homestay options available. Visit our website for further details.

### Top 10 Nationalities at BSC York

- Saudi Arabia
- Kuwait
- Italy
- Switzerland
- South Korea
- Spain
- Japan
- China
- Taiwan
- Brazil

# BSC Dublin

Courses Available: General English | Skills for Career Success | Skills for Academic Success | Exam Preparation



**Small city, big reputation!** Let yourself be charmed by Dublin's historical heritage and cosmopolitan atmosphere

Dublin is an exciting and energetic capital city. It has the youngest population in Europe and over half of its citizens are aged under 25. The city offers visitors the best of both worlds; a plentiful and fascinating history with the excitement and buzz of a vibrant European capital.



Cosmopolitan capital city



Friendly and charming



Historical heritage





### Great things start at BSC Dublin

BSC Dublin is on the top floor of a newly renovated premises, close to the shops, restaurants and cafés of the famous O'Connell Street. This brand new school offers nine bright, spacious classrooms and a fantastic on-site cafe.

### Nearby:

Shops and restaurants	<b>1 min</b>
Trinity College	<b>15 mins</b>
Temple Bar	<b>15 mins</b>
Ha'Penny Bridge	<b>15 mins</b>
Guinness Brewery Tour	<b>40 mins</b>



### School facilities



"The teachers and other students on my first day made me feel welcome. If you have any questions the teachers will help you, they are great. I met a lot of people and we are a big family... I will have friends for all my life and I would like to visit them in their countries. This experience is so amazing."

**BSC Dublin student Patricia, from Spain**











### Social Programme:

Dublin is known for its lively nightlife and fun atmosphere. Our weekly social programme offers everything including live music, tours, sports and literary events. At the weekend you can also book excursions to iconic sites such as the Giant's Causeway or the Cliffs of Moher.

### Accommodation:

Student residence, shared accommodation and homestay options available. Visit our website for further details.

### Top 10 Nationalities at BSC Dublin

-  France
-  Italy
-  Saudi Arabia
-  Switzerland
-  South Korea
-  Brazil
-  Russia
-  Germany
-  Turkey
-  Taiwan

# BSC Online

Flexible courses, immediate results



## The flexible solution to your language learning needs!

Learn English from anywhere through the latest video conferencing technology! Live online lessons are delivered by the same qualified teachers as in our UK-based schools.

## Online courses consist of two main components –

live lessons interacting with your teacher and fellow students, and guided self-study.

## Access to **myBSC**

Our eLearning platform contains hundreds of hours of study materials to help you learn.

## Benefits of our online courses

**Convenient** – study at school, at home, in the park.

**Flexible** – arrange your study around your life.

**Effective** – small classes, materials tailored to your needs.

## Pre Arrival/ Post Departure

### Arrive in England ready to learn

An online course is the ideal way to get a head start and build your confidence before your arrival in the UK.

## Don't let your level slip!

And to make sure you don't let all your hard work go to waste, online lessons are the ideal way to keep learning after your course in the UK.

## Distance

If you can't, or don't want to, come to the UK or Ireland but you still want access to our highly qualified, experienced teachers then online courses are the perfect choice!

Whatever your needs,  
we have a solution for you!



Online courses adopt the blended learning approach, combining face to face online lessons and guided self-study on **myBSC**, our eLearning platform.

Courses focus on communicative skills and are based on your needs analysis and test results. We use a range of materials including images, audio and video.

Lessons are designed so that newly acquired skills can be put into practice instantly.

#### Courses available

- General English
- Business English
- Exam Preparation
- ESP (English for Specific Purposes)
- IELTS
- FCE / CAE / CPE
- OET
- Oxford Test of English
- and many more...



#### Oleg, Ukraine

Oleg needed a score of 6.5 in the IELTS exam to enter the university of his choice.

To achieve this he decided to take a 10 week online course (2 lessons per week). Not only did he achieve an overall score of 6.5, in some areas he scored even higher.

"Online courses at British Study Centres provide an excellent opportunity to improve your level of English with native speakers. Being able to study from home is a huge advantage and saves a lot of time. I would confidently recommend BSC's online courses to anyone!"

#### LESSON FORMAT



Lesson duration:  
50 mins



One to one or groups  
of up to 4 students



Group lessons available  
8am to 8pm (UK time)\*



Packages start from  
just £120

\*Monday to Friday. Private lessons can be arranged 7 days a week, also outside of the normal hours.

# More from BSC...



**BRITISH STUDY CENTRES**  
English for Young Learners

## BSC Young Learners

Spring and Summer programmes for young learners

We offer spring and summer vacation courses for young learners aged 8-13 and 13-17 years in a number of prestigious centres in outstanding locations across the UK. Seven days a week, from breakfast to bed-time, we can provide a programme to cater for all tastes, interests and abilities.

