

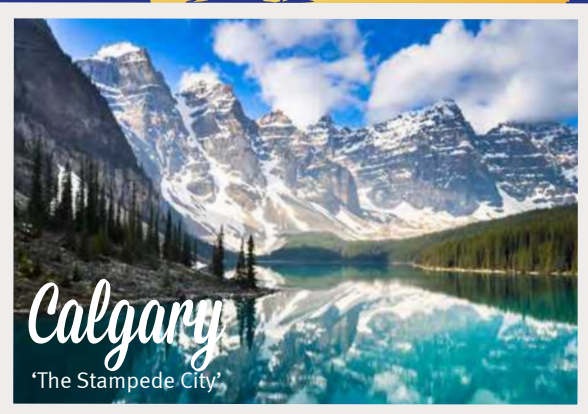
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**STAFFORD HOUSE**  
INTERNATIONAL







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# YOUR WINDOW TO THE WORLD



Our locations across the UK, USA and Canada







## JOIN US ON A LEARNING ADVENTURE!

**Stafford House International is a boutique group of English language schools that offers courses for general, academic and professional purposes. Our mission is to educate, inspire, and help our students enjoy our cities, empowering them with confidence, to realise their personal potential.**

Ten fantastic cities host our schools in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom, and from the day a student walks into a Stafford House school, they become a member of our global community.

Students build lifelong friendships in our classrooms and on exciting activities in our cities, each of which offer a unique experience. Our friendly and helpful staff will help you explore the opportunities that come your way and help you realise your potential.



**'Thanks for picking up our new brochure! I'm very pleased to be able to show you all of our amazing schools, cities and programmes that come together to make up the Stafford House experience.'**

**'I am proud of Stafford House and the wonderful experiences that our students have. It always makes me smile when hearing from Stafford House students, of their improvement in English, the journey they have been on and the friends they have made along the way. I hope that you will join our pack for your own journey and adventure. Once a Lion, always a Lion!'** *Pete Jackson, Managing Director*

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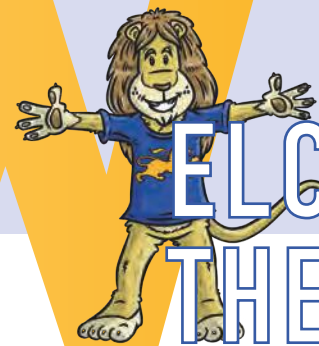
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# HELLO FUTURE!





# WELCOME TO THE PRIDE!



## JOIN LEROY AND THE PRIDE

Here at Stafford House we are obsessed with anything and everything lion related. All students and staff form part of our 'Pride' and this is also represented through our mascot Leroy. He has pride of place in many of the schools and is always photobombing! See more at #HelloLeroy

## EXPERIENCE THE WORLD

We have ten great schools situated across UK, USA and Canada – why not study in more than one and experience what our cities and schools have to offer. Our unlimited package is designed exactly for this reason, to showcase all the great differences! See page 19 for more details.

## COMMUNITY

Our diverse nationality mix helps create an international community based on friendship and achievement. We believe that you will fall in love with the unique city you have chosen to make your home away from home.

## A FUN, HOLISTIC APPROACH

You will be fully immersed in an English-speaking environment and explore subjects that you are passionate about. Outside the classroom we provide daily activities, and opportunities for you to meet and engage with the local community and use English in real, everyday situations. This is key to your progression! Join us in a Start-Up Networking event, learn photography, how to surf or improve your Italian cooking- all whilst learning English!

## PAY IT FORWARD

We believe in giving back to our communities, and we will provide rewarding opportunities for you to volunteer with the local organizations we work with. There are Stafford House Lions engaged in amazing work to help change lives in our cities all over the world. Join them! See page 45 for more details.

## COMFORTABLE, CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT

A comfortable and creative environment helps you achieve your potential, and we run a constant project to renovate and update our schools with this in mind. All of our schools have either been newly opened or renovated recently and provide a modern, engaging education environment focused on a shared learning experience.



## REAL WORLD LEARNING

Project-based learning helps you to apply what you will learn in class to real-life situations. You may have the opportunity to work with other students to plan a fundraising project from start to finish for our partner charity, United World Schools. Some of the events that our Lions have organized are; a live auction, a 5km fun run, a casino night, a fashion show and much more. We help you understand the world community and give you the skills and confidence to make a difference.

## GRADUATION

We hold graduation ceremonies in all of our schools every Friday to say goodbye to any students leaving that week. Although it's difficult saying goodbye, it also gives us a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the students' time and achievements, and an opportunity for the whole school to come together as one to wish them good luck on their way to their next adventure!

## PROGRESSIVE OUTLOOK

Stafford House is open to everyone and in all our schools, classes, activities and excursions we ensure that everyone is treated equally and feels a sense of belonging in the Stafford House Pride!

## SOCIAL MEDIA

We love to share our student's fantastic experiences and adventures! Each school has its own Facebook page and we have a great Instagram presence, check us out at #staffordhouseenglish.







# YOUR STAFFORD HOUSE



## A BIG HELLO!

Welcome to Stafford House! As a student at one of our ten centres you will become a member of our global community and can expect:

## SPECIALIST TEACHING

English students need inspiring teachers who are passionate about bringing language to life. Our well-prepared teachers are motivated to help students get better at English day after day in lessons that are engaging, relevant, and fun.

## FLEXIBLE LEARNING

Adaptable study programmes, numerous locations and a straightforward pricing structure allow you to be in control of your learning destiny. Most of our courses follow the same simple pricing structure. If you arrive and decide you want a different programme or location, let us know and our staff will help you through the process, step by step.

## PREMIUM FACILITIES

All of our schools are comfortable and well-designed, with bright, light and airy classrooms and free Wi Fi throughout. Our classroom technology helps teachers keep lessons interactive and engaging, with interactive whiteboards or touch screens in every classroom. Outside of class, you can access extra study resources and quiet self study areas, or relax and catch up with friends in our vibrant student lounges or cafés.

## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Explore historic pubs hidden deep in the city, unique markets in the heart of local communities or festivals, museums and local events. Our wide choice of activities encourage students to extend their knowledge of English beyond the classroom by bridging the gap between the classroom and the world outside. We want to ensure that it's affordable and available to all of our students, so we make certain we have at least 3 FREE activities a week in all our centres.

## EXTRA-MILE SUPPORT

In addition to the personalised guidance your teachers give you, you will meet monthly with one of our senior academic staff for additional one-to-one support, to review your progress, and to ensure you are on track to achieve your academic goals.

## HERE TO HELP

You can rely on us to guide you through all the steps of your international experience:

- Pre arrival support
- Accommodation
- Airport transfers
- In-depth education advice for your future



# OVER 65 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

## TRUST

We have been educating students from all over the world for over 65 years and we are proud of our reputation for providing exceptional student care.

## QUALITY

Our reputation for quality is recognised throughout the education industry. We make sure that all our students are offered a great choice of courses, excellent teaching, comfortable accommodation and exciting activities.

## PROVEN TRACK RECORD

Each year we help over 18,000 students prepare for university success, develop talent for a career in the Arts and boost confidence and skills in English.

## SAFETY

All our schools are located in top student cities and have always been a safe environment for students with dedicated and highly trained staff on hand to provide supervision, support and guidance throughout their time with us.



International boarding schools in top university cities, preparing students aged 14-18 to be their best and achieve a place at a top university.



At one of two training centres in Shanghai, Chinese national students follow either an arts-based or UK/US-based curriculum before progressing to a CATS College in the UK or US or Cambridge School of Visual & Performing Arts, for their final year of high school.



The UK's leading provider of Art & Design, Drama and Music pathway and degree programmes, accredited or in association with the UK's leading institutions.



English language courses for everyday life, career and academic studies with centres located across the UK, USA and Canada.



Courses for juniors and teenagers based at university campuses or in prestigious boarding schools in centres across the UK, USA and Canada.



# A

# CCOMMODATION

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Whether you prefer the independence of a student residence or the familiarity of homestay, our accommodation options are chosen to offer you the flexibility of choice and quality you deserve.

## RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

Offering you more space to yourself, our hand-picked student residences provide the chance to live more independently with like-minded people from all over the world. Residences are modern and often include 24 hour reception, laundry facilities, bike storage, common room, and internet access, conveniently located for easy access to school.

## STUDENT HOUSESHARES (UK ONLY)

Share a home with other students! You will live with other students but on a smaller scale than in a residence, allowing you to build lasting friendships with your house mates. Twin and single room options are available. The Student Houses are fully furnished and equipped for self-catering.

## HOMESTAY\*

One of our most popular accommodation options, homestay allows you to integrate into local life and practice your English language outside the classroom, over dinner and throughout the weekend with your welcoming hosts. This is a unique way to live and study at your chosen destination.

## SUPERIOR HOMESTAY (UK ONLY)

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

## PRIVATE OPTIONS

As all of our schools are in popular student cities, there is a wealth of private accommodation to rent, to suit all requirements and budgets. Our staff are always on hand and will be happy to help.



