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This year promises to be one of excitement and continued growth as we launch a fantastic new collection of courses, tools and experiences for 2027.

We've added an HR Professional Certificate to our programme, a career-focused course combining English with the essentials of recruitment and people management. For learners aged 50 and over, our Explore Programme pairs English lessons with guided excursions and cultural activities, the perfect way to combine study with discovery. And keeping pace with the world our students are preparing for, our new Language, Learning and AI module joins our afternoon rotation, showing students how to use AI tools to support their English and professional development.

We've also made it easier than ever to study with us wherever suits you best: Cambridge Advanced exam preparation is now running across all our centres, with courses starting every Monday. And to take the stress out of planning your stay, our new Live Accommodation Tracker on our website shows real-time availability across all centres, so you can find your perfect home away from home in just a few clicks.

Beyond these new additions, Stafford House remains a boutique group of English language schools across three of the UK's most iconic cities, London, Cambridge and Canterbury, offering courses for general, academic and professional purposes. We're very proud of our school community and the shared experiences that bring our students together every day. We look forward to welcoming you to Stafford House this year.

Carl Roberton
General Manager

What Makes Stafford House Different

Our Community

Above all, Stafford House is a place where everyone belongs. Based in three historic UK cities, London, Cambridge, and Canterbury, we offer a relaxed, holistic approach to learning English, with daily activities from karaoke nights to conversation clubs that bring language to life beyond the classroom. Our diverse international community fosters lasting friendships and a true home away from home, while weekly graduation ceremonies celebrate every student's journey. We're also proud to give back, partnering with organisations like Breaking Barriers to support refugees through English lessons and teacher training.

Specialist Teaching

English students need inspiring teachers who are passionate about bringing language to life. Our well-prepared teachers are motivated to help students maximise their progress and achieve their learning goals, creating great opportunities for their future. All this in lessons that are engaging, relevant and fun.

Learning Your Way

Adaptable study programmes, iconic 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.

Quality Assurance

Our schools are accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English in the UK, and our teams constantly work hard to maintain high academic standards. In our last inspection, the British Council identified a consistent set of strengths. Every school excelled in strategic and quality management, student administration, academic management, course design, learner management, and leisure opportunities, alongside meeting all standards required under the Accreditation Scheme.



Premium Facilities

All our schools are comfortable and well-designed, with bright airy classrooms and free WiFi 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.

Social Programme

Our wide choice of activities encourages 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 our social programme is 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.

Student Welfare

Our dedicated Student Services team is here to make sure every student's time with us runs smoothly, offering friendly, reliable support with all aspects of school and daily life in the UK. Available in reception during the day and via a 24-hour emergency line outside school hours, the team helps with everything from accommodation and welfare queries to arranging social activities, as well as practical matters like registering with a doctor, opening a bank account, or finding private accommodation. Whatever the need, our Student Services team is always on hand to help students settle in and feel supported.

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 a tutorial. This provides additional one-to-one support to review your progress and to ensure you are on track to achieve your academic goals.



Meet the Stafford House Team

We have a close-knit and talented team of staff and teachers who help add a deep sense of community to all our schools. We pride ourselves on our family atmosphere and the friendly, attentive and approachable members of staff on hand to make your stay unforgettable.

London

Just like the city they work in, our London team is energetic, exciting and diverse. With over 20 teachers hailing from all around the globe and a highly experienced team of core staff, students will be able to get the most out of studying in this vibrant city.

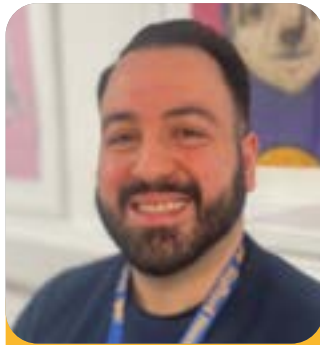
Canterbury

The original Stafford House school comprises some of our most experienced staff members with decades of experience between them. With much of the staff living locally to the school, they can give students all the help they need to feel at home in picturesque Canterbury.



Steve Tulk
School Principal

"At Stafford House London we are a friendly group of engaged learners and experienced teachers. It's a place to learn, develop, have fun and make new friends. I'm incredibly proud to welcome you to our school!"



