



Course Details

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Courses at St. George's

Our courses are carefully planned to ensure that every student will participate actively. Students are continually offered opportunities to practice their language skills. The 'communicative' method used enables the students to really use English in practical and realistic situations. Lessons are a blend of the four main language skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing whilst the teaching of pronunciation, grammar, spelling etc. are integrated into these activities. Teachers quickly become aware of the individual needs of our students, and will give whatever support is required to help students to achieve their potential.

General English Courses

- Semi-Intensive Course (20 lessons)
- Intensive Course (29 lessons)

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- Cambridge (20/29 lessons)
- IELTS (20 lessons + 9 One to One lessons)

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- English for Business
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- English + Study Skills for IELTS
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Mini-Stay Courses and Cultural Tours

One to One

Terms Dates

Here are the dates for the next academic year at St. George's:-

	Academic Year 2009/10	Academic Year 2010/11
<i>Autumn Term</i>	31.08.09 - 18.12.09	30.09.10 - 22.12.10
<i>Spring Term</i>	04.01.10 – 26.03.10	05.01.11 – 15.04.11
<i>Summer Term</i>	29.03.10 – 25.06.10	18.04.11 – 24.06.11
Summer School	28.06.10 – 28.08.10	27.06.11 – 26.08.11

Please note that students booking for the academic year are entitled to 2 weeks holiday at Christmas and 2 weeks holiday at Easter.

The school will only be closed 2 weeks at Christmas and on Public holidays. Please see below the Public holidays for 2010/2011/2012:

	2010	2011	2012
New Year's Day	1 January	3 January	2 January
Good Friday	2 April	22 April	6 April
Easter Monday	5 April	25 April	9 April
Early May Bank Holiday	3 May	2 May	7 May
Spring Bank Holiday	31 May	30 May	28 May
Summer Bank Holiday	30 August	29 August	27 August

Timetable

Morning

		Monday to Friday	
Lesson 1	09.30 – 10.10		
BREAK TIME			
Lesson 2	10.25 – 11.05		
Lesson 3	11.05 – 11.45		
BREAK TIME			
Lesson 4	12.00 – 12.40		

Afternoon

		Tuesday to Thursday
Lesson 5,6,7	13.30 – 15.30	

General English Courses

- Semi-Intensive Course (20 lessons)
- Intensive Course (29 lessons)

We emphasise communicative and “real life” language to help you practise new grammar and vocabulary.

You will develop your spoken English, your listening and comprehension skills. You will also be learning and reviewing the basic grammatical structures of the English language, as well as improving your reading and writing skills, always using everyday English.

Levels

You can join any of these courses after having taken a written test. You will then be introduced to a class which is the right level for you. Our levels are:

- Elementary
- Pre-intermediate,
- Intermediate
- Upper Intermediate
- Advanced
- Proficiency

Please note that arrangements can be made for beginners on a one-to one basis for 20 lessons a week. (Please refer to our one to one course)

The minimum course length for General English is 1 week. There is no upper limit, although if you are intending to study for a longer period we recommend you to choose our especially discounted **Study Year Programme**.

Study Year Programme

This programme is designed for long-term English language training, to make a significant improvement in your English. It is ideal if you plan to study English for a whole academic year. Students benefit from:

- A structured programme of long term General English study
- Especially reduced tuition fees
- Preparation for examinations such as Cambridge and IELTS
- Tutorial support
- Total immersion in English language and culture

You can join for from September to June, intensive or semi-intensive. You should join at the beginning of September. You can also join at the beginning of one of the academic terms.

If you are interested in going to University, we help you out throughout your course and help you with your application.

Examination Preparation Courses

- Cambridge (20/29 lessons)
- IELTS (20 lessons + 9 One to One lessons)

We feel that most of our students want to demonstrate their level of English through an internationally recognised EFL qualification. That is why we offer a range of international EFL

examinations for all levels from pre-intermediate to proficiency, and preparation courses for the Cambridge Examinations and IELTS, scheduled regularly throughout the year.

Choosing one of these courses you will be introduced to the format and content of the chosen examination you want to take. You will develop the necessary exam techniques to be able to pass successfully.

Please note that examination fees are not included in the courses fees.

We prepare students for:

PET Preliminary English Test
FCE First Certificate Examination
CAE Advanced Certificate Examination
CPE Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English
BEC (Preliminary, Vantage or Higher) Business English Certificates

We begin in March and September each year. These courses last between 11-15 weeks. You can either choose an intensive or semi-intensive course.