## 16/17 YEAR OLD RESIDENCE (US ONLY)

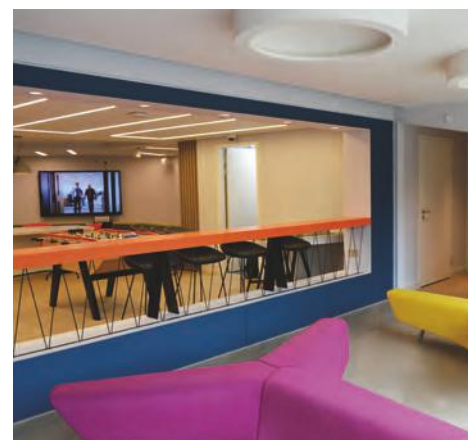
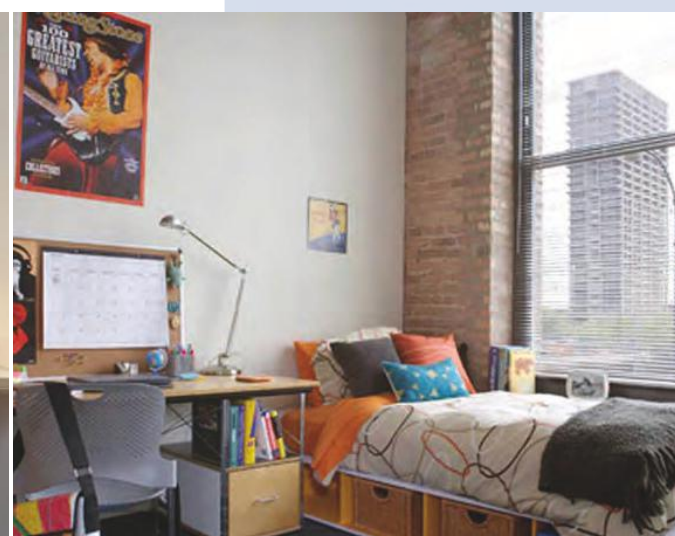
Homestay is an excellent choice for 16 & 17 year olds studying at all four of our US locations. In Chicago, 16 & 17 year olds who are accompanied by a chaperone or guardian may stay at the Hostelling International, and in Boston, minor students can stay at the International Guest House, where breakfast and dinner are provided.

## 16/17 YEAR OLD SUMMER RESIDENCE (UK ONLY)

In London, Canterbury and Cambridge we offer a fully supervised residence for 16 & 17 year olds in July and August. This comes with full board catering and a range of activities suitable for students under 18. The residences include breakfast, lunch and dinner at Stafford House canteens and live-in residential supervisors. This is a great alternative to homestay for students under 18.

## A HELPING HAND

Every school has a dedicated Student Services Team, whose job it is to aid students with any accommodation issues or queries they may have.



\*All London and some Cambridge homestay accommodation is provided by third party agencies.



# OUR COURSES

REACH YOUR FULL POTENTIAL

Stafford House will provide you with all the support necessary to reach your English language goals. Use our Progression Guide below to map your potential journey to English language proficiency. Each level is approximately 12 weeks, but every student is different, and how quickly you progress depends on many factors. For example a beginner will often make much faster progress than an advanced student, and of course, motivation, commitment to self-study and the use of English outside the classroom all have an impact.

## QUICK INFO



**CORE COURSE**  
5 days a week  
4 lessons per day



**1 MODULE**  
4 days a week

## SCHEDULE OPTIONS

INTENSITY	IN-CLASS CLOCK HOURS	NUMBER OF PROGRAMME LESSONS	NUMBER OF PROFICIENCY LEVELS	NUMBER OF WEEKS PER LEVEL	SCHEDULE
ESSENTIAL	15	20	7	12	Core Course
STANDARD	19	25	7	12	Core Course + One Module***
INTENSIVE	23	30	7	12	Core Course + Two Modules***
SUPER INTENSIVE**	27	35	7	12	Core Course + Three Modules***

\*Clock Hours = 60 minutes \*\*Available in London and Toronto \*\*\* Modules are 1 hour long

## YOUR PROGRESSION ROUTE

**BEGINNER**  
N/A

**ELEMENTARY**  
N/A

**PRE-INTERMEDIATE**  
IELTS: 2.5 - 3.5, TOEFL 40-49

**INTERMEDIATE**

IELTS: 4.0 - 5.0, TOEFL: 50 - 64,  
TOEIC: 550 - 780

**UPPER INTERMEDIATE**

IELTS: 5.5 - 6.5, TOEFL: 65 - 79,  
TOEIC: 785 - 940

**ADVANCED**

IELTS: 6.5 - 7.5, TOEFL: 80 - 99,  
TOEIC: 945+

**PROFICIENCY**

IELTS: 8.0 - 9.0, TOEFL: 100 - 120

You only know a few words of English. You may not be able to recognise English letters.

You have a small, basic vocabulary and can communicate on a simple level. You can understand simple interactions as long as the other person talks slowly and clearly. You make mistakes but people understand you.

You can communicate in simple and routine situations, and understand frequently used expressions. You are familiar with basic grammar but need to develop this further. You need to build your vocabulary and listening skills.

You have a reasonable vocabulary and can survive well in most everyday situations. You can understand much of what you read and hear. You need to become more fluent and accurate, with more complex structures and sophisticated vocabulary.

You can communicate effectively in most situations, discussing and expressing opinions on a wide range of topics. You will continue to broaden your vocabulary to become more fluent and accurate.

You can express yourself clearly and effectively. You have a sound grasp of major tenses and grammatical structures. You read widely and can follow the majority of what is said on TV, radio and film.

You can use a range of language close to that of your own language. You have no problem understanding or communicating. You now wish to extend your vocabulary and explore the nuances of idiomatic English.

- General English
- One-to-one

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- One-to-one
- Business English
- IELTS

- General English
- One-to-one
- Business English
- IELTS
- TOEFL
- Cambridge B2 First
- Professional Certificates
- Career Preparation Activity

- General English
- One-to-one
- Business English
- IELTS
- TOEFL
- Cambridge B2 First
- Professional Certificates
- Career Preparation Activity
- Cambridge C1 Advanced

- General English
- One-to-one
- Business English
- IELTS
- TOEFL
- Cambridge B2 First
- Professional Certificates
- Career Preparation Activity
- Cambridge C1 Advanced
- Cambridge C2 Proficiency

COURSES AVAILABLE AT THIS LEVEL:

**BEGINNER LEVEL**

**INTERMEDIATE LEVEL**

**ADVANCED LEVEL**

## SAMPLE TIMETABLE

TIME*	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:45AM - 10:15AM	Core Course				
	Break				
10:30AM - 12PM	Core Course				
	Lunch				
12:45PM - 1.45PM	Module				Free Afternoon
	Break				
2PM - 3PM	Module				
	Break				
3:15PM - 4:15PM	Module				

\*This is a sample schedule only. Core classes may be run in the morning or afternoon. Timetables will differ by location and time of year. For more details see the specific centre on our website [www.staffordhouse.com](http://www.staffordhouse.com)

## SAMPLE AFTERNOON OR FLEX

TIME*	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1.45PM - 3.15PM	Core Course				
3.15PM - 3.30PM	Break				
3.30PM - 5.00PM	Core Course				



# G

# ENERAL ENGLISH

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## What are your language learning goals?

- Do you need English for travel?
- Do you need English for business?
- Are you going to study in an English speaking university?
- Do you need to pass an English exam?

Whatever your goals are, Stafford House can help you achieve them, and General English is always the starting point.

## OBJECTIVES

Our core General English class is an integrated skills class, covering reading, writing, speaking, listening, grammar and vocabulary. Our focus is on developing students' English skills for real communication. Our General English programme is truly interactive and engaging – much more than just a series of grammar rules and exercises with the answers in the back of the book.

How much your English improves depends on how much you practise and study. Going to class, completing homework, doing private study, and taking part in our exciting social programme as much as possible will help you achieve your goals as quickly as possible, while having fun!

## FLEXIBILITY

Study for 20, 25, 30 or 35 lessons per week! Choose from our range of modules to personalise your programme to fit your needs.

## HOW YOU LEARN

Our teachers use a range of techniques that keep students motivated and build confidence. Any weekly programme is influenced not only by the coursebook and syllabus but also by the individual learning goals and interests of the students.

## PLACEMENT TEST

On or before your first day you will be given a language test, to assess your knowledge of grammar and vocabulary and how well you are able to understand and speak English, so we can put you in the right class.

## MONTHLY TUTORIALS

Every month you'll have a one-to-one tutorial with senior academic staff, where you can review course choices and learning methods, and make sure you are on track to reach your goals and fulfil your potential.

## QUALITY ASSURANCE

All ten schools are fully accredited by their respective national accrediting bodies, and our teams constantly work hard to maintain high academic standards. Our Directors of Studies ensure that our programmes are of a high quality, that our classes have a broad nationality mix, and that our teachers take part in ongoing professional development.

## MAKING PROGRESS

From the first day, students make progress in English by using the language in meaningful ways. New language is practised and mastered in the classroom, enabling students to communicate outside of school more confidently, accurately, and effectively. Our teachers act as coaches and facilitators, clarifying concepts, correcting errors in students' speaking and writing, and pushing everyone to participate to the maximum of their ability.

## DEVELOP YOUR ENGLISH

Each week you will be encouraged to consider your own development and suggest areas that will help you develop most quickly. Your teacher will take your suggestions and use them with the syllabus to create lessons for your class that work for you.

## OUR GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES:

- Focus on developing practical and functional skills, rather than just learning grammar or vocabulary.
- Engage students in practical tasks that relate to or simulate real-world English.
- Prioritise meaningful, communicative language over traditional exercises.
- Support a skills-based approach through ongoing assessments and tests.
- Encourage students to develop an awareness of their own strengths and weaknesses.
- Encourage students to reflect on their own progress and set goals for their improvement.



