

COURSE GUIDE 2027

Excellence in English Language Teaching

ADULT BUSINESS JUNIOR FAMILY COURSES

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Welcome

to St Giles International!

70+

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS A
FAMILY-OWNED AND MANAGED
COMPANY

98%

RECOMMENDATION
RATE

8,000+

STUDENTS FROM ALMOST 100
COUNTRIES*

5

ADULT YEAR-ROUND CENTRES
IN THE UK

10

JUNIOR AND FAMILY SUMMER
LOCATIONS

5

MINIMUM AGE FOR A COURSE
WITH ST GILES

*All statistics quoted above are based on
the student population of 2026.

People choose to study English
for various reasons, including
travel, career advancement, further
education, or personal enjoyment.

Teaching English to the world for over 70 years.

Learn English, make new friends
and explore the world with St Giles

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About us



Paul Lindsay, chatting with students.

History of St Giles

St Giles International was founded in 1955 by Paul Lindsay and his wife Diana. Paul trained to be a teacher and started his career teaching English and French to native English speakers at a north London polytechnic.

Wanting to earn some more money for his upcoming marriage, he took a summer job at an English language school on Oxford Street. The school was bursting at the seams with foreign students. He was excited by the demand for learning English. So he saved up £100 and rented a small room in a back street of Soho, London, and launched a school of English.

“We’re not just a business—St Giles is in our blood.” — Mark Lindsay, Chairman.

Paul Lindsay, the founder of St Giles, said “We were established a long time ago, but I am very pleased that all of the St Giles centres are today up-to-date and young in outlook, with vigorous, lively teachers and administrative staff.

We have every right to be proud of our high standards and our reputation. It is a great credit to Mark Lindsay and all our wonderful staff that St Giles celebrated its 70th anniversary in 2025. We look forward to celebrating many more anniversaries!”



Mark Lindsay, Chairman & Hannah Lindsay-Cornish, CEO at the 70th Anniversary.

Our Mission



Since 1955, St Giles has created a family of schools, fostering a community made up of long-term international relationships. We have built on our experience and committed ourselves to constant improvement and high quality.

We aspire to treat students as individuals and to empower them to find their voice and to create the conditions for an immersive English language learning journey both inside and outside our classrooms.



More Than Language Learning



Safeguarding and child protection

We take safeguarding very seriously at our centres and we have Safeguarding Officers at every school. They provide support for students under the age of 18 to help ensure wellbeing throughout their stay. We also run background and police checks on all our staff.



Support and welfare

We want to make sure our students are safe and happy during their time with us, so we provide:

- An emergency 24-hour phone number
- Dedicated staff to help with any accommodation, learning or welfare issues
- A welcome session on arrival so our students can meet the team and their peers



Social programme

Meet new friends during our social programme where you'll enjoy activities like trips, parties, meals out and much more! Organised by our Social Programme Team, our social calendar includes afternoon, evening and weekend activities designed for all ages and interests. Some activities are free whilst others may have an additional cost.

8 reasons to choose St Giles



Established in 1955

Founded in Soho, St Giles has been family-owned and has welcomed students for over 70 years. We put student happiness and success at the heart of everything we do, creating a warm, supportive environment where everyone feels they belong.



Small class sizes and high-quality teaching

We keep classes small—normally up to 12 students (or 5 on Platinum courses), although St Giles reserves the right to accommodate up to 13 students per class when necessary. With a learner-centred approach, regular one-to-one feedback and continuous teacher development, we ensure real progress.



On-site residence in Central London

Our London Central school sits in the heart of the city, just minutes from Covent Garden, the West End, and the British Museum. We're also the only central London language school with an on-site Zone 1 residence, offering a unique all-in-one study and living experience.



Courses, locations & a fantastic social programme for every student

With centres across the UK, we offer courses for adults, juniors, families and Platinum students, with flexible accommodation and exciting social programmes to help students learn, explore and connect.



Global Community and Flexible Accommodation Options

Join a friendly international community of students from around the world. Choose from homestays, residences, hotels, or apartments.



George Street Residence – in the heart of Brighton

In Brighton, our George Street Residence is just 4 minutes from the school, offering exclusive St Giles student accommodation for a safe, social experience.



Experienced staff with long-standing expertise

Our dedicated team includes many long-standing staff, creating continuity and care throughout every student journey. With decades of combined experience in English language teaching and student support, we combine expertise with a warm, welcoming approach.



Honoured by the Queen in 2015

We were honoured with the Queen's Award for Enterprise in 2015, recognising outstanding achievement in international trade and education. As part of this achievement, CEO Mark Lindsay visited Buckingham Palace to receive the award from Queen Elizabeth II on behalf of St Giles.

Accreditations and Memberships



Accredited by the
BRITISH COUNCIL
for the teaching
of English in the UK



ALTO
Association of
Language Travel
Organisations

St Giles International is fully accredited and regularly assessed by the British Council for the teaching of English in the UK. This independent body controls quality standards in language centres in the UK. Our St Giles UK centres are also members of English UK.



St Giles has been nominated by its partners as a finalist for the Study Travel Star Awards, in the category 'ST Star Chain Language School'. These are peer-nominated awards that acknowledge excellence across the industry.