We also prepare students for:

IELTS International English Language Testing System

This is an English language qualification for international students entering UK higher education; your level of English should be between upper-intermediate to advanced to be able to join this course. The examination is offered each month, and therefore you can take it when you feel ready.

You can join this course any time. The course consists of a minimum of four weeks, morning lessons GE20 and One to One lessons in the afternoons.

We are proud to say that our pass rates are extremely high regarding the above examinations.



IELTS PREPARATION*

The International English Language Testing System examination (IELTS) are recognised by higher education institutions throughout the world as a measure of competence to study in the medium of English.

*Please note that the examination fee is not included in the course fee.



Teacher Training Course

The course consists of six basic components:

1. Teaching Practice

The most fundamental area of the course is the teaching practice. Course trainees teach real students of English as well as each other, and put into practice the skills learnt on the course, supported by a supervised lesson plan and feedback given by the tutor and peers.

2. Foreign Language Experience.

The trainees receive training in an unknown foreign language to reflect on the experience of being a learner, and how this might direct their own teaching, and to be able to empathise

with their students in the future. The trainees might be asked to deliver a short lesson in their native language to students of different nationalities.

3. Language Awareness

a) Grammar. Covers word classes, simple sentence elements, complex sentences and clauses, verb time and tense, aspect and conditionals and modals, phrasals and voice.

b) Phonology. Covers phonemics, word stress and intonation, sentence stress and intonation, rhythm and intonation, and connected speech.

5. Teaching Techniques.

This component of the course covers areas such as:

- Lesson planning
- Classroom management
- Establishing rapport
- Discipline in the classroom
- Managing equipment and teaching aids
- Creating materials
- Correction techniques
- Evaluation and testing
- Teaching vocabulary
- Teaching grammar
- Teaching receptive skills (reading and listening)
- Teaching productive skills (speaking and writing)
- Games in the classroom
- Songs in the classroom
- Teaching beginner students
- Teaching individual students
- Teaching business English
- Teaching young learners

6. Materials Project

All trainees must develop two sets of materials used during the teaching practice. Each set must be durable, capable of being used for more than one lesson context and easily portable. The materials may include visuals, realia, audio or video tape, cue cards and class handouts, but may not be photocopied from published sources. Trainees are required to adapt from commercial sources, or develop original materials. The students will be able to use the schools facilities (book resources, internet, printer etc...)



English for Special Purposes

- English for Business
- English + Study Skills for IELTS
- English + Work experience
- English + Academic Subjects

These courses are intensive courses, which consist of General English lessons in the mornings and specialised lessons three afternoons per week.

English for Business is a course designed for people starting their business careers or people with some experience of working in business. The course content is decided by the interests, aims and needs of the students in the group. General Skills are updated, to which is added specialist vocabulary and skills work that will enable the executive to communicate effectively

on a day-to-day basis with his peers. The course includes vocabulary, discussions, case studies, role-plays in business situations, video work and authentic material.

The morning sessions are taught in a multinational environment where general English is improved as an aid to overall communication skills. There are four such sessions each morning, which include listening, speaking and reading in diverse areas.

The afternoon sessions, of which there are three per week, may be in a one-to-one situation, or with up to a maximum of eight other clients. These sessions are designed to give the client the chance to become aware of those specialist English skills required within the chosen area of study.

Prior to coming to St George's, a "Course Content" form is completed which helps our tutors to ascertain the particular needs of the client. Once the tutor has received this, we can design the course accordingly. Needless to say, no two courses are identical in content, as client needs are constantly changing.

You can also enter for business examinations offered by the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate.

A good comprehension of Business English is achieved through the use of a carefully selected course material, articles from current newspapers and business magazines, along with vigorous classroom discussion and selected reading and writing assignments, as well as grammar and vocabulary practice.

Business Presentation

Practical workshops enable our students the opportunity to acquire speaking, interview and presentation skills.

At the end of the Business English course students will be able to:

- Identify and discuss the major functional areas of modern business (e.g. finance, marketing, etc...),
- Identify and discuss the major challenges and opportunities facing businesses as we head into the 21st century.
- Identify and discuss current trends in the world of international business and economics.
- Use a wide variety of structures and vocabulary relevant in today's business world.

The following topics are usually covered:

- Written commercial communication: letters, faxes, memos, emails
- Telephoning
- Decision-making
- Social situations and business travel
- Making presentations and sales
- Job interviews and curriculum vitae
- Meetings and negotiations

English + Study Skills for IELTS

Refer to **IELTS** Examination.