Rafael Lugli Rodrigues
Head of Student Experience

"Having been an international student at Stafford House myself, I understand how living abroad can be challenging. So, my job is to ensure our students have a memorable experience in our school."



Pat O'Donoghue
School Principal

"It is my hope students go home with a better understanding and view of different cultures, and of course of ours. I feel my role is to be like an Ambassador in my own country!"



Shirley Neal
Vice Principal

"I have taught English as a foreign language since 1993 and have lived and worked in various countries. I enjoy seeing students' English improve and develop over their time here and am proud to be a part of it."



Holly Morgan
Director of Studies

"I love my job as I get the chance to meet interesting people every day from all over the world and to help people achieve their dreams. I hope to welcome you to our lovely school in London very soon!"



Varinder Unlu
Teacher Training and Development Manager

"I love everything about teaching and helping people achieve their goals. I have worked in 9 different schools during the last 30 years. My favourite thing about working here is that everyone is so friendly and nice."



Amanda Reeves
Director of Studies

"I work closely with my colleagues to make sure we deliver high quality courses. I really enjoy working in a busy, multi-national environment. We never stop learning about other cultures and that's what I enjoy most!"



Claire Howard
Student Services Officer

"I oversee our students' accommodation and their welfare. I enjoy working with our students to enhance their experience and support them in their journey to improve their English language skills."

Cambridge

Our charming school in the heart of Cambridge hosts a team bursting with personality, who are just waiting to show off what makes the city so distinct and memorable. Their local insight will ensure you make the most out of your English adventure.



Mike Ward
School Principal

"I've been in the English language teaching industry for 25 years - I love it! I've been working in Cambridge for 20 years, so I'm familiar with the city and all the things that contribute to a great student experience"



Laureline Galiny
Director of Studies

"Nothing makes me happier than to see students noticing their progress and growing on a linguistic and personal level. I hope to meet you soon at Stafford House Cambridge!"



Jyoti Singh
Student Services Manager

"I first moved to Cambridge when I was 18 to study my English Language degree and complete my CELTA. More than 6 years later and I am still here! I look forward to welcoming new students to the school and sharing my love for Cambridge with everyone."



Magdalena Zun
Teacher

"I decided to become a teacher because I believe that passing on one's knowledge and watching people's development is a very satisfying experience. I am a passionate language learner, musician and traveller."



Here to Help

From your very first week we will ask for your feedback, to help support you with any challenges you may have both in and outside of school. 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

What people say about us

“I followed an IELTS preparation course here and it helped me improve a lot. The teacher was great and her approach to working both individually and with other students allowed everyone to learn a lot. The weekly activities are fun and the weekend tours allow you to visit many cool places. If you get to stay at Stafford House, be sure that you’ll definitely enjoy your stay.”

Student at Stafford House Cambridge





“I recently completed the CELTA course at Stafford House and had a really positive experience. The course was intensive and challenging, but incredibly rewarding. The tutors were knowledgeable, supportive, and provided detailed, constructive feedback that really helped me improve my teaching skills and confidence. The teaching practice was particularly valuable, giving me the chance to apply what I’d learnt in a real classroom environment.”

CELTA student about Stafford House London

“There are no words to describe this institute. You will never feel like a stranger. They are all nice, all the teachers are highly qualified, and the teaching system is advanced. I was afraid at the beginning, but from the second class, they broke the fear barrier. If I were to advise anyone to study in Britain, I would advise them to go to this institute.”

Student at Stafford House Canterbury

Our Locations



Stafford House Cambridge

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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 historic city. The school's modern air-conditioned classrooms and facilities as well as its spacious canteen are just steps away from the most famous colleges in the world.

 **Courses**

 **Current Social Programme**

 **Accommodation Options**

Key info



Capacity

135



Classrooms

9

45

Lessons

45 minutes

10

Average class size

10 (max 15)



Hours per week

20 lessons = 15 hrs/wk

25 lessons = 19 hrs/wk

30 lessons = 23 hrs/wk

Clock Hours = 60 minutes



School Closure Dates:

1st Jan 2027

27th - 31st December 2027
(school reopens on Monday
3rd January 2028)

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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. The school is situated in a beautiful, spacious building with modern facilities throughout and a new residence next door.