Combine learning English with sports, activities and visits to exciting places of interest.



## Train, learn and play at the home of the Premier League Champions

### Language courses

Learn English playing beautiful football. A series of exciting football and English courses designed to help young players develop essential communication skills in authentic football contexts.

### Development courses

For enthusiastic young players who are looking to progress on their football journey. Participants are encouraged

to develop their ball mastery skills, to transfer them into games, and to gain confidence through developing a greater understanding of how Manchester City play.

### Performance courses

For older players who are committed to improving their individual game in a professional environment. Through intensive practical training sessions and off-field workshops focusing on Human Performance and Football Performance, participants will experience how Manchester City's players optimise their training sessions to gain a competitive edge.



**BRITISH STUDY CENTRES**  
University Pathways

### **University Pathways** Specifically designed for international students.

An accredited partner of NCUK, BSC is recognised for its outstanding academic and social facilities and offers students a stimulating learning environment.

#### **International Foundation Year**

BSC London is an NCUK delivery centre offering the International Foundation Year programme which leads to Year One of a UK degree at a wide range of prestigious NCUK universities.

# NCUK

THE UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM

Upon successful completion of the programme, international students are guaranteed a place at one of the 16 NCUK universities.

#### **Pre-university Summer Programme**

For students aged 15-17 years, the NCUK Pre-University Summer Programme is designed to prepare you for access to the very best of British university education, developing your skills in problem solving, critical thinking, creativity and leadership.



**BRITISH STUDY CENTRES**  
Teacher Training

### **Teacher Training**

British Study Centres offer a wide range of courses to suit each level of aspiring or practising language teacher. Whether you are looking for a Cambridge CELTA certificate, or to complement your experience with a two-week methodology course, we can help you attain the skills you need for your chosen career path and prepare you to adapt to an ever-changing market. Open courses have the added benefit of allowing you to study alongside fellow professionals from all over the world. The classroom and the training extend far beyond the school as you will be able to share ideas from an international peer group.



# Terms and Conditions 2020

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## 1. CLASS INFORMATION

Courses run from Monday to Friday and are scheduled in the morning and/or afternoon depending on product and location. British Study Centres (BSC) reserves the right to change the timetable structure.

BSC reserves the right to use classrooms in alternative premises.

Special focus classes including exam classes, free language workshops and language activities may vary between schools and are subject to change due to availability.

One-to-One lessons are subject to availability and will be scheduled accordingly. Lessons may be offered outside of regular class times and may occur outside of the school premises.

All One-to-One lessons require 72 hours' notice for cancellation, postponement or changes for a refund. Sessions cancelled, postponed or changed with less than 72 hours' notice will be charged in full.

One-to-One lessons booked as a course package (15 lessons or more per week), will be treated like all other BSC programmes and refunded as per standard terms and conditions.

Any class or one-to-one lessons cancelled by BSC will be entitled to a full refund.

## 2. PAYMENTS

A 20% deposit must be paid immediately upon booking. A booking confirmation will only be sent when a deposit has been received. Bank details are provided on the invoice.

Payments must be received in full 14 days prior to the course start date.

Bookings made within 14 days of arrival must be paid in full at the time of booking.

Payment must include all bank transfer charges (including intermediary bank charges).

Payment plans are available for courses and accommodation longer than 12 weeks. For further details, please speak with your BSC representative.

## 3. CHANGES TO ENROLMENT

BSC reserves the right to charge an administration fee of £50.00 each time the course, accommodation or centre is changed or postponed after BSC has confirmed the initial enrolment. This also includes requests for changes whilst the student is at school. A downgrade in course type after booking is considered a cancellation and the same refund policies will apply

## 4. REFUNDS AND CANCELLATION FEES

All refunds will be made to the original fee payer only.

If BSC cancels a programme after a student's enrolment, BSC will refund all monies already paid.

In the event that a refund is due, prorated refunds will be calculated on a weekly basis.

When determining the number of weeks of a student's program, BSC will consider a partial week the same as if a whole week were completed, provided the student was present at least one day during the scheduled week.

All refunds will be made within 45 days of cancellation.

### a. Cancellation prior to arrival

Students cancelling courses or accommodation at least 14 days prior to arrival date, or students who have had their visa application rejected, will be refunded in full (less non-refundable charges such as registration fee, accommodation fee, courier fees and student insurance fees). Non-refundable costs are listed for each school in the price list.

Students cancelling or postponing accommodation within 14 days of arrival date, for reasons other than visa denial, will be charged a one-week accommodation fee at the standard accommodation rate.