## QUICK INFO



**START DATE**  
Every Monday



**MINIMUM LEVEL**  
Beginner



## LESSONS

Essential: 20 lessons: 15 hours per week  
Essential Flex: 20 lessons: 15 hours per week  
Standard: 25 lessons: 19 hours per week  
Intensive: 30 lessons: 23 hours per week

## All centres

Essential | Standard | Intensive

**London & Toronto only**  
Super Intensive

## London only

Essential Flex  
Super Intensive: 35 lessons:  
27 hours per week



**AGE**  
16+





# MODULES

All students on our Standard, Intensive and Super Intensive courses can personalise their learning through the addition of specific modules. These modules run on four-week cycles and give students the ultimate flexibility, as modules are designed around what our students say they want and need.

Because they are designed to suit the specific needs of the students, modules vary from school to school, from month to month. Here are some examples of our most popular modules:

## ACADEMIC & EXAM PREPARATION

### ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES | B2-C2

Gain tools necessary to succeed in an English-speaking academic environment. Learners will gain the needed skills in: listening to lectures, note taking, academic discussion, presentations and essay writing.

### IELTS SKILLS: READING AND WRITING | B2-C1

For Intermediate + students who are on an IELTS path. An overview of the reading and writing components of the exam, the strategies needed for the question types and tasks, and a close look at vocab.

### CAMBRIDGE CLINIC | B1-C1

Aimed at students studying for the Cambridge First, Advanced or Proficiency. This practical module is full of exam tips, practise tasks, vocab review and activation and will boost the skills of any Cambridge student.

## GENERAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

### SPEAKING FLUENCY | A1-C2

The purpose of this module is for students to develop their speaking skills for effective verbal communication in a variety of functional contexts such as socializing, complaining, apologizing, and persuading.

### VOCAB THROUGH LISTENING | B2-C1

Listen to interesting texts on a range of relevant topics and extract useful or interesting language while engaging with the content. You can also make your own talks, presentations, sketches etc, to practise your new language.

### PRONUNCIATION MASTERCLASS | B2-C1

This class will focus on isolated sounds, connected speech, and a look at variation of accent and dialect. People will understand you more easily and you will understand other people's English faster.

### IDIOMS & PHRASAL VERBS | B1-B2

Learn and practise the collocations and phrasal verbs that make speaking natural. Excellent for Cambridge students, or anyone who would like to speak more naturally.

### ESSENTIAL GRAMMAR | A1-A2

A chance for low-level students to keep practising using the grammar they have been learning in class but don't feel confident with. This could include tenses, irregular verbs, sentence structure, articles... anything they like! and make sure you are on track to reach your goals and fulfil your potential.

### GRAMMAR CHALLENGE | B2-C1

For higher level students to practise using more complex grammatical structures and begin experimenting with different ways to express themselves.



### CULTURE CLASS | B2-C1

A major goal of this course is to provide students with an effective means of using their environment as a learning tool, so they can benefit as fully as possible from the English present – be it the native language, the second language or a lingua franca.

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

### PRESENTATION SKILLS | B2-C2

Learn to create successful presentations and acquire confidence to speak in front of an audience. Everything from body language to intonation, this module will give students all the tools to become a master presenter.

### SOCIAL MEDIA | B2-C2

Students will improve their social media skills to market themselves and their business. Students learn how to post on social media effectively and how to engage with their audience. Study how Americans use social media in their professional lives.

### BUSINESS CULTURE | B2-C2

Explore corporate cultures and traditions within different nationalities. Focus on the diversity of business cultures and their connections to and comparison with other countries. Share your own experiences and learn from others.

## MODULES SUMMARY

SH ENGLISH LEVELS – 12 WEEKS PER LEVEL\*\*

### CORE PROGRAMS

	BEGINNER	ELEMENTARY	PRE-INTERMEDIATE	INTERMEDIATE	UPPER INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	PROFICIENT
General English	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Business English	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
IELTS Preparation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
University Preparation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cambridge FCE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Professional Certificates	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
TOEFL Preparation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cambridge CAE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cambridge CPE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

### MODULES\*

Speaking Fluency	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Active Listening	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Essential Grammar	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Academic Writing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Read and Respond	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Clear Communication	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Conversation Strategies	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
University Preparation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cambridge Clinic	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
IELTS Reading and Writing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Creative Reading and Writing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Idioms and Phrasal Verbs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Drama and Roleplay	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Career Preparation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Vocab through Listening	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Culture Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
English for Academic Purposes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pronunciation Masterclass	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Presentation Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Social Media	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Business Culture	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Grammar Challenge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
CSVPA Art & Design Career Preparation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

### ONE TO ONE CLASSES

GLOBAL EQUIVALENCIES – SH LEVEL

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
IELTS			2.5-3.5	4.0-5.0	5.5-6.5	6.5-7.5	8.0-9.0
Cambridge					FCE	CAE	CAE/ CPE
CEFR	A1	A2	B1	B1+	B2	C1	C2

\*Sample modules. Modules updated upon availability and student interest. \*Modules are not available on an Essential Schedule

\*\*Students will progress at their own pace. We recommend at least 80% attendance and completion of all homework and self-study recommendations.



Eligible for entry to some foundation level or pathway programs in the US

Eligible for entry to many US and Canadian Pathway Partners for undergraduate and graduate programs

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# EXAM PREPARATION



All our exam preparation courses cover the areas of your chosen exam in detail, ensuring you learn both the skills and the English language needed to achieve exam success, through the use of past papers and test taking strategies.

Preparation courses available for Cambridge Exams, IELTS, and TOEFL.

## HOW YOU WILL LEARN

These courses are a mixture of language input and exam strategies. The language input is aimed at broadening your vocabulary and grammatical range, while exam strategies help you become familiar with the many question types in your exam, and learn techniques to demonstrate to the examiner your knowledge of English.

## IELTS & TOEFL

Both the IELTS (the English Language Testing System) and the TOEFL (the Test of English as a Foreign Language) are designed to test the English level of students wishing to study at an English speaking college or university, but they are also used for work and migration. You cannot pass or fail an IELTS or TOEFL; rather you get a score that tells you your level.

## RECOGNISED WORLDWIDE

Both can be taken in over 130 countries around the world, and on almost every week of the year, and both will give you your results in about two weeks. IELTS is more well-known in the UK, Australia, New Zealand and Canada, whereas TOEFL is more well-known and widely accepted in the USA.

## INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

IELTS is now also the only test you can use to acquire a UK visa, when you apply from outside of the UK. Our IELTS preparation course prepares you for the IELTS Academic exam which is suitable for the UKVI application.

## IELTS QUICK FACTS

<b>START DATE</b> Any Monday	<b>INTENSITY</b> Standard, Intensive and Super Intensive

<b>LESSONS:</b> 25 lessons: 19 hours per week 30 lessons: 23 hours per week 35 lessons: 27 hours per week

	<b>LOCATIONS:</b> UK: All Centres Canada: All Centres
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<b>MINIMUM LEVEL</b> Intermediate	<b>AGE</b> 16+

## TOEFL QUICK FACTS

<b>START DATE</b> Any Monday	<b>INTENSITY</b> Essential, Standard and Intensive

<b>LESSONS:</b> 20 lessons: 15 hours per week 25 lessons: 19 hours per week 30 lessons: 23 hours per week

	<b>LOCATIONS:</b> US: All Centres
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<b>MINIMUM LEVEL</b> Upper Intermediate	<b>AGE</b> 16+

# CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION

The Cambridge Suite of Exams, part of the University of Cambridge, are based on decades of unrivalled research in English Language learning, teaching and assessment. They are recognised globally by schools, universities and employers and never expire (so you don't have to take them again in two years' time).

Unlike IELTS and TOEFL, the Cambridge Suite exams are proficiency tests. This means that you must take the right test for your level. Because of this, the preparation you do for these exams really helps you improve your English, as it is aimed specifically at your level.

Stafford House is an approved testing centre for Cambridge Suite exams at all of our UK centres, as well as in our San Diego school. This means you can book and take your exams in the same place you have your lessons, which should reduce exam anxiety and help you perform better.

Stafford House offers the following preparation courses:

## CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH FIRST / B2 FIRST

This is the most popular exam in the Cambridge Suite, and it demonstrates that you can use everyday written and spoken English independently for work or study purposes.

## CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH ADVANCED / C1 ADVANCED

This advanced level exam is accepted by more than 6000 education institutions, employers and government departments world wide. It shows you have reached a high level of English.

## CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH PROFICIENCY / C2 PROFICIENCY

This qualification demonstrates that you have mastered the English language and speak it exceptionally well, with high levels of fluency and sophistication.

## CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION QUICK FACTS

<b>START DATE</b> See website for start dates at <a href="http://www.staffordhouse.com/courses/academic/cambridge-examinations">www.staffordhouse.com/courses/academic/cambridge-examinations</a>

	<b>LOCATIONS:</b> UK: All Centres (First, Advanced, Proficiency) USA: San Diego (First, Advanced) Canada: Toronto (Advanced)
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<b>INTENSITY</b> San Diego: Essential   Standard   Intensive Brighton, Cambridge & Canterbury: Standard   Intensive

London & Toronto: Standard | Intensive | Super Intensive

<b>MINIMUM LEVEL</b> Upper Intermediate	<b>AGE</b> 16+

## OBJECTIVES

Our exam courses are goal-orientated and highly focussed preparation programmes, that help you develop the skills and strategies you need to maximise your score in the exam of your choice. Whether it's IELTS, TOEFL or the Cambridge Suite exams, you will finish the course with strategies to ensure you get your best score possible.



# UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS



## YOUR ROUTE TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Students interested in attending university or college in the USA or Canada are encouraged to take advantage of the University Pathways Programs delivered at Stafford House.

Our schools offer a University Placement Service, University Preparation Course and English exam waivers with most of our partner institutions, helping students gain acceptance and succeed at a university or college in North America.

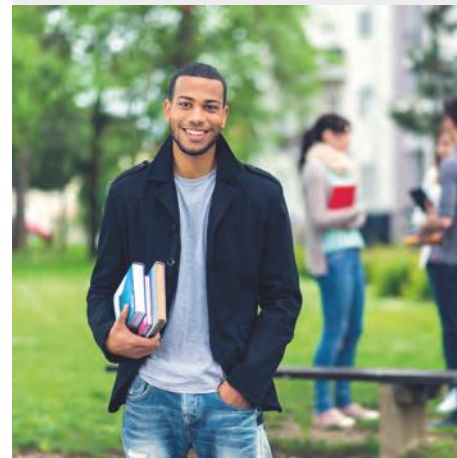
University Pathways at Stafford House is designed for students who have graduated from High School or University, who are looking for undergraduate or post-graduate programs in the US and Canada, but do not have the required English level.

## BENEFITS OF UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS

- Access to 60+ partner universities in the USA and Canada.
- Conditional admission and/or TOEFL or IELTS waiver with most partners.
- A dedicated University Pathways team to guide you through the university admissions process.
- On program progression tracking to ensure you achieve their desired admissions and transfer timeline.
- In-school university presentations and fairs, and networking events with university alumni, as well as organized visits and tours of local university and college campuses.
- College or University Acceptance prior to arrival to the USA or Canada with our pre-arrival application support.

## OUTCOMES

- You will have improved your English for Academic Purposes.
- You will be well-prepared for study in the rigorous and independent academic environment of Colleges and Universities in North America.
- You will have networked with native and international students prior to commencing your program at the chosen institution.
- You will have become familiar with North American social and academic culture.



# BUSINESS ENGLISH



## BOOST YOUR CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This programme is designed to equip students with the skills and confidence they need to communicate in English in an international professional environment. Based on relevant topics and engaging, up-to-date materials, the course goes beyond the book, immersing students in hands-on practice with business vocabulary, grammar, and communication strategies.

## OBJECTIVES

This is a vocabulary and skills driven course; you will learn business specific language and get to practise it doing case studies, delivering presentations, practicing language for negotiating and meetings, as well as writing business emails and CVs or resumes.

## THE LANGUAGE OF BUSINESS

In class you will learn grammar and pronunciation, in a sales, marketing, advertising, human resources, administration, finance and management context.

## HOW YOU LEARN

Through authentic, goal-oriented tasks designed to develop your English skills and build your confidence, Business English students are trained to perform, and excel in a wide variety of business situations.

## WHAT YOU DO

Students work together throughout the course to:

- Hold meetings
- Conduct interviews
- Plan and present proposals
- Manage workplace conflict
- Write business emails, proposals & recommendations
- conduct performance reviews
- ...and much more!

## KEY FEATURES

Available on an Essential, Standard, Intensive or Super Intensive\* schedule with specialist modules introducing functional business vocabulary and skills for applied use in the workplace.

Develops the listening, speaking, reading and writing skills needed in the commercial world. Improves grammar and extends business vocabulary.

## KEY COURSE FACTS



**START DATE**  
Every Monday



**MINIMUM LEVEL**  
Upper Intermediate



**LOCATIONS:**  
**USA:** All Centres  
**UK:** London Only  
**Canada:** Toronto Only



**AGE**  
18+

## PROGRESSION CHART\*

Stafford House students can start at any level with the intention of joining University Pathways.

ENTRY LEVEL	LENGTH OF STUDY AT STAFFORD HOUSE FOR ENTRY TO COLLEGE	LENGTH OF STUDY AT STAFFORD HOUSE FOR ENTRY TO UNIVERSITY
Beginner	48-68	52-72
Elementary	40-56	44-60
Pre-Intermediate	32-44	36-48
Intermediate	24-32	28-36
Upper Intermediate	20-24	20-24
Advanced/Proficient	12	12

\*Length of study is approximate, and is dependent on student's own progress.



\*Essential only available in the US schools; Super Intensive only available in Toronto and London.



# PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS FOR A GLOBAL CAREER

Stafford House's Professional Certificates courses are a truly unique offering among ESL schools. These are introductory professional training courses designed for non-native speakers and conducted entirely in English.

### MODULES

The three separate modules – Business Management, Project Management, and Marketing – are highly intensive, and include a variety of teaching methods and media such as class discussions, simulations, case studies, presentations, guest speakers, and final projects.

Using real-world scenarios and authentic content to present, analyse, and understand the business concepts in English, the Professional Certificates classes are perfect for both experienced professionals who want to enhance their knowledge in English and students who are new to their careers and want to improve their English language skills and expand their professional experience.

### COURSE FEATURES

#### Lecture-style classes

Experienced teachers introduce business concepts in lectures featuring business case studies.

#### Team projects

Learn communication, presentation and team-working skills essential for a successful career. Have experiences that reflect the real workplace as you collaborate with other international students on final term projects.

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#### Company visits and Guest Speakers

Each certificate includes a company visit, networking event or a guest speaker to Stafford House. Local start-ups, successful entrepreneurs and established business leaders give inspiring talks and answer questions about a specific business topic such as how their business overcomes challenges and what it takes to succeed in the current business climate.

### OUTCOMES

- A Professional Certificate from Stafford House
- Final business presentation and project
- Experience working in a multi-cultural team
- Networking skills and new international contacts

### KEY COURSE FACTS



#### LOCATIONS:

USA: All Centres  
UK: London & Brighton  
Canada: Toronto



#### MINIMUM LEVEL

Upper  
Intermediate



#### STUDENT VISA REQUIREMENTS

Tourist Visa, F1 Visa,  
visa waiver, or  
student Visa

#### LESSONS:

**Essential** (15 hours of Professional Skills lessons)  
**Standard** (15 hours of Professional Skills lessons + 4 hours of module lessons\*)

**Intensive** (15 hours of Professional Skills lessons + 8 hours of module lessons\*)

**Super Intensive** (London & Toronto only)  
(15 hours of Professional Skills lessons + 12 hours of module lessons\*)



### PROJECT MANAGEMENT

**Start dates: San Diego & Boston 2020:**

6 Jan, 30 Mar, 22 Jun, 14 Sep, 7 Dec

**San Francisco, Chicago & Toronto 2020:**

3 Feb, 27 Apr, 20 Jul, 12 Oct

**London 2020:** 3 Feb, 27 Apr, 3 Aug, 26 Oct

**NEW! Brighton 2020:** 6 Jan, 30 Mar, 6 Jul, 28 Sep

**Duration:** 4 weeks

**Topics:** Managing schedules, budgets and risks. How to build a business case. How to analyze new projects. How to track and communicate progress.

### MARKETING

**Start dates: San Diego & Boston 2020:**

2 Mar, 25 May, 17 Aug, 9 Nov

**San Francisco, Chicago & Toronto 2020:**

6 Jan, 30 Mar, 22 Jun, 14 Sep, 7 Dec

**London 2020:** 6 Jan, 30 Mar, 6 July, 28 Sep

**NEW! Brighton 2020:** 2 Mar, 25 May, 31 Aug, 23 Nov

**Duration:** 4 weeks

**Topics:** The essential parts of customer-oriented marketing strategies, market selection, product development, lifecycle, planning and pricing as well as promotional decision making.

### BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

**Start dates: San Diego & Boston 2020:**

3 Feb, 27 Apr, 20 Jul, 12 Oct

**San Francisco, Chicago & Toronto 2020:**

2 Mar, 25 May, 17 Aug, 9 Nov

**London 2020:** 2 Mar, 25 May, 31 Aug, 23 Nov

**NEW! Brighton 2020:** 3 Feb, 27 Apr, 3 Aug, 26 Oct

**Duration:** 4 weeks

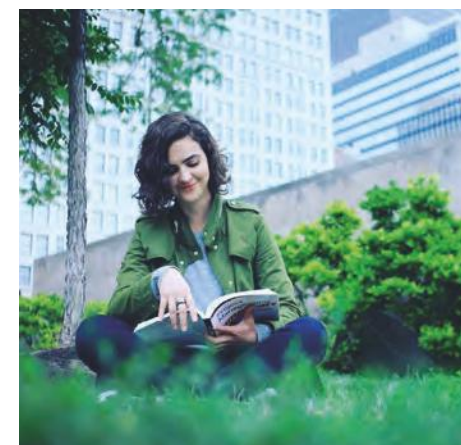
**Topics:** The role of management and leadership within an organization. How to develop your own leadership skills. How to develop professional relationships.

