

Quality English Language School In Central London



BLOOMSBURY INTERNATIONAL

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YOUR SCHOOL

Bloomsbury International is run by a dedicated and qualified group of professionals who have many years' experience of the various aspects of education. Together, their expertise offers you a high quality learning experience that places you, the student, at the centre and puts your needs and preferences first.

Bloomsbury, the neighbourhood, is the heart of literary and intellectual London, home to the British Museum, the University of London and the famous Bloomsbury Group of intellectuals of the last century. It is also just a five-minute walk away from the exciting, fast-paced city life of London's West End.

Your course at Bloomsbury International will be a rich international and multi-cultural experience, an opportunity to develop a whole range of academic and professional skills.



Other Students

Students from all corners of the globe and a wide variety of backgrounds come to study at Bloomsbury International. Whether studying English to improve job prospects, for travel, or preparing to enter university, our students make up a truly international community.

You will meet many interesting new people during your studies, through our exciting social programme and outside the school. The close, international environment in our school fosters friendships around the world that can last a lifetime.



Your Teachers

Your teachers are the key to your success and at Bloomsbury International we place great importance on the ability and professional excellence of all our staff. Our teachers are experienced, dedicated and qualified to teach their relevant subjects. They are caring individuals who have a genuine interest in people and will always be happy to offer you advice with your studies or any other aspect of your stay. They will help you make fast progress with your studies through a combination of individual attention, professional expertise and friendly encouragement.



Your Classes

Fast, effective learning can be achieved with lessons that are carefully planned, interesting and focused. Your classes will be varied and dynamic; and are based on a syllabus developed by our experienced team of academic professionals. Using a wealth of modern teaching techniques, communicative activities, project work, language analysis and skills work, your lessons will be both enjoyable and extremely rewarding.



Your Progress

At whatever level you begin, you must be sure of your goals and what progress you are making towards achieving them. At Bloomsbury International your progress is closely monitored with regular attainment tests and progress reports. During your one-to-one tutorials, you will have the opportunity to talk about your progress with your teacher and discuss how you can best accomplish the results you want to achieve. At the end of your course, you will receive a certificate of studies detailing your achievements.



Chalisa Mueansaeng
from Thailand

I really like the beautiful building and the nice café. The central location is perfect, too. Everything is so near! It's just a few minutes walk to the British Museum, Covent Garden, shops, theatres, tube and London parks.



Where you learn is vital in ensuring you get the best from your course. A comfortable, relaxed environment with modern study aids is key to helping you progress rapidly. Bloomsbury International is the perfect mixture of the traditional and the modern. We are situated in a beautiful Georgian building; so special it is protected by government order. Inside, although many of the original features remain, the building has been completely renovated and offers 21st century comfort and technology, including wireless computer connections and the latest audio-visual study aids.

Classrooms

Bright and spacious classrooms provide you with the ideal learning environment. Customised classroom furniture and modern multi-media teaching equipment ensure your comfort at all times.

Internet Studio

This is open all day and has free internet access for students. The building also has wi-fi, so you can bring your laptop and access the internet.

Cafeteria

You can eat and relax in the cafeteria, where our catering professionals prepare fresh food for you everyday and are pleased to receive any special requests. The prices in the cafeteria are extremely reasonable. There is also a large flat-screen TV to watch.

Study Centre / Library

There is a large library and study centre with books, DVDs and study materials to help you with your studies.

Theatre Room

This is a large multi-purpose space that can seat up to 60 people. It is used for a variety of activities including social programme activities, computer-based learning, presentations and our Monday test room for new arrivals. We also hold our TOEIC exams here twice a month for students wishing to demonstrate their proficiency in English.

Travel Agency

In the same building there is also a full-service travel agency with dedicated professional staff to help you with all your travel needs.



YOUR COURSE

English language is at the heart of everything we do as an organisation. As the international language of business and travel, fluency in English is the goal for millions of people worldwide.

It is the foundation for our students' success at high schools, universities or future business careers around the world.

With Bloomsbury International you choose quality English language training. Courses include short and long term General English, Examination Preparation and Professional English.



General English

These courses begin with assessing your level of English on arriving at the school and defining your strengths and weaknesses. You are then placed in a class at your level. The course covers all aspects of the language including grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, and reading, writing & listening skills. There is a strong focus on fluency and effective communication, and a major part of this course is activating the passive knowledge that many students already have.

• Standard Courses

Choose between 15 or 20 lessons* per week on our standard courses. This programme of study will help you improve all the key areas you need for greater fluency and is ideal for those who wish to combine study with work or sightseeing. The 15 lesson option is based around a coursebook syllabus and the timetable leaves you plenty of time for other interests outside the classroom. The 20 lesson option extends this to develop your speaking skills through additional conversation practice.

• Intensive Courses

This fast track option offers you either 25 or 30 lessons* per week. It combines the standard course plus an additional 5, 10 or 15 lessons per week. This is the ideal course for those wanting to make the maximum progress in the time available.

* One Lesson = 60 minutes



Rudolfo Figueiredo
from Brazil

The lessons are always interesting and the teacher helps us to communicate in English all the time!
So, my English has improved a lot and I have met students from many different countries.



Course	Timetable	Hours per week	Days	Start Date	Maximum class size	Levels
Standard Morning	09:00-12:15	15	Mon - Fri	Any Monday	14	Elementary– Advanced (CEFR A1 – C2)
Standard Midday	13:00-16:15	15			14	
Standard Afternoon	15:00-18:15	15			18	
Standard Plus Morning	09:00-14:00	20			14	
Standard Plus Midday	13:00-17:30	20			14	
Intensive Plus	09:00-16:15	30			14	

Exam Preparation

There can be no better proof of success in learning than obtaining a recognised language qualification. Whether your choice is IELTS, TOEIC, TOEFL or Cambridge, Bloomsbury International courses prepare you to help you achieve a valuable examination result that gives you access to a range of new educational and employment opportunities around the world. Courses concentrate on both helping you attain the level of English necessary to pass your chosen exam and developing the exam skills necessary to show your true level to the examiners.

- **IELTS** *International English Language Testing System*

- **TOEFL** *Test of English as a Foreign Language*

A good TOEFL or IELTS score is generally recognised as an admissions qualification into universities worldwide. They are both proof of your ability to study academic subjects in English. Three lessons per day exam preparation in classes, which are usually quite small and intensive, focus on improving your test-taking techniques in addition to improving the specific language issues associated with IELTS or TOEFL.

- **TOEIC** *Test of English for International Communication*

TOEIC measures the everyday English skills of people working in an international environment. A good TOEIC score will show your employer how well you can communicate in English in a business. Preparation courses consisting of 15 lessons of TOEIC practice per week will help you to maximise your exam potential.

TOEIC Bloomsbury International is an official test centre for TOEIC exam.

- **Cambridge Exams**

- *First Certificate in English (FCE)*
- *Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)*
- *Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)*

Cambridge Exams are internationally recognised and are available at 3 levels. The exams have 5 papers, reading, writing, use of English, listening and speaking. Programmes last 10 or 12 weeks at 20 lessons per week and focus on helping you develop the language and examination skills needed.

Course	Timetable	Lessons per week	Days	Start Date	Maximum class size	Levels
IELTS Morning	09:00-12:15	15	Mon - Fri	Any Monday	14	Intermediate – Advanced (CEFR B1 – C2)
IELTS Midday	13:00-16:15	15				
IELTS Plus Morning	09:00-14:00	20				
IELTS Plus Midday	13:00-17:30	20				
IELTS Intensive	09:00-16:15	30				
TOEIC / TOEFL Exam	13:00-16:15	15				
TOEIC / TOEFL Exam Plus	13:00-17:30	20				
TOEIC / TOEFL Exam Intensive	09:00-16:15	30				
Cambridge Exam	09:00-14:00	20		Jan, Mar, Sep		

Professional English

As companies around the world become more international and communication is made faster and easier, English has become the global language of choice for all aspects of business. Many corporations demand fluency in English for all their employees. At Bloomsbury International you can choose to study our group business English lessons or we can tailor-make a programme to suit your specialisation with one-to-one lessons.

• Business English

This program is for people who want to improve their business-related English communication skills for presentations, discussions, negotiations, telephone calls, social events and letter writing, and also learn about international corporations and business culture. This course can be taken as a stand alone programme or in conjunction with General English classes and will develop your English for business skills.

• Combination

As well as improving your Business English skills, you may wish to study English for a specific topic that relates to your work, study or special interest. A combination course combines general English classes with 5 one-to-one lessons per week. Whether you want to learn specific English vocabulary relating to medicine, engineering or banking or you want to study English for literature, art or football, a combination course at Bloomsbury International is the right choice for you.

Course	Timetable	Lessons per week	Days	Start Date	Maximum class size	Levels
Business English	13:00-16:15	15	Mon - Fri	Any Monday	14	Intermediate – Advanced (CEFR B1 – C2)
Business English Plus	13:00-17:30	20			14	
Business English Intensive	09:00-16:15	30			14	

Vacation Course - London Life

Bloomsbury International's London Life course is a specially developed programme combining a General English course with teacher-led, social and cultural activities in and around London. You can choose between a one, two, three or four week course but can also continue with your language studies on one of our other programmes when you finish. Included in the course are all tuition and admission fees, teacher guides and materials. Transport costs and some of the optional evening activities are not included.



Course	Timetable	Available Date	Lessons per week	Maximum class size	Course Length	Levels
London Life	Mon – Fri Social & Cultural Activities 9.00 – 13.00 Conversation 13.45 – 14.45 General English 15.00 – 16.30, 16.45-18.15	Summer (Jul/Aug)	20 (Lessons) 20 Approx (Activities/ Excursions)	14	1, 2, 3 or 4 weeks	Elementary – Advanced (CEFR A1 – C2)

YOUR LIFE OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Language learning should also be fun!

Nowhere in the world can rival London as a place to study. It has a combination of academic excellence, a rich artistic and cultural heritage, an unrivalled nightlife and is positioned at the centre of global business.

Museums and Galleries

London is one of the world's cultural capitals, and it never stands still. So if you're looking for fine art, music, and entertainment, there's nowhere better. London has at least 238 free attractions, plus 90 museums and galleries that are completely free to enter. There's nowhere else in the world where you can see so much for so little. You can visit the London Eye, the Tate Modern, or stay outdoors in one of London's beautiful parks.

Restaurants

With an amazing variety of entertainment and artistic choice, London is fast becoming a 24-hour city. You'll find the place alive with productions in every possible type of venue, for every taste. There is a vibrant bar and pub scene with over 5,000 to choose from. There are restaurants from all cuisines to suit all budgets so you can eat your way around the world in just one city.

Sports and Shopping

Whether you prefer watching or playing, there's so much sport on offer in London. The capital is home to some of the world's most famous sporting teams, tournaments and venues. Or if shopping is your thing, over 40,000 shops and 83 major street markets make London a shopper's paradise.



Social Activities

To enable you to make the most of your time in London, develop your English communication skills and make friends, we offer an exciting year-round calendar of social and cultural activities in and out of the school and weekend excursions outside of London. Because we appreciate that London can be an expensive city for some students, we endeavour to provide as many free or low-cost activities as possible. However, there may be charges for some events which you may wish to participate in.

A typical weekly schedule of paid events and approximate costs are:

- One theatre trip: £20 - £25 (group discount)
- An exhibition in London: £7 - £15
- A one-day weekend excursion: £25 - £50

YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Our research shows that accommodation is one of the most important aspects in determining students' overall satisfaction of their studying abroad experience.

At Bloomsbury International, you are offered a range of accommodation choices. We advise you to check the options carefully and make the right decision for you. We will help you make the right decision and our service continues when you have arrived in London - we will always do everything we can to make you comfortable and happy.



•Homestay

When most of our students first arrive in the UK, they choose to stay with one of our specially selected families, where a warm welcome is guaranteed. This offers a very good opportunity to learn about life in the UK and to practise English at the same time.

In a homestay family you can have your own room or share with a friend. You will have use of all essential facilities including the kitchen & bathroom and you will eat your meals together with the family. (You can choose to have breakfast only or breakfast and dinner every day).

All our homestay accommodation is checked by the Accommodation Officer to ensure that it is of a good standard. Host families are given strict guidelines about the services they provide to ensure all our accommodation meets the same standards.

We have homestay accommodation in different parts of London. You can choose to live in central London (zone 2) where the door-to-door travelling time to school is approximately 30 to 40 minutes or you can stay in suburban London (zones 3 or 4) where travelling time is around 60 minutes. For a supplementary fee, it is also possible to have a private bathroom.

•Student Flatshare

If you would rather have a little more independence or prefer to cook for yourself, then a student flatshare could be the best choice for you. We have a selection of different properties so you could be sharing a 2 bedroom apartment or a large house with 6 other students. Student flatshare is a fantastic opportunity to meet and live with new friends from all over the world.

•Residence

The student residences are in central London (no more than 25 minutes from the school). Rooms in the residence are clean and comfortable, and you can choose between single or twin. Bathrooms are shared. Breakfast is included.

Our Host families, Flatshares and Residence are all provided by our partner agencies who are specialists in providing quality accommodation to overseas students.



Robata Cassas & Luciana Nunes
from Brazil

At Bloomsbury there is always something interesting to do and it's easy to check events on the website. We loved the trips out of London to Cambridge and Bath and the sports activities like volleyball, tennis and swimming are good too, if tiring! At night you can go to the pub or theatre and we've even had Salsa lessons!!



STUDENT SERVICES

Registration

We have a team of dedicated registrars who will look after you from the moment you make your first enquiry all the way through your enrolment process. Either contact us direct or if you prefer to use the services of an agent in your own country, we can give you details of a representative near you.

Visas

If you have a valid European passport, you do not need a visa to study in the UK. The situation for students from other countries varies. Please check with a British Consulate or Embassy in your country of residence. We can provide you with the necessary school documentation to accompany your visa application.

Airport Transfer

What better way to feel comfortable about your arrival in London than to have someone waiting to collect you as soon as you set foot in the UK. We offer a safe, reliable airport transfer service to take you straight from your arrival to your new accommodation.

First Day Orientation

On your first day at school, you will be given a test to ascertain your English level. You will also be given a detailed introduction to Bloomsbury International, and your life as a student in London. We will provide you with a student identity card and full details of your study programme, your classes and your teachers.

Tutorial

At Bloomsbury International you will find a caring team of staff who have a genuine interest in your welfare and who will do their best to help you with any questions you might have. You will be offered regular private tutorials with your teacher to discuss your studies and progress.

Insurance

You should have valid travel and medical insurance for your stay in the UK if you do not have a European passport. You can purchase this from Bloomsbury International before you travel.





Bloomsbury International is just a few minutes' walk from **Holborn underground station** (Central and Piccadilly lines) and a five-minute walk from **Tottenham Court Road underground station** (Central and Northern lines). There are numerous bus routes that stop very close to the school.



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