Non-BSC accommodation (i.e. accommodation booked by BSC through 3rd Party suppliers) may be subject to different cancellation terms. Any accommodation booked through BSC that is not subject to the

standard cancellation terms must be cancelled or postponed according to the cancellation terms quoted at the time of booking to avoid a cancellation fee (which may amount to the full stay charge). We remind you that in cases of non-BSC accommodation bookings, a deposit is required at the time of booking and payment in full is required one month prior to arrival. BSC will inform you of the booking terms of your chosen accommodation when confirming the booking.

### b. Cancellation after arrival and non-arrivals

Students wishing to leave their accommodation early must give notice in writing 4 weeks prior to termination. After deducting the price of accommodation used, including the required notice period, charged at standard accommodation rates, students will be refunded the remaining accommodation costs.

If the 4-week notice period is not provided, a cancellation fee equal to 4 weeks of the accommodation cost will apply.

Please note: Certain accommodation options may be subject to alternative cancellation charges. Should these differ from above, students will be notified at the time of booking.

After the start date of a student's course, any lesson hours reduced, cancelled or shortened are non-refundable.

Students who wish to change location and have not booked on a multi-centre package will not be entitled to a refund should the chosen product or location be offered at a lower price or if the course duration is shortened.

## 5. ACCOMMODATION

Students arriving at a Residence or Homestay between 22.00 – 08.00 may be asked to book alternative accommodation in a hotel on their first night due to late/ early arrival at accommodation. Some accommodation options may charge late arrival surcharges, this information is available at the time of booking.

Where possible special dietary requirements will be accommodated (fees may apply). Availability and any applicable fees will be confirmed upon request

BSC may use carefully selected partners to house students with suitable Homestay providers.

Students under 18 at the time of booking an adult course unaccompanied by a parent or guardian are required to book a homestay with half board with BSC for the duration of their course.

## 6. Level of English

If a student does not have the minimum level of English required to follow a specific course, as determined by the BSC Placement Test, BSC reserves the right to move the student to an appropriate course for their level.

## 7. Visas

BSC cannot be held responsible for decisions taken by embassies or immigration officials regarding entry visas or visa extensions.

Visa advice can only be given by the appropriate Embassy, Consulate or High Commission. Students should contact their local Embassy, Consulate or High Commission to ensure they are allowed to enter and study in their chosen location. Students must maintain a valid visa status and their course will be terminated without a valid visa.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the most updated regulations/processes are being followed. BSC cannot be held responsible for any visa regulation changes which occur after the booking has been confirmed in compliance with the then existing regulations.

A visa document courier fee or postal fee is charged each time documents have to be sent by courier or post. Please see individual school pages for exact fees.

If a visa application is rejected and we receive written evidence at least 7 days prior to arrival, we will refund the fees received in full, less



any bank charges and any non-refundable fees (registration fee, accommodation fee, courier fees and bank charges). Accommodation cancellation fees will apply. Should BSC receive positive visa application results fewer than 14 working days prior to arrival, BSC reserves the right to offer alternative accommodation, which may incur additional charges.

If the arrival day is postponed due to a delayed visa application BSC reserves the right to offer alternative accommodation, which may incur additional charges.

In the event that BSC have incurred any charges in reserving the accommodation for the student, BSC reserves the right to pass these charges on.

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## 8. SESSION BREAKS

Session breaks are dependent upon destination, course duration and visa requirements and are subject to BSC session break policy.

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## 9. PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

All centres will be closed on Public Holidays. Centres do not make up for lessons missed on these dates, with the exception of One-to-One lessons, which will be made up. An updated list of public holiday dates can be found on individual school pages and on the BSC website.

There is no refund for lessons missed. Published course start dates fall on a Monday. If this day is a public holiday, the course will begin on the following working day.

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## 10. ARRIVAL TRANSFERS

Flight/Train details including: arrival time, flight numbers, airline and point of origin must be advised 7 days prior to arrival in order for BSC to provide airport transfers.

No refunds will be granted on transfers if arrival details are not sent to BSC at least 7 days prior to arrival. Airport transfer fees include a maximum of

1 hour waiting time. Further delays may result in additional charges

Transfer cancellations made within 24 hours of arrival will be charged in full. Students under 18 booked on an adult course and not traveling with a parent or guardian and arriving between 20:00 and 8:00 are required to purchase transfers through BSC.

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## 11. SUPERVISION

BSC does not provide supervision for students who book an adult course.

All students under 18 will be required to complete a parental consent form prior to arrival. Please speak with your BSC contact for more details.

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## 12. EXPULSION

BSC has a zero-tolerance policy for discrimination, bullying and harassment in the workplace and the classroom and will expel students for unacceptable or unlawful behaviour. No refund will be given and any unpaid fees become immediately payable. Repatriation is at student's own expense.