### SAMPLE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE TIMETABLE\*\*

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:45AM – 10:15AM	Professional Certificate CORE Course				
10:30AM – 12PM	Group work: Project plan				
12PM – 12:45PM	Lunch				
12:45PM – 4:15PM	*Module Lessons including Career Preparation				Free Afternoon

\*Add other English modules such as Career Preparation, Presentation Skills or Social Media at Work for a Standard or Intensive course.

\*\* Times may vary depending on centre location. Core classes may be run in the morning or afternoon, depending on the centre or the time of year.







# CAREER PREPARATION ACTIVITY

## BUILD YOUR PROFESSIONAL CONFIDENCE

Stafford House offers you a global professional experience with the Career Preparation Activity. Develop your resume and interview skills and progress with confidence towards your career goals by spending time in an American company.

## BENEFITS

- Practice English with American colleagues and experience an authentic work environment
- Learn industry-specific vocabulary and the casual English used in the workplace
- Apply your skills and knowledge to host company projects and tasks
- Learn interview skills and build confidence for your placement and future job searches

## OUTCOMES

- Stafford House Career Preparation Activity Certificate
- Experience and a Reference Letter from an American host company (If activity placement requirements are met)
- International experience for your résumé
- Network of international contacts

## CPA HOST COMPANY PLACEMENTS\*

Our placements are in small and medium sized host companies, start-ups, and even a few well-known brand names, but the most important factor is that that students are involved in meaningful company activities and tasks and learn from business owners and leaders. In these carefully chosen companies, you will practice speaking English with American professionals, increase your confidence and boost your professional development. Career Placement Advisors match you with American host companies according to your interests and abilities and where you will have an experience that will benefit your future careers.

## KEY COURSE FACTS



**LOCATIONS:**  
USA: All Centres



**MINIMUM LEVEL**  
Upper Intermediate

**VISA** STUDENT VISA REQUIREMENTS  
F1 Student Visa



### START DATES

**CPA module start date 2020 (4 weeks):**  
6 Jan, 2 Mar, 27 Apr, 22 Jun, 17 Aug, 12 Oct

**CPA placement start date 2020 (8 weeks):**  
3 Feb, 30 Mar, 25 May, 20 July, 14 Sept, 9 Nov

### PLACEMENT AREAS:

Business Administration  
Marketing  
Sales  
Social Services (NGO)  
Hospitality

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WEEK 1

WEEK 2

WEEK 3

WEEK 4

WEEK 5-12+

COURSE  
CAREER PREPARATION ACTIVITY

### STANDARD OR INTENSIVE

General English | Business English | TOEFL / Cambridge Test Preparation | Professional Certificates

### MODULE

### ACTIVITY

Activity introduction and meetings with the CPA Advisor

Meeting with CPA Advisor about placement and resume preparation

Research the Host Company and learn about American office etiquette

Practice interview techniques

Placement begins in the Host Company

\*Placements are not to be considered employment or training in your career. Once accepted on the program a placement is guaranteed, but we do not promise placements in specific areas or companies.



# UNLIMITED PACKAGE GET MORE ENGLISH FOR LESS!

**Unlimited Package UK / Unlimited Package US / Unlimited Package Canada**

Conveniently adjust your programme and schedule intensity to meet your needs as you progress with Stafford House Certificates, and gain experiences and international contacts that will help you succeed in your career. Transfer easily to other Stafford House Centres and experience the range that Stafford House has to offer in that country!<sup>1</sup>

### Includes:

Any schedule, any intensity<sup>2</sup>, General English, Business English, Test Preparation, University Preparation courses, University Placement Service Fee and Registration Fee. Free upgrade to Professional Certificates and the Career Preparation Activity<sup>4</sup>.

Package must be booked for a minimum of 12 weeks.



## BUILD YOUR UNLIMITED PACKAGE

Choose any country, any course, any intensity<sup>2</sup> and any centre.

	MINIMUM LEVEL REQUIRED	COURSE	LOCATIONS	OUTCOMES
GENERAL ENGLISH	Beginner	General English	All Stafford House Centres	Stafford House Certificate
BUSINESS ENGLISH	Upper Intermediate	Business English	All Stafford House Centres	Stafford House Certificate
TEST PREPARATION	Intermediate and Upper Intermediate	Cambridge Exam Suite TOEFL IELTS	San Diego, Toronto and all UK centres All US centres All UK and Canada centres	Officially recognised exam certificate <sup>3</sup>
PROFESSIONAL PATHWAYS	Upper Intermediate	Professional Certificates in Marketing, Project Management or Business Management <sup>4</sup> Career Preparation Activity <sup>4</sup>	All US centres, London and Toronto All US centres	Professional Certificates Certificate of Career Preparation Activity Experience and a Reference Letter from an American company
UNIVERSITY PREPARATION <sup>5</sup>	Upper Intermediate	University Preparation <sup>5</sup>	All US and Canada centres	Admission to one of our university or college partners <sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Flexible transfer to centres within the original country of booking

<sup>2</sup> Students who take a Standard or Intensive schedule in the US or participate in the Career Preparation Activity will require an F1 visa and must maintain the class hours required for the visa.

<sup>3</sup> The exam fees are not included in the package price

<sup>4</sup> These options have fixed start dates see pricelist for 2020 dates

<sup>5</sup> University Preparation and Career Preparation require a minimum standard schedule

<sup>6</sup> Must meet university or college level and academic admissions requirements





Ideal for students who love the outdoors, Calgary is surrounded by some of the most breathtaking natural beauty in the world. It's safe, clean, modern and prosperous. The city is filled with exceptionally friendly people who know just how to make you feel welcome!

Our school is located in the main business district, in a 'no pay' train zone, which international students love. It is also close to Calgary Tower, the Calgary Central Library and a huge indoor shopping complex, a unique indoor tropical park, theatres, cinemas and restaurants.



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### KEY INFO

<b>CAPACITY</b> 150	<b>CLASSROOMS</b> 10
<b>STUDENT COMPUTERS</b> 11	
<b>LESSONS</b> 45 minutes long	<b>10</b> <b>AVERAGE CLASS SIZE</b> Max. 15 students
<b>STUDENT LOUNGE</b>	<b>IT LOUNGE</b>
<b>FREE WIFI</b>	<b>STUDENT KITCHEN</b>
<b>65" INTERACTIVE SCREENS</b>	<b>SELF-STUDY ROOM</b>
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> Year Round Residence - Student Flats Summer Residence - Student Dormitory Homestay	



### SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Calgary has some of the world's most beautiful scenery. Students that study here take advantage of having the Canadian Rockies, Lake Louise, Banff National Park, Canmore and Jasper right on there door step and also enjoy a varied and active social programme:

### 1 WEEK SAMPLE

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
DOWNTOWN & CENTRAL LIBRARY TOUR	CALGARY ZOO	MUSEUM NIGHT	CONVERSATION CLUB	INGLEWOOD NIGHT MARKET	WINSPORT SKI LESSON	BIG BANFF LAKES TOUR
FREE	\$30	FREE	FREE	\$16	\$55	\$89



### TOP 10 NATIONALITIES

- Brazilian
  - Colombian
  - Japanese
  - Korean
  - Mexican
  - Swiss
  - Taiwanese
  - Turkish
  - Ukrainian
  - Vietnamese
- ADDRESS:** 840 6 Ave SW #100, Calgary, AB T2P 3E5, Canada














