

# 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 work and professional life. They can be taken as stand-alone courses or as a module on your ISC course.

## General English plus English for Business

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

Topics covered will include:

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

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

## Business English (Vancouver)

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

Topics will include the following:

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

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

## English for Academic Purposes

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

Topics may include

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

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

### COURSE FACTS

Entry Level: B1 (Intermediate) +  
Class Size: Max. 12 per class  
Lessons per Week: 28  
Course Length: 2 - 12 weeks  
Lesson Length: 50 minutes  
Available at: All UK and US Centres

### COURSE FACTS

Entry Level: B1 (Intermediate) +  
Class Size: Max. 12 per class  
Lessons per Week: 28  
Course Length: 4 weeks  
Lesson Length: 50 minutes  
Available at: Vancouver

### COURSE FACTS

Entry Level: B1 (Intermediate) +  
Class Size: Max. 12 per class  
Lessons per Week: 20 or 22 AM Academic lessons + optional 8 PM General English lessons  
Course Length: 8 weeks  
Lesson Length: 50 minutes  
Available at: San Francisco and New York



### English for University Studies

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

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

### General English plus English for Tourism

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

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

### General English plus Art & Design

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

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

#### COURSE FACTS

Entry Level: B1 (Intermediate) +  
 Class Size: Max. 12 per class  
 Lessons per Week: 20 AM lessons of General English + 8 PM lessons of English for Academic Purposes  
 Course Length: 4 - 12 weeks  
 Lesson Length: 50 minutes  
 Available at: All UK Centres

#### COURSE FACTS

Entry Level: B1 (Intermediate) +  
 Class Size: Max. 12 per class  
 Lessons per Week: 28  
 Course Length: 4 weeks  
 Lesson Length: 50 minutes  
 Available at: Brighton and San Francisco

#### COURSE FACTS

Entry Level: B1 (Intermediate) +  
 Class Size: Max. 12 per class  
 Lessons per Week: 28  
 Course Length: 4 weeks  
 Lesson Length: 50 minutes  
 Available at: London Highgate and San Francisco

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## English plus Internship Programme

The St Giles English plus Internship Programme is designed to give students the opportunity to practise and improve their English both inside the classroom and in a professional environment.

### UK Volunteer Internships

At our English schools in the UK you can take an English course of 4-24 weeks, followed by an unpaid Volunteer Internship of 4-24 weeks. This programme is suitable for students/young people who are either in education, have completed their education, or are working and wish to take a break to improve their English in a professional environment.

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

- **Regular:** Business Administration, Education Administration, Marketing, Customer Services, Fashion, Sales, Design, Hospitality, Tourism
- **Specialised:** Architecture, Finance, Engineering, Journalism, IT, Law, Media

### San Francisco Unpaid Internships

At our school in San Francisco students can take an English course of 4 or more weeks, followed by an unpaid internship at a company in the San Francisco area for 12 weeks. You must have an Upper-Intermediate level of English (B2) at the start of the placement. You must have a full student visa to take a placement. The following options are available for your volunteer placement (subject to availability):

- **Regular:** Business Administration, Catering, Hospitality, Legal Services, Sales & Marketing, Theatre & the Arts, Tourism, Graphic Design
- **Specialised:** Accounting, Engineering, IT

### COURSE FACTS

Age: 18-32

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

Class size: Max. 12 per class

Lessons per Week: 20 or 28

Course Length: 4-24 weeks

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Available at: All UK centres

### COURSE FACTS

Age: 18+

Entry level: You must have an Upper-Intermediate level of English (B2) at the start of the placement.

Class size: Max. 12 per class

Lessons per Week: 20 or 28

Course Length: 4 or more weeks

Lesson Length: 50 minutes

Available at: San Francisco





### General English plus London Experience

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

#### COURSE FACTS

Level: A1 (Elementary) +  
 Start Dates: During Summer  
 Course Length: 1 - 4 weeks  
 Lessons per Week: 20 PM  
 Lesson Length: 50 minutes  
 Available at: London Highgate

### General English Premium

Our new General English Premium course provides more mature students the opportunity to learn together and socialise with business professionals taking our Platinum courses. Students taking General English Premium can make use of our exclusive Platinum lounge with complimentary hot drinks, snacks and use of PCs and tablets. You can also take part in the Platinum Social Programme for an additional fee.

#### COURSE FACTS

Age: 30 years +  
 Level: A1 (Elementary) +  
 Start Dates: 4 per year, see Course Dates and Prices  
 Course Length: 2 weeks  
 Lessons per Week: 20 AM or 28  
 Lesson Length: 50 minutes  
 Available at: Vancouver

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