Our Locations



5 [°] ADULT YEAR-ROUND CENTRES

2 [°] TEACHER TRAINING CENTRES

2 [°] PLATINUM TRAINING CENTRES

5 [°] JUNIOR SUMMER COURSE LOCATIONS

5 [°] FAMILY COURSE LOCATIONS

Brighton

Study English in a vibrant seaside city, just one hour from London.



Cambridge

Study English in one of the most historic cities in the UK.



Eastbourne

Study English by the sea and enjoy friendly student life on the English coast.



London Central

Study English in the heart of London and experience everything the capital has to offer.



London Highgate

Study English in a welcoming school surrounded by green spaces, just 20 minutes from central London.



Start Your Journey

**Caring
for Students**



Every student's journey at St Giles is unique. From when you first book your course with us until you say goodbye, we want to help you get the most out of your time with us.

When you arrive

When you arrive in the UK, we can arrange for a taxi to meet you and take you to your accommodation. Each of our schools offers a great range of options to suit your needs and budget.

Your Studies at St Giles



Making progress

Whether you study with us for a week or a year, we aim to help you make progress in your studies! To help us do this, we offer you:

- A one-to-one feedback meeting with your teacher every two weeks
- An in-class test every two weeks
- A regular progress test
- At the end of your programme, you will receive a student report confirming that you studied with us and the progress you made during your course.

Complimentary services

To help you get the most out of your learning experience, we offer additional free services outside of the classroom. These may include:

- Academic counselling sessions
- Help booking your exams
- Grammar support sessions
- Learning support sessions
- Access to St Giles e-School

Your facilities

All our schools offer modern facilities to help you enjoy your lessons and make the most of your time with us. These include:

- Interactive whiteboards in all our classrooms
- Free Wi-Fi around the school
- Café
- Self-access study facilities
- Bookshops and libraries

Start Your Lessons

Your learning

Josh Round
Group Academic Director



Our approach to teaching is focused on helping you achieve your personal goals, which we do through:

- Learner-centred teaching - we focus on the needs and interests of our students.
- Flexible teaching plans - the contents of our courses are tailored to our students' needs.
- Active learning in our classes through participation in activities and discussions.



Your class

Before you start your course at St Giles, you will take an online placement test so we can make sure you are placed in the right class. You will then be put in a class with students who have a similar level of English and, where possible, are from a variety of countries.

At St Giles, we have a maximum class size of 12 at our year-round centres and 15 at our Junior centres. For even smaller class sizes, students can opt for our Platinum classes (available at selected locations). For Platinum classes, the minimum age is 21 and the maximum class size is 5. This means that you will enjoy personal attention from your teachers, which will help you make faster progress.



Meeting your teachers

Vicky Harris
Assistant Director of Studies

To help you make the best progress, our teachers are all:

- Qualified, native-level English speakers, often with many years of experience.
- Regularly observed and appraised, with detailed feedback to continue to improve their teaching.
- Encouraged to take further qualifications.



98%
of our students
would recommend
a course with us

Accommodation

An option for everyone

Homestay

Homestay gives you the chance to stay with an English-speaking host, practise your English naturally, and experience local life in a supportive environment.

- Single or twin rooms
- Half-board, bed and breakfast, or self-catering options
- Superior options at selected centres
- Trusted homestay agencies used when needed



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Residence

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. You'll also have the chance to meet other international students and make new friends! We offer a range of room types and meal options.



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Hotel

All of our centres have specially negotiated rates with a choice of hotels. 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.



02



Choosing the right school for you



Can't decide?
Contact us
for advice on
which centre is
best for you!



Brighton



Cambridge



Eastbourne



London Central



London Highgate



Where would you like to study?

UNITED KINGDOM

- 📍 Brighton
- 📍 Cambridge
- 📍 Eastbourne
- 📍 London Central
- 📍 London Highgate

Multi-centre experience

Study at two or more of our schools, as long as you stay for at least two weeks at each centre.



JUNIOR SUMMER

Brighton Homestay
Cambridge
Canterbury
London
Oxford

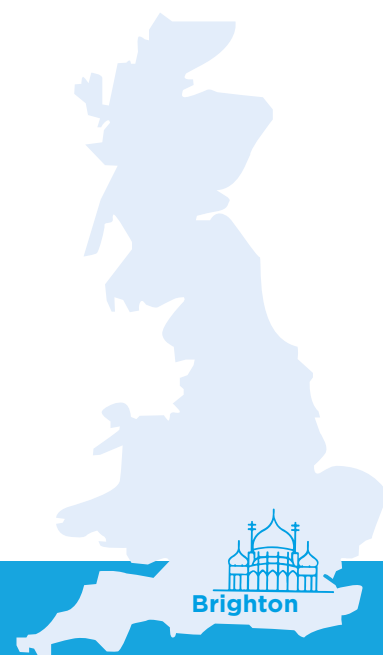


FAMILY SUMMER

Brighton
Cambridge
Eastbourne
London Central
London Highgate

Brighton

City life by the sea



- Our most popular location
- Only 1 hour away from London by train
- Located in the heart of Brighton, minutes from the sea, local bars and restaurants
- Fun and varied social programme where you will meet students from all around the world