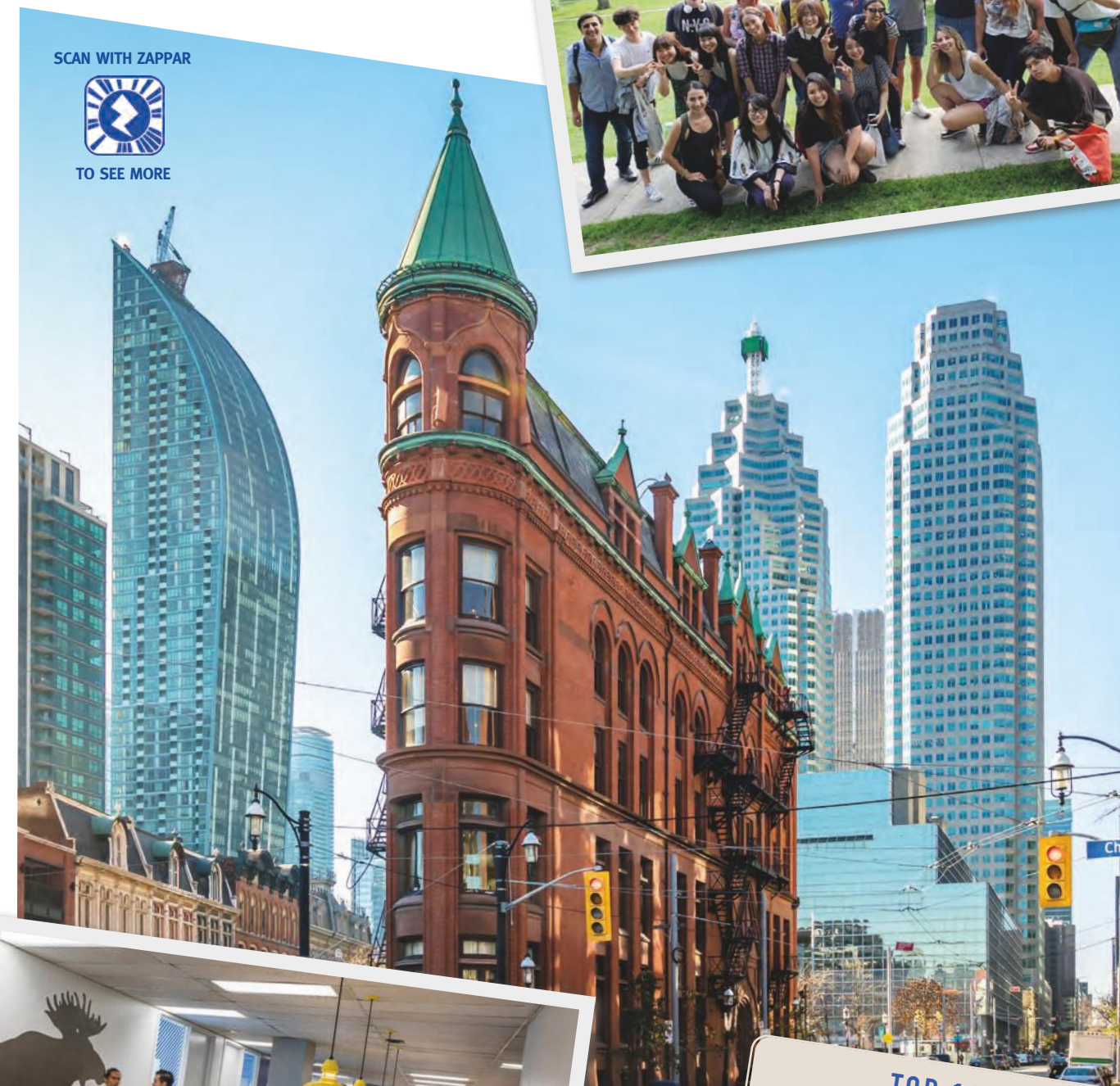
# TORONTO

Toronto provides the best combination of big-city convenience with the safety and comfort of a small town. Our school is situated in a friendly neighborhood and the school is right in the North York Centre, where students have access to the North York Central Library and a direct indoor connection to the subway station. This uptown location offers a variety of cafés, restaurants and theatres, major shopping centres and recreation complexes.



### KEY INFO

 <b>CAPACITY</b> 330	 <b>CLASSROOMS</b> 22
 <b>STUDENT COMPUTERS</b> 12	
 <b>LESSONS</b> 45 minutes long	<b>11</b> <b>AVERAGE CLASS SIZE</b> Max. 15 students
 <b>STUDENT LOUNGE</b>	 <b>IT LOUNGE</b>
 <b>FREE WIFI</b>	 <b>SELF-STUDY AREA</b>
 <b>65" INTERACTIVE SCREENS</b>	
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> Single Residence Shared Residence Homestay	



### TOP 10 NATIONALITIES

Brazilian	Ecuadorian
Colombian	Spanish
Japanese	Swiss
Korean	Taiwanese
Mexican	Turkish

**ADDRESS:** Stafford House Toronto, 5 Park Home Ave  
North York, 6th Floor, Toronto, ON M2N 6L4

## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Toronto students enjoy the night life of a large international city, including multi-cultural festivals such as Caribana and the Dragon Boat Festival. In addition students take trips to Niagara Falls, Canada's Wonderland, Toronto Zoo and Canoeing at the Toronto Islands!

## 1 WEEK SAMPLE

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
CN TOWER	LANGUAGE EXCHANGE	ART GALLERY OF ONTARIO	TORONTO ZOO	DISTILLERY DISTRICT TOUR	NIAGARA FALLS	CANADA'S WONDERLAND
\$35	FREE	FREE	\$23	FREE	\$50	\$45





# BOSTON

Boston is a unique waterfront city that you'll fall in love with the very first time you visit. Its historic sights, many museums, parks, shops and lively market-places are filled with culture that you will love to explore.

Boston is often called the Educational Capital of America. Over 250,000 students from all over the world help give Boston this title and with Harvard and MIT close by it's easy to see why. Our ultra-modern downtown school is just moments from the green space of the Boston Common, historic Faneuil Hall Marketplace and Macy's department store is across the road!

### TOP 10 NATIONALITIES

- Brazilian
- Chinese
- Colombian
- Italian
- Japanese

- Korean
- Taiwanese
- Thai
- Turkish
- Venezuelan

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**STAFFORD HOUSE**

**BOSTON**

ADDRESS:

38 Chauncy Street, 8th Floor  
Boston, MA 02111, USA



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## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

As the centre of so much of America's history, Boston isn't short of interesting activities to do, sights to see and history to absorb. Nicknamed "The Walking City" many shops, restaurants and historical sites are just a short walk away, The Freedom Trail, Boston Harbour and the Prudential Center, just to name a few.

## 1 WEEK SAMPLE

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS	RED SOX BASEBALL GAME	BUNKER HILL MONUMENT	HARVARD	SAM ADAMS BREWERY	NEWPORT & PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND	NEW YORK CITY
FREE	\$25	FREE	FREE	FREE	\$59	\$299



## KEY INFO

**CAPACITY**  
225

**CLASSROOMS**  
15

**STUDENT COMPUTERS**  
15

**LESSONS**  
45 minutes long

**11**  
**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE**  
Max. 15 students

**STUDENT LOUNGE**

**IT LOUNGE**

**FREE WIFI**

**LIBRARY**

**65" INTERACTIVE SCREENS**

**ACCOMODATION**  
Student Residence  
Homestay







# CHICAGO

With festivals every weekend, live music every night, and beautiful parks and beaches every day, Chicago buzzes with energy and excitement all year long. Chicago is also famous for its world class architecture, food and shopping.

Our Chicago school is located on Michigan Avenue with beautiful views of Lake Michigan and the Art Institute of Chicago. The school provides modern facilities with easy access to public transportation, local services and shopping. Our students love visiting the nearby museums, attending sporting events and eating at famous restaurants.

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## KEY INFO

**CAPACITY**  
210

**CLASSROOMS**  
14

**STUDENT COMPUTERS**  
15

**LESSONS**  
45 minutes long

**11**  
**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE**  
Max. 15 students

**STUDENT LOUNGE**

**IT LOUNGE**

**FREE WIFI**

**LIBRARY**

**65" INTERACTIVE SCREENS**

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Student Residence  
Homestay



## TOP 10 NATIONALITIES

- Brazilian
- Chilean
- Chinese
- Colombian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Saudi
- Taiwanese
- Thai
- Turkish

**ADDRESS:** 332 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 500  
Chicago, IL 60604, USA

## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

As part of the social programme our students can attend free concerts in Grant Park and Millennium Park, visit the Willis (Sears) Tower, Navy Pier, The Cloud Gate, the Art Institute of Chicago and the free Lincoln Park Zoo.

## 1 WEEK SAMPLE

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
CONCERT AT MILLENIUM PARK	CHICAGO BULLS GAME	RESUME WORKSHOP	ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO	VOLLEYBALL	ALPINE VALLEY SKI TRIP	WICKER PARK STREET FESTIVAL
FREE	\$40	FREE	FREE	\$3	\$115	FREE



# SAN DIEGO

If you like warm beaches, and a relaxed atmosphere, San Diego is the perfect place for you. Our modern school has a beautiful student lounge with a foosball table and a student kitchen with vending machines. Spacious and sunny classrooms are just steps away from a games room with table tennis and pool table. The fantastic weather in San Diego makes the school's rooftop terrace hugely popular to relax with friends, read a book or catch up with your studies.



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## KEY INFO



**CAPACITY**  
240



**CLASSROOMS**  
16



**SELF STUDY ROOM**



**FREE WIFI**



**LESSONS**  
45 minutes long

**11**

**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE**  
Max. 15 students



**STUDENT KITCHEN**



**ROOFTOP DECK**



**GAMES ROOM**

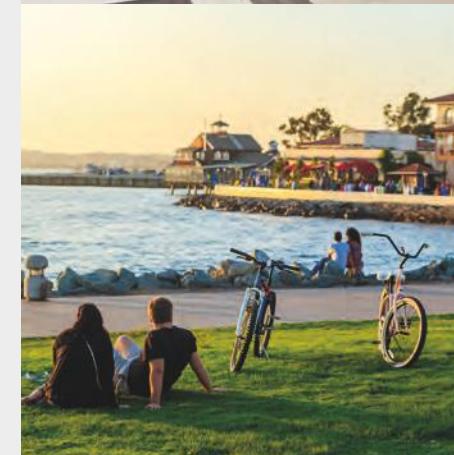


**STUDENT LOUNGE**



**65" INTERACTIVE SCREENS**

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Student Residence  
Homestay



## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

San Diego is famous for its wonderful climate, 70 miles of perfect beaches and many world-class attractions like the world-famous San Diego Zoo, Balboa Park and SeaWorld. Our students love our beach barbeques where they can enjoy the traditional barbeque food, play beach games and socialize in beautiful Mission Beach.

## 1 WEEK SAMPLE

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
SAN DIEGO ZOO	BALBOA PARK MUSEUMS	ICE CREAM SOCIAL	SOCCER TOURNAMENT	BEACH BBQ	BASEBALL GAME	SURF LESSONS
\$20	FREE	FREE	FREE	\$5	\$15	FROM \$85

## AQUATICA WATER PARK



## TOP 10 NATIONALITIES

Brazilian  
Colombian  
French  
Italian  
Japanese  
Korean  
Swiss  
Taiwanese  
Thai  
Turkish

**ADDRESS:** 1111 Sixth Avenue, 6th Floor  
San Diego, CA 92101, USA



# SAN FRANCISCO

A global centre for technology development, San Francisco is the most international of all American cities. Ideal weather, excellent food, and a personality all its own, San Francisco offers students an excellent opportunity to learn English in a unique setting.

