




Stafford House
School of English

Excellence in English 2014

London / Brighton / Canterbury / Boston USA

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"I would recommend Stafford House to anyone.
It's a great place to learn a language, make
friends and have fun!"

Se-Yeon Park, South Korean



Welcome to Stafford House School of English

At Stafford House School of English we have over 60 years' experience of providing international students with great English language courses in the UK.

Our success is based on a commitment to our four key values.

We promise to offer all our students:

Personal Service

From the moment you enquire until the day you take your first steps into the next stage of your life and career.

Excellent Teaching

With personal attention from our experienced teachers.

Premium Facilities

Four modern schools offering superb learning environments.

Flexible Learning

Can't decide which experience is right for you? Our courses are the same price in all UK locations, so you can move from one course to another, or even from one city to another with ease.

Whether you want to learn English for everyday life, your career or to progress into academic studies, we look forward to welcoming you to an exciting future in London, Brighton, Canterbury or Boston USA.

The Stafford House Team

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"I felt very welcome from the first day, the staff were very professional and very attentive."

Betty Li, Chinese



Personal service

From the moment you arrive, until the day you leave us, we make it our job to ensure your stay is as smooth, comfortable and enjoyable as possible.

A warm welcome:

On your first day, it will take you no time to settle in. We have a full induction schedule that will help you make the most of your studies, including:

- ◆ A tour of the school and introduction to the staff
- ◆ A functional walking tour of the local area
- ◆ Help on how to register with the police and a doctor, and how to open a bank account
- ◆ Help with finding your nearest religious or cultural organisations
- ◆ Our specially designed student handbooks will also be a very useful reference throughout your stay.

There for you:

We will be happy to guide you through everything you need to know and do from the moment you enquire until you move onto the next stage of your life:

- ◆ Visa application and renewal help
- ◆ Airport transfers
- ◆ Expert education advice for further study
- ◆ 24-hour emergency phone assistance
- ◆ Monthly meetings with academic staff to discuss your progress.

Have fun and make friends:

We have a dedicated team of activity organisers who work year-round to keep our students entertained:

- ◆ Weekend trips to other cities
- ◆ Regular outings to the cinema, bowling and concerts
- ◆ Sports, games and parties in school.

Visit our website to see what's going on at our schools.

Stafford House

School of English



"On my first day I was brought in by my host family and showed around Canterbury, they've been really helpful, settling in has been easy and I've been able to practise English every day."

Abira Ragunathan, Swiss



"What I enjoy most about my classes are the teachers, they are always pleased to help and make your time at school an unforgettable experience."

Sebastian Gomez Marulanda, Colombian



Excellent teaching

Our teachers are the best thing about Stafford House. They have experience teaching in the UK or abroad and regularly participate in training to improve their skills. They take student feedback weekly so they can adapt the course to suit the needs of the class.

Diploma qualified teachers:

A high proportion of our teachers hold Diploma-level teaching qualifications. These advanced, postgraduate qualifications recognise their commitment to the highest levels of teaching English teaching and demonstrate our dedication to ensuring our students receive the best experience possible.

Personalised teaching:

In addition to regular, personal feedback from your teacher, each month you will have a meeting with a senior member of staff. From this you will have the opportunity to discuss your changing needs and ensure you're on-track to achieve your absolute best.

Small class sizes:

An average of 10, but never more than 14. This means you will develop a closer relationship with your teacher than in other schools and will experience a faster pace of improvement in your English language development.

If you think you would benefit from an even more personal approach, why not book some of our one-to-one lessons?



Premium facilities

Exceptional learning environments:


All four of our schools have been designed to the highest specifications. You will learn in fresh and bright classrooms, with up-to-date learning technology and modern conveniences, including IT suites, high-speed Wi-Fi, comfortable student lounges and cafes (London and Canterbury). All of our schools also offer book-loaning schemes so you can extend your learning outside of the classroom.

Interactive technology:

We have invested in the latest classroom technology. You will benefit from top of the range interactive whiteboards, bringing the internet, HD video and social networking into your lessons. This helps us to provide classes that are relevant, interesting, and interactive and that will prepare you to communicate effectively in English in the real world.

Hand-picked accommodation:

We place great importance on making sure your home life is as happy and comfortable as your school life. We have a broad range of accommodation options available, including modern residences, friendly and welcoming homestays and comfortable student houses. Turn to page 28 for more.



"Studying at Stafford House is an absolute pleasure. The classrooms are modern and the interactive whiteboards allow me to enjoy learning a foreign language through games and activities."

Gunes Isbilir Sekmen, Turkish



I started studying Standard English with Business English and am moving to Stafford House London campus to carry on my learning. I extended my time here already because the quality of classes was so good."

Thuan Vo, Vietnamese



"I really enjoy my lessons at Stafford House, there's some really interesting modules to choose from. It's also good to know that I can change my course, or maybe go to another city if I choose."

Sora Park, Korean

Flexible learning

Choosing a course can be difficult. You may not know which course or location you would prefer. Many of our students want to move from one city to another, or switch course halfway through their stay.

With us, you can keep your options open.

A choice of locations:

London, Brighton, Canterbury or Boston? Four fantastic locations and all great places to study. Our flexible programmes mean you can easily transfer between any of our UK centres or you can choose to study in Boston, the education capital of the USA.

Why not arrive in Canterbury to experience an authentic English city, then enjoy some time by the sea in sunny Brighton, and when you have gained some confidence in your English you can transfer to the excitement of central London for the rest of your stay.

A choice of courses:

Our eight courses follow the same simple pricing structure across our UK locations. If you arrive and decide you are on the wrong programme for you, it's simple to switch.

As long as you continue with the same number of hours per week, it's often free too.

Flexible programmes:

Our timetabling system offers a great deal of flexibility and choice. Many of our courses are able to offer start dates every Monday for 50 weeks of the year. Plus, our range of 'modules' means that when you arrive, you can follow a programme that works for you.

Turn to **page 26** for more on your timetable.



