

# Starting your lessons

# 97%

of our students would recommend a course with us



## Your learning

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 content of our courses are tailored to our students' needs
- We encourage active learning in our classes through participation in activities and discussions

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.



## 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



**It is amazing to see students from different nationalities, cultures and beliefs come together, make friends and learn together'**

Harry, Teacher



## Your class

Before you start your course at St Giles, you will take our 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, 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 course 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 counselling sessions
- Help booking your exams
- Grammar support sessions
- Learning support sessions
- 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



## Online Lessons

You can take online lessons at home with St Giles Live Light before or after your course to make even more progress



# 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 of their wellbeing throughout their stay. To ensure we provide a safe environment for our students, we run background and police checks on all of our staff.



## 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 activities including excursions to local attractions, parties, meals out and much more. 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



Take a look at our  
Instagram to find out  
more about our social  
programme!  
[@stgiles\\_international](#)



# St Giles Brighton

*City life by the sea*

- 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 Pavillion, great restaurants & bars and shopping
- 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 which is just a four minute walk away
- A wide variety of courses to suit your learning needs



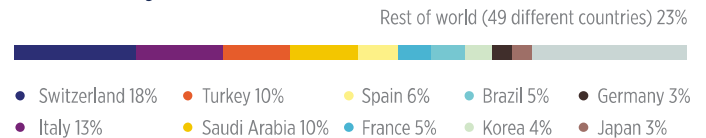
## Choose your course

- General English
- Long-stay Courses (24+ weeks)
- Exam Preparation Courses (IELTS, Cambridge English)
- English Plus options (Business, University Studies, Virtual Internship)
- Teacher Training Courses
- Platinum Courses: English for Executives and Mature Learners
- Family Summer Courses
- 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)

## Nationality Mix



Figures are based on the student population in 2019 and will vary at different times of the year and on different courses

## Why we love St Giles Brighton

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

*Central location, just minutes from Brighton beach*

*Fun social programme full of outdoor activities and visits to local attractions*





The school has an excellent location in Brighton, and you can find lots of interesting places, restaurants, bars, theatres and the beach near by.”

Andres, Colombia



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## Key Facts



SELF-ACCESS  
STUDY CENTRE



FREE WI-FI



STUDENT CAFÉ



INTERACTIVE  
WHITEBOARDS IN ALL  
CLASSROOMS



STUDENT  
BOOKSHOP



PLATINUM COURSES  
FOR EXECUTIVES AND  
MATURE LEARNERS

**525**

CAPACITY

**34**

CLASSROOMS

**16+**

MIN AGE  
(21+ PLATINUM)

**27**

AVERAGE AGE

**10**

AVERAGE CLASS  
SIZE (MAXIMUM 12)

Outside St Giles Brighton

# 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

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

### You must be at least level...

A1 (Elementary) +

**Start the course...** Every Monday except public holidays

**Study for...** 1+ weeks

## General English for 24 weeks +

**Choose this course if...** you want to spend 6 or more months studying abroad. The course consists of General English classes, but you can also add an examination preparation or an English Plus module to your course

**Study this course at...** All centres

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

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

### You must be at least level...

A1 (Elementary) +

**Start the course...** Every Monday except public holidays

**Study for...** 24+ weeks

**We accept students aged 14-15 years old all year-round at St Giles Cambridge, Eastbourne and London Highgate!**

Find out more about our safeguarding policies for Under 18s:

[www.stgiles-international.com/student-services/under-18s](http://www.stgiles-international.com/student-services/under-18s)



## 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 course at A1 (Elementary) level course

**Study this course at...** all centres

**Choose from...**

- **Peak Morning** 20 lessons per week to mix studying with free time to explore

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

**You must be at...** Beginner level

**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 must be level...** Beginner to C2 (Proficient)

**Start the course...** Every Monday except public holidays

**Study for...** 1+ weeks

## General English Juniors (14-15 years)

**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 and London Highgate

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

**Study in a class with...** A maximum of 10 students (all aged under 18)

**You must be at least level...** A1 (Elementary) +

**Start the course...** Every Monday except public holidays

**Study for...** 1-16 weeks



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