COURSE GUIDE 2020

St Giles INTERNATIONAL

UK | USA | CANADA

Teaching the world English for 65 years

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

65
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

3
GENERATIONS AS A FAMILY OWNED AND MANAGED COMPANY

100+
NATIONALITIES IN 2018

7
ADULT YEAR-ROUND CENTRES IN THE UK, USA AND CANADA

13
JUNIOR AND FAMILY SUMMER COURSES

10,000
STUDENTS WELCOMED EVERY YEAR

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10 reasons to choose St Giles

St Giles London, Soho, 1955

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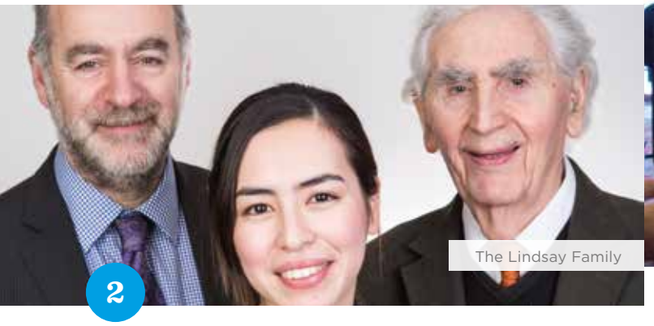
Established in 1955

- Founded in Soho, London in 1955, this year St Giles will celebrate its 65th birthday.
- Ever since our founding, our students' happiness and progress has been at the heart of what we do.



The Lindsay Family

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Family owned & managed for 65 years

- St Giles was set up by Paul and Diana Lindsay, and remains owned and managed by the Lindsay family today.
- St Giles International is a proudly independent mid size group of schools, where each student will feel part of the family.
- Each of our centres have support & welfare teams to look after all of our students.

3

A location & course for everyone

- St Giles has 7 year round centres, 9 junior summer centres, 4 family centres & 4 centres for Executives in some of the best locations in the UK, USA & Canada.
- Whether you're looking to improve your English to communicate with more ease, to enhance your career opportunities or just for fun, we have a course for everyone!

4

High quality teaching

- St Giles has been a pioneer in learner-centred English language teaching since 1955.
- Our teaching has always focused on putting our students' needs first.
- We offer regular one-to-one feedback sessions to help you make progress.

Our CEO, Mark Lindsay, meeting Queen Elizabeth II

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Honoured by the Queen in 2015

- The Queen's Award for Enterprise is regarded as one of the most prestigious business awards in the UK.
- Mark Lindsay, Managing Director, visited Buckingham Palace to meet Queen Elizabeth II and receive the award.

6

Small class sizes

- St Giles has smaller class sizes than lots of other language schools, allowing you more attention from your teacher.
- We only have a maximum of 12 students in a class at our adult centres, 10 for Under 16s studying at Cambridge, Highgate & Eastbourne and only 5 students at our Platinum centres for mature & executive students.

Students at St Giles London Highgate

7

An international experience

- Every year we welcome 10,000 students from 100+ countries.
- Take part in our exciting social programmes where you'll visit great attractions and make new friends from all around the world.

8

12 months free access to the St Giles E-Learning Zone

Active from the moment you enrol with us, you can explore our e-learning platfrom for 12 months and improve your English in your own time.

9

Great Value for Money

- St Giles offers 5 star quality at an affordable price.
- Our Eastbourne centre offers the lowest prices in the group whilst our New York and London Central centres offer excellent value in top locations.

10

A variety of accommodation options

- We know that where you stay is just as important as where you study.
- To enjoy a full immersion experience, choose to stay with a host family.
- To maintain a more independent lifestyle, you can opt to stay in a residence.
- For the greatest ease, why not choose a hotel or guesthouse?

Chapter Highbury Residence, London

Accreditations & Memberships

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

MEMBER ENGLISH UK

Languages Canada Langues Canada

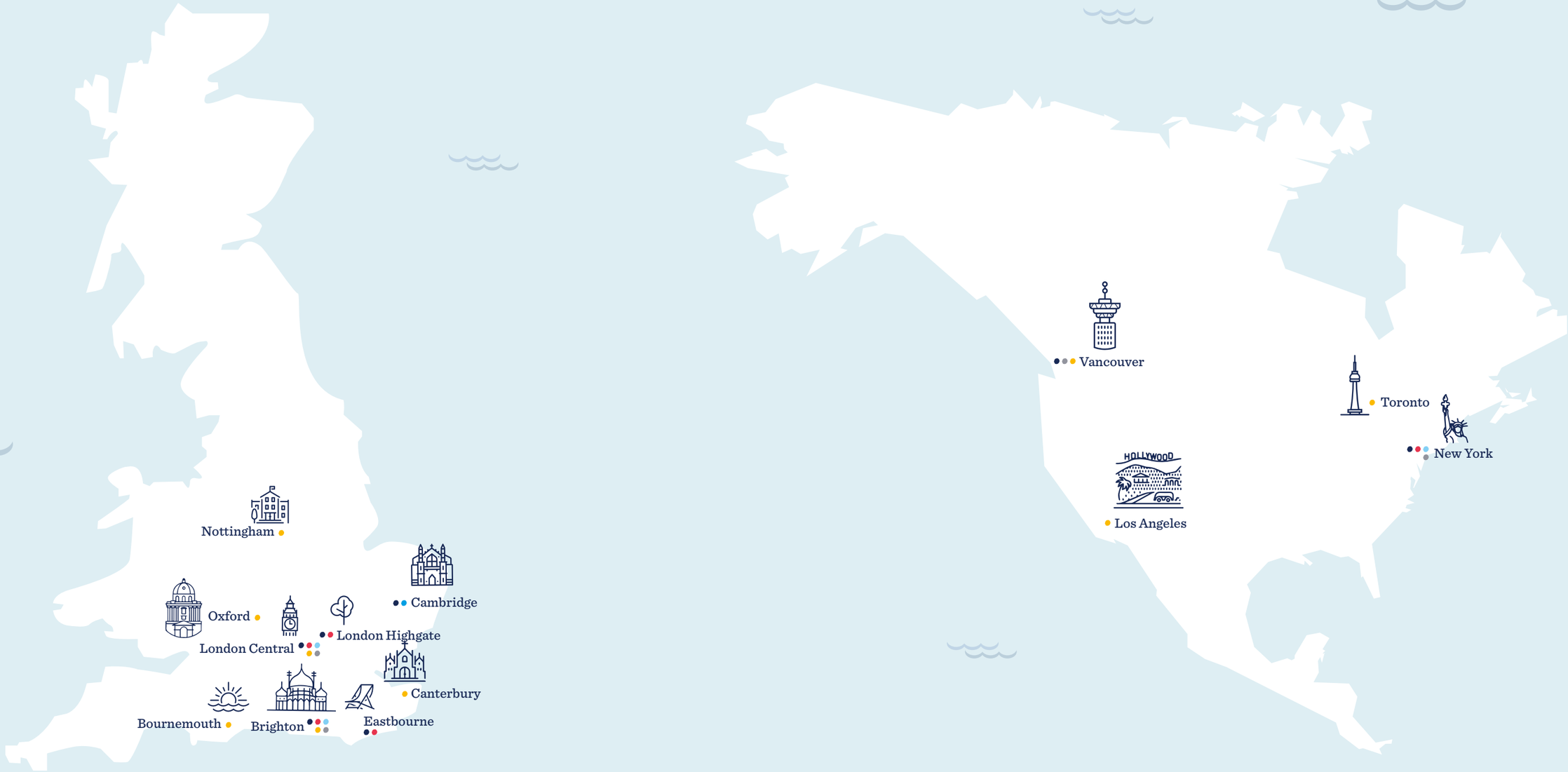
ENGLISH USA

Accredited by CEA

Eaquals

St Giles International is fully accredited and regularly assessed for the teaching of English by the British Council in the UK, CEA in the USA, and Languages Canada in Canada. These are major independent bodies that control quality standards in language centres in the UK, USA and Canada. Our St Giles UK centres are also members of English UK. Our London Central and Brighton schools were inspected by the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) in 2018, and are listed by UKVI as sponsors with Tier 4 Sponsor status.
St Giles International Eastbourne (inspected in October 2017) and St Giles International London Central (inspected in 2018) have both achieved EAQUALS accreditation for meeting the high standards required. St Giles Vancouver has EQA designation and is recognised by British Columbia government as having met quality assurance standards. This EQA designation status is protected by PCTIA accreditation which sets basic education standards for registered private career training institutions in British Columbia and establishes standards of quality.

