



British Study Centres  
School of English

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LEARNING & LIVING ENGLISH IN LONDON, OXFORD, BRIGHTON & BOURNEMOUTH



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# Award-winning English



# Schools

British Study Centres is an award-winning educational group with adult schools in four of the UK's most popular locations: London, Oxford, Brighton & Bournemouth.

Each of our schools has its own character and personality, and yet each follows the same BSC philosophy, offering high-quality courses and facilities at accessible prices.

At BSC we are committed to providing the very best in English language programmes.

Learning in English, living in English... thinking in English!



**Winner**

English Language School - Europe 2010



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# London

So much history, so much to do, so many landmarks – Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, the London Eye – your stay will always be too short!



Join James, School Director at British Study Centres London, for a video tour of our building and facilities!

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## Outstanding Location

Many of London's sights are within walking distance of our central London English language school, which is located in the heart of the city, close to Oxford Street and Baker Street. Bond Street and Baker Street underground stations are just 5 minutes walk from the school.

The school is 2 minutes walk from Marylebone High Street, which was recently voted the best High Street in London.

1. Exterior of our London school
2. Students in class
3. University-style library
4. Spacious internet zone
5. Students area

Opened in February 2004 and further extended in April 2010, British Study Centres London is housed on five floors and is equipped with the very best in language learning facilities.



## Bright Attractive Classrooms

Our school is housed on 5 floors and has 24 spacious, comfortable classrooms. At peak times we have the use of up to 33 classrooms at our main building, Hannah House, using classes from our Business School. We also provide up to 9 teaching rooms at our additional centre, the School of Economic Science, located 5 minutes on foot from our main building.



## University-Style Library

The university-style library will provide you with a wide range of books, CDs and 17 computers with internet access. In addition, our Language Centre is fitted with 14 computers and audio equipment and offers a quiet space, ideal for Cambridge, TOEIC, TOEFL and IELTS exam preparation.



## Free Internet Zone

The computer area is fitted with 40 computers, many with headphones and webcams for an enhanced online experience, and offers free high-speed internet connection. Laptop users can also enjoy free Wi-Fi connection in the café and library.

Facilities are shared with our Business School, West London College, which provides career training to Bachelor's and Master's Degree level (Business Studies, Computer Training, Travel & Tourism and Fashion).



### In-House Café

The school benefits from its own 70-seater café with sofa area and wide-screen plasma TV, where students can relax, have lunch and socialise with friends during breaks and after lessons.



We are very proud of the number of nationalities we have entering our school each year. We taught more than 2,400 students from over 80 countries in 2010.

### Nationality Mix 2010

France	8.8%
Italy	8.3%
Korea	8.1%
Colombia	6.8%
Japan	6.7%
Switzerland	6.6%
Spain	5.1%
Turkey	5.1%
Germany	4.2%
Saudi Arabia	3.6%

### BSC London Key Facts

No. of students in peak season 450,  
low season 300

Average age of students: 25

School is centrally located, with  
Baker Street or Bond Street tube  
stations only minutes away

Large in-house café with free  
wireless connection

Specialist business course

Job Club (p. 26)







Monthly Travelcard (Zones 1-3): **£116**  
 Café latte at Starbucks: **£2.10**  
 Pint of lager in the West End: **£3.25**  
 Fish & Chips in central London: **£5**

## Most Visited Attractions

- 01 British Museum
- 02 National Gallery
- 03 Tate Modern
- 04 Natural History Museum
- 05 The London Eye
- 06 Science Museum
- 07 The Tower of London
- 08 National Maritime Museum
- 09 London Eye
- 10 Madame Tussauds

**Did you know?** During 2009/10 the London Underground carried 1,065 million passengers – the fourth year in succession that the tube has carried more than one billion passengers.

### Discovering London

Some say London is the centre of the world! The city has so much history, heritage and culture and so much to see and do with world-famous landmarks such as Big Ben, Buckingham Palace and the London Eye. Enjoy London's nightlife, fine restaurants and the wide-open spaces of Europe's "greenest" city. Did you know that 30% of London is made up of parks and gardens? London also enjoys an eclectic mix of people and cultures making it a truly cosmopolitan city.

### Weekly Social Programme

The school runs an exciting weekly social programme. A typical month may include trips to the cinema, a boat party on the River Thames, a visit to the Houses of Parliament, a visit to the BBC studios or a picnic or sports afternoon in Regent's Park. In addition, weekend trips to places of interest, such as Bath and Stonehenge, Cambridge, Oxford and even Paris, Scotland or Amsterdam. A small charge (£3 – £15) is made for some activities, others are free of charge.



1. The BA London Eye
2. Changing of the Guard
3. Students visiting Madame Tussauds
4. Exterior of our summer residence
5. Summer residence single room
6. Typical student house kitchen





## Accommodation Information

Some of our accommodation is booked via our experienced partner agency, Perfect Homestay.

All accommodation is inspected by our Accommodation Officers on a regular basis and is within reasonable & safe walking distance from a tube station.

The student house and summer residence accommodation options are only available for students who are over 18 years old.

### Useful Tips and Advice

We always try to place students on a direct Underground line to the school as this is the most important factor to consider when travelling in London. Baker Street station is 5 minutes walk from the school and is served by the Bakerloo, Jubilee, Hammersmith & City, Metropolitan and Circle lines.

Bond Street is 5 minutes walk from the school and is served by the Central and Jubilee lines.

The most cost efficient way to travel within London is to buy a weekly or monthly Travelcard. Please see the Transport for London website, [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk) for up-to-date prices.

Students enrolled on a course of 14 weeks or more can save up to 30% by applying for a 18+ Student Oyster photocard. For further information please enquire at the school's reception on arrival.

	Homestay	Student House	Superior Summer Residence
Availability	All year-round		In July & August
Location	<p>£ The majority of our families are located in zones 3-4 and occasionally 5</p> <p>£ Zones 1 or 2. Areas include: Willesden Green, Westbourne Park, Victoria &amp; West Hampstead</p>	The majority of our student houses are located in Zone 3. Areas include: Neasden, Leyton and Walthamstow	Will Wyatt Court is situated in the trendy area of Old Street, and provides easy access to central London and the school. The residence is 8 minutes away from Old Street tube station in zone 1
Average journey to school by public transport	<p>45 minutes</p> <p>£ 25 minutes</p>	45 minutes	30 minutes
Booking options	<p>£ &amp; £ Single room</p> <p>£ Shared room (only available to 2 students booking together)</p>	<p>Single room</p> <p>Shared room (only available to 2 students booking together)</p>	Single room, en-suite
Meal plans	<p>Half board</p> <p>Breakfast only</p> <p>£ Self-catering</p>	Self-catering: kitchens are modern and equipped with cookers, cutlery, cooking utensils	
Bathroom facilities	<p>£ Shared</p> <p>£ Private bathroom</p>	Shared. Typically student houses have two bathrooms	All rooms are en-suite
Internet access	Internet access might be available in some homestays. Please check with us at the time of booking	Internet access is available	
Other information		Only available to students who are over 18 years old	



# Oxford

The UK's number one student city! 40,000 students and 39 university colleges give Oxford a very special atmosphere – an ideal place to learn.