425

CAPACITY

30

CLASSROOMS

16+

MIN AGE
(21+ PLATINUM)

27

AVERAGE AGE

10

AVERAGE CLASS
SIZE (MAXIMUM 12)

**Perfect for teens:
Minimum age of 16
all year round!**

Choose your course:

- General English
- General English for Over 30s
- 50+ English & Culture
- Global English for Work
- International Semester (24+ weeks)
- Unpaid Career Development or Charity Volunteering (YMS & European Citizens)
- Exam Preparation (IELTS, Cambridge English)
- One-to-One lessons
- Teacher Development (TEC, TEC + Trinity CertPT and CELTA)
- Platinum Courses
- Junior Summer Brighton Homestay
- Family Courses



Katie Wash
Principal

Katie has over 20 years' experience in English language education and has been with St Giles for eight years. She became Principal of St Giles Brighton in 2023 and is passionate about seeing students flourish.

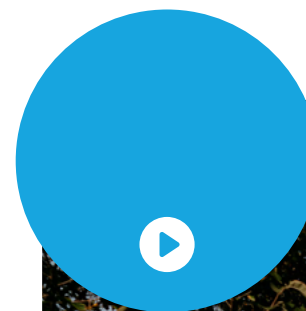
Nationality Mix

Rest of the world (41 nationalities) 23%



• Switzerland 15% • France 11% • Korea 7% • Germany 4% • Japan 4%
• Turkey 14% • Saudi Arabia 9% • Italy 6% • Spain 4% • Brazil 3%

Figures are based on student population in 2026 and will vary at different times of the year and on different courses



Key Facts



STUDENT
CAFÉ



INTERACTIVE
WHITEBOARDS



PLATINUM COURSES
FOR EXECUTIVES AND
MATURE LEARNERS



SELF-ACCESS STUDY
AND BOOKSHOP



WALKING DISTANCE
TO BEACH

Choose your accommodation



**St Giles George
Street Residence**
(approx 4 min walk)



**Standard and
Superior Homestays**
(approx 10-60 min by public
transport)



Hotels
(5-20 min walk)

Cambridge

Study in a historic university city



- World-famous university city
- Boutique school with personal attention
- Central location, easy London access
- Vibrant student life with green spaces

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CAPACITY

8

CLASSROOMS

14+*

MIN AGE

*12+ FOR CLOSED GROUPS

24

AVERAGE AGE

10

AVERAGE CLASS
SIZE (MAXIMUM 12)

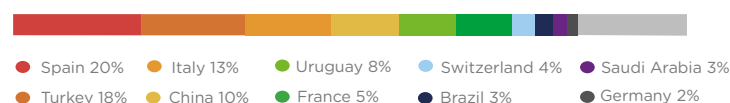
Choose your course:

- General English
- General English for Under 16s
- International Semester (24+ weeks)
- General English Plus Leadership
- Global English for Work
- Exam Preparation (IELTS, Cambridge English)
- One-to-One lessons
- Junior Summer Courses
- Family Courses

**Perfect for teens:
Minimum age of 14
all year round!**

Nationality Mix

Rest of the world (25 nationalities) 14%



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Callum Hull

Teacher & Social Programme
Coordinator

Callum brings international teaching experience from Japan and has been part of St Giles for over four years, where he teaches and coordinates the social programme.



Key Facts



SELF-STUDY
AREAS



TABLE FOOTBALL
AND TABLE TENNIS



INTERACTIVE
WHITEBOARDS



GARDEN
TERRACE



STUDENT
LIBRARY

Choose your accommodation



Homestay
(approx 20-45 min by
public transport)



Studio apartment
(approx 30-40 min by
public transport)



**Year-round 18+ student
residence**
(approx 30-40 min walk)
**Summer under-18 student
residence**
(10 min walk)



Hotels
(approx 10-30 min walk)

Eastbourne

Sun, sea and a peaceful atmosphere



- Friendly school offering high levels of personal attention
- Great for students aged 14+ all year round
- Offers the best value for money for both tuition and accommodation
- Only 40 min from Brighton and 90 min from London

240
CAPACITY

20
CLASSROOMS

14+
MIN AGE

21
AVERAGE AGE

10
AVERAGE CLASS
SIZE (MAXIMUM 12)

Perfect for teens,
with our lowest
average age!

Choose your course:

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- Global English for Work
- English for University Studies
- Exam Preparation (IELTS, Cambridge English)
- One-to-One lessons
- Family Courses



Tiziana Coccia
Canteen Manager

Tiz has been part of St Giles for five years. Originally from Rome, she creates a warm and welcoming canteen where students can connect, share cultures and feel at home.