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!

 **Courses**

 **Current Social Programme**

 **Accommodation Options**

Key info



Capacity
210



Classrooms
14

45

Lessons
45 minutes

10

Average class size
10 (max 15)



Hours per week
20 lessons = 15 hrs/wk
25 lessons = 19 hrs/wk
30 lessons = 23 hrs/wk
Clock Hours = 60 minutes



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London

London doesn't need an introduction – 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 are packed with the latest technology. Situated between some of the world's top universities, you'll also find all the academic inspiration you need around you.

 **Courses**

 **Current Social Programme**

 **Accommodation Options**

Key info



Capacity
300



Classrooms
20

45

Lessons
45 minutes

12

Average class size
12 (max 15)



Hours per week
20 lessons = 15 hrs/wk
25 lessons = 19 hrs/wk
30 lessons = 23 hrs/wk
35 lessons = 27 hrs/wk
Clock Hours = 60 minutes



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Our Courses

Stafford House will provide you with all the support necessary to reach your English language goals. Use the Progression Guide below to plan how long you need to study. There are 7 levels and each level is approximately 12 weeks. However, every student is different and how quickly you improve depends on many factors. For example, a beginner will improve more quickly than an advanced student. Motivation, self-study and using your English outside of class all play a large part in your success.



Core Course



CORE COURSE

5 days a week
4 lessons per day
(3 hours per day)



MODULES

4 days a week
5 lessons per week each
(1 hour per day each module)

English Level:

Beginner

N/A

Elementary

N/A

Pre-Intermediate

IELTS: 2.5 - 3.5, TOEFL: 40-49

Your English ability at this level:

You know a little English. You may not be able to read or write English letters.

You know some English words. You can communicate simple things. You can understand people when they speak slowly and clearly. You make mistakes but people can understand you.

You can communicate in some everyday situations. You understand common phrases. You have learnt some grammar but you still need to improve. You need to improve your vocabulary and listening skills.

Some things you will learn at this level include:

- Writing a postcard
- Using regular verbs in the Past Simple
- Making Recommendations

- Talking about your free time
- Reading and understanding an infographic
- Checking in and out of a hotel

- Giving and responding to opinions
- Listening to word stress
- Understanding and using the Past Perfect

Courses available at this level:

- General English
- One-to-one

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- Explore Programme

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Course	Monday - Thursday	Friday
09:00 - 10:30	Core Lessons	
10:30 - 10:50	Break	
10:50 - 12:30	Core Lessons	
12:30 - 13:20	Lunch	
13:30 - 14:20	Module 1	Free Afternoon
14:30 - 15:30	Module 2	
15:45 - 16:45	Module 3*	

*Times may vary depending on centre location.



Intermediate

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

You have a good vocabulary. You can communicate in most everyday situations. You understand most things you read and hear. You want to speak more naturally and quickly. When you do make mistakes, people normally understand you. Your grammar and spelling are good but you want to improve them. You want to use more complicated language.

- Making comparisons
- Giving a short presentation
- Talking about past mistakes with modal verbs

- General English
- One-to-one
- Business English
- IELTS
- Explore Programme

Upper-Intermediate

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

You communicate very well in most situations. You can have a discussion. You can tell people your opinions about many things. You want to increase your vocabulary even more. You use correct grammar and vocabulary most of the time. You can speak with and understand most English speakers.

- Writing a persuasive essay
- Giving a summary of a news story
- Using reported speech

- General English
- One-to-one
- Business English
- IELTS
- Cambridge B2 First
- Professional Certificates
- Explore Programme

Advanced

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

You can speak and write clearly and effectively. Your grammar is correct most of the time. If you make mistakes, they are tiny mistakes. You can watch TV and films in English and understand almost everything. You can read books, magazines and newspapers in English outside the classroom.

- Writing a formal report
- Negotiating and planning a journey
- Using three-part phrasal verbs

- General English
- One-to-one
- Business English
- IELTS
- Cambridge C1 Advanced
- Professional Certificates
- Academic & Creative Short Courses
- Explore Programme

Proficiency

IELTS: 8.0 - 9.0, TOEFL: 100 - 120

Your English is nearly as good as your first language. You can easily understand and communicate in all situations. Now you want to acquire native-like proficiency. You want to improve your understanding of idiomatic language.

- Understanding lectures
- Understanding attitude and opinion
- Using idiomatic language

- General English
- One-to-one
- Business English
- IELTS
- Professional Certificates
- Academic & Creative Short Courses
- Explore Programme




Start Date
Every Monday


Minimum Level
Beginner


Age
16+

General English

There is a clear written curriculum for our General English courses to help you improve your language skills. You will feel more confident to use your English in the real world and you will be ready to continue with self-study once your course has finished. Whatever your goals are, Stafford House can help you achieve them, and General English is a great starting point.

Placement Test

Before your course begins you will be given a language test to assess your knowledge of grammar and vocabulary. On your first day we will test your understanding and spoken English. We use both of these tests to place you in the right class.

Lessons

Standard: 20 lessons: 15 hours per week

Intensive: 25 lessons: 19 hours per week

Super Intensive: 30 lessons: 23 hours per week

Super Intensive Plus: 35 lessons: 27 hours per week
(London only)



Explore Programme 50+



The Explore Programme 50+ is ideal for travellers over 50, who are seeking the perfect combination of education and exploration. Your lessons will be themed around relevant topics, such as British culture, to help you improve your English in a fun and engaging way.

Get swept away by that magical Christmas feeling as you explore London during 'the most wonderful time of the year', or soak up the beautiful landscapes and historic sites in Canterbury's region, also known as the 'Garden of England'.



London Key Info



Start Dates
29/11/2027 –
10/12/2027



Lessons
of tuition per week



Evening Activities



Duration
1 or 2 Weeks



Afternoon Activities



Full Day Excursion



Canterbury Key Info



Start Dates
03/05/2027 –
28/05/2027



Lessons
of tuition per week



Evening Activities



Duration
1 or 2 Weeks



Afternoon Activities



Full Day Excursion




Start Date
Every Monday


Minimum Level
Intermediate


Age
16+


Available in
All Centres

IELTS Preparation

The IELTS (International English Language Testing System) is designed to test your English level and is often used by people wishing to study at an English-speaking college or university and can also be used for work and migration. You cannot pass or fail IELTS – you simply receive a score that confirms your level. Our course is a goal-orientated and highly focused preparation programme, that helps you develop the skills and strategies you need to maximise your score in the exam.

This course is 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.

Lessons

Intensive: 25 lessons – 19 hours per week

Super Intensive: 30 lessons: 23 hours per week

Super Intensive Plus: 35 lessons: 27 hours per week
(London only)






Start Date
See website for
dates


Minimum Level
Upper Intermediate


Age
16+


Available in
All Centres



Cambridge Exam Preparation

Cambridge Exams are recognised by schools, universities and employers around the world. Unlike the IELTS level test, the Cambridge exams are proficiency tests and never expire. With Cambridge, you take the test that's right for your English level, and so your preparation course needs to focus on language and exam skills specifically for your level. Stafford House is an approved testing centre for Cambridge Suite exams at our Canterbury and London schools, where you can take your exam.

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. We offer preparation for this exam during our summer period in Canterbury and London.

Cambridge English Advanced / C1 Advanced

This advanced-level exam is accepted by more than 6,000 education institutions, employers and government departments worldwide. It shows you have reached a high level of English. We offer preparation for this exam during our summer period in Cambridge and Canterbury and throughout the whole year in London.

Lessons

Standard (London C1 Advanced only): 20 lessons – 15 hours per week

Intensive: 25 lessons – 19 hours per week

Super Intensive: 30 lessons: 23 hours per week

Super Intensive Plus: 35 lessons: 27 hours per week (London only)

**Start Date**

See website for dates

**Minimum Level**

English language proficiency at C1 or C2 Cambridge English levels

**Age**

18+

**Available in**

London, Canterbury, Cambridge and Online

CELTA at Stafford House

Our rigorous CELTA training programme is offered in all three Stafford House cities, and will provide all the practical tools you will need to find success in the field of teaching ESL/EFL. Our small trainee group sizes will ensure that you receive the personal attention and support needed to meet the challenges of the course.

Our experienced teacher trainers are knowledgeable and dedicated to giving our CELTA candidates the best training available. The Stafford House CELTA has been designed to ensure our candidates access a quality curriculum for the duration of the course. During the course, you will have six hours of guided teaching practice with real groups of language students from all over the world. The practical experience you gain in the classroom, whether online or in our schools, will provide you with the skills you'll need to start teaching in the real world.

Course Content

The CELTA course is a mixture of practice and theory and includes:

- 120 contact hours
- 6 hours of assessed teaching practice for each trainee
- 6 hours of observation of experienced teachers
- A minimum of 80 additional learning hours for reading, research, assignment writing and lesson preparation
- Course content and assessment is the same, whether the course is taken online or face-to-face

Online CELTA

Stafford House is one of the biggest providers of online CELTA in the world. Online CELTA has all the benefits of a face-to-face CELTA, following the same curriculum and including the same assessment, resulting in the same certificate. Using Cambridge Assessment materials on a Moodle platform, and teaching tools on the Zoom and Teams platforms, you will still benefit from teaching practice with real groups of language learners and assessment by our London-based team of experienced teacher trainers.





Start Date
See website for
dates



Minimum Level
English language
proficiency at C1 or C2
Cambridge English levels



Age
18+



Available in
London, Canterbury,
Cambridge and Online



DELTA at Stafford House

We offer all three modules of the Cambridge DELTA course, which is a natural progression from CELTA for teachers looking to take their teaching career to a new level and open up avenues such as Senior Teacher, Academic Manager, Director of Studies or Teacher Trainer. The course focuses on extending and developing teacher knowledge and understanding of teaching English in a range of contexts.

You can take as many of the modules as you want, and in any order. All three modules include a focus on theory and practice:

Module One	Understanding Language, Methodology and Resources for Teaching
Module Two	Developing Professional Practice
Module Three	Option 1: Extending Practice and ELT Specialism
	Option 2: English Language Teaching Management



**Start Date**

See website for dates

**Minimum Level**

English language proficiency at C1 or C2 Cambridge English levels

**Age**

18+

**Available in**

London, Canterbury, Cambridge and Online

Bespoke Teacher Training Courses

At Stafford House, we design flexible teacher training programmes to meet your specific needs, budget and availability. Whether you are developing new teachers or supporting experienced educators, we create practical, engaging training that delivers real impact.

What we offer

- Tailored CELTA and DELTA programmes
- Bespoke teacher training courses
- Specialist topics, methodology and advanced training
- Language development programmes
- Guest speakers, including leading ELT professionals
- Online, face-to-face and hybrid delivery
- Accommodation and full programme support






Start Date
Every Monday


Minimum Level
Intermediate


Age
18+


Available in
London only

Business English

Our Business English 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.



Every Business English course at Stafford House covers a range of diverse and interesting topics, such as:

- Marketing and sales
- Management and leadership
- Banking, accounting and finance
- Digital and online business
- Corporate social responsibility

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 and recommendations
- Conduct performance reviews ...and much more!

Lessons

Intensive: 20 Professional Skills lessons + 5 module lessons

Super Intensive: 20 Professional Skills lessons + 10 module lessons

Super Intensive Plus: 20 Professional Skills lessons + 15 module lessons



Start Date
See website for
dates



Minimum Level
Upper Intermediate



Age
18+



Available in
London only

Professional Certificates

Our Professional Certificate programmes are highly intensive and suited to both experienced professionals looking to enhance their knowledge and those who are just beginning their professional journey and looking to sharpen their professional skills and improve their English.

We offer Professional Certificates in:

-  Entrepreneurship
-  Marketing
-  Project Management
-  Business Management
-  Human Resources

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. Gain experience of real workplace tasks as you work with other international students on final projects.

Company visits and guest speakers

Each certificate includes a company visit, a 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.

Lessons

Standard: 20 Professional Skills lessons

Intensive: 20 Professional Skills lessons + 5 module lessons*

Super Intensive: 20 Professional Skills lessons + 10 module lessons*

Super Intensive Plus: 20 Professional Skills lessons + 15 module lessons*



*Add other English modules such as Presentation Skills or Social Media at Work for an Intensive or Super Intensive course.



Sample Syllabi

Course	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Marketing	- Define Marketing - Designing Customer-Oriented Marketing Strategies - The Art and Science of Satisfying Customers - Social Media: Living in the Connected World	- Global Marketing - Marketing Segmentation - Targeting and Positioning - Product and Service Strategies - Integrated Marketing Communications, Advertising, and Public Relations	- Retailers, Wholesalers, and Direct Marketers - Pricing Strategies	- Project Development - Final Presentation
Entrepreneurship	- Introduction to Entrepreneurship - Entrepreneurial Process - Opportunity Recognition - Prototyping Ideas	- Business Models (Core) - Business Models (Market/Revenue) - Entrepreneurial Marketing - Prototyping Ideas	- Founding Teams - Business Planning - Pro Forma Financials - Raising Money	- Debt and Financing - Legal & IP Issues - Growth Strategy - Final Pitch Day
Business Management	- The Management Process Today - History of Management - Values, attitudes, emotions and culture	- Planning, Strategy, and Competitive Advantage - Designing Organizational Structure - Control, Change, Entrepreneurship - Operations Management	- Leaders and Leadership - Communications and Information Technology - Decision Making, Learning, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship - Presentation Best Practices and Tips	- Global Marketing - Final Presentations
Project Management	- Defining Project Management - Project Management Skills - Organizing, Managing People - Communicating - Initiating the Project - Meeting Stakeholders	- Agreeing on Deliverables - CSFs - Work Breakdown Structure - Project Team - Contracting for Resources - Risk Planning & Management	- Project Schedule - PERT - Critical Path - Budgeting - Project Team - Negotiating and Problem Solving	- Change Process - Documenting Lessons Learned - Sign-off - Documentation
Human Resources	- Introduction to HR history, theory and practice - Theory and practice of recruitment and selection - Theory and practice of employee wellbeing - Ethical theory and practice	- Interculturality - Company visit - Group project	- International Mobility and Expatriate Management - Global Learning, Training, and Leadership Development - Performance Management and Reward Across Borders - Guest Speaker	- The Future of International HRM - Final Presentations

Included:



Guest Speaker



Company Visit



Strategic Final Project



Modules

All students on our Intensive, Super Intensive and Super Intensive Plus 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:

Global Equivalencies	SH English 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

- ⑤ Eligible for Professional Certificate and Cambridge B2 First Programmes
- ⑥ Eligible for Cambridge C1 Advanced Programme and CELTA teacher training
- ⑦ Eligible for Cambridge C2 Proficiency Programme and CELTA teacher training

Academic & Exam Preparation

English for Academic Purposes | B2–C1

Gain the 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.

Bridge to IELTS | A2–B1

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 vocabulary.

Cambridge Exam Clinic | B1–C1

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

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 and Digital Marketing | 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 people use social media in their professional lives.

English for Work | B1+–C1

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.

*Sample modules. Modules updated according to availability and student interest. Modules are not available on a standard schedule.

**Students will progress at their own pace. We recommend at least 80% attendance and completion of all homework and self-study recommendations. Based on students studying on an intensive (25 lessons per week) schedule.



General Skills Development

Using AI to develop your English learning | B2–C1

A project-based module learning how to use AI tools to further your language development, including a focus on the language of prompting, critical analysis of AI outputs and using AI to help with drafting and redrafting your original work.

Chatting with Confidence | A1–A2

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 socialising, complaining, apologising, 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 Exam 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! We make sure they are on track to reach their goals and fulfil their potential.

Super Intensive Plus | A1–C2

Taught in London only, Super Intensive Plus is a mixed level guided self study class, with a senior teacher to provide individualised support for language needs.

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.

Required Levels

SH English Levels –
12 weeks per level**

BEGINNER	ELEMENTARY	PRE-INTERMEDIATE	INTERMEDIATE	UPPER INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	PROFICIENT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Core Programmes

General English	•	•	•	•	•	•
Business English			•	•	•	•
IELTS Preparation			•	•	•	•
Professional Certificates				•	•	•
Cambridge B2 First				•	•	•
Cambridge C1 Advanced					•	•

Modules*

Chatting with Confidence	•	•				
Active Listening	•	•				
Essential Grammar	•	•				
Vocabulary Safari	•	•				
Academic Writing		•	•	•	•	•
Read and Respond		•	•	•		
Clear Communication		•	•	•		
Conversation Strategies		•	•			
Cambridge Exam Clinic			•	•	•	
IELTS Reading and Writing			•	•	•	•
Creative Reading and Writing			•	•	•	
Idioms and Phrasal Verbs			•	•	•	
Drama and Roleplay			•	•	•	
Elevate your Grammar				•	•	
AI for English				•	•	
Vocab through Listening				•	•	•
Culture Class				•	•	•
English for Academic Purposes				•	•	•
Pronunciation Masterclass				•	•	•
Presentation Skills				•	•	
Social Media & Digital Marketing				•	•	•
English for Work				•	•	•
Detective Series B1–C1				•	•	•
Debate the Issues				•	•	•
Super Intensive Plus (London)	•	•	•	•	•	•

One-to-one Classes

One-to-one teaching	•	•	•	•	•	•
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Start Date
Flexible



Minimum Level
Beginner



Age
16+



Available in
All centres

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- Free upgrade to Professional Certificates in London*
- Cambridge Exam fees included (see website for available dates)
- At least 8 weeks studying at Stafford House and exploring our wonderful locations**



*These options have fixed start dates

** The Unlimited Package must be booked for a minimum of 8 weeks. Please check with us regarding visa requirements for 6+ month stays



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.

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.

Our Canterbury centre can provide group programmes in closed classes for students aged 12+. In London and Cambridge the minimum age for groups is 14.

Courses we've run:

Some of the courses we have run recently include:

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.

IGCSE and General English mixed with IGCSE - one-week courses

Student Journey

Are you ready to join the Stafford House community? From the moment you book your course to the day you return home, we are here to support you every step of the way. Studying abroad can feel exciting, and sometimes a little overwhelming, but our team will make sure your experience is smooth, rewarding and unforgettable. You just have to follow your journey:

1. Confirmation of your course

Once we receive your application and required documents, our admissions team will review your booking. Within a few days, you'll receive confirmation of your course and, if needed for your visa application, a letter of invitation. Our team remains on hand to support you with your travel planning too.

2. Online English level test

Before your course begins, you'll complete an online English placement test. This is sometimes required before we can confirm your course, and is essential for anyone applying for a Professional Course or IELTS preparation, to make sure you're joining at the right level.

3. Preparing for your journey

As your start date approaches, it's time to get ready for the UK. Make sure your passport and visa documents are in order and keep them in your hand luggage (never in checked baggage), save the school's emergency contact number, check your accommodation arrival details, and don't forget your laptop or tablet for accessing digital course materials.

4. Create your student profile

Set up your student profile ahead of arrival, so everything is ready for you to hit the ground running from day one.



5. Your first day at school

Your first day may feel a little overwhelming, and that's completely normal! You'll receive an introduction to life in the UK and to the school, take a tour to become familiar with the building, activities and local area, and complete an academic induction covering what to expect from your lessons. You'll also be signed up to your Student Portal (for timetables, attendance and academic reports) and Teams (to connect with your classmates and teacher).

6. Lessons and support throughout your stay

You'll get digital learning materials with access for up to a year. Every lesson opens with a clear topic and ends with a speaking exercise to put your learning into practice. Each week, your teacher sets a test based on what you've studied, to help you track your progress and set goals for the week ahead, and once a month, you'll meet a senior academic tutor for personalised one-to-one support.

7. Your social life

With activities on offer every day plus weekend excursions to other UK cities, there's always a way to explore, make friends, and use your English beyond the classroom.

8. Autonomous learning for when you're back home

Before you leave, we'll teach you how to record vocabulary, organise your notes, and keep researching topics independently — so you can carry on improving your English long after your course with us ends.





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