London

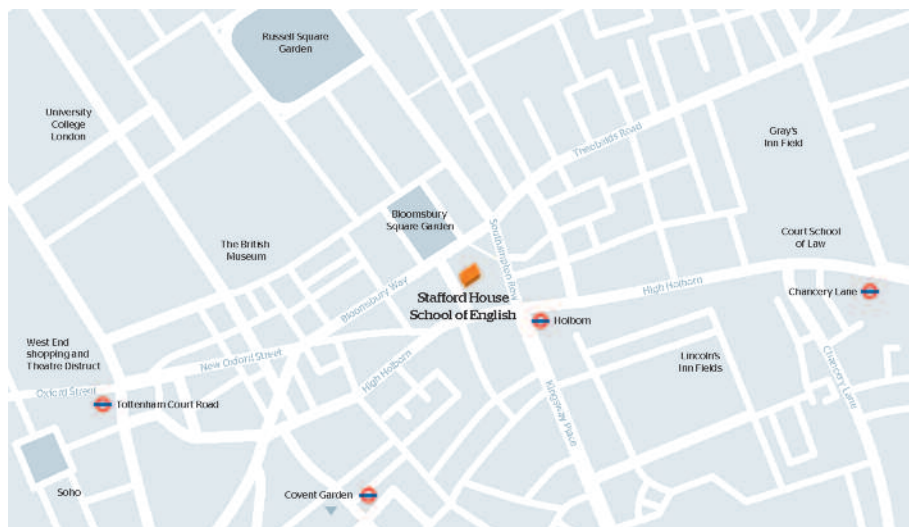
the big city experience

London is a city that needs little introduction. Each year students come here from over 200 countries to study and enjoy the culture, history and spirit of the world's most exciting city.

Join us in the heart of it all, at Stafford House School of English London.

At Stafford House School of English London, students can experience the environment of a small and friendly language school, right in the centre of London.

The school is located in the heart of Bloomsbury, central London, with excellent transport links to the rest of the capital. We are also just a 15 minute walk from the West End, Soho and Chinatown – London's main shopping and entertainment districts – and within easy reach of the top tourist attractions.



Key Facts

The City

Population

8,714,000

Nickname

The Smoke/The City

Closest Tube

Holborn

Top 5 Sights

London Eye

Buckingham Palace

Big Ben

Tower of London

British Museum

The School

- ◆ Opened in 2011
- ◆ Canteen
- ◆ Library
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ High-speed Wi-Fi throughout
- ◆ Interactive whiteboards
- ◆ IT suite

No. of Classrooms:

15

No. of Students Winter:

160

No. of Students Summer:

250

Top 5 Nationalities:

Chinese, Korean, Turkish, Swiss & Italian.

www.staffordhouse.com/london



Leonard Iklé, Swiss



"I love London! The museums, the shops, the theatres – you will never get bored in this City."

London seemed like the most obvious place to study English and it's been brilliant. I've been able to experience life and study in a fantastic city. The staff have been so incredibly welcoming and making new friends has been easy.

Location:

The location of the School is perfect, right in the heart of everything and only a short walk to Covent Garden, Oxford Street or the West End.

Favourite Place:

I really enjoyed discovering Covent Garden and the districts around it such as Chinatown, there is so much to explore right on your door step.

Covent Garden! →



Experience:

I really appreciate the use of technology in the classes which makes learning fun. We use interactive whiteboards and can use the internet, watch videos and access things like Facebook through them to help us in class.

Living:

My accommodation is great, modern and bright with plenty of communal areas and space for socialising with your friends after class or at the weekend.

Teacher perspective

Favourite Place:

So many! The parks, the river, the Heath – lovely little pockets of peace in the flux-busting metropolis of London.

Experience:

You can expect friendly faces and encouragement every step of the way. Our classes are developed to ensure students learn in an entertaining and interesting way that is relevant to their lives.

Mark Beasley, teacher



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Brighton

the cool seaside town

Brighton is a cosmopolitan city, just fifty five minutes from central London, on England's south coast. With a buzzing, cosmopolitan atmosphere and friendly, laid-back feel, Brighton makes students from all over the world feel at home as soon as they arrive.

Stafford House School of English Brighton is in a fantastic location. Surrounded by shops, cafés and the elegant Regency buildings for which Brighton is famous. It's just ten minutes' walk from the city centre and a few hundred metres from the seafront.

Brighton's friendly atmosphere and beachside location has made it one of the UK's most popular tourist destinations and a cultural hub. Throughout the year, visitors are spoilt for choice for things to do. With excellent shopping and nightlife, as well as many theatres, museums, galleries and cinemas – and, of course, the famous Brighton beach – there really is something for everyone.

Key Facts

The City

Population

156,000

Nickname

London-On-Sea

Distance from London

55 minutes by train

Top 5 Sights

Brighton Pier

Brighton Pavilion

The Lanes

Brighton Wheel

Brighton Marina

The School

- ◆ Opened in 2012
- ◆ Outside courtyard
- ◆ Library
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ High-speed Wi-Fi throughout
- ◆ Interactive whiteboards
- ◆ IT suite

No. of Classrooms:

15

No. of Students Winter:

100

No. of Students Summer:

200

Top 5 Nationalities:

Kuwaiti, Chinese, Turkish, Korean & Swiss.



www.staffordhouse.com/brighton



Noelle Gogniat, Swiss



**"Brighton is a great place to learn English.
Very international but it has still got a British charm."**

I love to travel and wanted to improve my English because it's the world's language. My time at Stafford House really helped me a lot to talk to people from other countries and understand different accents. The classes at School of English are fun! We play lots of games and I felt immediately welcome. All my teachers are nice and everyone helped me to find my way around.

Culture:

Brighton is a really international city but typically English so it offers the best of both worlds. It's also close to London for weekend visits.

Brighton Rocks! →



Favourite Place:

I love lying on the beach reading a book. St James' Park is cool because we all eat lunch there together and the range of shops and cafes are really convenient.