Join Niko, School Director at British Study Centres Oxford, for a video tour of our building and facilities!

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## A City Made for Students

Oxford has a deserved worldwide reputation for the quality of its education. Oxford University is consistently ranked in the top three in the world. The city has a renowned literary heritage. JRR Tolkien, CS Lewis, Lewis Carroll and Philip Pullman are just a few of the famous writers to have been based in Oxford.

The city sits on the banks of the Thames and boasts a variety of world-famous museums, galleries and libraries. Besides the traditional, there are hundreds of modern restaurants, pubs, clubs and riverside cafes to enjoy. Oxford, with its population of 40,000+ students, is located in the heart of England and benefits from excellent road and rail links to London (50 minutes) and the rest of the UK.

1. Exterior of our Oxford school
2. School entrance
3. Study centre
4. Internet zone
5. Spacious classroom

Our state-of-the-art Oxford centre is fitted with the very best in language learning facilities, offering students a unique modern learning experience.



## Central Location

BSC Oxford is located in the very heart of the city, in the historic St.Giles district, less than 100 metres from the world-famous Ashmolean Museum and directly opposite part of Oxford University. Commarket, the popular bustling pedestrian street with its shops and cafés, is just 50 metres from our front door!



## Fully-Equipped Study Centre

The study centre offers a wide range of learning materials, which will help you achieve your goal of becoming fluent in the English language.



## Free Internet Zone and Wi-Fi Connection

The computer room is fitted with 20 modern wide-screen computers and offers free high-speed internet connection. Laptop users can also enjoy free Wi-Fi connection throughout the building.

In addition to a wide range of General English and Exam preparation courses, our Teacher Training centre, based 5 minutes walk from our main building, caters for both UK and overseas teachers who wish to develop their teaching careers.





### Spacious and Attractive Classrooms

All 17 spacious classrooms benefit from natural light and some offer the latest advances in learning facilities, such as interactive whiteboards, which make lessons even more fun.



Classes are small and multinational, with an average of 11 students. This enables our teachers to focus on your individual aims and interests to help you improve your English in a way which is relevant to you.

### Nationality Mix 2010

Spain	9.4%
Saudi Arabia	8.9%
Korea	8.4%
France	6.6%
Italy	6.1%
Switzerland	5.7%
Brazil	5%
Germany	4.6%
Colombia	4.4%
Turkey	1.2%

### BSC Oxford Key Facts

No. of students in peak season 325,  
low season 175

Average age of students: 25

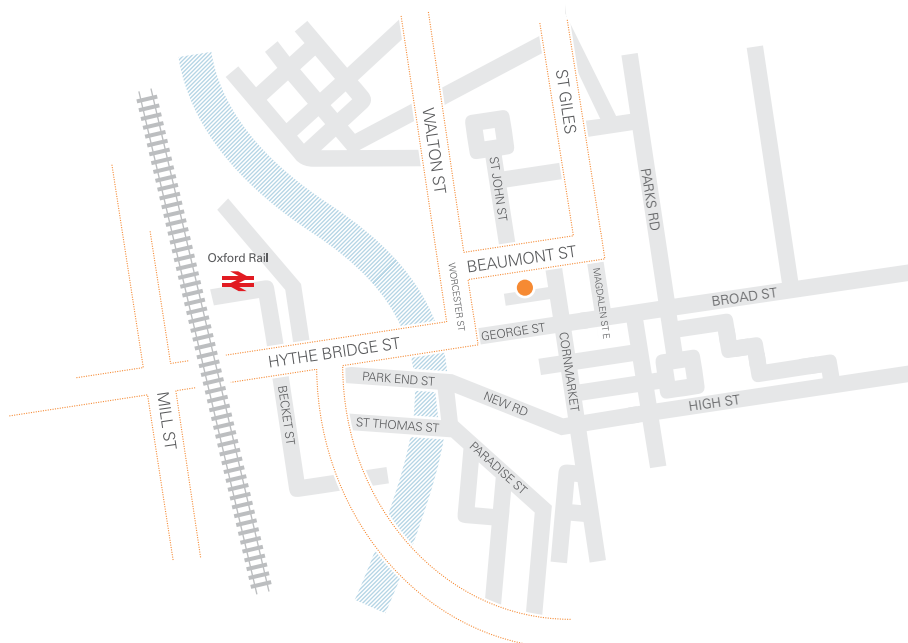
Centrally located school minutes  
away from main bus & rail stations

Specialist Academic English (p. 25)

Summer Business Certificate

Specialist Teacher Training Centre

Job Club (p. 26)





Monthly bus pass: **£34**  
 Return train to London: **£23 (50 mins approx)**  
 Entrance to Christchurch College: **£4.50**  
 Pint of lager: **£3.00**



Oxford University is the oldest English speaking university in the world, dating back to 1249. It boasts 39 colleges including Christchurch College.

#### Seeing the City, Making Friends

This is a hugely important aspect of every student's stay with us. Our aim at BSC is to provide as many opportunities to meet other students as possible and get to know the city. Our weekly social programme is packed with cultural, sporting and leisure activities, including visits to a University college, film club, conversation club, theatre trip, greyhound racing, football, 'punting', museum visits and many, many more.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2	3 Oxford Walking Tour <b>FREE</b>	4 Cream Tea <b>£4.50</b>	5 Magdalen College <b>£3.50</b>	6 Ashmolean Museum <b>FREE</b>	7 Trips around the UK & Europe	8 Trips around the UK & Europe
9	10 Oxford Walking Tour <b>FREE</b>	11 Punting <b>£3-4</b>	12 Christchurch College <b>£4-4.50</b>	13 Oxford Museum <b>FREE</b>	14 Trips around the UK & Europe	15 Trips around the UK & Europe
16	17 Oxford Walking Tour <b>FREE</b>	18 Cream Tea <b>£4.50</b>	19 Magdalen College <b>£3.50</b>	20 History of Science Museum <b>FREE</b>	21 Trips around the UK & Europe	22 Trips around the UK & Europe
23	24 Oxford Walking Tour <b>FREE</b>	25 Punting <b>£3-4</b>	26 Christchurch College <b>£4-4.50</b>	27 Bodleian Library <b>FREE</b>	28 Trips around the UK & Europe	29 Trips around the UK & Europe
30	31 Oxford Walking Tour <b>FREE</b>	Cream Tea <b>£4.50</b>				

Sample Social Programme August 2010

A small charge (£3 – £15) is made for some activities, others are free of charge.

