

# GENERAL ENGLISH

Our General English courses are designed to help you communicate more effectively and confidently in everyday situations.

This course is ideal if you want to improve your English skills in a short amount of time and study between 1 and 23 weeks. After you take a General English course at St Giles, you should:

- 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

You can choose to combine a group course with one-to-one lessons to help maximise your progress and experience both a tailored programme and the interaction of group lessons.

## General English Group

Group classes offer you the best value for money and the opportunity to benefit from interaction with other language learners from all over the world.

You can choose to take either 28 lessons per week for an intensive programme to help you maximise your progress, or 20 lessons per week (in the mornings or afternoons) to enjoy more free time during your stay. There is also a 22 lesson per week option in the USA for students on an F1 Student Visa.

Students aged 14-17 studying at Eastbourne and London Highgate will be in separate classes. With a maximum size of 10 students per class, Junior students receive extra support and care. Students under 16 must take 28 lessons per week, and their package includes 3 social and leisure events per week.

## General English for Beginners

This English course of 2-4 weeks is carefully designed to deliver essential language skills in a supportive learning environment. It is suitable for students with little or no English language knowledge and teaches basic grammar and vocabulary, as well as speaking and listening skills. Students will practise everyday English from the start, which will improve their communication skills and boost their confidence.

After completing the General English for Beginners course, students can progress onto a longer General English or International Semester Course at A1 (Elementary) level.

## General English One-to-one

Choose one-to-one lessons if you want to develop your skills in a short amount of time and benefit from lessons designed for your needs. You can choose how many lessons you would like each week. During lessons you can focus on developing your fluency, learn special vocabulary or prepare for an examination.

### COURSE FACTS

Level: A1 (Elementary) +  
Start Dates: Every Monday  
Lessons per Week: 20, 22 or 28  
Course Length: 1 week +  
Lesson Length: 50 minutes  
Max. per Class: 12 per class  
Available: All centres

### COURSE FACTS

Level: Beginner  
Start Dates: 3-7 per year, see Course Dates and Prices brochure  
Lessons per Week: 20, 22 or 28  
Course Length: 2-4 weeks  
Lesson Length: 50 minutes  
Max. per Class: 8 per class  
Available: All centres

### COURSE FACTS

Level: Beginner to C2 (Proficient)  
Start Dates: Every Monday  
Lesson Length: 50 minutes  
Available: All centres