English + Work experience* The programme consists of a minimum of 4 weeks English study at St George's, followed by a minimum of 2 weeks on a work placement. The minimum course duration is therefore 6 weeks. Work experience placements are unpaid, although travel fares and luncheon vouchers are sometimes provided (at the employer's discretion).

Placements provide valuable opportunities to have an insight into particular industries. A counsellor will be on hand to monitor your progress and will keep in regular contact with you. At the end of the placement, a certificate is awarded to all students who complete the course satisfactorily. We have placed students in the following industries and fields:

- Hotel and Catering
- Administration

*All placements are subject to availability

English + Academic Subjects (Subject to availability) combines English tuition with one to one tuition of selected academic subjects. Ideal for students interested in pursuing careers in specialised subjects training.

Art and Design

History

English for catering and Hotel Industry

Science

Professional development course for teachers of English. This course is designed for non-native English Language Teachers. The aims of the programme are to allow teachers to examine a range of available methodologies and to develop new insights into techniques, which would help participants to develop more effective and stimulating teaching strategies.

Course Duration: 2 weeks

Course timetable: 9.30 am to 1.00 pm

Additional afternoon activities: Enjoying English Literature, poetry and culture. Lectures and workshops would be used to explore the possibility exploiting these subjects in our teaching.

There is European funding available for this course in particular, if you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact

Vacation Courses (with or without social programme)

St. George's run *vacation courses* on a year-round basis.

We also appreciate that some students wish to come to England for a break from work and other pressures, but do not wish to join in organised activities - they would rather explore the country by themselves. To this end we offer a choice of four *Vacation Courses* for our clients, both with and without activities.

We also take into account that some clients wish to take more time learning the English language than others, and so, again, we can offer the choice.

On *Vacation Courses without a social programme* we offer the choice of a General (20 lesson) course, or an Intensive (29 lesson) course.

St George's is always willing to organise visits for these students on an *ad hoc* basis. At least 24 hours notice must be given in order to organise a visit of this nature.

For those attending St George's for a *Vacation Course with fully inclusive Social Programme*, on any afternoon when they are not attending English classes there is a full range of activities in which to take part. From swimming, football, bowling, roller disco, tennis and many other sports through to half-day excursions to places of local and historical interest. Each week there is also a full-day excursion to places of interest such as London, Bath, Canterbury, Oxford and Cambridge.

Evenings are given over to videos, discos and international parties. In fact there is only one free day a week, usually Sunday, which is spent with the group leader or host family.

	Saturday	Thursday pm
Week 1	LONDON SIGHTSEEING	BRIGHTON
Week 2	PORTSMOUTH OR NEWHAVEN	ARUNDEL
Week 3	LONDON CULTURE	LEWES
Week 4	OXFORD OR CAMBRIDGE	CHICHESTER

This programme is provisional and the content may change according to arrival and departure dates.

*Entry fees for museums and theme parks are not included.

Social Activities Programme

To complement our courses of study St.George's offers a comprehensive programme of activities that will introduce students to English Culture and Heritage. As an example full day excursions are arranged to visit London, Oxford, Bath and Stonehenge, Cambridge, Canterbury, Windsor, etc. with half day visits to local places of interest such as Brighton, Arundel and Chichester. In addition students can relax with their friends with a variety of sporting activities including tennis, ten-pin bowling or swimming and enjoy our student parties and barbecues.



Mini-Stay Courses and Cultural Tours

St. George's School of English specialises in offering professional education, cultural and accommodation services to foreign students. We are based in Worthing on the South Coast of England.

Location

Worthing's location provides easy access to and from the Channel ports:

Calais to Dover

Bologne to Dover

Dieppe to Newhaven

Le Havre to Portsmouth

Cherbourg to Portsmouth

Excursions

Worthing is ideally placed to arrange visits by road to many exciting venues. For example:-

Hastings – ancient fishing port and nearby, the sight of the historic battle (1066) – William the Conqueror.

Brighton – nearby city with 'The Laines' providing a unique shopping experience – and of course the extraordinary 'Royal Pavilion – George IV's seaside palace.

Arundel – charming riverside town dominated by the wonderful Arundel Castle, home to the Duke of Norfolk.

Chichester – ancient country town – the medieval cathedral is of particular interest.

Portsmouth – home of the Royal Navy. In the Royal Dockyard visitors can see over three magnificent, historical warships: The Marie-Rose – Henry VIII's flagship; HMS Victory (1960) and HMS Warrior (1860) the worlds first iron warship.