- 1. Oxford University
- 2. Punting on the river
- 3. Student house bedroom
- 4. Student house bedroom
- 5. Residence study bedroom





## Accommodation Information

All the accommodation is inspected by our Accommodation Officers on a regular basis and is within reasonable and safe walking distance from a bus stop.

The student house and summer residence accommodation options are only available for students who are over 18 years old.

Student houses have a 4 week minimum booking term.

We offer three different types of accommodation, according to your needs. All options offer safe, secure and friendly accommodation.

	Homestay	Student House	Summer Residence
Availability	All year-round		In July & August
Location	Ⓢ & ⓔ All hosts are within reasonable and safe walking distance from a bus stop	All student houses are within walking distance from a bus stop or the school	Please see summer residence descriptions below
Average journey to school by public transport	Ⓢ 30-40 minutes ⓔ 25 minutes	A short bus ride or 20 minutes on foot	
Booking options	Ⓢ & ⓔ Single room Ⓢ Shared room (only available to 2 students booking together)	Single room	
Meal plans	Half board Breakfast only Ⓢ Self-catering	Self-catering: kitchens are modern and equipped with cookers, cutlery, cooking utensils	
Bathroom facilities	Ⓢ Shared ⓔ Private bathroom	Shared. Typically student houses have one or two bathrooms	
Internet access	Internet access might be available in some homestays. Please check with us at the time of booking	Internet access is available	
Other information		Only available to students who are over 18 years old The minimum booking is 4 weeks	Only available to students who are over 18 years old

Ⓢ Standard ⓔ Executive

### Warneford Hall Standard Summer Residence

Warneford Hall is located approximately 3 kilometres from our school and is an ideal option for students on a budget. This residence offers single room self-catering accommodation in a secure and clean environment. In the residence you share kitchen, living room and bathroom facilities.

### Besse Hall Standard Summer Residence

Besse Hall is just 5 minutes walk to the school through the historical heart of Oxford. It offers a high standard single room self-catering accommodation with a phone line and internet access.

### William Miller Hall Superior Summer Residence

Our superior summer residence is located in the city centre, just 10 minutes walk to the school. It offers single room self-catering accommodation with a private bathroom and internet access. In addition, there are excellent shared common rooms and kitchen facilities.

# Brighton

If you like the outdoor life, walking on the beach, sitting on a café terrace and exploring designer shops, then Brighton & Hove is the place for you...



Join John, School Director at British Study Centres Brighton, for a video tour of our building and facilities!

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## Britain's Youngest City

Brighton's newest city and famous seaside resort has two universities and reputedly the youngest population in the UK. Granted 'city' status in 2001, and often known as 'London-by-the-sea', it offers the buzz of a large cosmopolitan centre in a relaxing seaside setting. There is much to explore: the famous pier with its fairground attractions, the Marina with its waterside cafés, bars & health clubs and the Sea Life Centre. Of course, you can always just sit on the beach... Brighton & Hove is on the south coast of England, approximately 80km south of London. There is a regular and direct train service to London which takes just 49 minutes.

## Ideal Location

Close to Hove train station and with easy access to the city centre, our school's ideal location will allow you to take advantage of all the attractions of the city centre and the beach, which is about 15 minutes away.

1. Exterior of our Brighton school
2. Students in class
3. Well-equipped study centre
4. In-house café

We are located side-by-side with our sister school, Hove College, which offers specialist diploma courses in Web and Graphic Design. These courses can be combined with our General English programmes for students wishing to embark on career training.



## Spacious Classrooms

The school has 15 spacious classrooms, spread over 2 buildings, all with high windows and natural light, most of them with views of our fantastic garden.



## Study Centre

The school benefits from its own study centre, fully-equipped with all the resources you might need to boost your learning progress: books, dictionaries, audio materials, past exam papers and much more.



## In-House Café

The school boasts its own café where students can have a meal and socialise during breaks and after lessons. The food is freshly made in-house and provides a good value for money lunch option.





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### Nationality Mix 2010

Saudi Arabia	12.8%
Spain	8.9%
Turkey	8.1%
Italy	6.8%
France	6.2%
Switzerland	4.5%
Germany	4.3%
Japan	4.3%
Brazil	4.1%
Czech Republic	3.1%

#### Free Internet Zone & Wi-Fi Connection

The computer room fitted with modern terminals will let you keep in touch with family and friends. In addition, Wi-Fi connection is available throughout the building.

#### Spacious Garden

We are lucky to have our own garden and terrace, which is an ideal place to host barbeque parties in the warm summer months and socialise with classmates and friends after lessons.