Our
Locations



7 ADULT YEAR-ROUND CENTRES

5 TEACHER TRAINING CENTRES

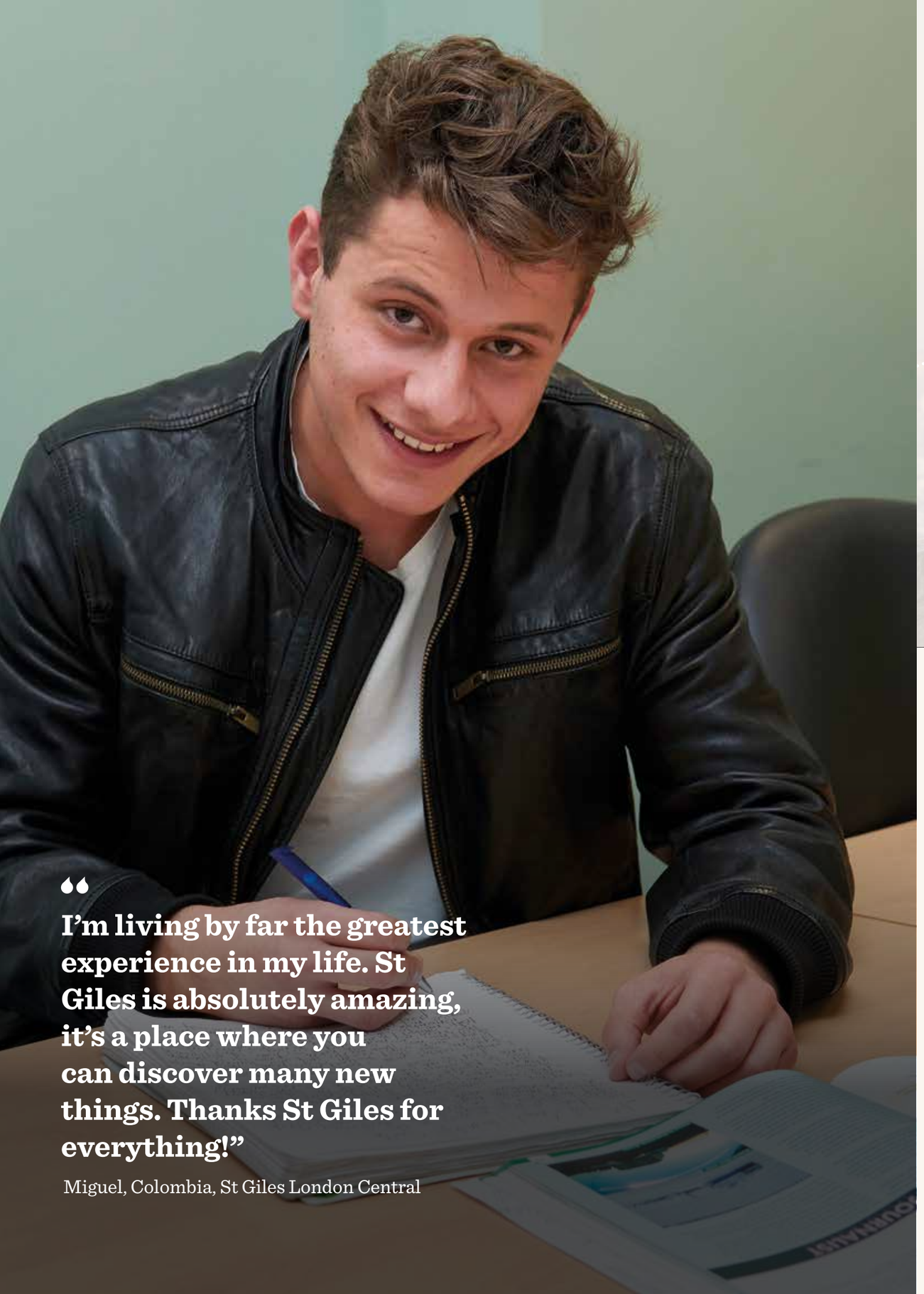
4 PLATINUM TRAINING CENTRES

9 JUNIOR SUMMER COURSE LOCATIONS

4 FAMILY COURSE LOCATIONS

100+
NATIONALITIES VISIT EACH YEAR

10,000+
STUDENTS WELCOMED EACH YEAR



“I’m living by far the greatest experience in my life. St Giles is absolutely amazing, it’s a place where you can discover many new things. Thanks St Giles for everything!”

Miguel, Colombia, St Giles London Central

Starting your **St Giles Journey**

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 St Giles. Every student’s journey is different, but whatever you choose, we are happy to help.

When you arrive

When you arrive in the UK, USA or Canada, we can arrange for an airport transfer to meet you, and take you to your accommodation. Each of our schools offers a great range of accommodation to suit your needs and budget.

Homestay

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

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

Chapter Highbury Residence, London

Residences

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, making it easy to make new friends! As residences vary from centre to centre, you will find a range of room types and meal options on offer.

New for 2020, we can now also offer a co-living option in New York City, providing high-quality shared living spaces for over 18s.

Other options

All of our centres have specially negotiated rates at a choice of hotels and guest houses. They are located within easy reach of the schools. These are a good option if you want to be independent but benefit from all the services that hotels offer, and are ideal for business or executive clients. Private homes are also available at selected centres, which have more than four students staying at the same address.

Starting your lessons

In 2018

95%

of our students felt they made progress in their studies

Your learning

Our teachers are supportive, professional and focused on helping you achieve your personal goals. Our approach to teaching is 'learner centred', which means we focus on the needs, interests and aims of our students, and plan the content of the course on the basis of this information. Our teachers encourage active learning, participation in activities and discussions and learner independence.

Meeting your teachers

To help you get the best education, 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

Your feedback is very important to us so we ask all our students for their comments at their end of their course, so we can continue to improve and develop.

Your class

On your first day at St Giles, you will take our 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, 10 for students under 16 studying at Eastbourne, Cambridge and London Highgate, and 15 at our Junior Summer Centres. For even smaller class sizes, students can opt for our Platinum classes (available at selected locations), where the maximum class size is 5. This means that you will enjoy personal attention from your teachers, which will help you make faster progress.

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, provided you attend at least 80% of your classes, you will receive a student report, confirming you studied with us and the progress you made during your time with us

Complimentary services

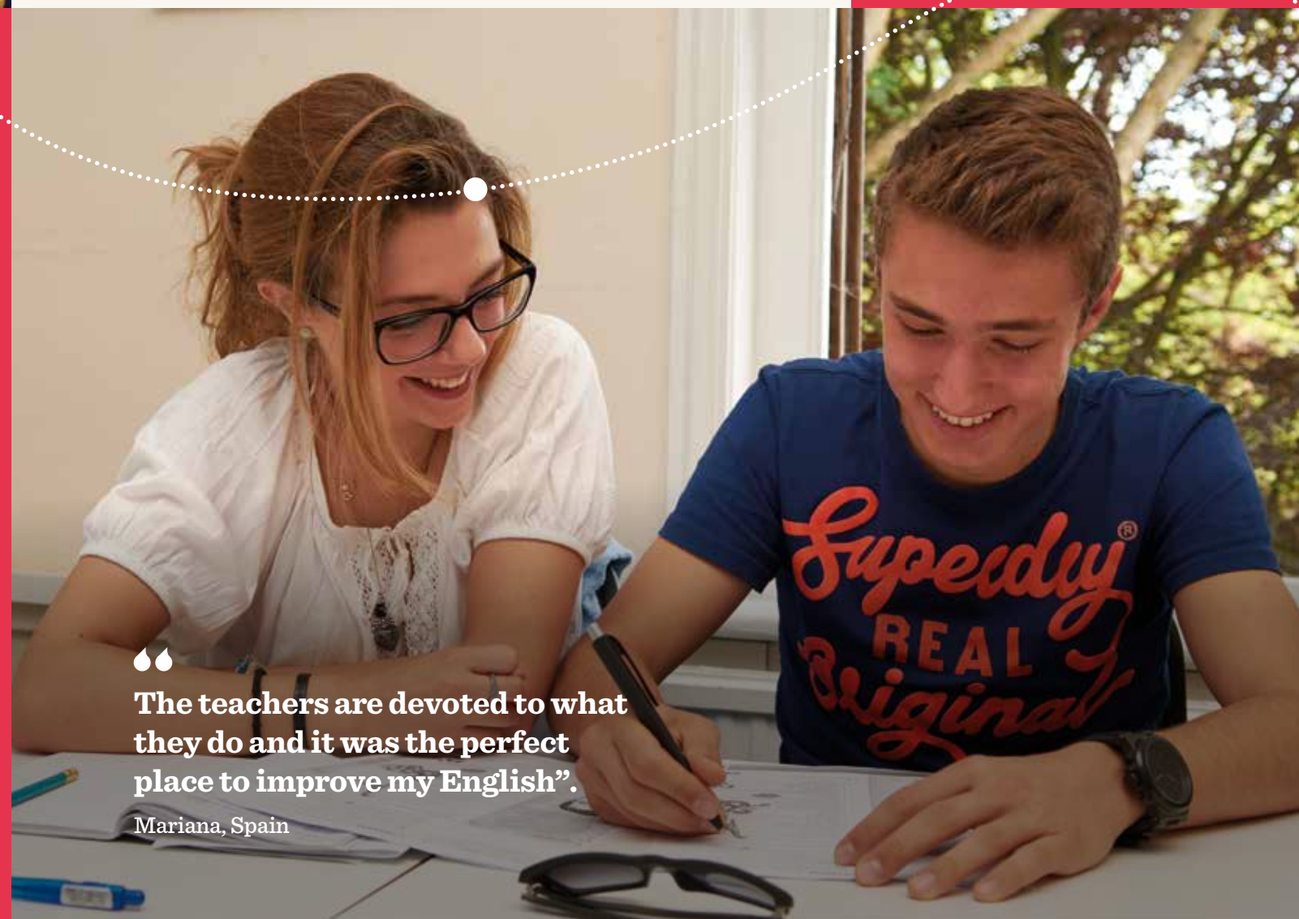
To help you get the most out of your learning experience, we offer additional free services outside of the classroom. These may include:

- Academic counsellors
- Exam coordinators
- Grammar doctors
- Learning support coordinators
- 12 months' access to our e-learning zone

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 most classrooms
- Wi-Fi around the school
- Café
- Self-access study facilities
- Bookshops and libraries



"The teachers are devoted to what they do and it was the perfect place to improve my English".

Mariana, Spain

More than **language learning**

Safeguarding and child protection

We take safeguarding very seriously at our centres and we have Child Protection Officers at every school. They provide support for students aged under 18, to help ensure their safety and wellbeing throughout their stay. All our staff undergo background checks and police record checks to ensure they are safe to work with children.

Support and welfare

We want to make sure you are safe and happy throughout your time with us, so we provide:

- An emergency 24 hour phone number
- Dedicated staff to help with issues with your accommodation, learning and welfare
- A welcome session on arrival so you can meet the team and other students

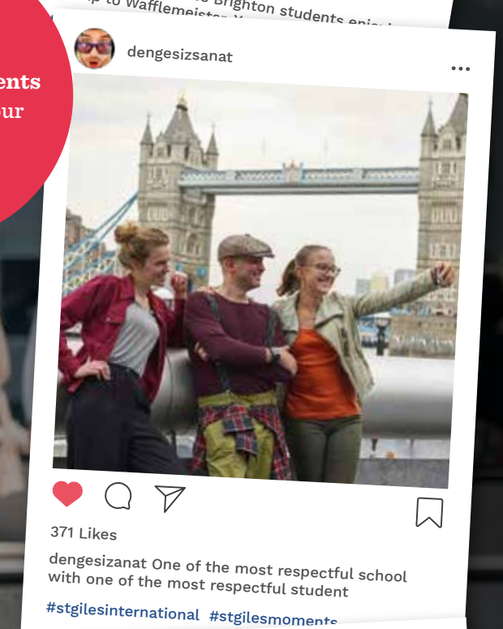
Social programme

Meet new friends on our social programme, where you'll enjoy parties, excursions to local attractions & sports activities throughout your time with us. Organised by our Social Programme Coordinators, it includes afternoon, evening and weekend activities and excursions, and is designed for all ages and interests! Some activities are free, whilst others may have an additional cost.

The activities help you to meet new people, make new friends and discover amazing places!

Hiba, Switzerland

Use **#stgilesmoments** to tell us about your time with us!



Choosing the right school for you

We know that the perfect school is different for each of our students and we want to help you make the right choice.

Find out more about all our schools at
www.stgiles-international.com

If you are looking for a course for children, teenagers or families take a look at pages 48-51!

Choose Brighton if...

you want to experience city life in a large lively school with beautiful seaside surroundings

Choose London Highgate if...

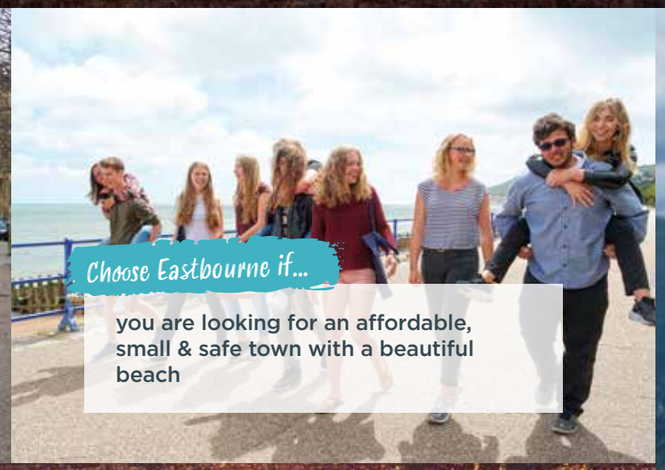
you want to be able to explore London life but benefit from a quieter learning environment

Choose New York City if...

you want to study in a modern school on Fifth Avenue, next to the Empire State Building

Choose Cambridge if...

you want to benefit from lots of personal attention in a small school within a historic university city



Choose Eastbourne if...

you are looking for an affordable, small & safe town with a beautiful beach

Choose London Central if...

you want a fun and exciting learning experience in our largest school, in one of the greatest cities in the world

Choose Vancouver if...

you want to study in beautiful Canada, in a boutique school where you'll be given lots of personal attention

If you still aren't sure which is the best school for you, get in touch and we will be happy to help you decide!

St Giles
Brighton

- One of the largest schools in Brighton, with plenty of social activities to get involved in
- A fantastic city centre location minutes from the beach, the Royal Pavilion & great restaurants and bars
- With students from over 50 countries, it's a great place to meet new friends from around the world
- Great accommodation options, including our George Street Residence just a four minute walk away
- A wide variety of courses to suit your learning needs

Choose your course

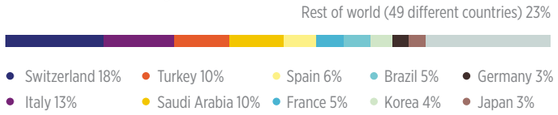
- General English and International Semester Courses
- Exam Preparation Courses (IELTS, Cambridge English)
- English Plus (Business, University Studies, Internship Programme)
- Teacher Training Courses
- Platinum Courses
- Family Summer Courses
- Secret Cities: English plus Unique Experiences
- General English for Over 30s

Choose your accommodation

- St Giles George Street Residence (4 minute walk)
- Standard and Superior Homestays (10-45 minutes by public transport)
- Hotels and Guest Houses (5-20 minutes walk)

New for 2020: General English for Over 30s!

2018 Nationality Mix



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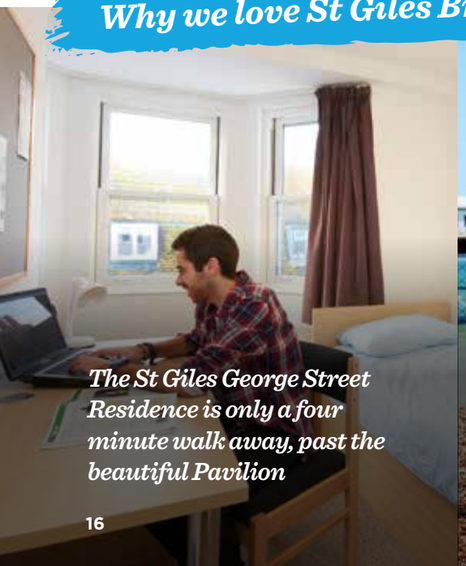
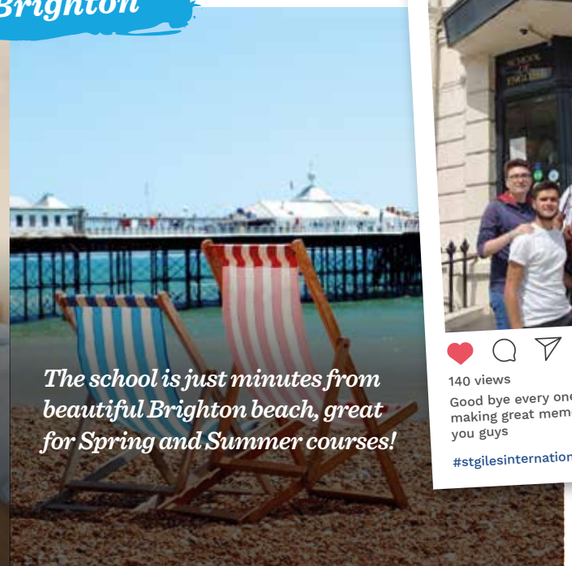
Why we love St Giles Brighton



The St Giles George Street Residence is only a four minute walk away, past the beautiful Pavilion



The school is just minutes from beautiful Brighton beach, great for Spring and Summer courses!

Outside St Giles Brighton

> "St Giles Brighton is very well located and the teachers are very good!"
>
> Adrian, Spain

Follow us @stgilesbrighton

Key Facts

- SELF-ACCESS STUDY CENTRE
- STUDENT COMPUTERS AND FREE WI-FI
- STUDENT CAFÉ
- INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS OR PROJECTORS IN ALL CLASSROOMS
- STUDENT BOOKSHOP
- PLATINUM CENTRE FOR EXECUTIVES

525
CAPACITY

34
CLASSROOMS

16+
MIN AGE
(21+ PLATINUM)

25
AVERAGE AGE

10
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MAXIMUM 12)

St Giles Cambridge

- Experience life in an historic university city
- A welcoming boutique school, where you'll receive plenty of personal attention
- A great location near the train station, in walking distance of the city centre and with easy access to all accommodation options
- A busy, vibrant city that also has excellent transport links to London
- Our newest school, which was beautifully refurbished for 2018!
- Now accepting students aged 14+ all year round

Choose your course

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

Choose your accommodation

- Homestay (20-40 minutes by public transport)
- Year-round Residence (30-40 minutes walk)
- Guest Houses
- Hotels (10-30 minutes walk)

2018 Nationality Mix

Rest of world (25 different countries) 15%

- Turkey 21%
- Brazil 12%
- Spain 9%
- Japan 3%
- Korea 2%
- Switzerland 16%
- Italy 11%
- Columbia 5%
- France 3%
- Russia 2%

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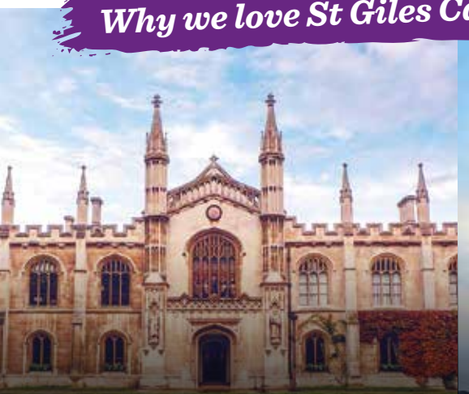
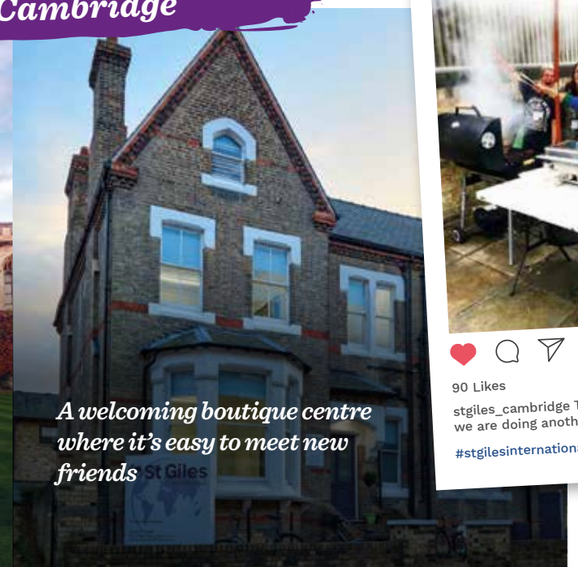
Why we love St Giles Cambridge



Cambridge is home to one of the world's most famous and well-respected universities!



A welcoming boutique centre where it's easy to meet new friends

Perfect for Teens: Minimum age of 14+ all year round!

Follow us @stgiles_cambridge

> **"The atmosphere is very friendly and I have met people from all over the world."**
>
> Jacek, Poland

Key Facts

- SELF STUDY AREAS
- STUDENT COMPUTERS, TABLETS AND FREE WI-FI
- STUDENT CAFÉ
- INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS IN ALL CLASSROOMS
- STUDENT BOOKSHOP
- GARDEN TERRACE

170 CAPACITY

12 CLASSROOMS

14+ MIN AGE

24 AVERAGE AGE

10 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MAXIMUM 12)

St Giles
Eastbourne

- Friendly school offering high levels of personal attention, great for students aged 14+ all year round or those looking for a more peaceful environment
- A quiet, safe and friendly town, often called the sunniest place in Britain
- Lovely outside spaces for you to relax with friends after class
- Offers our best value for money for both tuition and accommodation, with lower living costs than London
- Eastbourne is only half an hour from Brighton, and 90 minutes from London

Choose your course

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

Choose your accommodation

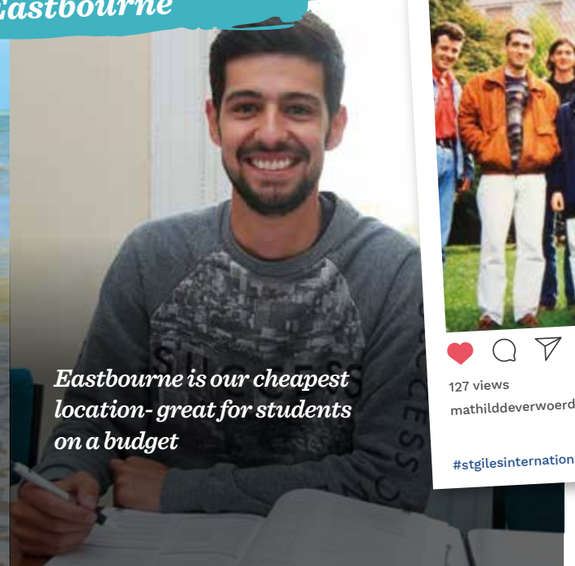
- Homestay (15-40 minutes walk by foot or public transport)
- Residence (5 minutes walk)
- Guest Houses (5-20 minutes walk)
- Hotels (5-20 minutes walk)

2018 Nationality Mix

Figures are based on student population in 2018 and will vary at different times of the year and on different courses.

Why we love St Giles Eastbourne

It is only a 5 minute walk from the beautiful beach and many of the homestays are a short distance from the school!



Eastbourne is our cheapest location- great for students on a budget

Perfect for Teens: Minimum age of 14+ all year round!

Follow us @stgileseastbourne

> **St Giles Eastbourne is a very friendly school and there is always a good atmosphere!"**
>
> Henrieta, Slovakia

Outside St Giles Eastbourne

Key Facts

SELF-ACCESS STUDY CENTRE AND LIBRARY

STUDENT COMPUTERS AND FREE WI-FI

STUDENT CAFÉ

INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS OR PROJECTORS IN ALL CLASSROOMS

STUDENT BOOKSHOP

GARDEN TERRACE

300
CAPACITY

20
CLASSROOMS

14+
MIN AGE

21
AVERAGE AGE

10
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MAXIMUM 12)

St Giles
London Central

- Our largest and liveliest school that is friendly and open-minded
- Located right in the heart of London, in walking distance to London landmarks and great transport links
- A lovely roof garden, perfect for relaxing with friends on sunny days
- Our largest social programme, packed full of fun and varied activities
- A great mix of modern facilities within an incredible 100 year old building

Choose your course

- General English Courses
- International Semester Courses (24+ weeks)
- English Plus (Business, University Studies and Internship Programme)
- Secret Cities: English plus Unique Experiences
- St Giles/INTO University Pathway Programme
- Platinum Courses
- Teacher Training Courses (CELTA and St Giles TEC)
- Examination Courses (IELTS and Cambridge English)
- Family Courses in Spring and Summer

Choose your accommodation

- On-site Residence
- Additional year-round Residence (20 minutes by public transport)
- Homestays (45-60 minutes by bus or tube)
- Hotels (3-10 minutes walk)
- Apartments

2018 Nationality Mix

Italy 11% · Brazil 9% · Turkey 8% · Russia 6% · Korea 5%
Japan 10% · France 8% · Switzerland 8% · Argentina 5% · Taiwan 3%

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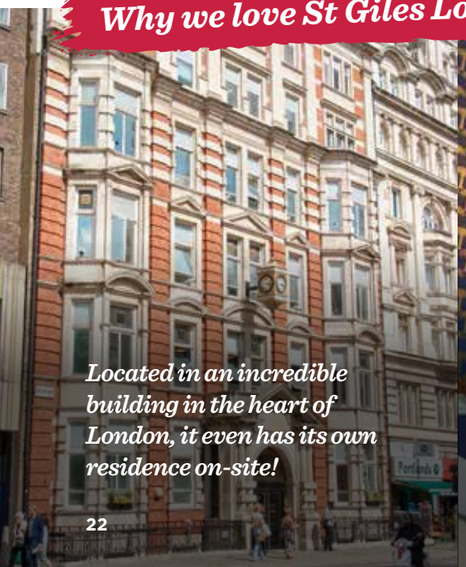
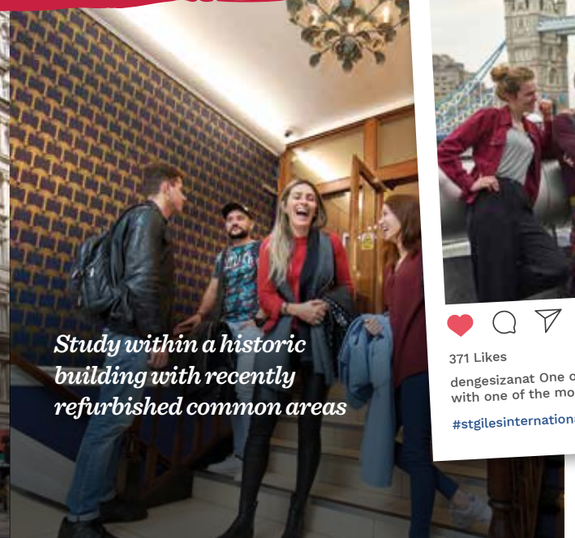
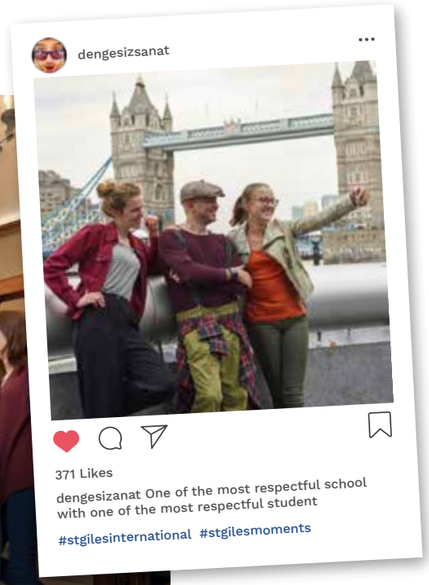
Why we love St Giles London Central



Located in an incredible building in the heart of London, it even has its own residence on-site!



Study within a historic building with recently refurbished common areas



My experience at St Giles London Central was extraordinary. My English level really improved.

Irma, Mexico

Follow us
@stgiles_londoncentral

Key Facts

- SELF-ACCESS STUDY CENTRE
- STUDENT COMPUTERS AND FREE WI-FI
- STUDENT CAFÉ
- INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS OR PROJECTORS IN ALL CLASSROOMS
- LIBRARY AND STUDENT BOOKSHOP
- GARDEN TERRACE
- PLATINUM CENTRE FOR EXECUTIVES
- ON-SITE RESIDENCE
- DISABLED ACCESS

720
CAPACITY

56
CLASSROOMS

16+
MIN AGE
(21+ PLATINUM)

27
AVERAGE AGE

10
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MAXIMUM 12)

St Giles
London Highgate

- A welcoming and friendly mid-sized school, great for students of all ages and a minimum age of 14+ all year round
- Located in the beautiful, green London suburb of Highgate making it perfect for younger learners
- Easy access into Central London in 20 minutes, with 24 hour tube service at weekends
- Combines a relaxed atmosphere with high quality teaching
- Surrounded by its own beautiful private garden, the ideal spot to relax with friends during the day

Choose your course

- General English Courses
- International Semester Courses (24+ weeks)
- English Plus (Business, Art & Design and Internship Programme)
- St Giles/INTO University Pathway Programme
- Teacher Training Courses (CELTA and St Giles TEC)
- Secret Cities for Under 18s: English plus Unique Experiences
- Examination Courses (IELTS and Cambridge English)
- The St Giles School of English and Wizardry

Choose your accommodation

- Year-round Residences (30 minutes by public transport)
- Homestays (15-45 minutes by public transport)
- Hotels (15-30 minutes by public transport)

2018 Nationality Mix

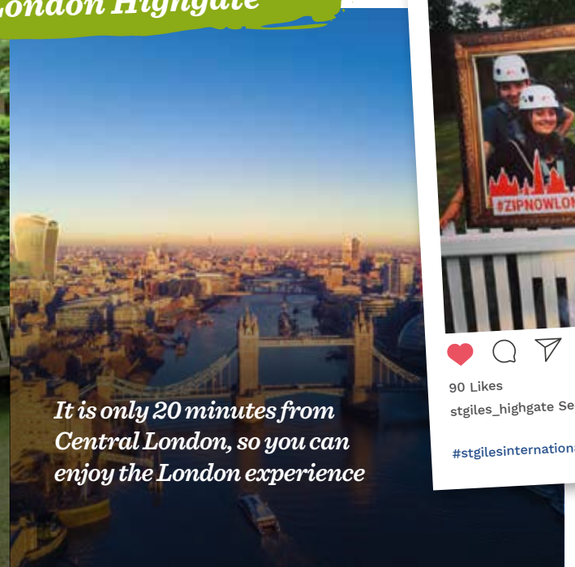
Argentina 15% · Brazil 10% · France 9% · Japan 6% · Taiwan 5%
Switzerland 12% · Italy 9% · Turkey 6% · Germany 5% · Russia 3%

Figures are based on student population in 2018 and will vary at different times of the year and on different courses.

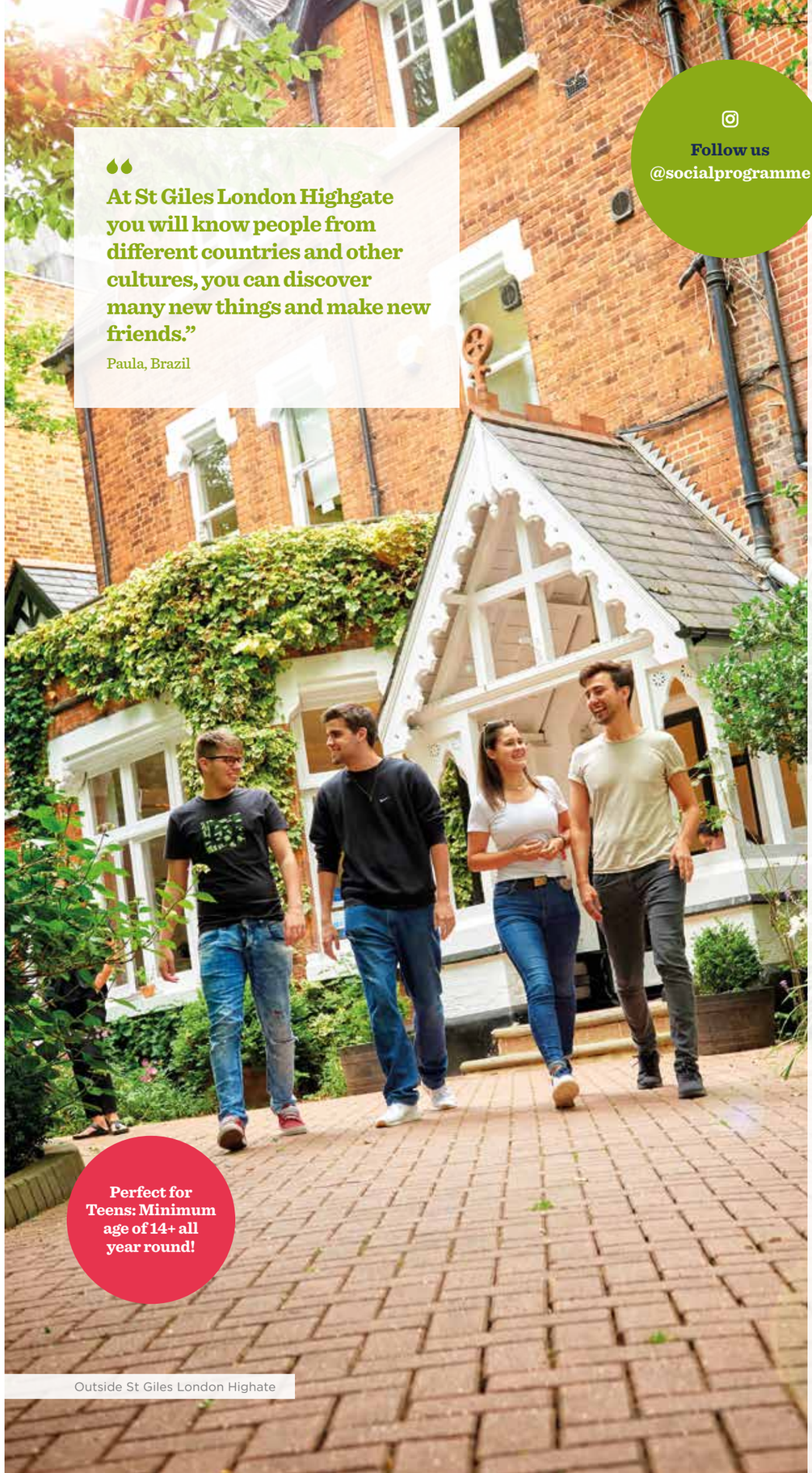
New for 2020: The St Giles School of English and Wizardry!

Why we love St Giles London Highgate

You can study and relax in a beautiful school with lovely grounds



It is only 20 minutes from Central London, so you can enjoy the London experience



> “At St Giles London Highgate you will know people from different countries and other cultures, you can discover many new things and make new friends.”
>
> Paula, Brazil

Follow us @socialprogramme

Perfect for Teens: Minimum age of 14+ all year round!

Outside St Giles London Highgate

Key Facts

- SELF-ACCESS STUDY CENTRE AND LIBRARY
- STUDENT COMPUTERS AND FREE WI-FI
- STUDENT CAFÉ AND CONSERVATORY
- INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS OR PROJECTORS IN ALL CLASSROOMS
- STUDENT BOOKSHOP
- LARGE ENGLISH GARDEN
- OUTDOOR PICNIC AREA

340 CAPACITY

25 CLASSROOMS

14+ MIN AGE

25 AVERAGE AGE

10 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MAXIMUM 12)

St Giles
New York City

- A friendly and welcoming mid-sized school with modern language learning facilities
- Located on famous Fifth Avenue, next to the Empire State Building, so you study right in the heart of Manhattan
- A great location for exploring the attractions, shops and food of New York City
- A wide variety of accommodation options are available, giving you plenty of choice
- A fantastic social programme to help you make friends and explore the city

Now able to accept students aged 14-15 in Summer!

Choose your course

- General English Courses
- International Semester Courses (24+ weeks)
- English Plus (Business, Academic Purposes)
- Examination Courses (TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, Cambridge English)
- Secret Cities: English plus Unique Experiences
- St Giles/INTO University Pathway Programme
- Teacher Training Courses (CELTA and St Giles TEC)
- Platinum Courses
- Family Summer Courses
- General English Juniors Course

Choose your accommodation

- Year-round Residences (25-30 minutes by subway)
- Standard and Superior Homestays inside and outside Manhattan (35-70 minutes by public transport)
- Shared Housing (35-70 minutes by public transport)
- Hotels (15-30 minutes walk or by subway)
- Studio Apartments

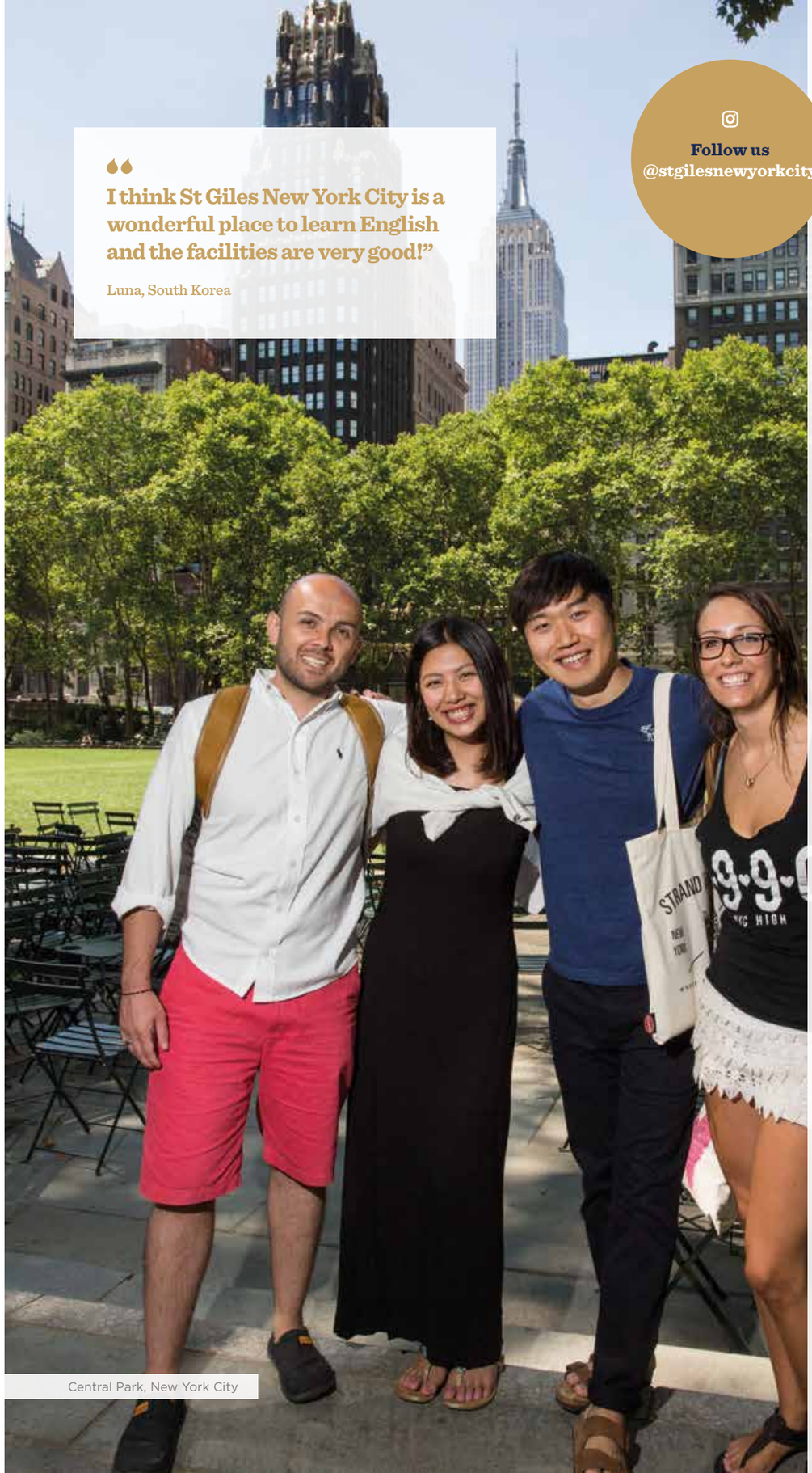
2018 Nationality Mix

Figures are based on student population in 2018 and will vary at different times of the year and on different courses.

Why we love St Giles New York City

It is located in the heart of the city on Fifth Avenue, next to the Empire State Building!

Modern, state of the art learning facilities in a beautiful art deco building



> "I think St Giles New York City is a wonderful place to learn English and the facilities are very good!"
>
> Luna, South Korea

Central Park, New York City

Follow us @stgilesnewyorkcity

Key Facts

SELF-ACCESS STUDY FACILITIES

STUDENT COMPUTERS AND FREE WI-FI

STUDENT CAFÉ

INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS OR DIGITAL BOARDS IN ALL CLASSROOMS

PLATINUM CENTRE FOR EXECUTIVES

430
CAPACITY

32
CLASSROOMS

14+
MIN AGE (21+ PLATINUM)

27
AVERAGE AGE

10
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MAXIMUM 12)

*St Giles New York City can welcome students aged 14-15 at set dates in the summer period. The minimum age is 16 at other times of year.

St Giles
Vancouver

- A friendly and welcoming school, offering plenty of personal attention
- Easy walking distance to Stanley Park, the spectacular city harbour and the popular shopping and entertainment areas
- A fantastic community within the school, which even has its own soccer team
- Modern facilities in a school perfect for more mature learners
- Explore the beautiful outdoors of Canada, while still having all the urban conveniences

Now offering 30 lessons per week!

Choose your course:

- General English Courses
- International Semester Courses (24+ weeks)
- English Plus (University Studies)
- Business English
- Examination Courses (IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC, Cambridge English)
- Platinum Courses
- General English for Over 30s

Choose your accommodation

- Year-round Residences (15-30 minutes walk)
- Standard and Superior Homestays (45-60 minutes by bus)
- Hotels (15-30 minutes walk)

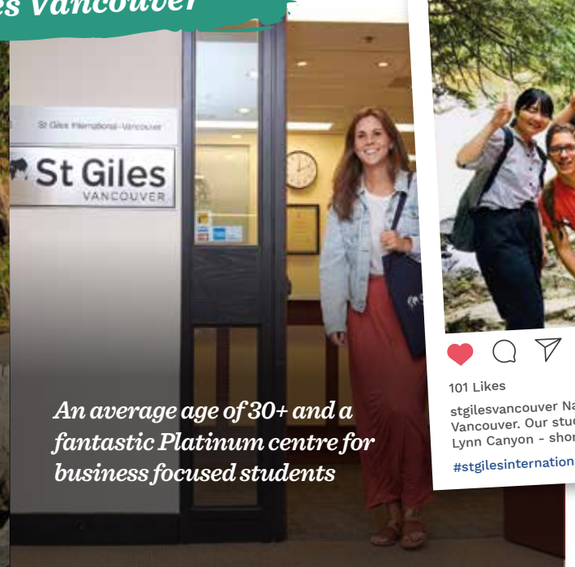
2018 Nationality Mix

Figures are based on student population in 2018 and will vary at different times of the year and on different courses.

New for 2020: General English for Over 30s Premium

Why we love St Giles Vancouver

Vancouver is one of the world's most beautiful cities, where urban meets nature



An average age of 30+ and a fantastic Platinum centre for business focused students

> "St Giles is the best school in Vancouver. I love my teachers!"
> Pilar, Columbia

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Vancouver City Harbour

Key Facts

SELF-ACCESS STUDY CENTRE

STUDENT COMPUTERS AND FREE WI-FI

LIBRARY

STUDENT CAFÉ

16 INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS IN ALL CLASSROOMS

PLATINUM CENTRE FOR EXECUTIVES

170 CAPACITY

17 CLASSROOMS

16+ MIN AGE (21+ PLATINUM)

30 AVERAGE AGE

10 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (MAXIMUM 12)

Which course is right for you?

If you are not sure which course to choose, then our handy guide below will help! Most of our adult courses are available for students aged 16+. If you are still not sure, our staff will be happy to help advise you. Many of our courses can be studied at all our schools, whilst others are only available at certain centres. See the table on page 33 for details.

Find out more about all of our courses at
www.stgiles-international.com

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

You should choose one of these courses:

- General English- our standard English course
- General English for over 30s- our standard course, but with older students and a special social programme
- International Semester Course- the perfect choice if you want to study for 6 months or more
- General English for Beginners- if you speak little to no English, this short course is a great introduction

Do you want to take an English exam?

You should choose one of these courses, depending on which exam you would like to take:

- IELTS Preparation
- TOEFL Preparation
- TOEIC Preparation
- Cambridge Exam Preparation
  - B1 Preliminary for Schools
  - B2 First for Schools
  - B2 First
  - C1 Advanced
  - C2 Proficiency

Are you looking to improve your English for work?

We have several different options:

- Platinum Courses- if you are aged over 21, want to make faster progress and benefit from more personalised lessons then study at one of our Platinum Centres
- General English plus English for Business/Business English courses- our standard Business English courses
- Internship Programme- learn English and take a volunteer placement in a local business
- Platinum Premium- mix English lessons with professional development in our new course for 2020

Do you want to learn English for a special purpose?

We offer a range of different courses:

- English for Academic Purposes - learn and develop key skills required for studying at a university in the US
- General English + English for University Studies - learn and develop key skills for studying at a university in the UK or Canada
- General English + Art & Design

Are you looking to mix an amazing travel experience with learning English?

Try one of our experience courses:

- Secret Cities: English plus Unique Experiences- mix English lessons with an exciting programme of unique and unusual urban experiences
- St Giles Wizarding School of English and Wizardry- our new one week course, mixing magic and English!

Are you looking for a course for a Junior student?

We offer a range of different courses:

- General English Juniors- students aged 14-15 can study at some of our year-round centres for a more independent experience
- Junior Summer Courses- the experience of a lifetime with our summer package courses in 9 locations
- Secret Cities for under 18s at London Highgate- our amazing Secret Cities course, but designed for under 18s
- Family Courses- if you want to learn English as a family, our Family Courses are the perfect choice

Did you know that you can choose to study at two or more of our centres, as long as you study for at least two weeks at each school!

Your progress at St Giles

We want all our students to feel they made progress on their course. 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 onto your course.

Not sure how long you should study for? Our staff are happy to help you work it out!

Beginner
4-6 WEEKS

A1 (Elementary)
IELTS 2.0-3.0, TOEFL 20, TOEIC 100-220

8 - 10 WEEKS

A2 (Pre-Intermediate)
IELTS 3.0-4.0, TOEFL 38-56, TOEIC 225-549, Cambridge KET

10 - 12 WEEKS

B1 (Intermediate)
IELTS 4.0-5.0, TOEFL 57-86, TOEIC 550-780, Cambridge PET

10 - 12 WEEKS

95% of our students in 2018 felt 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. Progress will be slower with fewer lessons per week, and could be quicker with additional one-to-one lessons.

Courses	Minimum Level*	Course Length	Start Dates	BN	CM	EB	LC	LH	NY	VC
General Term English										
General English (Group, One-to-one, Plus)	A1+	1+ weeks	Every Monday except on public holidays	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
General English Junior Course (for under 16s)	A1+	1-16 weeks	Every Monday except public holidays (New York City has set start dates)		●	●		●	●	
General English for Beginners	Beginner	2-4 weeks	Set start dates throughout the year	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
General English for Over 30s	B1+	1-10 weeks	Set start dates throughout the year	●						●
Examination Courses										
Cambridge English	B1+	4-13 weeks	Set start dates throughout the year	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Cambridge English for Juniors	A2-B2	4 weeks	Set start date					●		
IELTS Preparation	B1+	2+ weeks	Every Monday except on public holidays (Vancouver has set start dates)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
TOEFL Preparation	B1+	4-6 weeks	Set start dates throughout the year						●	●
TOEIC Preparation	B1+	4 weeks	Set start dates throughout the year						●	●
Long Term English										
International Semester Course (ISC)	A1+	24+ weeks	Every Monday except on public holidays	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
St Giles/INTO University Pathway Programme	IELTS 4.0/4.5 or TOEFL 40/45	24+ weeks	Every Monday except on public holidays	●	●	●	●	●	●	
English for Special Purposes										
General English + English for Business	B1+	2-12 weeks	Every Monday except on public holidays	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Business English	B1+	4 weeks	Set start dates throughout the year							●
English for Academic Purposes	B1+	8 weeks	Set start dates throughout the year						●	
General English + English for University Studies	B1+	4-12 weeks	Set start dates or every Monday except on public holidays	●	●	●	●			●
General English + Art & Design	B1+	4 weeks	Set start dates throughout the year					●		
Internship Programme	B1+	4-24 weeks (course) + 2-24 weeks (internship)	Every Monday except on public holidays	●		●	●	●		
Secret Cities: English plus Unique Experiences	A2+	1-4 weeks	Set start dates throughout the year	●			●	●	●	
St Giles School of English and Wizardry	A2 +	1 week	Set start date					●		
Platinum Courses										
Platinum Courses (minimum age 21 years)	Beginner + (for one-to-one) A1+ (for group)	1+ weeks	Every Monday except on public holidays	●			●		●	●
Platinum Premium	A2+	1 week	Set start dates throughout the year	●			●			
Teacher Development Courses										
Teachers of English Course (TEC)	B2+	2 weeks	Set start dates throughout the year	●		●	●	●	●	
Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT)	B2+	2 weeks	Set start dates throughout the year	●						
CELTA	C1+	4 weeks full-time, 12 weeks part-time	Set start dates throughout the year	●			●	●	●	
Junior courses										
Junior Courses	Beginner+ Ages 8-18	1+ weeks	Set start dates during the summer	Choice of locations in the UK, USA & Canada.						
Family Courses										
Family Courses	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)

General English

Our General English courses are designed to help you communicate more effectively and confidently in everyday situations. At the end of your course you will:

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

Our most popular course!

General English Group

Choose this course if... You want to get the best value for money and want to practice your speaking, listening, reading & writing skills with students from all over the world

Study this course at... All centres

Choose from...

- Intensive 28 lessons per week for faster progress (30 in Vancouver)
- Peak Morning 20 lessons per week to mix studying with free time to explore
- Off Peak Afternoon 20 lessons per week for our best value option

There is also a 22 lesson per week option in the USA for students on an F1 Student Visa.

Study in a class with... Maximum 12 other students, average 10

You have to be at least level... A1 (Elementary) +

Start the course... Every Monday except public holidays

Study for... 1+ weeks

General English Juniors

Choose this course if... You are aged 14 or 15, and want to study independently at an adult year-round centre rather than on a Junior Summer course

Study this course at... Cambridge, Eastbourne, London Highgate and New York City

You will have... 28 lessons per week, plus three supervised social and leisure activities

Study in a class with... A maximum of 10 students (all aged under 18) or 12 students in the US

You have to be at least level... A1 (Elementary) +

Start the course... Every Monday except public holidays in Cambridge, Eastbourne and Highgate. Set start dates in Summer in New York City

Study for... 1-16 weeks

Now accepting students aged 14-15 all year-round in Cambridge, Eastbourne and London Highgate

NEW FOR 2020

New for 2020: Under 16s at St Giles New York City

General English Juniors Standard Course: 28 lessons and 3 activities per week, to make faster progress

General English Juniors Light Course: 20 lessons and 7 activities per week for a less intensive option

General English for Beginners

Choose this course if... you have little to no English, and want to learn essential language skills in a supportive learning environment. You will learn basic grammar and vocabulary, as well as speaking and listening skills. You will then be able to progress onto a longer General English or ISC course at A1 (Elementary) level

Study this course at... all centres

Choose from...

- Intensive 28 lessons per week for faster progress (30 in Vancouver)
- Peak Morning 20 lessons per week to mix studying with free time to explore

There is also a 22 lesson per week option in the USA for students on an F1 Student Visa

Study in a class with... a maximum of 8 students

You have to be level... Beginner

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

Study for... 2-4 weeks

General English One-to-One

Choose this course if... you want to develop your skills in a short amount of time and benefit from lessons designed to meet your needs. During lessons you can focus on developing your fluency, learn special vocabulary or prepare for an examination

Study this course at... all centres

Choose from... any number of lessons per week

You have to be level... Beginner to C2 (Proficient)

Start the course... Every Monday except public holidays

Study for... 1+ weeks

International Semester Courses
General English for 24 weeks +

Choose this course if... you want to spend 6 or more months studying abroad. Our flexible programme gives you the chance to tailor your studies to your interests and needs whilst benefitting from discounted long-term rates. The course consists of General English classes, but you can also choose to take an examination preparation or an English Plus module such as English for Business or English for University Studies during your stay

Study this course at... all centres

Choose from... 20, 22, 28 or 30 lessons per week

Study in a class with... a maximum of 12 students

You have to be at least level... A1 (Elementary) +

Start the course... every Monday except public holidays

Study for... 24+ weeks

Add one-to-one classes to your General English Group course to make faster progress with a tailored programme.

“The staff are really friendly and I have had a wonderful experience studying here. I definitely recommend this school!”

Alyne, Germany, St Giles Cambridge

General English for Over 30s

If you are aged over 30 and want to study with students of a similar age, our new course for 2020 offers you a new learning experience.

Launching in 2020 in Brighton & Vancouver

Choose this course if... you are aged over 30 and want to study with students of a similar age.

Benefit from...

- Studying with students with similar life experiences
- An exclusive social programme designed for students aged over 30
- Access to our normal social programme so you have a huge range of activities on offer
- Invitations to certain Platinum events to help improve your business and networking opportunities

If you study at St Giles Vancouver... you will also benefit from access to our exclusive Platinum Clubhouse which offers a space to both study and relax

Key Facts:

Study this course at... Brighton and Vancouver

You will have... 20 morning lessons per week

Study in a class with... A maximum of 12 students

You have to be at least level... B1+ (Intermediate)

You have to be at least aged... 30

Start the course... Every Monday between 20 July and 21 September

Study for... 1-10 weeks

Examination Courses

Our Examination Courses offer you preparation for a choice of internationally recognised English examinations. We offer preparation courses for Cambridge English, IELTS, TOEFL and TOEIC. These courses can either be taken on their own or as part of an International Semester Course. The programme will include test techniques and strategies for your chosen examination and will also help you improve your listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.

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

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

St Giles can help arrange your exam, please speak to our registrars when making your booking. Our centres in Eastbourne and New York City are Cambridge English test centres and London Central is a host for the London Exam Centre. IELTS exams can be arranged by all our centres.

Cambridge English Examination Courses

Choose this course if... you are looking to take a Cambridge English examination, a qualification accepted internationally by employers and educational institutions. St Giles can help you prepare for B1 Preliminary, B2 First, C1 Advanced and C2 Proficiency Exams

Study this course at... all centres for B2 First and C1 Advanced exams. Brighton, London Central and New York City for C2 Proficiency exams

Choose from... 20, 22, 28 or 30 lessons per week

Study in a class with... a maximum of 12 students

You have to be at least level...

B2 First: B1/B2 (Intermediate/ Upper-Intermediate)

C1 Advanced: B2/C1 (Upper-Intermediate/Advanced)

C2 Proficiency: C1/C2 (Advanced/ Proficient)

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

Study for... 4-13 weeks

Cambridge English Examination Juniors courses

Choose this course if... you are aged 14-17 and looking to take a B1 Preliminary for Schools (PET) or B2 First for Schools exam

Study this course at... London Highgate

Study in a class with... a maximum of 12 students

You have to be at least level...

B1 Preliminary: A2/B1 (Pre-Intermediate/Intermediate)

B2 First for Schools: B1/B2 (Intermediate/Upper Intermediate)

Start the course... at set start dates in the Summer

Study for... 4 weeks

IELTS Preparation

Choose this course if... you are hoping to study at a university in the UK, Ireland, Australia or New Zealand. IELTS (International English Language Testing Service) is the entry requirement for these countries as well as a recognised examination for international employers

Study this course at... all UK centres, Vancouver or New York City

Choose from... 20 morning lessons of IELTS preparation, with an optional additional 8 afternoon lessons of either General English or English for University Studies

Study in a class with... a maximum of 12 students

You have to be at least level...
B1 (Intermediate) +

Start the course... every Monday in the UK or on set start dates in Vancouver and New York City

Study for... 2+ weeks (UK centres), 4 weeks (Vancouver) or 6 weeks (New York City)

TOEFL Preparation

Choose this course if... you are hoping to study at a university in the USA or Canada. The Test Of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is the most popular exam for North American English

Study this course at... New York City or Vancouver

Choose from... 20 morning lessons of TOEFL preparation, with an optional additional 8 afternoon lessons of either General English or English for University Studies

Study in a class with... a maximum of 12 students

You have to be at least level...
B1 (Intermediate) +

Start the course... at set dates throughout the year

Study for... 6 weeks (New York City) or 4 weeks (Vancouver)

TOIEC Preparation

Choose this course if... you are hoping to take the Test Of English for International Communication (TOEIC), an internationally recognised English language examination designed to test the everyday English skills of people who use English in the workplace

Study this course at... New York City and Vancouver for both the Reading & Listening and Speaking & Writing papers

Choose from... 20 morning lessons of TOEIC preparation, with an optional additional 8 afternoon lessons of either General English or English for University Studies

Study in a class with... a maximum of 12 students

You have to be at least level...
B1 (Intermediate) +

Start the course... at set dates throughout the year

Study for... 4 weeks

Secret Cities

English + Unique Experiences

Discover a new way to learn English with our exciting Secret Cities programme. Our Secret Cities courses are unique, as they will give you the chance to combine General English classes with excursions designed to uncover a side of the city that only locals see. You can step off the typical tourist paths and immerse yourself in the real city.

“I would recommend the course to everyone who wants to improve language skills, to do a lot of activities and have fun at the same time.”

Eleonora, Secret London

New lower fees for 2020 and convenient package prices!

Our programme includes

- 20 afternoon lessons of General English per week at our year-round centre
- Unique city excursions on three mornings and two evenings per week, supervised by our teachers
- One full day weekend excursion

Entry level: A2+
Age: 18+ at London Central, Brighton and New York City. 14-17 at London Highgate
Class size: Max. 12 per class
Lessons per week: 20
Accommodation: Homestay or Residence
Course length: 1-4 weeks
Include start dates: Every Monday between 22nd June- 27th July

Secret London: sample timetable

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Welcome Brunch		Landmarks cycling tour			Treasures of the British Library	
	Afternoon English lessons	Afternoon English lessons	Afternoon English lessons	Afternoon English lessons	Afternoon English lessons	Hampton Court and the River Thames
	Wilton Music Hall			Beer tasting and BBQ		

Please note that all schedules are subject to change

“I’m really glad that I’m studying at St Giles, and I’m enjoying every moment.”

Vitalii, Ukraine, St Giles London Highgate

NEW FOR 2020

ST GILES SCHOOL OF ENGLISH & WIZARDRY

This exciting one week course mixing English lessons, magic themed lessons and fun Harry Potter themed activities will be available at St Giles London Highgate in Spring 2020 and our Oxford Junior Centre in Summer 2020. In these enchanting settings students will have the opportunity to explore the world of Harry Potter whilst making friends and improving their English!

Why not add The St Giles School of English and Wizardry to the beginning, middle or end of your longer course?

