

# 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 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 Skills Training for Business

Our Business Skills 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 as well as develop core business skills.

Topics will include the following:

- Business English
- Understanding cultural differences
- Marketing
- Negotiation and sales

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 Pathway Course. The course will help you to prepare for college life. 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 will 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 & US Centres

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**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

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**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:** US Centres