- 5. Students in the garden
- 6. Free Wi-Fi connection
- 7. Spacious garden



### BSC Brighton Key Facts

No. of students in peak season 350,  
low season 150

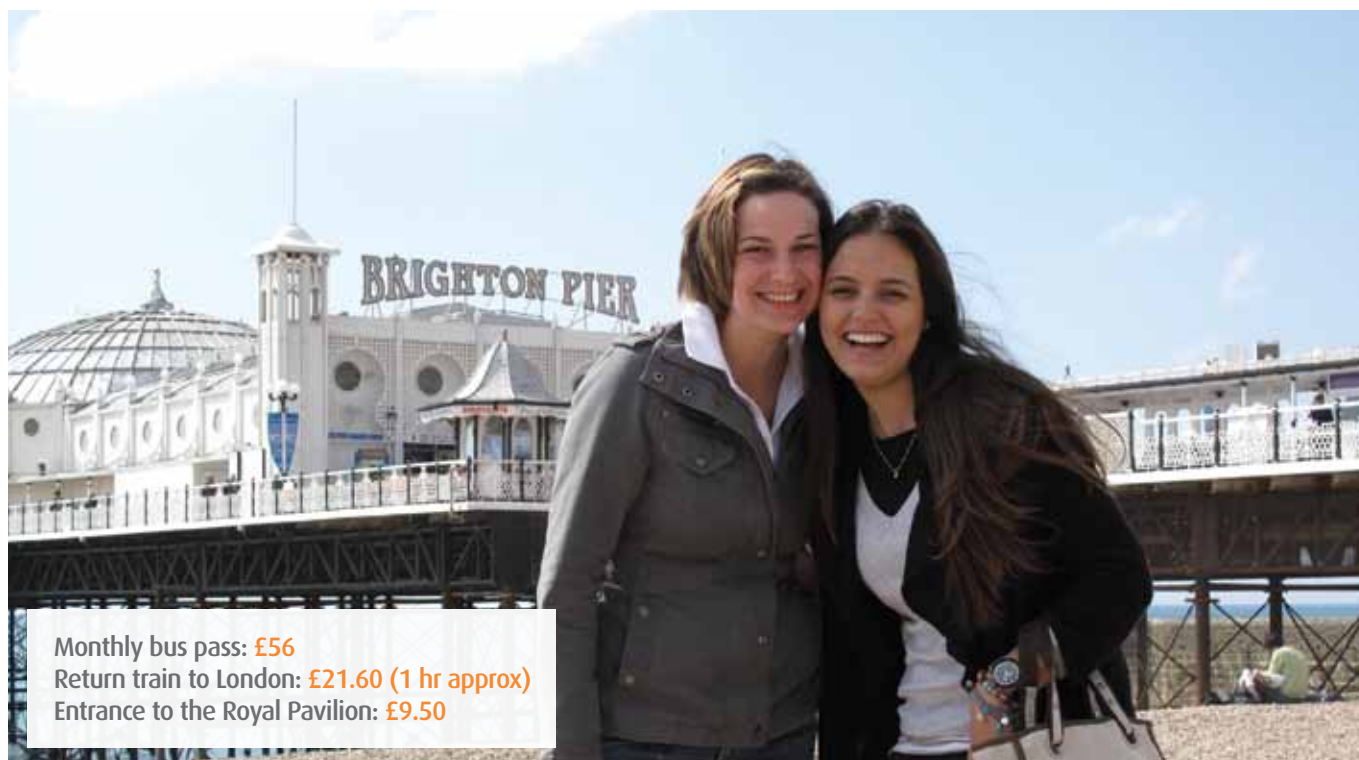
Average age of students: 25

Large café & spacious garden

General English Plus Windsurfing  
course (p. 26)

Student Houses are within walking  
distance of the school.

Job Club (p. 26)



## Brighton was recently voted "UK's Coolest City"

### BSC Brighton Supporting Comic Relief

Throughout the year our schools participate in many fundraising events to support charities such as Cancer Research, Save the Children and Amnesty International. Last year BSC helped those charities raise over £2000! Staff and students at BSC Brighton managed to raise more than £550 towards Comic Relief Charity on Red Nose Day last year.

In addition, British Study Centres has a chosen charity: The Hotcourses Foundation which supports children in Africa that have a limited access to education. BSC is trying to help by making annual donations to the Foundation.

### Action-Packed Social Programme

Our weekly social programme offers a fantastic range of events! Brighton is the perfect place to enjoy the best of British sun and seaside. From volleyball on the beach beside Brighton's famous pier to barbecues in the back garden of the school's premises, our students and staff wouldn't be anywhere else. A small charge (£3 – £15) is made for some activities, others are free of charge.



- 1 Red Nose Day charity event
- 2 Making friends
- 3 Barbecue in the garden
4. The Royal Pavilion,  
courtesy of brighton-net.com

- 5 Summer residence kitchen
- 6 Typical student house kitchen
- 7 Free Wi-Fi in student houses





## Accommodation Information

All the accommodation provided is within reasonable and safe walking distance from a bus stop directly connected to the school.

All the accommodation is regularly inspected by our Accommodation Officers.

The student house and summer residence accommodation options are only available for students who are over 18 years old.

We want you to feel at home in the UK – and we have a good range of accommodation options for you to choose from to suit your needs and budget.

	Homestay	Student House	Superior Summer Residence
Availability	All year-round		In July & August
Location	S & E Most homestays are a bus ride away	All our student houses are conveniently located within walking distance of the school. There is a large supermarket and plenty of convenience stores, restaurants and cafés in the nearby area	Phoenix Halls are located in the centre of Brighton just half a mile north of the famous Brighton pier. The residence is easily accessible by bus and on foot
Average journey to school by public transport	S & E 40 minutes	15-20 minutes on foot	30 minutes
Booking options	S & E Single room S Shared room (only available to 2 students booking together)	Single room	Single room, en-suite
Meal plans	Half board Breakfast only S Self-catering	Self-catering: kitchens are modern and equipped with cookers, cutlery, cooking utensils	
Bathroom facilities	S Shared E Private bathroom	Shared. Typically student houses have two bathrooms	All rooms are en-suite
Internet access	Internet access might be available in some homestays. Please check with us at the time of booking	Internet access is available	
Other information		A £150 deposit is required to cover possible loss or damage to the contents and/or property  Only available to students who are over 18 years old	Only available to students who are over 18 years old

# Bournemouth

Bournemouth, on the UK's sunshine coast, invites you to study in Britain's happiest town!



Join Roland, School Director at British Study Centres Bournemouth, for a tour of our building and facilities!

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## The UK's Happiest Town

Bournemouth has a cosmopolitan population and is home to Bournemouth University, the UK's number 1 new university (source: 'The Guardian University Guide 2009 & 2010'). A recent £10 million regeneration scheme of Boscombe and the development of the first artificial surf reef in Europe is transforming Bournemouth into the surf capital of the UK. Small wonder that it has time and again been voted the UK's happiest town!

## Art-Deco Character

Our newest school opened on 19 July 2010 and benefits from a stunning and unique location, overlooking the town's main square and just a 5 minute walk from the beach!

1. Exterior of our Bournemouth school
2. School interior
3. Study centre & internet area
4. School Juice Bar
5. School reception

With 11km of award winning sandy beaches, a warmer than average climate and a daily average of 7.7 hours of summer sun, why not come and enjoy Britain's holiday-making paradise?



## Great Learning Experience

Our strength is in our first-class facilities and enthusiastic team who are dedicated in providing a great learning environment. In conjunction with our modern glass fronted classrooms, warm wooden flooring and open airy spaces which give a sleek finish, we hope your experience with us is truly magical.



## Bright Study Centre & Internet Area

The study centre is fitted with 8 modern flat-screen computers and offers free high-speed internet connection. Laptop users can also enjoy free Wi-Fi connection throughout the building.



## Juice Bar

The school has its own Juice Bar which is the perfect place for lunch or for meeting your friends during break or after class. Breakfast, lunch and snacks are on offer at very accessible prices. Students say we have the best coffee in town!





### Excellent facilities

Spread over an entire floor of a landmark Art Deco building, our newly refurbished school features 12 spacious classrooms, a study centre, Juice Bar, internet zone, free Wi-Fi connection and free student showers and lockers.

### Getting There

Bournemouth benefits from excellent transport links and can be reached by rail, road, sea and air! The fast train link to London from Bournemouth station means the capital can be reached within 2 hours and a National Express coach service operates between the London airports and Bournemouth.

Students can fly to Bournemouth International Airport or Southampton Airport which is only 45 minutes from Bournemouth. Germany, Switzerland, France, Spain and Italy all benefit from direct flights into Bournemouth and Southampton.

### Nationality Mix 2010

Spain	19.5%
Italy	17%
Turkey	7.8%
France	7.7%
Germany	7%
Switzerland	6.8%
Uzbekistan	4.3%
Austria	2.4%
Kuwait	2.1%
Brazil	1.6%

### BSC Bournemouth Key Facts

No. of students in peak season 150,  
low season 45

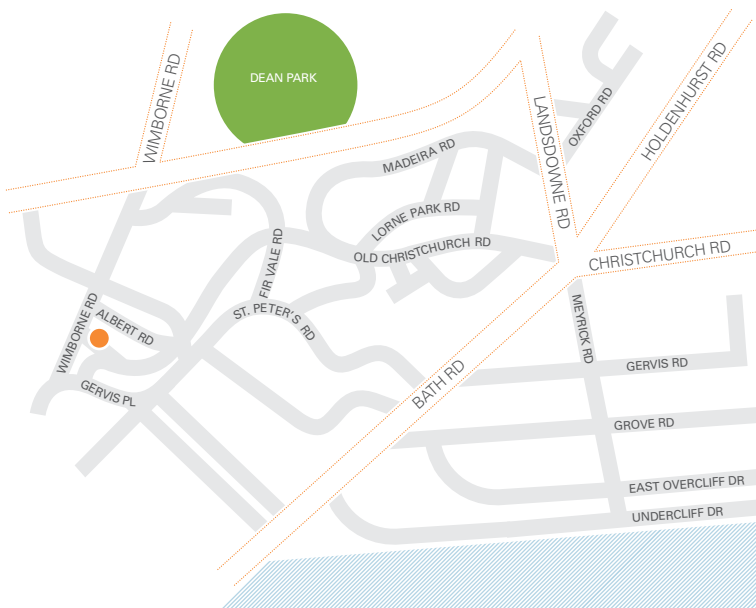
Average age of students: 23

Our school is just a 5 minute walk  
from the beach

General English Plus Surfing  
course (p. 26)

Year-round residence

Job Club (p. 26)





Monthly bus pass: **£47**  
 Return train to London: **£46 (2 hrs approx)**  
 One day trip to Isle of Wight: **£23**  
 Ride on the Bournemouth Eye: **£10**  
 Pint of lager at the Town Square: **£2**  
 Fish & Chips by the Pier: **£4**



The Dorset Coast was recently awarded “World Heritage” status, putting it on par with the Great Barrier Reef and the Grand Canyon.

#### Games on the Golden Beach

The school runs an exciting weekly social programme. A typical month may include an evening BBQ and games on the beach, cycling, a boat cruise around Poole Harbour and weekend trips to Winchester, Stonehenge, Oxford and London. A small charge (£3 – £15) is made for some activities, others are free of charge.

#### Green and Pleasant

The town is renowned for its award-winning gardens and parks. From the Tropical Gardens in Boscombe and Alum Chine to the Grade II listed Victorian Lower and Upper Gardens, Bournemouth has a wealth of green open spaces for students to enjoy.

#### Lively Nights

Overlooking the beach and pier, the Bournemouth International Centre offers the latest concerts, shows, plays and ice-skating. Famous for its lively nightlife, the town has the highest number of bars and clubs per capita in the UK after London!



1. On the beach
2. Jurassic Coast tour
3. Football on the beach
4. Students enjoying the outside space
5. The Bournemouth Eye
6. Student house dining area
7. Summer residence kitchen
8. Year-round residence dining area





## Accommodation Information

All the accommodation is inspected by our Accommodation Officers on a regular basis and is within reasonable and safe walking distance from a bus stop.

The student house and summer residence accommodation options are only available for students who are over 18 years old.

The most cost effective way to travel within Bournemouth is to buy a monthly bus pass available from any newsagent for £47.

### Homestay

Living in a homestay can be one of the most rewarding parts of the student's visit to England. You will have the chance to live in a home environment and experience the culture first hand

### Student House

Available all year round, student houses are ideal for students who wish to live in independent

accommodation and are an excellent way to make friends with other students from British Study Centres Bournemouth.



















### Superior Summer Residence

Purbeck House Residence is ideally located in the centre of Bournemouth just a ten minute walk from the school and the beach. The residence provides our students with en-suite single study bedroom

self-catering accommodation in a secure and clean environment. The residence offers modern and well equipped communal kitchens, on-site laundry facilities and wireless internet access.

### Year-Round Residence

This residence provides students with high quality accommodation just 5 minutes walk from the school.

	Homestay	Student House	Year-Round Residence
Availability	All year-round		
Location	 &  Most homestays are a bus ride away	All our student houses are conveniently located close to amenities such as restaurants, coffee shops and stores	 &  Westover Gardens is located in the town centre and a 5 minute walk from the school
Average journey to school by public transport	 &  30 minutes	20-30 minutes on foot	 &  5 minutes on foot
Booking options	 &  Single room  Shared room (only available to 2 students booking together)	Single room	 Twin-room  Single room, en-suite
Meal plans	Half board Breakfast only  Self-catering	Self-catering: kitchens are modern and equipped with cookers, cutlery, cooking utensils	Comfortable dining room with half-board meal options and 24 hour access to hot & cold drinks
Bathroom facilities	 Shared  Private bathroom	Shared. Typically student houses have two bathrooms	 Shared. One bathroom for every 3 rooms  All rooms are en-suite
Internet access	Internet access might be available in some homestays. Please check with us at the time of booking	Internet access is available	
Other information	A £150 deposit is required to cover possible loss or damage to the contents and/or property. Only available to students who are over 18 years old		

# Choice of Courses

We offer a broad range of courses that have been carefully designed to cater for all needs and budgets.