South Downs – tour the beautiful downs, pass through picturesque Sussex villages and walk on the Seven Sisters and Beachy Head- the highest cliffs in the U.K.

Isle of Wight – a 30 minute ferry ride takes you from Portsmouth to this beautiful island.

London – the capital contains dozens of sights of interest to visitors – Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square, Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, The Tower of London, etc.

And many more...

Accommodation

St. George's is proud to co-operate with so many excellent families who provide a warm welcome and genuine English hospitality for our visitors.

Tuition

We at St. George's are very flexible and are able to plan programmes to cater for a wide variety of client requirements. For example:

1. A Comprehensive Package to include:
 - ~ transfers (return) to and from UK ports of arrival
 - ~ programme of excursions and social activities (entrance fees included)
 - ~ full board host family accommodation

2. Homestay and Activity Package to include:
 - ~ here the client would arrange their own group travel with their own coach, while the school would arrange
 - ~ programme of excursions and social activities (entrance fees included)
 - ~ full board host family accommodation

3. Homestay only
 - ~ full board host family accommodation
 - ~ the client arranges all parts of their own programme, although St. George's would be very happy to advise

PLEASE ENQUIRE FOR MORE DETAILS AND PRICES

St. George's School of English
Social Programme Sample

	Sat 1st July	Sun 2nd July	Mon 3rd July	Tue 4th July	Wed 5th July	Thur 6th July	Frid 7th July
afternoon	Brighton 09.00am-6.30pm (meeting at Teville Gate end)	Free day with host family	Laserquest 1.30pm-3.30pm (40 students only) / Swimming (10 students)	Free Afternoon (Museum Optional)	Swim, Dive & Slide @ the Aquarena 1.30pm-3.30pm (40 students only) / Laserquest (10 only)	Chichester Excursion 1.15pm-6.30pm	Sports 1.30pm-3.30pm
evening			Free Evening	Disco @ East 7.30pm-10.00pm	St George's Cinema @ school 7.00pm-9.00	Free Evening	BBQ Party @ school 7.00pm-9.00pm
	Sat 8th July	Sun 9th July	Mon 10th July	Tue 11th July	Wed 12th July	Thur 13th July	Frid 14th July
afternoon	London 8.15am-6.30pm (meeting at Teville Gate)	Free day with host family	Shopping in Worthing	Free Afternoon (Museum Optional)	Excursion to Brighton 1.15pm-6.30pm	Bowling 1.30pm-3.30pm	Sports 1.30pm-3.30pm
evening	Free Evening		Social Evening @ school 7.00pm-9.00pm	Disco @ East 7.30pm-10.00pm	Karaoke Night @ school 7.00pm-9.00pm	Free Evening	BBQ Party @ school 7.00pm-9.00pm
	Sat 15th July	Sun 16th July	Mon 17th July	Tue 18th July	Wed 19th July	Thur 20th July	Frid 21th July
afternoon	Sussex Sightseeing 09.00am-6.30pm (meeting at Teville Gate end)	Free day with host family	Meeting the Mayor of Worthing 12.45pm-2.30pm	Free Afternoon (Museum Optional)	Lucky Dogs Hove Grayhound Racing 1.30pm-6.30pm	Excursion to Arundel 1.15pm-6.30pm	Sports 1.30pm-3.30pm
evening			Free Evening	Disco @ East 7.30pm-10.00pm	Free Evening	St George's Cinema @ school 7.00pm-9.00	BBQ Party @ school 7.00pm-9.00pm

One to one

These courses of private lessons guarantee very rapid progress and are ideal for professional and business people who have limited time for study.

A programme of lessons is planned for the student. Therefore, the course is designed to meet particular requirements exactly and is adapted to the changing level of English proficiency and language needs.

The course can commence any Monday and is available for students of any level, from complete beginners to the most advanced student.

The number of lessons per week depends on the needs and wishes of the student. The tuition fee would be £33.00 per hour.