BSC reserves the right to expel students for lack of attendance. No refund will be given and any unpaid fees become immediately payable. Repatriation is at student's own expense.

BSC requires that students maintain an attendance level of a minimum of 90%.

Students studying on a UK Tier 4 Visa are subject to alternative attendance monitoring.

Students expelled from a BSC course are no longer eligible for BSC accommodation. Standard refund policies will apply.

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## 13. PHOTOGRAPHY & FILMING

Students agree that photographs, videos, artwork or other works, as well as recorded or written testimonials; may be used, stored or transferred internationally by BSC, or by a third party agent, for promotional purposes including printed and online marketing

materials and on any social media network without further consent or notification. If students do not wish to participate, BSC will respect their wishes but it is the student's responsibility to absent themselves from the photograph/video.

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## 14. HEALTH DECLARATION

It is recommended that students willingly choose to disclose any mental or physical illness, allergy, disability or condition that may impact their ability to successfully complete their programme, the wellbeing of any other student or staff member, that may require monitoring, treatment or emergency intervention during the student's period of enrolment, or that may require special accommodation.

BSC will not discriminate on the basis of any above mentioned conditions and will provide reasonable accommodation to meet all students' needs. Nevertheless, BSC reserves the right to terminate a student's enrolment if the student's participation represents a risk to their, other students' or staff members' health and safety, or if, notwithstanding reasonable accommodations, in the opinion of BSC, the student's physical or mental condition makes the student unable to successfully complete their programme. Refunds will be provided based on standard refund schedules as per terms and conditions.

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## 15. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Students must pay the full cost of any damage they wilfully cause to School or Accommodation property

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## 16. INSURANCE

Student combined health and travel insurance is available from BSC in UK & Ireland

For detailed information on the insurance policies above, please refer to your BSC contact or the Agent Zone.

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## 17. LIABILITY

BSC and its employees and representatives will not be liable for loss, damage or injury to persons or property howsoever caused, except where liability is expressly imposed by law. BSC will not be liable in the event that any service contracted to be supplied by BSC becomes impossible to supply for any reason or any cause outside the control of BSC.

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## 18. FORCE MAJEURE.

BSC will not be responsible for any failure to comply with any of its obligations (and therefore shall not be required to provide any compensation) if the failure is the result of any cause beyond BSC's reasonable control. BSC shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by or on behalf of the student as a result of any such occasion. Such instances include but are not limited to; war, threat of war, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity, natural or nuclear disaster, unusually adverse weather conditions and infectious diseases.

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## 19. APPLICABILITY

BSC Terms and Conditions are applicable to all students and agents representing students.

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## 20. REISSUING LOST/MISPLACED STUDENT CERTIFICATES

Paper reprint €40.00

Electronic files €10.00

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## 21. VALID PRICES

Prices are valid for courses commencing 1 January 2020. Prices are subject to change without notice and will be confirmed upon booking.

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## 22. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The current BSC Terms and Conditions supersede any previous Terms & Conditions that were applicable at the time of student's booking. The most up to date terms and conditions can be found at our website.

# FAQs

Here are some of the most common questions.  
For anything else please get in touch.

## **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 1 week 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. Please note that 16-17 year-old students are not supervised outside lesson times.

## **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 for a list of authorised British Study Centres representatives in your country.

## **Do I need to pay a deposit?**

Yes. We ask for a deposit of 20% to secure the course and accommodation if you require it. Full payment must be received in full 14 days prior to the course start date.

Bookings made within 14 days of arrival must be paid in full at the time of booking.

## **Do I need a visa to study at your school?**

Students from the 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.

## **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 that 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 for General English classes are available for use while studying at BSC. Students studying Skills for Career Success or Skills for Academic Success receive a text book to keep upon completion of the course. In addition, students 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 stating the duration of your course and level achieved. This is given to all students provided their attendance is at least 90%.

## **What about internet access?**

Standard 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. Most homestays also offer free internet access.

## **What should I do if I need to talk to someone about any aspect of my stay?**

If you need to talk to us about your course, accommodation or any other aspect of your stay, please let us know as soon as possible. You will find detailed information about the complaints procedure and who to contact in the downloads section of our website.

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**Insurance.** Before you arrive in the UK, we strongly recommend that you take our insurance for your own financial and personal security. You can take out your own insurance or take out the international student policy offered by Endsleigh which has been specifically designed for overseas students studying in the UK. Insurance is available from £7 per week. Organising this is extremely easy and can be done at the same time as booking your course. If you are booking a study semester in Dublin then insurance is compulsory. Students who are arranging their own insurance will be required to show evidence upon arrival.

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