## All Courses Include

Coursebook

First-day placement test

Use of study centre

Free internet access

Progress report (for students studying 8 weeks or more)

Help and advice with further study

Daily homework tasks corrected by your teacher

End of course report

British Study Centres Leaving Certificate showing your final level and attendance record (min. 85%)

1. London school library
2. General English class
3. Friendly teachers



### General English

We offer an exciting range of General English courses for all levels, from elementary to advanced, and for all budgets. Course intensity varies from 15 to 30 lessons per week to give you the opportunity to choose a course that perfectly suits your learning needs and daily routine. Each of our group lessons lasts 50 minutes.

### Exam Preparation Courses

Whether you are required to take an IELTS, TOEIC or TOEFL exam to enter a university or wish to study towards obtaining the FCE or CAE Cambridge certificate, we can provide the right exam preparation course for you.

### Academic English Course

Available at BSC Oxford, this course is aimed at international students who plan to study at university level in the UK. It includes General English language learning, IELTS preparation, writing skills and study skills. We also offer HE counselling to each student as well as guidance on the UCAS process.

### General English Plus Business English with BULATS Exam Preparation

This practical course is designed to widen your knowledge of specific vocabulary in a work context and business situations. It comprises 15 or 20 lessons of General English and 5 or 10 lessons per week of specialised Business English.

### General English Plus Surfing

Those students who are passionate about watersports can now take advantage of Bournemouth's seaside location and combine morning English lessons with surfing in the afternoon. This course runs only at BSC Bournemouth in July and August.

### General English Plus Windsurfing

This course is available at BSC Brighton in July and August and combines morning English lessons with windsurfing in the afternoon.

### Work Experience and Career Services

Specialist programmes and advice for those wishing to further develop their career: internships, business courses and free job seeking guidance.

### One-to-One

Private tailor-made courses are designed to suit students' personal learning needs and daily routines.

Individual lessons are all 60 minutes long and the content can be negotiated between student and teacher. This gives you an opportunity to work on areas that are of particular interest or concern. The Academic Director timetables the individual classes and the times may vary each week, but they are usually in the afternoons.

### Specialist Courses

The BSC Academic Team has a wealth of experience and expertise in designing and delivering courses specific to the needs of diverse groups.





**Hi, I'm Pinar from Turkey**

I have studied at British Study Centres for 10 weeks and it has been a great experience. All the teachers and school staff are extremely friendly to students, and they also always willing to help you whenever you need it

even if you are not in the class. I have improved my English skills more than I ever thought I would. The school is so experienced classifying the students according to their right English level.

I was so happy to study in BSC then I decided to continue my studies in Hove College which is the sister school of BSC. Now, I am studying Creative Communications at Hove College.



#### **Small Groups**

Classes are small and multinational, with an average of 11 students and a maximum of 14. This enables our teachers to focus on your individual aims and interests to help you improve your English in a way which is relevant to you.

#### **Nationality Mix**

We are really proud to have students from over 80 countries at our schools! This is a great opportunity to get to know people from different cultures and make your stay at British Study Centres a truly unforgettable experience!

#### **Innovative Approach**

We use an innovative, communicative approach to teaching. Lessons are fun and interactive with a high level of student involvement. As well as using stimulating and contemporary materials, we employ a variety of different methodologies. We believe that a warm and friendly environment is essential for effective learning and our commitment to high standards of achievement ensures that your time at the school is a rewarding experience.

**Centrally located premises, first-class learning facilities, advanced teaching methodology, talented teachers and multi-cultural environment – these are just some of the advantages of choosing our award-winning schools.**

#### **Individual Assessment**

You will be individually assessed both on arrival and throughout the course. We give you a written and oral test on your first day and monitor your progress regularly. If you have achieved satisfactory attendance (85%+), you receive a certificate and a report signed by Academic Management at the end of your stay. These are very useful tools to show employers when looking for a new job.

#### **High-Quality Teaching**

We keep our teaching team up-to-date with the latest ideas in EFL teaching in a number of ways. We have staff meetings every week and training sessions (every other Friday afternoon) when we introduce new ideas and techniques as well as discuss the particular needs of students who might be having problems, and plan for the future. We believe that these regular meetings are essential in order for us to provide a high level of professionalism and care for students.

# General English

We provide our students with a number of comprehensive options in General English courses.



General English forms the core of our teaching programme. Morning classes are based around a coursebook lesson, followed by a Speaking & Listening class.

## Summary

Start Dates: Every Monday
Course levels: Elementary to Advanced (A1 to C1)
Average class size: 11 (max 14)
Minimum course length: 2 weeks
Minimum age: 16 years
Group lesson duration: 50 minutes

### Coursebook

We work with a coursebook during the first 3 lessons of the day from 9:15 to 12:05, Monday to Friday, concentrating on the four main skills - speaking, listening, reading and writing. As well as these four main skills we will also work on other key areas to help develop your fluency and accuracy - pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary, idioms.

### Speaking & Listening

Speaking & Listening lessons are an extra opportunity for fluency practice. Sessions are designed to help students improve their spoken English and gain confidence for day-to-day communication. Lessons typically include role play, listening and group discussions.

Afternoon and intensive courses offer you the chance to focus on specific language areas and may include the following options depending on your learning needs and preferences.

### Grammar & Writing

This course is aimed at introducing and reinforcing grammatical structures and writing strategies, including style and register. The main focus for both elements is on accuracy. The aim of the course is to raise awareness, build confidence and give practice.

### Wordpower

A vocabulary-based course with a strong focus on the accurate production of the language in terms of meaning, form and pronunciation. The course is designed to build learner confidence through contextualised practice. Areas covered may include: idioms, compounds, colloquialisms/slang, phrasal verbs, word-building, recording vocabulary, dictionary skills, easily confused words, metaphor, synonyms/antonyms, and prepositions.

### IELTS

This course is designed to prepare you for the IELTS (International English Language Testing System) examination, the ideal test if you need to study or work where English is the language of communication. IELTS scores are recognised by universities and colleges, employers, immigration authorities and professional bodies. All the sections of the exam (reading, writing, listening and speaking) are covered in this course. We also aim to broaden cultural horizons by exposure to a range of authentic and topical materials.



**CB** Coursebook all levels   **SL** Speaking & Listening all levels   **WP** Wordpower   **GW** Grammar & Writing   **IE** IELTS (BSC London only)

# Exam Preparation Courses

Whether you are required to take an IELTS, TOEIC or TOEFL exam to enter a university or wish to study towards obtaining the FCE or CAE Cambridge qualification, we can provide the right exam preparation course for you.