Frequently Asked Questions

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Location	Worthing
When was the school founded?	02 January 2002
Is the school accredited by the British Council?	No. We are currently in the preparation stage for the accreditation hence do not have the sponsor number.
Does the school belong to any organisation?	Yes. St. George's is a member of worthingstudents.com association which guarantees that all organisers meet the British Council rules and regulations.
What is the average number of students per year?	3500
Do you accept group bookings?	Yes
A little bit about the city where the school is located. Population and history.	Friendly town situated on the South Coast. 1 hour by train from London. The beach is 5 minutes walk from the School, a population of 120,000. Tennis courts, swimming pool, bowling, shops, post office and train station are all 5 minutes walk from the School.
What is the minimum and maximum age of students as part of a group?	Minimum age is 12 for groups (July – August), 14 for individuals (September – June) Maximum age – there are no restrictions on maximum age
How many classrooms do you have?	11 (we also use remote locations during our peak time)
What is the deadline for registrations and payment?	Normally 2 weeks prior to commencement
What is the Average class size?	12 (off-peak time)~ 16 (peak time)
How long does each lesson last?	40 minutes
What levels do you offer?	Beginners to advanced/proficiency
What is the optimal duration for a course?	General English 2-4 weeks Cambridge Examination course 10-16 weeks Academic Year program Sept-June

What are the nationalities in the school? Over the years we have had many nationalities. Amongst them:	French – Colombian – Belarusian – Georgian – Polish - Spanish - Russian - Turkish - Slovak - Brazilian - Czech - Taiwanese – Chinese - Italian - Thai – Latvian – Japanese - German - Chilean - Swiss – Korean - Ukrainian - Saudi Arabian – Austrian – Icelandic – Malaysian – Mongolian – Palestinian – Panamanian – Colombian – Guinean – Bulgarian – Saudi and more
What is the timetable?	From 9.30 to 12.40 (Monday to Friday) or 09.30 to 3.30pm (Tuesday to Thursday) - (see courses for more details)
What are the opening and closing times of the school?	8.00am-4.00pm Monday to Friday 08.00am – 1.00pm Friday
Does the school provide course material?	Yes but students must buy textbooks for long term study
Are other study materials available?	-We have a library to lend books to students, fiction, non fiction and Encyclopedeas as well as English practice reading books (novels from various famous authors) -We provide language practice software -Listening material for practice available
What certificates can the students prepare for?	Cambridge Exam Certificates (PET, FCE, CAE and CPE) IELTS
What other courses are offered by the school?	General English Business English Cambridge Exam IELTS Work Experience Vacation (please refer to our course descriptions)
What are the course starting/finishing dates?	Academic year prog. <i>September-June</i> Vacation courses <i>Any time</i> General English <i>Any time</i> IELTS <i>Any time</i> Work Experience <i>Any time</i> Cambridge courses <i>September-December</i> <i>January-June</i>
What kind of evaluation will be given to the students?	-Entry test -Continuous Teacher assessment -Regular unit test -Tutorial support throughout the course
Is there any other paperwork required for students aged under 18?	We require a signed consent form for all students under 18, unless they are in a group and there is a person directly responsible for all students in that particular group
Does the school charge an enrolment fee?	Yes – please see the price list
Does the school charge any accomodation fees?	Yes – please see the price list
What are the methods of payment?	Bank Transfer, cheque, traveller cheques or cash Credit cards accepted (supplement bank charge of 3% applies, American Express at 4%)
What kind of accommodation does the school offer?	Host Family (full board) Hotel B&B
How much is an extra night with the host family/accommodation?	Please refer to the price list
Types of rooms provided?	Single (sgl) - there is a supplement of £10 per week during June, July and August Double (dbl)
How many students per host family?	Normally max 4

How many meals per day should the student expect to have everyday?	Breakfast Packed lunch Evening meal
Do students receive any special materials on their first day?	Welcome pack Map of Worthing School Regulations Social Programme Material Host Family Guidelines Emergency Numbers in Worthing and England Intoduction to The School, Worthing and England
What ist the average distance between the school and the host family/accommodation?	5~30 minutes walk Unlimited bus passes for local tracvel available at £12.50 per week
How much is the Airport transfer fee?	See price list
Which is the nearest airport?	Gatwick, the furthest airport is Stansted and Luton, London City is very difficult to get to. The best airport to fly to is either Gatwick or Heathrow
Will the students be met at the airport?	Yes - if requested, prices available in the price list document
Will the students pay directly to the school for additional services such as extra nights or extra activities?	Students can pay directly to the school or through their agent (where applicable)
What kind of activities are offered?	Excursions all year round: to London, Oxford, Cambridge, Paris, Scotland, Newhaven, Portsmouth, etc. Swimming, bowling, tennis, golf, horse riding, roller disco, etc.
Can a student have a sample of social activities offered?	Yes if requested
Can a student choose any activity and pay individually for it?	Yes
What is the recommended pocket money per week?	£50 maximum
What is the emergency number for the school?	00 44 (0) 1903 203 389 (from 8am till 4pm) 00 44 (0) 793 027 4158 (any time after 4pm)

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