Key Facts



STUDENT
CAFÉ



INTERACTIVE
WHITEBOARDS



GARDEN
TERRACE



SELF-ACCESS STUDY
CENTRE AND LIBRARY



TABLE FOOTBALL
AND TABLE TENNIS

Choose your accommodation



Homestay

(Average travel time: approx 20–40 min;
maximum: 60 min on foot or by public
transport)



Hotels

(approx 5–20 min walk)

Nationality Mix

Rest of the world (26 nationalities) 12%



Switzerland 30% Spain 10% Italy 8% Germany 5% Brazil 2%
Saudi Arabia 10% Turkey 10% Japan 7% France 4% Colombia 2%

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London Central

Our largest school in the heart of the capital



- Safe on-site student residence with en-suite rooms available
- Located 5 min from the British Museum
- A private roof garden, perfect for socialising with friends
- A great mix of modern facilities within an incredible 100-year-old building

440

CAPACITY

40

CLASSROOMS

16+

MIN AGE
(21+ PLATINUM)

25

AVERAGE AGE

10

AVERAGE CLASS
SIZE (MAXIMUM 12)

**Perfect for teens:
Minimum age of 16
all year round!**

Choose your course:

- General English
- General English for Over 30s
- 50+ English & Culture
- International Semester (24+ weeks)
- English for University Studies
- Global English for Work
- Unpaid Career Development or Charity Volunteering (YMS & European Citizens)
- One-to-one lessons
- Platinum Courses
- Teacher Development (TEC and CELTA)
- Exam Preparation (IELTS, Cambridge English)
- Family Courses



Francisco Martinez

Student Services & Meeting
Room Coordinator

Francisco has been part of St Giles for over 8 years. Originally from Spain, he brings a friendly and approachable presence to Student Services, helping students feel welcome and supported during their time at St Giles.

Nationality Mix

Rest of the world (43 nationalities) 16%



• France 17% • Japan 10% • Brazil 7% • Taiwan 6% • Italy 5%
• Turkey 17% • China 8% • Korea 6% • Switzerland 5% • Russia 3%

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Key Facts



PLATINUM COURSES
FOR EXECUTIVES AND
MATURE LEARNERS



INTERACTIVE
WHITEBOARDS



ROOFTOP
TERRACE



SELF-ACCESS STUDY
CENTRE AND BOOKSHOP



STUDENT
CAFÉ

Choose your accommodation



On-site
Residence



Residence
(approx 25 min by public
transport)



Homestay
(approx 45-60 min by public
transport one way)



Hotels
(approx 2-10 min walk)

London Highgate

Peaceful and green surroundings



- A welcoming and friendly mid-sized school perfect for students of all ages
- Only 20 min from Central London
- Located in a safe and green neighbourhood of Highgate
- Private garden for socialising and summer BBQs

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CAPACITY

25

CLASSROOMS

14+

MIN AGE

25

AVERAGE AGE

10

AVERAGE CLASS
SIZE (MAXIMUM 12)

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- General English for Under 16s
- General English Plus Leadership
- International Semester (24+ weeks)
- Unpaid Career Development or Charity Volunteering (YMS & European Citizens)
- IELTS Preparation
- One-to-one lessons
- Family Courses



Kirsty Trump

Accommodation & Student
Services Lead (London)

Kirsty has been part of St Giles for over 16 years, bringing extensive experience in student services, accommodation and welfare, and supporting students throughout their St Giles experience.

Nationality Mix

Rest of the world (37 nationalities) 23%



• Turkey 19% • Italy 10% • Brazil 7% • China 5% • Slovakia 4%
• Argentina 10% • Switzerland 9% • Japan 5% • France 4% • Germany 4%

Figures are based on student population in 2026 and will vary at different times of the year and on different courses



Key Facts



LARGE PRIVATE
GARDEN



INTERACTIVE
WHITEBOARDS



OUTDOOR
PICNIC AREA



SELF-ACCESS STUDY
CENTRE, BOOKSHOP,
AND LIBRARY



STUDENT CAFÉ AND
CONSERVATORY

Choose your accommodation



Residences
(approx 35-40 min by public
transport)



Homestay
(approx 15-45 min on
foot or by public transport)



Hotels
(approx 15-30 min walk)



Social Media

Follow the
St Giles Experience

At St Giles, your journey doesn't end in the classroom. Every week we share real student stories, unforgettable trips, classroom moments and life in the UK across our social media channels. Join thousands of students from around the world and discover what it's really like to study English with us.



THOUSANDS
OF STUDENTS
EVERY YEAR



STUDENTS FROM
ALMOST 100
NATIONALITIES



DAILY
VIDEOS, REELS
AND STORIES



Join our Social Programme

Learning English doesn't stop when the lessons end. Our Social Programme gives students the opportunity to practise their English in real-life situations while exploring the local area, meeting new people and creating unforgettable memories.

From cultural excursions and sightseeing trips to sports, quizzes and social evenings, there's something for everyone to enjoy.



Become a Student Ambassador

Love creating content? Enjoy meeting new people? Become one of the faces of St Giles and inspire future students around the world while building valuable skills for your future career.

What You'll Do

- Create Instagram and TikTok content
- Share your St Giles experience
- Take part in photoshoots and video campaigns
- Welcome new students
- Represent your school at events
- Inspire future students from around the world



EXPLORE

Discover the best of the UK with our trips and activities.



CONNECT

Meet new friends from all over the world.



PRACTISE

Use your English in real situations and have fun!