## Course Summary

<b>Course Code:</b>	IE15*, IE20, IE25, IE30
<b>Available in:</b>	All centres
<b>Start Dates:</b>	Any Monday
<b>Min. Level:</b>	Upper-Intermediate
<b>Class Size:</b>	Average 11, maximum 14
<b>Lessons/Week:</b>	15*, 20, 25, 30
<b>Lesson Duration:</b>	50 minutes
<b>Exam Fee:</b>	Approx. £110 (not included)

\* Only available in Bournemouth

## IELTS Preparation

IELTS (International English Language Testing System) is an increasingly popular exam taken by students who plan to study at university in the UK, either for a first degree or a Master's. We offer a bespoke course which helps you prepare for the exam.

### Course Description

15 lessons of specialist IELTS preparation or 15 lessons of specialist IELTS preparation plus 5, 10 or 15 lessons per week of the following afternoon options: Speaking & Listening, Grammar & Writing, Wordpower and/or Business English.

### Contents & Timetable

**09:15-12:05, Mon - Fri:** During the first three lessons of the day the work done in class is based around a specialist IELTS coursebook and supplementary material is also used, particularly from authentic sources such as newspapers. The syllabus includes a range of topics which are relevant to the test. On this course you will study the four skills - reading, writing, speaking and listening - as they relate to the academic IELTS test, as well as specific task types necessary to do well in the test.

**Afternoon Lessons:** Options can be added to the IELTS course, too: many students take extra Speaking & Listening, Grammar & Writing, Wordpower and/or Business English lessons.

## Course Summary

<b>Course Code:</b>	FCE, CAE
<b>Available in:</b>	All centres
<b>Min. Level:</b>	FCE: Upper-Intermediate CAE: Pre-Advanced
<b>Class Size:</b>	Average 11, maximum 14
<b>Lessons/Week:</b>	20, 25
<b>Lesson Duration:</b>	50 minutes
<b>Exam Fee:</b>	Approx. £120 (not included)

Preparation courses for  
University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations

## Cambridge Exam Preparation Courses

The world-famous University of Cambridge exams are offered at both First Certificate and Advanced level. Courses start four times per year - in January, March, August and September and last for 10 or 12 weeks.

In addition, we offer an intensive 4-week, 25 lessons per week FCE/CAE Exam preparation course (FCE4), (CAE4). The start dates for 2011 are as follows:

Course	Duration	Start Dates
First Certificate FCE4	4 weeks	1 Aug
Advanced CAE4	4 weeks	1 Aug
First Certificate FCE10	10 weeks	4 Jan
First Certificate FCE12	12 weeks	21 Mar, 12 Sep
Advanced CAE10	10 weeks	4 Jan
Advanced CAE12	12 weeks	21 Mar, 12 Sep

Please note that some parts of the exam may be taken before the end of the course.



## Course Summary

<b>Course Code:</b>	TOEFL22/TOEIC22
<b>Available in:</b>	All centres
<b>Start Dates:</b>	Any Monday, Sep-Jun
<b>Min. Level:</b>	Intermediate
<b>Class Size:</b>	Average 11, maximum 14
<b>Lessons/Week:</b>	20 group + 2 one-to-one
<b>Lesson Duration:</b>	Group: 50 minutes One-to-one: 60 minutes
<b>Exam Fee:</b>	TOEFL approx. £120 TOEIC approx. £80 (not included)

## General English Plus One-to-One TOEFL or TOEIC Preparation

Our TOEIC & TOEFL courses have weekly start dates and are designed to focus on perfecting your examination skills.

### Course Description

Our General English plus TOEIC or TOEFL courses also have weekly start dates and include a combination of 20 lessons of General English and 2 private lessons per week in which you can focus on perfecting your examination skills.

### Contents & Timetable

**09:15-12:05, Mon - Fri:** In the morning this course follows the same pattern as the Morning General English course (G15am) and we work with a coursebook concentrating on the four main skills - speaking, listening, reading and writing.

The 5 afternoon group lessons are one of the three following options:  
Speaking & Listening, Grammar & Writing or Business English.

One-to-one lessons: the 2 one-to-one lessons usually take place in the afternoon.  
Individual lessons all last 60 minutes.

## Course Summary

<b>Course Code:</b>	TOEFL25/TOEIC25
<b>Available in:</b>	All centres
<b>Start Dates:</b>	Any Monday, Jul & Aug
<b>Min. Level:</b>	Intermediate
<b>Class Size:</b>	Group: Average 11, max.14 Mini-group: max 6
<b>Lessons/Week:</b>	20 group + 5 mini group
<b>Lesson Duration:</b>	Group: 50 minutes
<b>Exam Fee:</b>	TOEFL approx. £120 TOEIC approx. £80 (not included)

## General English Plus TOEFL or TOEIC Summer Preparation in Mini-Groups

### Course Description

In summer the course comprises 20 lessons of General English plus 5 lessons of TOEIC or TOEFL Preparation in mini-groups (max. 6 students).

### Contents & Timetable

**09:15 – 12:05, Mon – Fri:** In the morning this course follows the same pattern as the General English Plus One-to-One TOEFL or TOEIC Preparation (see above).

The 5 afternoon group lessons comprise one of the three following options:  
Speaking & Listening, Grammar & Writing or Business English.

The 5 mini-group lessons take place on two afternoons and are designed to focus on exam practice techniques.

## The Common European Framework of Reference

This internationally recognised framework describes language ability on a scale of levels which ranges from A1 for beginners to C2 for those who have mastered a language. The table below demonstrates the correlation between CEFR, levels taught at British Study Centres and benchmark scores obtained in Cambridge, IELTS, TOEFL and TOEIC exams.

Please note: All level comparisons between exams are approximate. Students wishing to study on an exam course need to take a pre-test – please contact individual schools for details.

CEFR	BSC Levels	Cambridge	IELTS	TOEFL	TOEIC
Mastery C2		Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	9.0	677/300/120	900
			8.0	600/250/100	800
Effective Operational Proficiency C1	Advanced	Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	7.0	550/213/80	700
Vantage B2	Upper-Intermediate	First Certificate in English (FCE)	6.0	500/173/61	600
			5.0	450/133/45	450
Threshold B1	Intermediate	Preliminary English Test (PET)	4.0		
Waystage A2/B1	Pre-Intermediate	Key English Test (KET)			
Breakthrough A2	Elementary				

Courses for A1 Beginners are not available at BSC

# Specialist Courses

Our Academic English and Business English courses are designed for those students wishing to enrol on a more specialist programme.

## Course Summary

<b>Course Code:</b>	AE20, AE25
<b>Available in:</b>	Oxford
<b>Start Dates:</b>	Any Monday
<b>Min. Level:</b>	Elementary to Advanced
<b>Class Size:</b>	Average 11, maximum 14
<b>Lessons/Week:</b>	20 or 25
<b>Lesson Duration:</b>	50 minutes

## Academic English

This long-term course is aimed at international students who plan to study at university level in the UK. The course includes General English language learning, IELTS preparation, writing skills and study skills.

We offer higher education counselling to each student attending our Academic English course as well as guidance through the UCAS process, for those who wish to study at a British university.

### Course Contents

This course includes either General English or IELTS depending on your entry level, and you can learn either Study Skills or Writing Skills.

**09:15-12:05, Mon-Fri:** One of the following depending on your entry level:

**General English Coursebook (G15am) (Elementary to Intermediate):** You will work from a coursebook at your level and study speaking, listening, reading and writing as well as vocabulary and grammar. The course will focus on accuracy of language or,

**IELTS Preparation (Upper-Intermediate to Advanced):** You will study the four skills as they relate to the academic IELTS test: speaking, listening, reading and writing, as well as specific task types necessary to do well in the test. The work done in class will be based around a text book with supplementary material, particularly from authentic sources (newspapers etc). The syllabus includes a range of topics which are relevant to the test.

**12:25-13:15, Mon-Fri:** In the Study Skills lesson you will study a range of skills which you need for university education such as note taking, researching, referencing, writing academic essays and taking part in seminars.

**14:15-16:35, Mon-Tue:** In the Writing Skills lesson you will study different writing skills and revise and study grammar structures which you will need to produce academic writing such as understanding the task, paragraph organisation, sentence structure, topic sentences, coherence, essay structure and organisation, developing a topic, transition signals & hedging.

## Course Summary

<b>Course Code:</b>	B20* B25, B30
<b>Available in:</b>	All centres
<b>Start Dates:</b>	Any Monday
<b>Min. Level:</b>	Intermediate
<b>Class Size:</b>	Average 11, maximum 14
<b>Lessons/Week:</b>	20, 25 or 30
<b>Lesson Duration:</b>	50 minutes
<b>Exam Fee:</b>	£30 (not included)

\* Excluding London



## General English Plus Business English with BULATS Preparation

This practical course is designed to widen your knowledge of specific vocabulary in a work context and business situations. Our four schools are official agents and test centres for students who wish to take the BULATS (Business Language Testing Service) exam. The BULATS exam is an online test involving reading, use of English, and listening, and is a very useful certificate for students who wish to extend their visa and need to show proof of having taken an exam.

### Course Contents

This course comprises of 15, 20, or 25 lessons of General English and 10 (London) or 5 (Oxford, Brighton & Bournemouth) lessons per week of specialised Business English in the afternoon.

### Contents & Timetable

**09:15-12:05, Mon - Fri:** In the morning this course follows the same pattern as the Morning General English course (G15am) and we work with a coursebook concentrating on the four main skills - speaking, listening, reading and writing.

**12:25-13:15, Mon - Fri:** Students who wish to join a more intensive programme can attend the Speaking & Listening lessons for an extra opportunity for fluency practice.

**14:15-16:35, Mon - Thu, four (London) or two (Oxford, Brighton & Bournemouth) afternoons a week:** Specialised Business English where we cover all the skills, but focus more on speaking and listening. Emphasis is placed on communication tasks which give you the opportunity to practise fluency and build confidence in business situations.

## Course Summary

<b>Course Code:</b>	G30W, G30S
<b>Available in:</b>	Brighton (Windsurfing) Bournemouth (Surfing)
<b>Start Dates:</b>	4 July & 1 August
<b>Min. Level:</b>	Intermediate
<b>Class Size:</b>	English: avg. 11, max 14 Watersports: 4-12
<b>Lessons/Week:</b>	20 or 25
<b>Lesson Duration:</b>	English: 50 mins Watersports: 60 mins

## General English Plus Watersports

Those students who are passionate about watersports can now take advantage of Brighton's & Bournemouth's seaside location and combine morning English lessons with windsurfing or surfing in the afternoon.

### Course Contents

**09:15-12:05, Mon-Fri:** We work with a coursebook during the first three lessons of the day enabling you to improve the four main skills - speaking, listening, reading and writing. As well as these four main skills we will also work on other key areas to help develop your fluency and accuracy - pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary, idioms.

**12:25-13:15, Mon-Fri:** The final lesson of the course is devoted to Speaking & Listening, which is an extra opportunity for fluency practice.

**15:00-17:00, Mon-Fri:** Watersports lessons.



## Work Experience and Career Services

We offer specialist programmes and advice for those wishing to further develop their career: internships and free job seeking guidance.

### Job Club

For students wishing to find part-time work during their studies, we hold a Job Club every second Friday in all our schools. We provide details of available jobs in cafés, bars, shops, hotels and promotions. All students receive a job pack with information on UK law, visas and the minimum wage. We also have a 'CV Clinic' where we give students free help and advice.

### Teacher Training

Our specialist Teacher Training centres in Oxford and Brighton offer a range of courses suitable for both UK and overseas teachers, whether just setting out on their teaching careers or wishing to extend their skills with on-going professional development. We offer the 4-week CELTA and Trinity CertTESOL courses, the 9-month DELTA and 2-week 'refresher' courses for non-native teachers. Please see our separate Teacher Training brochure for more information.

### Internships

For students wishing to gain work experience in a UK-based company and to improve their CV, we are able to offer internships in London, Oxford and Brighton. Placements can be arranged in the following sectors: marketing, hospitality, hotel & catering, media, events & administration. Placements are usually unpaid. Students must take a minimum 6-week English course before the placement.





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## How to enrol

The final step: booking a place at one of our schools. Our staff in London, Oxford, Brighton & Bournemouth hope to see you soon!

If you decide to study at British Study Centres, please complete an application form and return it either directly to us or to an authorised British Study Centres agent in your country. We require a deposit of £250 for a course and accommodation.

Once we have received the application form and deposit, we will reserve your place and arrange your accommodation if requested. If you need a visa to study here, please apply as early as possible so that we can send all the documents you will need to make your application.

Once you are enrolled we will send you:

- Confirmation of your course.
- Details of your accommodation, including address, phone number and a map.
- An invoice for the balance of the fees, which must be paid before the first day of the course.
- A letter of registration, which you will need to secure a visa (visa nationals only). Take this document to your nearest British Consulate, High Commission or Embassy. Please allow plenty of time to obtain the visa.

When you arrive we can also arrange to meet you at the airport and take you to your accommodation – please see fee sheet for details.

We recommend that you take out personal travel insurance before you leave your country. Non-EU students should also take out medical insurance unless your country has a special arrangement with the UK.

CONTACT US AT:

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