The programme will include:

- 15 morning lessons of General English
- 5 magic themed English lessons
- 5 afternoon activities designed for witches and wizards
- 1 full day weekend excursion to a magical location

London Highgate Course Facts:

Age: 14+
Level: A2+
Course length: 1 week
Start date: 20 April 2020

Oxford Juniors Course Facts:

Age: 12-17
Course length: 1 week
Start date: 26 July 2020
Accommodation: Residential

London Highgate

Situated just 20 minutes from central London, our London Highgate school offers budding witches and wizards a magical setting to study English. The school occupies a beautiful old building and is surrounded by its own quiet British garden. The local sports, shopping and leisure facilities are excellent and student accommodation is, on average, only 15-45 minutes away by bus or tube.

Sample timetable:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
General English lessons					Visit to the Harry Potter Studio tour!
General English lessons with a spell-binding twist					
Platform 9 3/4	The language of Harry Potter	Visit to Minalina’s house to see original artwork from the Fantastic Beasts movies	Harry Potter Quiz	Walking tour to Diagon Alley, the Leaky Cauldron and more!	

*Please note that this is a sample timetable and may be subject to change

English for Special Purposes

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

General English plus English for Business

Choose this course if... you want to improve your English communication skills and your English for the workplace. Topics covered include:

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

Study this course at... any UK centre and New York City

Study for... 28 lessons per week, with 20 morning lessons of General English and 8 afternoon lessons focusing on English for Business

Study in a class with... a maximum of 12 students

You have to be at least level...
B1 (Intermediate) +

Start the course... every Monday except public holidays

Study for... 2-12 weeks

Business English

Choose this course if... you want to take a 4 week intensive programme to improve your Business English using core business skills. It is a project based programme covering:

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

Study this course at... Vancouver

Study for... 28 lessons per week

Study in a class with... a maximum of 12 students

You have to be at least level...
B1 (Intermediate) +

Start the course... on set start dates

Study for... 4 weeks

General English plus Art and Design

Choose this course if... you are interested in art and design, especially if you intend to study these topics at college or university. It will provide a unique opportunity for students to learn vocabulary and structures to discuss art history, graphic and interior design, fashion and photography, and to practise this language in context.

Study this course at... London Highgate

Choose from... 20AM lessons of General English + 8PM lessons of English for Art & Design

Study in a class with... a maximum of 12 students

You have to be at least level...
B1 (Intermediate) +

Start the course... on set start dates

Study for... 4 weeks

English for University Studies

Choose this course if... you are looking to study at a UK or Canadian university, to help you develop the essential reading, writing and presentational skills necessary for university life.

Study this course at... Brighton, Cambridge, Eastbourne, London Central and Vancouver

Choose from... 20 morning lessons of General English/IELTS Preparation/ Cambridge Preparation with 8 afternoon lessons of English for Academic Purposes (10 in Vancouver)

Study in a class with... a maximum of 12 students

You have to be at least level...
B1 (Intermediate) +

Start the course... every Monday in the UK or on set start dates in Vancouver

Study for... 4-12 weeks

English for Academic Purposes

Choose this course if... you are going to study at a university in the USA. Topics may include:

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

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

Study this course at... New York City

Choose from... 28 lessons per week

Study in a class with... a maximum of 12 students

You have to be at least level...
B1 (Intermediate) +

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

Study for... 8 weeks

UK Volunteer Internships

Choose this course if... you want to mix work experience and English studies. This programme is suitable for students who are either in education, have completed their education, or are working and wish to take a break to improve their English in a professional environment. The following options are available:

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

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

Choose from... 20 or 28 lessons per week

Study in a class with... a maximum of 12 students

You have to be at least level... B1 (Intermediate) + at the start of the placement, and be aged 18-32. You must also be eligible to work in the UK

Start the course... every Monday except public holidays

Study for... 4-24 weeks (course) + 2-24 weeks (internship)

Platinum Courses

Perfect for students aged 30+

For Executive and Mature Learners

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 students aged 21+ and are available in our dedicated centres in Brighton, London Central, New York City and Vancouver.

Why choose a Platinum Course?

- Benefit from high quality teaching and support from experienced English trainers, some with professional backgrounds
- Make faster progress with smaller classes (maximum 5 students) on our Group Courses or choose one-to-one lessons for completely personalised lessons. Mix group classes and one-to-one lessons for the perfect balance with our Combination Courses
- Focus on your specific learning needs to achieve your objectives with our pre-course questionnaire
- Lessons focus predominantly on English for work and business, with lessons including English skills for meetings, negotiations, presentations, social situations and written communication
- Clients taking one-to-one classes may be able to choose training in English for Special Purposes such as such as:
  - Aviation
  - Law
  - Finance
  - Journalism
  - the Military
  - Human Resources
  - Medicine

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. Several of our Platinum Clubhouses have been refurbished for 2020
- Enjoy our carefully designed Platinum social programme, with social and cultural activities each week 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 Guest Houses/Hotels

Course Facts:

Study for... 1+ weeks

Start the course... Every Monday except public holidays

You have to be... aged 21+

Study with... a maximum of 5 students (group courses)

Study for... at least 15 lessons per week

NEW FOR 2020

Platinum Premium

Platinum English and Professional Development

Upgrade your Platinum experience by combining language learning with professional development on a one week Platinum Premium course. Platinum Premium can be added to a longer Platinum course or taken on its own, and will run on set dates.

Platinum Premium includes:

- Company visits
- 20 Platinum group lessons
- Professional Development presentations, workshops and seminars on a variety of current Business topics, all taught in English
- Networking opportunities

These sessions will take place on various afternoons and evenings during the week.

Course start dates

13 Jan, 10 Feb, 9 Mar, 14 Apr, 11 May, 8 Jun, 13 Jul, 10 Aug, 14 Sep, 12 Oct, 9 Nov, 14 Dec

Course length

1 week

Minimum level

A2+

In 2018, 98% of our Platinum Clients said they would recommend our courses.

Relax and study in our exclusive Platinum Clubhouses

ST GILES JUNIORS COURSES

Have the summer of a lifetime!

For ages 8–18 years

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

QUALITY TEACHING

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

ACCOMODATION AND WELFARE

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

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

ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

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

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

SPECIALISED COURSES

We have a range of exciting specialised courses on offer for students to develop new skills or immerse themselves in a new culture!

- English for Coders can be studied in London
- Secret Cities is available at London Highgate
- St Giles School of English & Wizardry at Oxford and London Highgate

LOCATIONS

Bournemouth
Brighton
Canterbury
London
Nottingham
Oxford

Los Angeles

Toronto
Vancouver

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

'I learnt more English in three weeks at St Giles than I did in seven years at school!'

Constanza, Mexico, St Giles Juniors Vancouver

THEME OF THE WEEK

EACH WEEK THERE IS A SET THEME ALLOWING STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT A SPECIFIC TOPIC THROUGH DIFFERENT MEANS, BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM.

My first week at St Giles Juniors London

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	7.30 Wake up					
	8.00 Breakfast					
	General English lessons (20 lessons of 50 mins per week)					
Arrive in London!	13.00–14.00 Lunch					Westminster walking tour
	London river cruise	Shakespeare's Globe	Excursion to Brighton	Platform 9 3/4	Camden Market	
	18.00 Dinner					
Paint ball	River Thames Cruise	Chill out night		London Eye	Disco	Graduation meal at pizzeria

Please note that all schedules are subject to change.

ST GILES FAMILY COURSE

For parents and children 5–15

BRIGHTON • CAMBRIDGE • LONDON • NEW YORK CITY

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

Parents can study English in the mornings at our year-round adult schools, St Giles Brighton, St Giles Cambridge, St Giles London Central or St Giles New York City, whilst their children have lessons in modern classrooms nearby.
For parents looking for Business English, why not upgrade to our Platinum course, to make faster progress and benefit from more specialised lessons?

Our fun programme of activities and excursions on three afternoons and each Saturday gives families an exciting way to explore the city, enjoy the sightseeing and have fun together.

Our programme is designed to be flexible. The full package includes lessons, homestay accommodation, 3 afternoon activities and a full-day excursion as a family each week, but options without accommodation or activities are also available. Accommodation can be provided either in shared homestay rooms, or in apartments and hotels. Please see our Junior and Family Course Brochure for more information.

NEW FOR SUMMER 2020: CAMBRIDGE FAMILY PROGRAMME

NEW SPRING DATES AVAILABLE AT OUR LONDON FAMILY PROGRAMME!

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

Sample timetable St Giles London Family Course

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	8.45 am Parents drop children off at their classrooms					
	9am – 1 pm Lessons					
	1 pm – 1.45 pm Lunch provided by St Giles					
Arrivals & Departures Free Time for Families	Free Afternoon	London Musical	Westminister Walking Tour	Sports Afternoon	Free Afternoon	Canterbury City Centre Walking Tour Beany House ArtMuseum Guided River Tour
	Free Evenings					

Please note that all schedules are subject to change.

ELT Courses: Teacher Training and Teacher Development

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

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

- More than 50 years' experience of training English language teachers
- Programmes delivered by skilled trainers, who are also practising teachers
- Courses in busy and lively English language schools, equipped with the latest ELT resources and facilities
- Small, learner-centred classes with lots of support from your trainers
- Advice and information to help you find work and develop your TEFL career.

St Giles Educational Trust

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

Initial Teacher Training: Cambridge Celta

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

CELTA courses are open to both native English speakers and those who do not speak English as their first language, but who have a high level of competence in English (at least C1 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages – CEFR).

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

In-Service Teacher Training: Cambridge ICELT

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

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

Teacher Training Development courses: St Giles Teacher Training of English (TEC) and Cambridge TKT

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

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

For details of teacher development courses which can be run in other countries, please contact the St Giles Educational Trust.

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

Book your course

To book your course, you can:

Book online at www.stgiles-international.com

Download an enrolment form from our website and send it back by email or post

Contact your local St Giles partner

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

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

If you need a visa:

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

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