EVERY WEEK

A new programme of activities and events.

Which course is right for you?

Need help choosing the right course?
Contact
service@sprachenmarkt.de



Are you looking to improve your all-round English communication?

- General English
- General English for Over 30s
- Basic Beginner Course (Pre-A1)
- General English for Under 16s
- 50+ English & Culture



Do you want to take an English exam?

- IELTS Preparation
- Cambridge English (B2 First and C1 Advanced)



Do you want to learn English for a special purpose?

- General English Plus English for University Studies
- Global English for Life
- Unpaid Career Development
- Charity Volunteering (YMS & European Citizens)
- One-to-One lessons



Are you interested in enhancing your English teaching skills?

- Teachers of English Course (TEC)
- TEC + Trinity CertPT
- CELTA



Are you looking to improve your English for work or career?

- Global English for Work
- Platinum Courses
- Platinum One-to-One lessons



Are you looking for an all-inclusive experience for children or teenagers?

- Junior Summer Courses
- Family Courses

Your progress at St Giles

Different students learn at different speeds, but below you can see the average rate of progression on a 20-lesson-per-week course. It may be possible to make faster progress by taking more lessons per week or adding one-to-one lessons to your course.



Pre-A1 (Basic Beginner Course)

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

98%

of our students in 2026 said they made good progress with us!

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.

COURSES AT ST GILES

BN Brighton
CB Cambridge
EB Eastbourne
LC London Central
LH London Highgate

COURSES	DESCRIPTION	MIN LEVEL*	COURSE LENGTH	START DATES	BN	CB	EB	LC	LH
GENERAL 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.	A1+	1+ weeks	Every Monday except on public holidays	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
General English for Under 16s	The course includes 28 lessons and 3 activities per week.	A1+	1-16 weeks	Every Monday except on public holidays		✓	✓		✓
Basic Beginner Course	Study essential English language skills.	Pre-A1	4 weeks	Set start dates throughout the year	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
General English for Over 30s	General English for students aged 30+. Access to regular social events for over 30s. <i>Beginners aged 30+ can only start on the Basic Beginner Course.</i>	B1+ in BN A2+ in LC	1+ weeks	Every Monday except on public holidays	✓			✓	
50+ English & Culture	20 morning English lessons, registration fee, 3 afternoon and 2 evening activities per week, and 5 weekday lunches. Accommodation needs to be purchased separately.	B1+	1-2 weeks	Set start dates throughout the year	✓			✓	
EXAMINATION COURSES									
Cambridge English	Prepare for the internationally recognised Cambridge English examinations: First or Advanced.	B2+	4-13 weeks	Set start dates throughout the year	✓	✓	✓	✓	
IELTS Preparation	20 morning lessons of IELTS + 8 optional afternoon lessons of General English or English for University Studies.	B1+	1+ weeks	Every Monday except on public holidays	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LONG-TERM ENGLISH									
International Semester Course	Designed for long-stay students wanting to improve their English. Students can also take examination preparation and English for special purposes modules.	A1+	24+ weeks	Every Monday except on public holidays	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ENGLISH FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES									
Global English for Life	20 morning lessons of General English + 8 afternoon lessons of English for Life	A1+	1+ weeks	Every Monday except on public holidays	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Global English for Work	20 morning lessons of General English + 8 afternoon lessons of English for Work	B1+	1+ weeks	Every Monday except on public holidays	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
General English Plus English for University Studies	Learn and develop key skills required for university life in the UK. 20 morning lessons of General English + 8 afternoon lessons of English for University Studies.	B1+	1+ weeks	Every Monday except on public holidays			✓	✓	
General English Plus Leadership	Learn and develop key skills required for leadership. 20 morning lessons of General English + 8 afternoon lessons of English for Leadership purposes.	B1+	2 weeks	Set start dates throughout the year		✓	✓		✓
Unpaid Career Development or Charity Volunteering (YMS & European Citizens)	Use your English in a working environment related to your professional interest. Work placement is available from 2 to 6 months, with a minimum of 2 weeks of English course booked at St Giles.	B1+	2+ weeks	Every Monday except on public holidays	✓			✓	✓
PLATINUM COURSES (MINIMUM AGE 21)									
Platinum Courses	Customised 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)	1+ weeks	Every Monday except on public holidays	✓			✓	
TEACHER DEVELOPMENT COURSES									
Teacher of English Course (TEC)	Two-week teacher development course designed for non-native English teachers.	B2+	2 weeks	Set start dates throughout the year	✓			✓	
Teacher of English Course (TEC) + Trinity CertPT	Two-week development course leading to the Trinity CertPT, designed for experienced English language teachers.	B2+	2 weeks	Set start dates throughout the year	✓				
CELTA Course	Full-time and part-time teacher training course with a structured and practical introduction to teaching.	C1+	4+ weeks	Set start dates throughout the year	✓			✓	
JUNIORS COURSES									
Summer Courses Residential	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 8-17	1+ weeks	Set start dates during the summer	Choice of locations in the UK				
Summer Courses Homestay	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 12-17	1+ weeks	Set start dates during the summer	✓				
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 5-15, Adults 16+	1+ weeks	Set start dates during the summer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

*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).

Youth Mobility Scheme (YMS)
Unpaid Career Development

YMS Visa Holders

Choose this course if...
You want to improve your English and gain valuable professional experience in the UK. Complete your English course at St Giles before taking part in an unpaid placement related to your interests and career goals.

- Course criteria:**
- YMS Visa holders only
 - Ideal for university students, while pre-university students can gain general, sector-flexible work experience
 - Placements are unpaid and can last for up to 6 months

Study this course at...
Brighton, London Central and London Highgate.

Study for...
Minimum 2 weeks.

You must be at least...
Level B1+.

Start this course...
Every Monday except public holidays.

Placement opportunities include:
Media, Data Analysis, Finance, Charity Retail, Web Design, Translation, Marketing and Social Work.

Not a YMS Holder?

Charity Volunteering
offers unpaid experience in the UK for those without a YMS Visa.

Who can apply?

- For those who do not need a visa or those with Visitor Visas. This includes EU citizens.

Course details
Locations: Brighton & London Central and London Highgate
Duration: Minimum 2 weeks
Level: B1+
Starts: Every Monday*

Volunteering placements
Placements last between 10 and 30 days, depending on the sector, and are unpaid.

Opportunities include:
Charity Retail, Business, Marketing, Social Care and IT.

General English

Our most popular course!

GENERAL ENGLISH

Choose this course if:

You want great value while improving your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills with students from around the world.

Choose from:

- Morning – 15 lessons per week for a flexible study schedule (Cambridge and London Central only)
- Morning – 20 lessons per week with time to explore
- Afternoon – 20 lessons per week, best value option
- Intensive – 28 lessons per week for faster progress

Minimum level: A1+

Course length: 1+ weeks

INTERNATIONAL SEMESTER

Choose this course if:

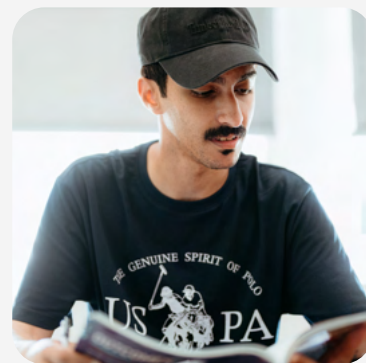
You want to study abroad for 6 months or more and improve your English, with the option to add exam preparation or an English Plus module.

Key facts:

- Intensive – 28 lessons per week

Minimum level: A1+

Course length: 24+ weeks



Our General English course helps you communicate more confidently and effectively in everyday situations. You will improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills, expand your vocabulary, and gain a better understanding of English grammar. Available as a Group course or combined with another course as a Plus option.

Most courses start every Monday (except public holidays). Please note that some courses have fixed start dates.

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MAXIMUM CLASS
SIZE (AVERAGE 10)

Add one-to-one classes to your General English Group course to make faster progress.

BASIC BEGINNER

Choose this course if:

You have little or no English and want to develop essential language skills in a supportive environment before progressing to General English A1 level.

Choose from:

- 20 lessons per week
- 20 + 5 private lessons per week

Course availability depends on location.

Minimum level: Pre-A1

Start dates: Set dates throughout the year

Course length: 4 weeks

ONE-TO-ONE

Choose this course if:

You want personalised lessons to improve your English quickly, build fluency, learn specialist vocabulary, or prepare for an exam.

Choose from:

- Flexible number of lessons per week

Minimum level: Beginner to C2 Proficient

Course length: 1+ weeks



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OVER 30S

Choose this course if:

You are aged 30+ and want to study with students of a similar age.

Benefits:

- Study alongside students with similar life experiences
- Social events for over 30s
- Networking opportunities through Platinum events

Key facts:

- 20 morning lessons per week
- **Minimum level:** B1+ in Brighton
A2+ in London Central
- **Minimum age:** 30
- **Course length:** 1+ weeks

Activities vary by school and may include networking events, guest speakers, restaurant visits, cultural experiences and social outings.



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50+ ENGLISH & CULTURE

Choose this course if:

You are aged 50+ and want to study with students of a similar age.

Key facts:

- 15 morning lessons per week
- **Minimum level:** B1+
- **Minimum age:** 50
- **Start dates:** Set dates throughout the year
- **Course length:** 1-2 weeks

Includes: Registration fee, activities & excursions, 5 weekly lunches, weekday & weekend staff support. Accommodation needs to be purchased separately.

UNDER 16S*

Choose this course if:

You are aged 14-15 and want to study independently at an adult year-round centre instead of a Junior Summer Course.

Available at:

- Cambridge, Eastbourne and London Highgate

Course includes:

- 28 lessons per week
- Three supervised social and leisure activities weekly

Minimum level: A1+

Course length: 1-16 weeks

*Students under 16 may be placed in adult classes during periods of low demand.

Examination Courses

Our Exam Courses prepare you for internationally recognised English qualifications, including Cambridge English and IELTS. Courses can be taken on their own or combined with General English. You will develop exam techniques while improving your listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.

Most courses start every Monday (except public holidays). Please note that some courses have fixed start dates.