The school is located in the Financial District within walking distance of the San Francisco Bay, Chinatown and Fisherman's Wharf. All forms of public transportation, including the BART subway and the famous Cable Cars are minutes away.

## KEY INFO



**CAPACITY**  
165



**CLASSROOMS**  
11



**STUDENT COMPUTERS**  
17



**LESSONS**  
45 minutes long

**11**

**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE**  
Max. 15 students



**STUDENT LOUNGE**



**IT LOUNGE**



**FREE WIFI**



**STUDENT KITCHEN**

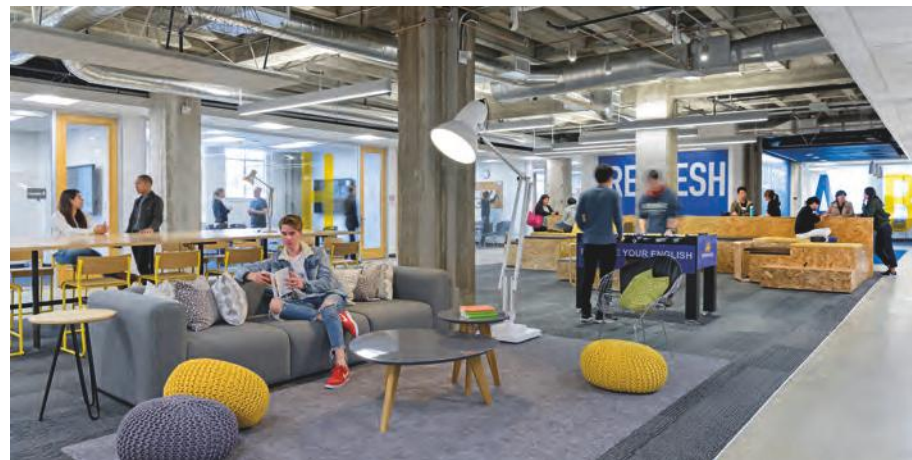
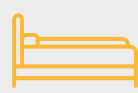


**65" INTERACTIVE SCREENS**



**SELF STUDY AREA**

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Student Residence  
Homestay



GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

## TOP 10 NATIONALITIES

- Brazilian
- Japanese
- Taiwanese
- Korean
- Thai
- Turkish
- Italian
- French
- Chinese
- Colombian

**ADDRESS:** 417 Montgomery, 3rd Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94104, USA

## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Students that study in San Francisco can take full advantage of having the Golden Gate Bridge, Cable Cars, Alcatraz Island, Fisherman's Wharf and Lombard Street right on their door step along side an exciting and varied social programme.

## 1 WEEK SAMPLE

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
HAIGHT ASHBURY WALKING TOUR FREE	GIANTS BASEBALL GAME \$9	NORTH BEACH FESTIVAL FREE	GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE FREE	BERKELEY FREE	SILICON VALLEY TOUR \$150	FILMORE JAZZ FESTIVAL FREE



# BRIGHTON

Breathe in the South Coast's coolest seaside town. The city often called London-on-Sea is a mix of the cosmopolitan and quirky. It's got a great art scene, and is famous for its shopping 'lanes' which could keep you busy for hours, whether you want to buy high end brands or antique jewellery!

With the beach on one side and town the other, the school is located in the heart of the action. Situated in a beautiful Regency building, for which Brighton is famous, our bright classrooms, student lounge and courtyard offer the perfect combination of study, fun and socialising!



## KEY INFO

**CAPACITY**  
240

**CLASSROOMS**  
16

**STUDENT COMPUTERS**  
14

**LESSONS**  
45 minutes long

**10**  
**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE**  
Max. 15 students

**STUDENT LOUNGE**

**IT LOUNGE**

**FREE WIFI**

**LIBRARY**

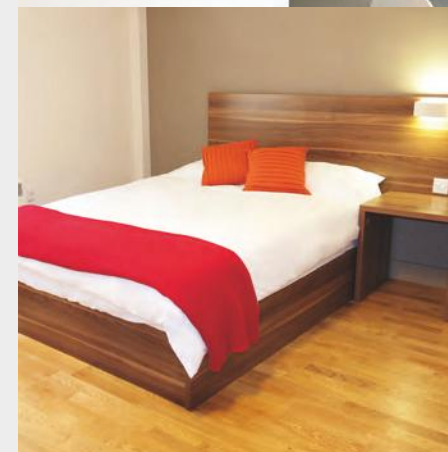
**OUTSIDE COURTYARD**

**SELF-STUDY ROOM**



**INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS**

**ACCOMODATION**  
Student Residence  
Summer Residence  
Student House  
Homestay



## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

With miles of beautiful coastline, the oldest aquarium in the world, the famous Palace Pier with its fairground rides, candy floss and fish and chips Brighton quickly establishes itself as a vibrant and fun filled destination.

## 1 WEEK SAMPLE

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
BRIGHTON WALKING TOUR	PHOTOGRAPHY CHALLENGE	BEACH VOLLEYBALL	GOSPEL MUSICAL	NATURE WALK	ARUNDEL CASTLE	LONDON
FREE	FREE	FREE	£10	FREE	£11	£20



BRIGHTON BEACH

## TOP 10 NATIONALITIES

Chilean	Kuwaiti	Thai
Chinese	Italian	Turkish
Colombian	Saudi	
French	Swiss	

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# CAMBRIDGE

A world class university city, Cambridge has the edge when it comes to beauty, history and culture. This elegant yet compact city boasts spectacular historic architecture in the shape of colleges, chapels, churches and courtyards combined with green parks, wide open spaces and the River Cam, which winds through its heart. Cambridge truly takes no time in leaving a lifelong impression.

Stafford House Cambridge is located in the centre of this storied city. The school's modern air conditioned classrooms, canteen and brand new facilities are just steps away from the most famous colleges in the world.

## TOP 10 NATIONALITIES

Brazilian  
Chinese  
Swiss  
French  
Italian

Spanish  
Saudi  
Russian  
Thai  
Turkish

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CAMBRIDGE

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15 Round Church Street  
Cambridge CB5 8AD, UK



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## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Students in Cambridge get to experience all the wonderful atmosphere, rich tradition and breath-taking architecture that make this exciting city so famous: punting on the river Cam, tours of St John's College, Evensong at King's College Chapel, and exploring the theatres, museums and boutiques in the city centre.

## 1 WEEK SAMPLE

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
FITZWILLIAM MUSEUM	PUNTING	GRANTCHESTER	COLLEGES TOUR	BOTANICAL GARDENS	LONDON	BRIGHTON
FREE	£10	FREE	FREE	£5.50	£22	£27

## KING'S COLLEGE



## KEY INFO

CAPACITY  
135

CLASSROOMS  
9

SELF STUDY ROOM

LESSONS  
45 minutes long

**10**  
AVERAGE CLASS  
SIZE  
Max. 15 students

CAFE

CANTEEN

FREE WIFI

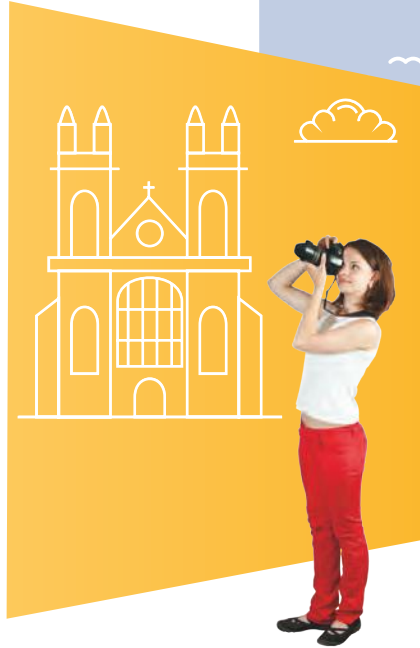
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65" INTERACTIVE  
SCREENS

ACCOMMODATION  
Student Residence  
Summer Residence  
Homestay







# CANTERBURY

Canterbury Cathedral, cream teas and river punting - if you are looking for that traditional English experience, then look no further. Our school is just moments from the centre of this medieval city, full of history yet vibrant with student life.

Canterbury is in the heart of the Kent countryside, which is known as ‘The Garden of England’. This corner of England is rich in history because it is so close to mainland Europe – you will find castles everywhere you go! Paris and Brussels are just a short journey away.



## KEY INFO

**CAPACITY**  
225

**CLASSROOMS**  
14

**SELF STUDY ROOM**

**LESSONS**  
45 minutes long

**10 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE**  
Max. 15 students

**STUDENT LOUNGE**

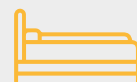
**OUTSIDE COURTYARD**

**FREE WIFI**

**LIBRARY**

**65" INTERACTIVE SCREENS**

**ACCOMMODATION**  
Student Residence  
Student House  
Homestay



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WESTGATE GARDENS

## TOP 10 NATIONALITIES

Chinese  
Colombian  
Emirati  
Japanese  
Italian

Korean  
Saudi  
Swiss  
Thai  
Turkish

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Canterbury CT1 3AS, UK

## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Aside from the iconic Cathedral, our students enjoy the lively high street, quirky shops and fantastic eateries as they soak up the long and varied history that fills this city. With the coast just 15 minutes' drive away, Paris accessible by train, castles in every direction, and boat tours along the River Stour, our social programme has something to offer everyone.