Experience:

Stafford House School of English is a small school so everyone knows each other and the atmosphere is very welcoming. There are lots of people from different countries which has meant I've learnt a lot about different cultures.

Teacher perspective

Experience

The School of English is a really friendly place, organised and well equipped which enables students to get the most out of their studies. We choose topics that interest students and make language relevant. Learning is then fun and engaging!

Favourite hangout:

My ideal day out in Brighton is a stroll down to the Mad Hatter Café for coffee followed by a walk along the seafront or out for dinner at any of Brighton's great restaurants.

Maria Ardley,
teacher



"Brighton is a really international city but typically English so it's the best of both worlds. It's also close to London for weekend visits."



www.staffordhouse.com/brighton



Canterbury

an historic English experience

Canterbury is a fantastic place to be a student and explore the UK. Combining a 2000 year history with the facilities and convenience of a modern university city close to London, it has something for everyone.

Canterbury is less than an hour from London by high-speed rail link, 20 minutes from the beach and surrounded by beautiful countryside. It offers an ideal base from which to explore the whole of the UK.

It is also a traditional city, recently named the UK's safest student city. The medieval city centre sits side by side with all the shops, bars and restaurants you could need, plus three respected universities making this an ideal place to study.



Key Facts

The City

Population

44,000

Nickname

The Cathedral City

Distance from London

55 minutes by train

Top 5 Sights

Canterbury Cathedral

St Augustine's Abbey

Trips on the river

Dover Castle,

Visit Paris by high-speed train

The School

- ◆ Refurbished in 2011
- ◆ Outside courtyard
- ◆ Library
- ◆ Café
- ◆ High-speed Wi-Fi throughout
- ◆ Interactive whiteboards
- ◆ IT suite

No. of Classrooms:

16

No. of Students Winter:

100

No. of Students Summer:

200

Top 5 Nationalities:

**Saudi Arabian, Colombian,
Korean, Chinese
& Emirati**



Thuan Vo, Vietnamese



**"Such a lovely city and easy to get around.
You'll never find another city like Canterbury."**

Making friends has been the easiest thing to do at Stafford House. I work as an engineer and this course has helped me to improve my English and communicate more effectively. My teachers are hugely experienced, friendly and helpful, always ready to answer any problems quickly.

Location:

Canterbury for me is the best place to learn English, not too big with beautiful monuments. It's such a lovely city, you'll never find another city like Canterbury.

Favourite Place:

My favourite place is the river, it's so peaceful. You can take a boat ride in the sunshine and walk along the river bank after school.

The River! →



Experience:

Stafford House has been so organised, there is always someone ready to help and with lots of different nationalities in the same class you learn a lot about different cultures at the same time.

Living:

I'm staying with a host family to discover the English culture and practise after School. They are very friendly and have made me feel really welcome and it's a great opportunity to speak English all day.

Teacher perspective

Favourite Place:

Canterbury is a very special place and such an important city historically. I love exploring the cobbled streets and visiting English Heritage sites such as Augustine's Abbey.

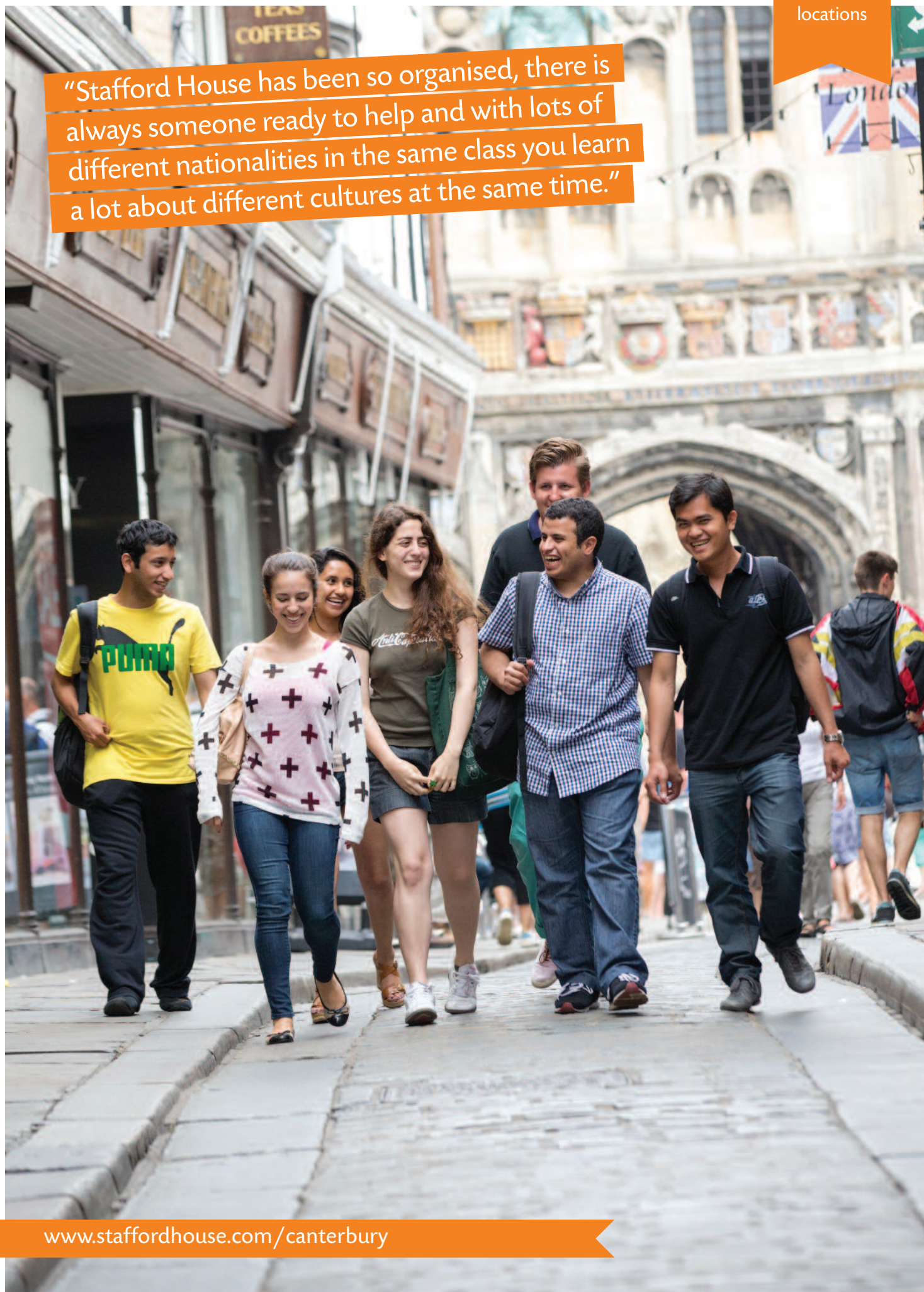
Experience:

I try to create an atmosphere in which students can make contributions, so they can watch and learn from each other. Variety is important so we learn through music, video, discussions and much more.

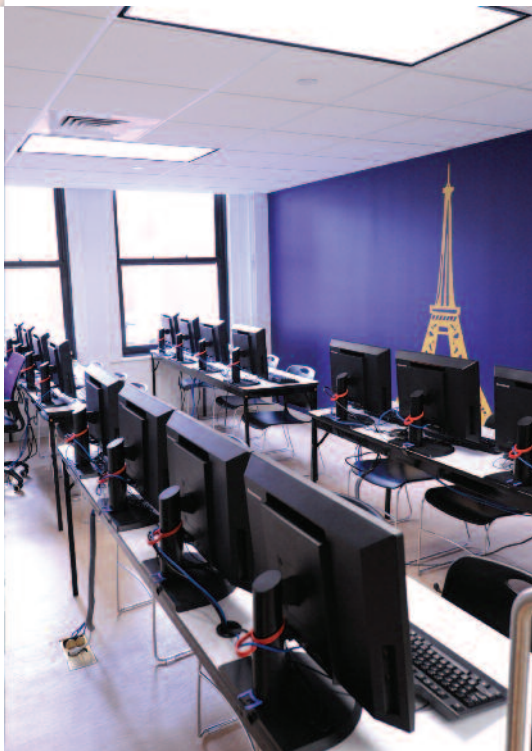
Jane Austin, teacher



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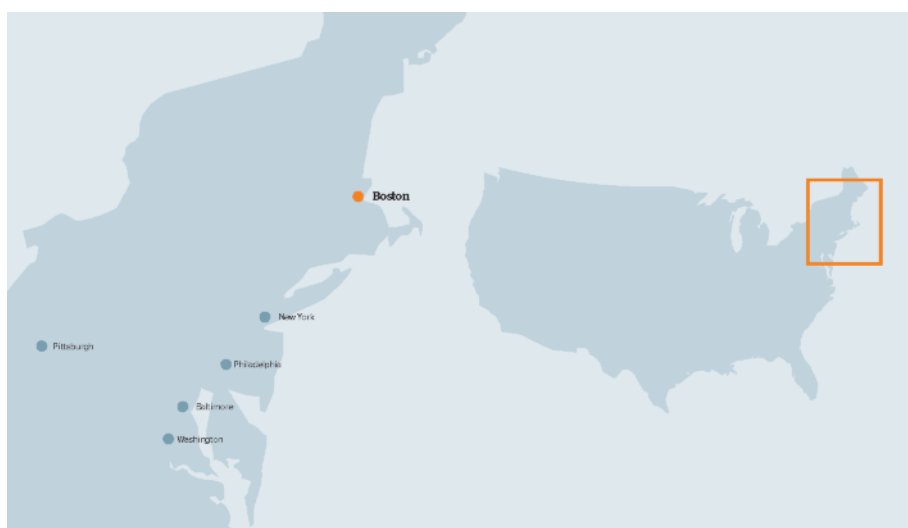
Boston

the education capital of America

Boston is said to be the city where the best English in the country is spoken. Home to America's top universities, its large student population combined with a rich history make it the perfect destination for that American adventure.

Stafford House's school in Boston, currently known as **Boston Academy of English**, is located right in the heart of downtown Boston within steps of Boston Common and the shopping district. Students will be able to explore all the city has to offer from the Charles River and Quincy Market, to Fenway Park and the Freedom Trail – home to the American Revolution!

With world-ranked universities such as MIT, Harvard and Boston College, the city is a popular destination for students from all over the world who are met with a warm welcome to this beautiful and friendly city.



Key Facts

The City

Population

625,087

Nickname

The Walking City

Distance from New York

3 and a half hours

Top 5 Sights

Freedom Trail

Fenway Park

The Cheers bar (From the '80s TV show)

Boston Common

Whale watching

The School

- ◆ Central downtown location
- ◆ Subway, bus, and train lines are minutes away
- ◆ IT suite
- ◆ Student lounge
- ◆ High speed Wi-Fi
- ◆ Interactive whiteboards

No. of Classrooms:

18

No. of Students Winter:

150

No. of Students Summer:

250

Top 5 Nationalities:

**Saudi Arabian,
Brazilian, Chinese,
Spanish, Colombian**

www.staffordhouse.com/boston



Ha My Nguyen, Vietnamese



"Studying here surprises me every day, teachers are great and the classes are exciting so it's been a great choice"

The location is perfect, right in the middle of Boston. You can live near the school and everything is close by. At weekends you can take trips to the coast or to the ski resorts in New Hampshire.

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Teachers:

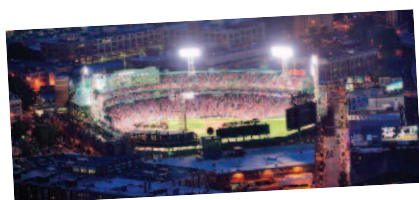
They are always focused on the students, the lessons are fun and dynamic and every day is different. The classes are smaller so we learn faster and get all the attention we need from the teacher.

Favourite place:

Boston is such an amazing city that it's hard to say what I like the most – the theatres, parks or entertainment. It's a lovely friendly city that I feel at home in and as it's not huge it's easy to get around on foot, by train or subway.

Experience:

I like that there a lot of different nationalities at the school, we get to make friends from all over the world and learn about different cultures.



↪ The Red Sox!

Teacher perspective

Favourite Place:

Boston is a great place to learn English. It's a really international city and has a great student atmosphere because of the exceptional universities but, because of its history, also gives students a real sense of the American culture.

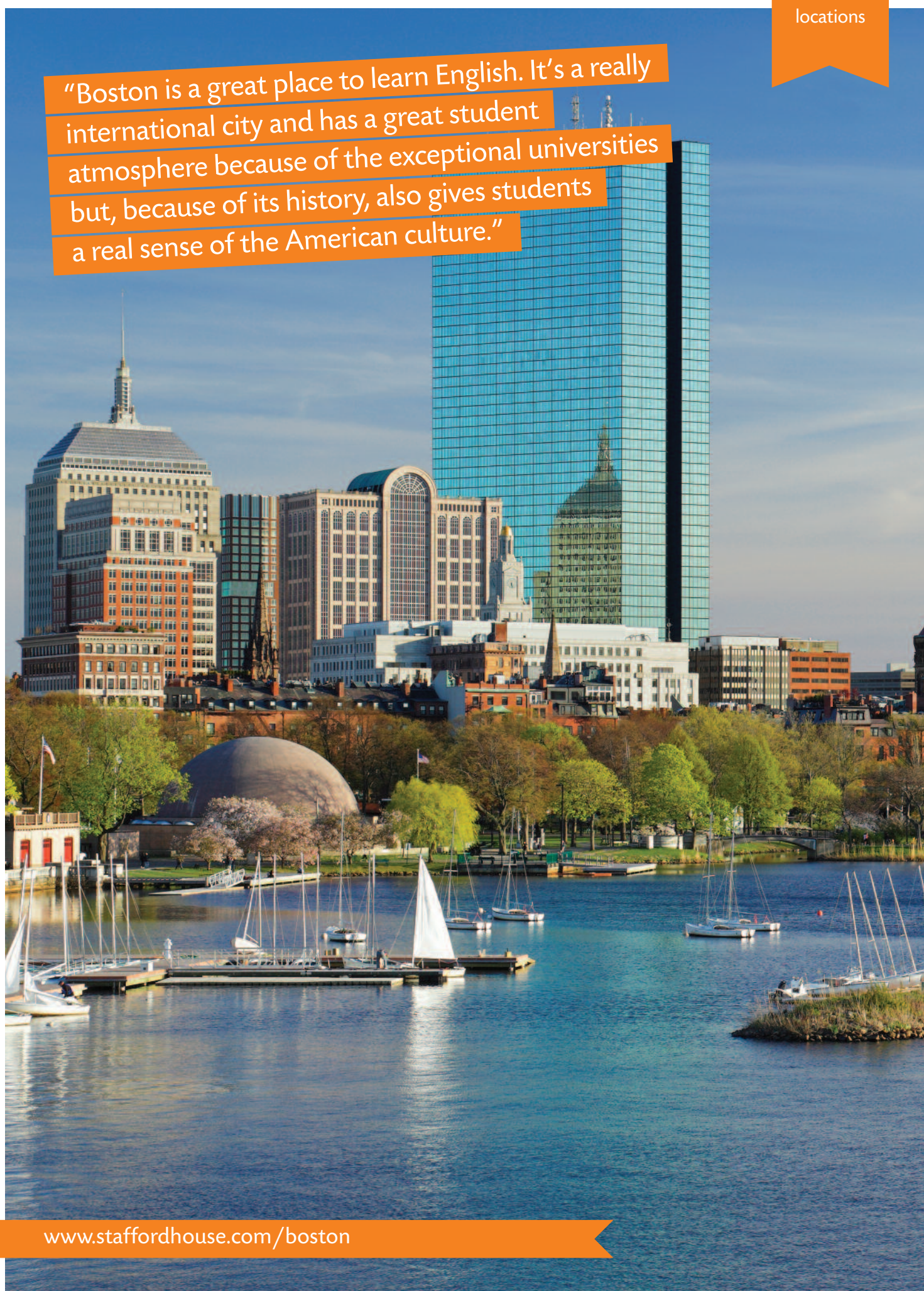
Experience:

Our classes are small which means every student gets the attention they need. More importantly we make classes fun, challenging and dynamic so that students enjoy their classes, look forward to learning and learn faster because they are completely engaged.

Iana Ulianova,
teacher



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Accommodation



Homestay



London – Mile End Residence



Brighton – Britannia Residence

Where you live is key to ensuring your happiness and success. At Stafford House School of English we hand-pick our accommodation*. This way we can ensure it is of the highest possible quality and that we have an option to suit everyone's requirements.

Homestay

We have a network of families who can offer you the experience of living in an English or American household depending on the centre you choose. One of our most popular accommodation options, homestay allows you to integrate into family life and practise your language outside of the classroom:

- ◆ Friendly and welcoming hosts
- ◆ Half board (London), half board weekdays and full board at weekends (Canterbury and Brighton)
- ◆ Weekly laundry service
- ◆ Fully furnished study bedroom

Superior Homestay

This option offers students all the benefits of homestay, but with the comfort and convenience of a personal bathroom and a higher standard of accommodation.

At all of our schools we have a dedicated **Accommodation Manager** who is there to ensure your accommodation is a happy, pleasant and comfortable place to stay. If you have any questions or problems with your accommodation during your stay, they will be able to help.

*homestay accommodation in London is provided by third-party agencies

Residential accommodation

If you would like more space to yourself and experience more independence, residential accommodation might be right for you. Our residences are modern, clean, conveniently located and fully furnished. These are often self catered and shared with other international students.

Student houses

These modern and conveniently located student houses offer high levels of independence and a friendly atmosphere with other international students. All student houses are fully furnished and equipped for self catering.

Private options

All of our schools are in popular student cities, meaning they have a wealth of private accommodation for rent, to suit all requirements and budgets. Our staff will be happy to help in any way.

Stafford House Residences

London – Mile End Residence

- ◆ Secure, modern, fully furnished, en suite studios with their own kitchenette
- ◆ All rooms have small double size beds
- ◆ On-site 24 hour reception, laundry, bike storage, common room, outside courtyard, noodle bar, café, study areas and Wi-Fi Internet access
- ◆ 12 minute tube journey from the school and is located in Zone 2 and a 6 minute walk from Mile End tube station

Brighton – Britannia Residence

- ◆ Britannia Residence is a new state-of-the-art student residence in Brighton located close to the train station and near the seafront
- ◆ 134 "ultra-modern" bedrooms and hubs on each floor furnished with sofas, dining tables, flat screen TV
- ◆ Fully equipped kitchen, private café area for students and their guests
- ◆ 24-hour security and CCTV high-speed Internet

Our Directors of Studies are based in all of our schools to ensure our programmes are of the highest possible quality, our class sizes are small and that our students leave having gained the maximum from their time with us.



On your first day you will take a language assessment. It assesses your knowledge of grammar and vocabulary, and how well you are able to understand and speak English. This helps us to understand the class in which you will be happiest and most successful.

Also, every month you will have a one-to-one tutorial with a senior member of staff to make sure you are on track to achieve your goals and fulfil your potential. It's a good opportunity to review your course choices and learning methods, and to really make sure you achieve what you want to achieve.

The next pages explain the variety of courses we can offer you. The table below might be useful to you when trying to choose which course is best suited to your needs.

Which course for you?

Level	Current English Language Level	CEFR	CAM	IELTS	Which course for me?
7 Proficiency	You can use a range of language close to that of your own language. You have no problem understanding or communicating. You now wish to extend your vocabulary and explore the nuances of idiomatic English.	C2	CPE	7.5+	General English One-to-One English Business English IELTS Preparation
6 Advanced	You can express yourself clearly and effectively. You have a sound grasp of major tenses and grammatical structures. You read widely and can follow the majority of what is heard on TV, radio and film.	C1	CAE	6.5-7.0	General English One-to-One English Business English IELTS Preparation Cambridge Exam Preparation (CPE)
5 Upper Intermediate	You can communicate effectively in most situations, discussing and expressing opinions on a wide range of topics. You will continue to broaden your vocabulary to become more fluent and accurate.	B2	FCE	5.0-6.0	General English One-to-One English Business English IELTS Preparation Cambridge Exam Preparation (CAE)
4 Intermediate	You are a confident speaker and understand much of what you read and hear. You have a reasonable vocabulary and can survive well in most situations. You now need to become more fluent and accurate, use more complex structures and sophisticated vocabulary.	B1	PET	3.5-4.5	General English One-to-One English Business English IELTS Preparation Cambridge Exam Preparation (FCE)
3 Pre-Intermediate	You can communicate well in everyday social and travel situations and understand some of what is said. You are familiar with basic grammar but need to develop this further. You need to build your vocabulary and listening skills.	A2	KET	3.0	General English One-to-One English IELTS Preparation
2 Elementary	You have a small, basic vocabulary and can communicate on a simple level. You can survive in everyday situations such as shopping, greeting and travelling. You make a lot of mistakes but people can understand you.	A1	N/A	2.0-2.5	General English One-to-One English
1 Beginner	You only know a few words of English.	N/A	N/A	0-1.5	General English One-to-One English

Courses

General English

We offer an exciting range of General English courses for all levels, from beginner to advanced, and to suit different budgets. We also offer a range of timetables to give you the flexibility to choose a course that best suits your needs.

Our General English courses are designed to improve all aspects of your English language including speaking, pronunciation, listening, reading and writing. The focus is to help you communicate more clearly and effectively in everyday situations.

Course Objectives:

By the end of our General English courses you should:

- ◆ Be able to communicate with more confidence in English
- ◆ Be able to understand spoken English more easily
- ◆ Have a better awareness of English pronunciation
- ◆ Be able to read more quickly and effectively
- ◆ Be able to communicate more effectively in written English

Choose from any of the following General English course options:

Standard English – Mornings (UK) Intensive 20 (USA)

Key Features:

- ◆ Develops listening, speaking, reading and writing skills
- ◆ Improves grammar and extends vocabulary

Ideal for...

Students who want to combine English studies with other commitments, interests or tourism.

Quick Facts:

- ◆ Start dates:
UK: Any Monday, 1-36+ weeks
USA: Twice per month, 2-36+ weeks
- ◆ Level: Beginner to Proficiency
- ◆ Lessons per week:
UK: 20 (16.7 hours)
USA: 20 (15 hours)
- ◆ Age 16+

Standard English – Afternoons (UK)

Key Features:

- ◆ Develops listening, speaking, reading and writing skills
- ◆ Improves grammar and extends vocabulary

Ideal for...

Students looking for a high-quality, value for money, full-time afternoon course.

Quick Facts:

- ◆ Start dates:
Any Monday, 1 - 36+ weeks
- ◆ Level: Beginner to Proficiency
- ◆ Lessons per week: 20 (16.7 hours)
- ◆ Age 16+
- ◆ London and Brighton only

A sample timetable:

STANDARD AM	Lesson 1 9.00-9.50am	Lesson 2 9.50-10.40am	BREAK	Lesson 3 11.00-11.50am	Lesson 4 11.50-12.40pm	BREAK						
	Core Course	Core Course		Core Course	Core Course							
STANDARD PM			BREAK			BREAK		Lesson 6 2.30-3.20pm	Lesson 7 3.20-4.10pm	BREAK	Lesson 8 4.30-5.20pm	Lesson 9 5.20-6.10pm
								Core Course	Core Course		Core Course	Core Course
INTENSIVE	Lesson 1 9.00-9.50am	Lesson 2 9.50-10.40am	BREAK	Lesson 3 11.00-11.50am	Lesson 4 11.50-12.40pm	BREAK	Lesson 5 1.30-2.20pm					
	Core Course	Core Course		Core Course	Core Course		Module Course					
SUPER INTENSIVE	Lesson 1 9.00-9.50am	Lesson 2 9.50-10.40am	BREAK	Lesson 3 11.00-11.50am	Lesson 4 11.50-12.40pm	BREAK	Lesson 5 1.30-2.20pm	Lesson 6 2.30-3.20pm				
	Core Course	Core Course		Core Course	Core Course		Module Course	Module Course				

Timetables may vary by School.

For timetable details visit: www.staffordhouse.com

Intensive English (UK) Intensive 25 (USA)

Key Features:

- ◆ Develops listening, speaking, reading and writing skills
- ◆ Improves grammar and extends vocabulary
- ◆ Choice of specialist modules tailored to personal needs – [see our sample module descriptions below](#)

Ideal for...

Students looking for a full time course with a variety of specialist options according to their interests, needs and English level.

Quick Facts:

- ◆ Start dates:
 - UK: Any Monday, 1-36+ weeks
 - USA: Twice per month, 2-36+ weeks
- ◆ Level: Beginner to Proficiency
- ◆ Lessons per week:
 - UK: 25 (21 hours)
 - USA: 25 (18.75 hours)
- ◆ Age 16+

Super Intensive English (UK) Intensive 30 (USA)

Key Features:

- ◆ Surrounded by the English language all day
- ◆ Develops listening, speaking, reading and writing skills
- ◆ Improves grammar and extends vocabulary
- ◆ Choice of 2 specialist modules tailored to personal needs – [see our sample module descriptions below](#)

Ideal for...

Students who want to make the most of their stay with us, and who are seeking the fastest way to improve their English.

Quick Facts:

- ◆ Start dates:
 - UK: Any Monday, 1-36+ weeks
 - USA: Twice per month, 2-36+ weeks
- ◆ Level: Beginner to Proficiency
- ◆ Lessons per week:
 - UK: 30 (25 hours)
 - USA: 30 (22.5 hours)
- ◆ Age 16+

Sample Module Classes

Our Intensive and Super Intensive General English courses both offer the flexibility to tailor your course to suit your personal needs. The following module descriptions are just a small sample of the variety of options on offer!

Book Club

Using the graded readers to encourage students' reading skills and broaden their range of vocabulary. This also shows students how to use the readers independently and promote their own study skills for learning vocabulary in particular.

Skills guide: reading, vocabulary.

Film in English

Using related vocabulary to discuss and describe film, maybe even a bit of script-writing.

Skills guide: vocabulary, listening, speaking.

Media reportage

A look at the news and how it is reported. Analysing the media message and the language that is used.

Skills guide: listening, reading, writing and vocabulary.

Business English: Entrepreneurship

Innovations in business. This might include marketing language and strategies to create presentations and business plans.

Skills guide: vocabulary, functional language, collaborating, speaking and listening.

Pre IELTS

Developing skills for the IELTS exam for students at Pre-Intermediate level.

Skills guide: reading, writing, listening, speaking, examination strategy.

Debate Club

Encouraging critical thinking skills and how to put your point across tactfully, succinctly, idiomatically, respectfully and convincingly.

Skills guide: listening, speaking, functional language.

Pronunciation Clinic

Isolated sounds, intonation, stressed syllables, sentence stress. Speaking and listening activities to help the students identify the differences between students' first language and English and offer opportunities to practise.

Skills guide: listening, pronunciation and speaking.

Current Affairs

A look at what's happening in the world, a chance for students to present and represent their own countries to their classmates, and discuss how students think and feel about the events in the UK and abroad.

Skills guide: speaking, listening, functional language.

Exam Preparation

Our focussed exam preparation courses will cover all areas of your chosen exam in detail. Learn the skills and English language that you need to achieve success.

Course Objectives:

- ◆ Goal-oriented and highly focussed preparation programme
- ◆ Develop the skills needed to succeed in the exam
- ◆ Develop strategies to maximise your score in the exam

IELTS Preparation (UK)

Key Features:

- ◆ Full-time, Intensive or Super-Intensive, tailored programme, leading to IELTS success
- ◆ Develops all the skills and confidence needed to pass your IELTS exams
- ◆ Exam dates available every month

Ideal for...

Students who are planning to go to University, or achieve a specific IELTS score by a specific date.

Quick Facts:

- ◆ Start dates:
Any Monday, 1 - 36+ weeks
- ◆ Level: Intermediate to Proficiency
- ◆ Lessons per week:
25 lessons (20.8 hours)
30 lessons (25 hours)
- ◆ Age 16+

Cambridge Exam Preparation (UK)

Key Features:

- ◆ FCE- Developing the skills and language required to successfully complete the B2 (Upper Intermediate) level of English
- ◆ CAE- Developing the skills and language required to successfully complete the C1 (Advanced) level of English
- ◆ CPE- Developing the skills and language required to successfully complete the C2 (Near Native) level of English
- ◆ Cambridge University Exam Certificates do not expire
- ◆ The exams provide a full test of reading, writing, listening, speaking, grammar and vocabulary

Ideal for...

Students looking for an English qualification with worldwide recognition.

Quick Facts:

- ◆ Start dates:
January, March, September
- ◆ Level: Intermediate to Proficiency
- ◆ Lessons per week:
25 lessons (20.8 hours)
30 lessons (25 hours)
- ◆ Age 16+

TOEFL Preparation Program (USA)

Key Features:

- ◆ Develops all the skills and confidence needed to pass your TOEFL exams
- ◆ Exam dates available every month

Ideal for...

Students who are planning to go to university, college or into employment and need a recognised English language qualification

Quick Facts:

- ◆ Start dates:
Monthly
- ◆ Level: beginner to proficiency

Business English (London only)

Designed to improve confidence in working in the English Language, this course provides English language practice and coaching within business contexts- focussing on helping you to make the right impact with your future clients and colleagues.

Key Features:

- ◆ Full-time, Intensive or Super-Intensive course with specialist modules introducing functional business vocabulary for applied use in the workplace
- ◆ Develops the listening, speaking, reading and writing skills needed in the commercial world
- ◆ Improves grammar and extends business vocabulary

Ideal for...

Students and professionals who are looking for a course that develops your English skills for a variety of business contexts such as presentations, meetings and negotiations.

Quick Facts:

- ◆ Start dates:
Every Monday
- ◆ Level: Intermediate to Proficiency
- ◆ Lessons per week:
25 lessons (21 hours)
30 lessons (25 hours)
- ◆ Age 18+
- ◆ London only

One-to-One English

Our One-to-One English courses can be completely tailor made according to your needs and objectives. This course is particularly useful for students who have very particular needs or when students wish to learn very intensively.

Key Features:

- ◆ Course content tailored to your needs- highly personalised tuition to help you succeed in your goals
- ◆ Can be added to ANY course, or as a stand-alone programme
- ◆ Develops listening, speaking, reading and writing skills
- ◆ Improves grammar and extends vocabulary
- ◆ Greater flexibility to pursue preferred interests and focus

Ideal for...

Students who wish to take the premium route to English success with personalised one-to-one tuition.

Quick Facts:

- ◆ Start dates:
Any Monday*
- ◆ Level: Beginner to Proficiency
- ◆ Lessons per week:
Minimum booking of 5 lessons
- ◆ Tailor made classes:
UK: 50 minute lessons
USA: 45 minute lessons
- ◆ Age 16+

*For USA please see the website.

Adult Groups

Group Services for Adults

- ◆ Our schools are open for 50 weeks of the year
- ◆ Stafford House is a specialist in providing bespoke group services. We offer a complete package that can be adapted to your needs
- ◆ Ideal for groups of students who wish to improve their language skills in a particular field of interest. In the past, we have run courses for a wide range of students, including teachers, tourism industry professionals, soldiers, agriculture students and groups of students seeking a course of cultural interest
- ◆ High school groups and groups of students preparing for exams can also request a programme focussed on preparation or revision of particular areas of interest
- ◆ The content of the classes and visits can be discussed in advance to make a programme that is just right for you
- ◆ For adult groups of students who wish to follow the courses detailed earlier in this brochure, we can organise to integrate a group of students for some of, or their entire, programme

Summer Courses for Juniors



Stafford House Study Holidays provides high quality English and activity courses for young learners. We enjoy a reputation for providing effective language lessons and running well-organised activities and excursions, in safe and friendly environments throughout the UK and USA.

We give equal importance to both the academic and leisure parts of the programme and encourage students to use the English language rather than to 'learn about' it. For more information on our summer centres, as well as further information on the courses available, please visit www.studyholidays.com

Classic Course

This summer programme is one of a number of courses we run throughout the UK and USA. It offers a lively combination of English language lessons, activities and excursions.

Available in
Centres across the UK and USA

Start dates
Weekly between June-Sept

Level
Elementary to Advanced

Lessons per week
20 (15 hours)

Maximum class size
16 students

Course length
1-4 weeks

Age
9-18 years (depending on centre)

Year-round Junior Courses

Bespoke courses for Junior Groups can be arranged in Canterbury, Brighton, London, Fort Lauderdale (USA) and San Diego (USA) throughout the year.

Other Courses available include:

General english courses :

- ◆ Intensive English
- ◆ Academic English
- ◆ London Explorer

Specialist courses :

- ◆ Art & Design
- ◆ Drama
- ◆ Arsenal Soccer School

Specialist sports supplements are also available in certain centres :

- ◆ Football
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- ◆ Horse Riding

These centres offer a range of academic, creative and language programmes which are all accredited by the respective bodies and associations.

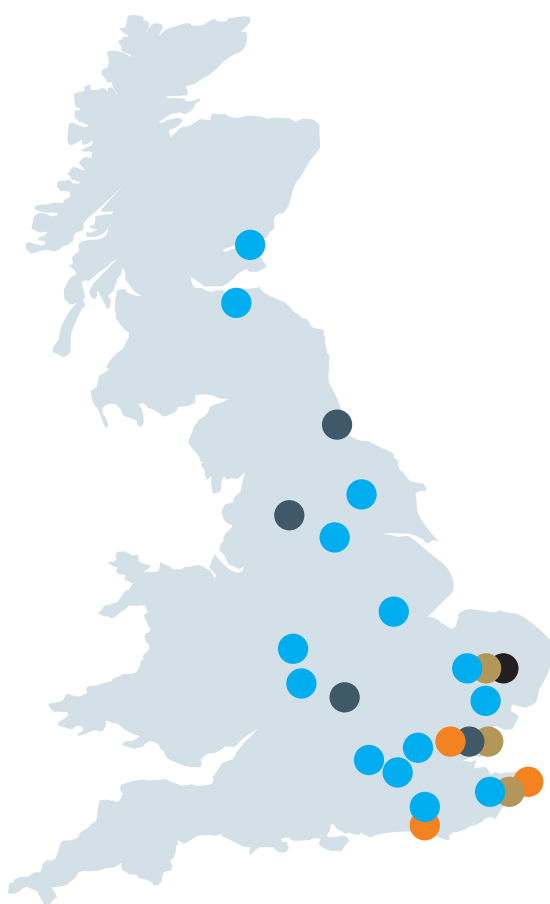
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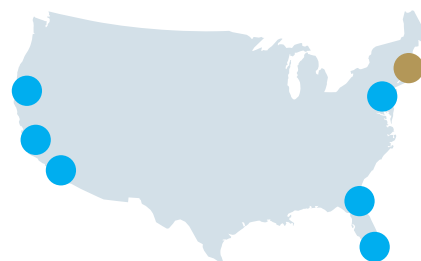
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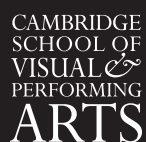


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