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MAXIMUM CLASS
SIZE (AVERAGE 10)

Pass your English exam with confidence!

IELTS PREPARATION

Choose this course if:

You want to study at an English-speaking university and need to prove your English level.

Available at:

- All centres

Choose from:

- 20 IELTS lessons per week, with 8 optional afternoon lessons of Global English for Life
- 20 IELTS lessons per week, with 8 optional afternoon lessons of English for University Studies

Minimum level: B1+

Course length: 1+ weeks

St Giles can help arrange your exam. IELTS exams can be arranged by all our centres.



CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH

Choose this course if:

You want to prepare for a Cambridge English qualification accepted by employers and educational institutions worldwide.

Available at:

- Brighton, Cambridge, Eastbourne and London Central – B2 First and C1 Advanced

Choose from:

- 20 or 28 lessons per week
- Maximum 12 students per class

Minimum level: B2+

Start dates:

- Set dates throughout the year in the UK

Course length: 4–13 weeks

English for Life in the UK

**Only in
Brighton and London Central**

Our ESOL courses help you improve your English for everyday life in the UK, building confidence for work, study and life in the community. We also offer a Citizenship & ILR Preparation course, designed to help you meet the English language requirements for UK Citizenship or Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR).

ESOL: ENGLISH FOR LIFE IN THE UK

Choose this course if:

You want to improve your English for everyday life, work, study and communication in the UK.

Benefits:

- Flexible timetable to suit different schedules
- Several start dates throughout the year
- Practical English for real-life situations

Course includes:

- Experienced teachers and high-quality training
- Support for work, study and community life
- Strong student support and learning outcomes

Minimum level: A1+

Course length: Minimum 10 weeks

ENGLISH FOR CITIZENSHIP

Choose this course if:

You are preparing for UK Citizenship or Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR) and want to improve your practical speaking and listening skills for everyday life.

Ideal for:

- Adults needing flexible evening classes around work or family
- Students looking for affordable local exam preparation

Course includes:

- Practical speaking and listening for real-life situations
- Experienced teachers and high-quality training
- Support for work, community and everyday communication

Minimum level: A2+

Start dates: Dates throughout the year

Course length: Minimum 10 weeks



English for Special Purposes

GLOBAL ENGLISH FOR WORK

Choose this course if:

You want to improve your English communication skills for the workplace.

What you will learn:

- Meetings, presentations and workplace communication
- Interviews, negotiations and teamwork
- Explaining ideas and interpreting information
- Giving feedback and expressing opinions clearly

Available at:

- All UK centres

Choose from:

- 28 lessons per week – 20 General English lessons plus 8 English for Work lessons

Minimum level: B1+

Course length: 1+ weeks



PROFESSIONAL BADGES

Show the skills you develop during your Global English for Work modules with our digital badges.

Each badge recognises your achievement and can be shared online as proof of your progress.



GENERAL ENGLISH PLUS LEADERSHIP

Choose this course if:

You want to improve your English while developing practical leadership and communication skills.

What you will learn:

- Develop effective communication and leadership skills
- Build confidence in decision-making and problem-solving
- Strengthen teamwork and cultural awareness through practical projects

Available at:

- Cambridge, Eastbourne and London Highgate

Start dates:

- Set dates throughout the year in the UK

Choose from:

- 28 lessons per week – 20 General English lessons plus 8 Leadership lessons

Minimum level: B1+

Course length: 2 weeks



ENGLISH FOR UNIVERSITY STUDIES

Choose this course if:

You want to study at a British university and develop the academic skills needed for university life.

Available at:

- Eastbourne and London Central

Choose from:

- 20 morning lessons of General English, IELTS or Cambridge Preparation
- 8 afternoon lessons of English for Academic Purposes

Minimum level: B1+

Course length: 4-12 weeks



CELTA

The Cambridge Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA) is recognised by the British Council and by many employers and governments worldwide.

Successful completion of the 4-week full-time CELTA course will enable you to begin a professional career as an English language teacher. You can seek work in a wide range of countries, or you can teach online. Our CELTA trainees come from all different walks of life.

**Only in
Brighton and London Central**

CELTA

Choose this course if:

- A 4-week intensive course (face-to-face only) in Brighton or London Central
- Part-time courses in London Central

All CELTA courses consist of a minimum of 120 hours of attendance and additional hours of self-study.

You will observe qualified St Giles teachers and have teaching practice with groups of real students most days.

The assessment process

Component One – Teaching Practice

You will be expected to teach for a total of six hours, working with classes at two different levels of ability. Assessment is continuous and is based on your overall performance during the six hours.

Component Two – Written Assignments

You will be asked to complete four written assignments: one focusing on adult learning, one on the language system of English, one on language skills and one reflecting on your teaching practice.

The Cambridge CELTA is awarded to candidates who meet the course requirements and whose performance meets or exceeds the criteria for both components of assessment. Your progress will be monitored by your tutors throughout the course.



Study with... A maximum of 12 people for Brighton and 15 for London Central.

Start the course... On set start dates throughout the year.

Entry requirements

- No previous teaching experience or knowledge is required, but you should have a university degree or a standard of education equivalent to that which is required for entry to university
- Your English language level must be at least C1+ and preferably C2

Course objectives

The CELTA course is a structured and practical introduction to teaching: it will equip you with the professional knowledge, practical skills, and confidence you need to start your teaching career. The course will show prospective employers that you:

- Understand the principles of effective teaching, how people learn and the roles of teacher and learner
- Understand how to analyse language for the purpose of teaching
- Have demonstrated the ability to put your new knowledge and skills into practice in a real-life teaching context

Platinum **For Business**

Platinum Courses are designed for professionals, executives and mature learners looking to enhance their language ability and skills in a short amount of time. Platinum courses are for people aged 21+ and are available at our dedicated centres in Brighton and London Central.

**Perfect
for students
aged 21+**

BENEFITS OF A PLATINUM COURSE

- Focus on your specific learning needs to achieve your objectives with our pre-course questionnaire
- English trainers with specialised backgrounds
- Make faster progress with smaller group classes (maximum 5 students in a class) or focus on your specialisation* in a one-to-one class
- Lessons focus predominantly on English for work and business, with lessons including English skills for meetings, negotiations, presentations, social situations and written communication
- Previous students have worked for organisations including:

- McKinsey
- Microsoft
- Mitsubishi
- JP Morgan
- Pfizer Pharmaceuticals
- Hitachi

*Aviation, law, finance, journalism, human resources, medicine

Course Facts:

Duration: 1+ weeks with 20+ lessons per week

Start dates: Every Monday except public holidays

Requirements: You are aged 21+ and have an English level of A1+ for group courses (Beginners can take One-to-One lessons)

Class size: 5 students maximum (group courses)

Outside of lessons

- Use our dedicated Platinum centres, which offer an exclusive place to study, relax and network with other professionals. They feature comfortable Platinum Clubhouses, where you'll find facilities including free Wi-Fi and complimentary refreshments. Our Platinum Clubhouses have recently been refurbished
- Enjoy our dedicated Platinum social programme, with social and cultural activities to give you the chance to further improve your skills in a relaxed social environment
- Choose from our recommended accommodation for Platinum students, including Superior Homestays and Hotels



Online Learning



Enhance your English skills from anywhere with online one-to-one lessons! These personalised sessions are designed to help you boost your confidence, improve your fluency and achieve your language goals either before or after your in-person St Giles course.

Choose the option that suits you best:



Pre-course booster:

- Build speaking and listening confidence
- Learn key phrases and strategies
- Prepare for your course before arrival



Continue your progress online:

- Maintain fluency and motivation
- Flexible online learning and support
- Stay connected with St Giles



St Giles e-School is our bespoke student platform that not only supports your learning journey before you arrive at your school but also continues to be a valuable resource even after you have completed your studies at St Giles.



Get access from 12 weeks before your start date until 12 weeks after your course ends



Do your homework



Look at course plans including learning aims and outcomes



Do progress tests and writing tests



Complete questionnaires



Receive one-to-one feedback



Extra practice and study



Find information on your school and local area



Sign up for events and join our social programme



Receive announcements from teachers and management

JUNIOR SUMMER COURSES

For students aged 8-17*

**Brighton Homestay is available for students aged 12-17.*



BRIGHTON HOMESTAY
CAMBRIDGE
CAMBRIDGE STEM
CANTERBURY
LONDON
OXFORD

At St Giles Juniors, students can enjoy a fantastic British experience. We offer a variety of university and boarding school locations, giving students the opportunity to study, socialise and experience life in the UK.

Our all-inclusive programmes include lessons, accommodation, meals, supervision and a fun social programme full of activities!

QUALITY TEACHING



20 lessons per week (50 minutes per lesson)



Suitable for students from Beginner to Advanced (C1) level with a placement test on arrival



All learning materials, end-of-course certificate and full report



Optional English Plus (5 hours per week): University Taster, Exams, Arts, and Writing & Speaking

ACCOMMODATION AND WELFARE



All meals, with plenty of variety. Special diets and requirements can be catered for upon request



Residential accommodation on university or boarding-school campuses. Brighton offers homestay accommodation



Close supervision and a 24-hour emergency telephone number



Travel and medical insurance





FAMILY COURSES

FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN—CHILDREN AGED 5-15

FLEXIBLE PACKAGES
LESSONS FOR PARENTS
ARE OPTIONAL!

BRIGHTON
CAMBRIDGE
EASTBOURNE
LONDON CENTRAL
LONDON HIGHGATE

Enjoy our flexible packages
with a suitable option for
every member of the family!

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

Parents can study English in the mornings at our year-round adult schools, St Giles Brighton, St Giles Cambridge, St Giles Eastbourne, St Giles London Central or St Giles London Highgate whilst their children have lessons in classes nearby.

For parents looking for Business English or one-to-one lessons, why not upgrade to our Platinum course to make faster progress and benefit from more specialised lessons?



ST GILES FAMILY COURSES OFFER



20 English lessons
(16.7 hours)
each week



3 afternoon
activities and one
full-day excursion
per week



Optional meals
and
accommodation



Certificate and
end-of-course report

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