## 1 WEEK SAMPLE

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
WALKING TOUR	FILM AFTERNOON	AFRICAN DRUMMING	PUB NIGHT (18+)	CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL	LONDON	SEASIDE
FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	£25	£5



# LONDON

London doesn't need introductions - it is one of the greatest cities in the world. This exciting, culturally diverse city, combines centuries of tradition with being the centre of new global thinking and trends.

Our school is located in the heart of upmarket Bloomsbury, central London, with all the transport links to the rest of the capital you could ever need at your feet. Our historic buildings are full of character, light-filled and packed with the latest technology.

Situated in between some of the world's top universities, you'll also find all the academic inspiration you need around you.

## TOP 10 NATIONALITIES

Brazilian  
Chinese  
Colombian  
Italian  
Taiwanese

Kazakh  
Saudi  
Swiss  
Thai  
Turkish

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2 Southampton Place  
London WC1A 2DA, UK



## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

No two days are the same when studying in London and unique experiences are near infinite as you take in the sights and sounds of this truly cosmopolitan, historic city.

From visiting iconic landmarks like The London Eye, Buckingham Palace, The Tower of London and Big Ben to shopping in Carnaby Street and discovering quirky markets, London truly has it all with big sports events, concerts, theatre, musicals and food from every part of the world.

## 1 WEEK SAMPLE

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
WELCOME PARTY	PUB NIGHT	TATE MODERN	CAMDEN TOWN MARKET	HAWKER HOUSE FOOD MARKET	SOUTHBANK WALKING TOUR	STONEHENGE & SALISBURY
FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	£55



## KEY INFO

<p><b>CAPACITY</b> 420</p>	<p><b>CLASSROOMS</b> 20</p>
<p><b>SELF STUDY ROOM</b></p>	<p><b>CAFE</b></p>
<p><b>LESSONS</b> 45 minutes long</p>	<p><b>11</b> <b>AVERAGE CLASS SIZE</b> Max. 15 students</p>
<p><b>STUDENT LOUNGE</b></p>	<p><b>CANTEEN</b></p>
<p><b>FREE WIFI</b></p>	<p><b>LIBRARY</b></p>
<p><b>65" INTERACTIVE SCREENS</b></p>	<p><b>STUDENT COMPUTERS</b> 14</p>
<p><b>ACCOMMODATION</b> Student Residence Summer Residence Student Houseshare* Homestay*</p>	

\*Homestays and Houseshare are provided by 3rd party agencies





# OUR STUDENT PORTAL



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## JOIN OUR ONLINE COMMUNITY

We have developed our own online student portal to provide on-demand student support.

### SYMBA

Symba is available for all students to access before they arrive to study, whilst they are studying and after they depart. The student portal allows us to deliver enhanced and efficient customer service through improved communications, greater student visibility and effective recording of student feedback.

Students can instantly access their attendance, view their results, and have access to their personal documents. Symba allows students to view the live social programme at their school and even sign up online to activities, events and excursions!

### STUDENTS CAN USE SYMBA TO:

- Track attendance and test results
- Change class schedules
- Sign up for activities and excursions
- Access instant advice on welfare questions
- Read school news
- See staff profiles and learn about our team
- Get study advice
- Learn about their city's attractions, events, housing and health resources

We believe having our own dedicated platform helps us enhance our students journey from beginning to end. The visibility of information afforded students helps to create an efficient and reactive study environment and promotes a community atmosphere in school with both students and staff. Symba is part of our continuous development project here at Stafford House!



NEW FOR 2020!

## STAFFORD HOUSE DISCOVER

### Step into your school of choice before you arrive.

With Stafford House's innovative online Discover Programme, students can explore their city and school of choice with custom-made videos and interactive exercises that bring out the best of what each school has to offer, **completely free!**

Offering ten online programmes, one for each school, and full of beautifully designed, mobile-ready English practice, students learn about their destination from the people who know it best, the staff themselves!

With the Discover Programme, you can:

- Learn useful words and expressions to help you when you first arrive
- Learn how to get around the city or town easily
- Meet the teachers and staff and get to know them before you even start your classes
- Explore the school with Virtual Reality tours\*
- Do our placement test and know more about your English level\*\*
- Know more about what classes you can take and how the school works\*
- Book excursions and activities in advance\*\*\*

\*select cities  
\*\* Test results are not a guarantee of the level of study. Actual level determined upon arrival at school.  
\*\*\*depending on availability



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## OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

**Stafford House is proud to support organisations that help less privileged, marginalised and vulnerable people across our global community gain access to education.**

We believe education is a right for all and currently support the inspiring work of United World Schools, by raising funds for the running of the Ngang Som Thom school in Cambodia. We also support the vital work done by RefuAid by providing English courses to refugees and asylum-seekers in the UK.

### OUR WORK WITH UWS

Since partnering with UWS our staff and students have consistently exceeded raising the funds needed to cover the running costs of our sponsored school. We've sent employees from across our centres to visit the Ngang Som Thom school, where they helped to teach lessons, got to know the students, and learnt all about the important work UWS

undertakes in a country where many children are beyond the reach of the education system. This year we are sending another team of employees to Cambodia to teach the students, aid the teachers and learn just how valuable education is for all peoples across the globe.

### REFUAID

In our London school we have partnered with RefuAid by providing English scholarships for refugees who find themselves in need. So far in our collaboration we have helped inspirational individuals from Syria, Sudan, Darfur and other countries they have been forced to flee, and those students have gone on to BA or MA programmes at UK Universities. It's a partnership that enriches the life of the school, and we are very proud to be able to provide this support to these incredible individuals. By supporting displaced peoples in this way, we not only give them help with their education but also welcome them into our country and into our school communities.

## OUR SCHOOL FUNDRAISING EFFORTS:

Here are just a few of the many fundraising events we've held at our school.

### JUST A TRIM

Three of our centre directors have been brave enough to have their heads completely shaven to raise money for our charities!

### RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

Our students and staff have held frequent bake sales, bake-offs and cooking competitions to share their national dishes and raise money at the same time.

### RUN FOR YOUR MONEY

We have held numerous runs, races and walks for students and staff to join in with, and get healthy as they help out.

### NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH

Some of our teachers have even climbed Mount Snowdon in the UK in an effort to raise money for UWS and other charities.





# TAILORED GROUPS

We deliver tailor-made package programmes to groups of students throughout the year, designing the programme to adapt to the needs and interests of each group.

Our UK centres can provide group programmes in closed classes for students aged 12+, except in London where the minimum age for groups is 14.



## TAILORED TO YOUR NEEDS

Whether your group is looking for specialised course content for academic, cultural or professional purposes, we work with you to understand your requirements and objectives, and use that understanding to design a highly effective teaching programme. We welcome groups from a variety of backgrounds and professions, from university students and business executives, to nurses, pilots and teachers. All of our group students share the same teaching facilities as our year round students.

## BESPOKE ACTIVITIES

Alongside the course content, we can offer a bespoke calendar of cultural and social activities, meal plans with specific dietary requirements and assistance with particular travel arrangements and accommodation types, ensuring that every aspect of your experience is tailored to your needs and expectations.

## COURSES WE'VE RUN:

- Teacher training courses for teachers from all over the world, which include “refresher” General English classes plus “teaching methodology” input sessions.
- A two-week Harry Potter themed course, with classes in the mornings followed by Harry Potter-themed Blue Badge guided walks in the afternoons. The highlight of this trip was the visit to Warner Brothers’ Studios and the premiere of a new Harry Potter movie.
- An exam preparation course for Trinity GESE, Cambridge CAE and IELTS preparation.
- A customised technology and startup company experience, including a digital marketing module in the morning with afternoons including various San Francisco Bay Area and Silicon Valley events and tours. This course included visits to the offices of local companies and attending a networking event for ‘Angel Investors’, as well as visits to the campuses of Google and Facebook on a Silicon Valley tour.

## FANTASTIC EXCURSIONS



# JUNIOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS

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

We give equal importance to both the academic and leisure parts of the programme and encourage students to use the English language rather than to ‘learn about it’.

For more information on our centres, as well as further information on the courses available, please explore [www.studyholidays.com](http://www.studyholidays.com)

## CLASSIC COURSE

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

## SAMPLE TAILOR-MADE COURSES

### GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES

- Classic Course
- Intensive English
- London Explorer Programme
- Edinburgh Explorer Programme

### SPECIALIST COURSES:

- Soccer School
- Rugby
- STEM & Coding
- Art & Design
- Drama
- Summer portfolio preparation programme
- STEM and Leadership courses
- Bloomberg Business Course
- Academic courses

### CLASSIC PLUS:

- Tennis
- Basketball
- Adventure Sports
- Sailing
- Horse Riding
- Art
- Drama

## QUICK INFO



**START DATES**  
Weekly from June to late August



**MINIMUM LEVEL**  
Elementary to Advanced



**LESSONS**  
15 hours per week



**AGES**  
9-18 Years (depending on centre)



**CLASS SIZE**  
Max. 16 students



**COURSE LENGTH**  
1 - 6 weeks



**AVAILABLE IN**  
Centres across the UK, Canada and USA



## DEDICATED TEACHERS







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for the teaching  
of English in the UK



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Language Assessment  
Authorised Centre

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Canada:

