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Learning to live in English – your most vital life skill

Andrew Roper
Managing Director

It's amazing! Every week, hundreds of eager, curious new students come through our doors, looking for the key to their future. They recognise that to be taken seriously on the international stage, they have to be able to use the world's no.1 international language.

Understanding how to use English will be vital for their future careers, future lives, future happiness. Well, they've come to the right place. In all of our schools, our teachers and support staff have a wealth of international living and working experience. Many have taught English abroad and can themselves speak foreign languages. They can easily empathise with students and the difficulties they regularly face. But the caring doesn't stop when our students leave the classroom.

As well as our wide range of English classes, we also organise an array of social activities which provide our students with the perfect opportunity to meet one another, socialise, take part in fun activities, see fascinating places and of course, practise their English.

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

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Great reasons to choose British Study Centres

Family firm

British Study Centres is a family-owned company founded in the 1930's by Joseph Cleaver and now run by his grandson, Simon Cleaver. This family ethos is reflected in the warm personal welcome you will receive at our schools. Our objective is to make you feel at home with us and to ensure you have an enjoyable and worthwhile stay here in the UK.

Award-winning schools

BSC was voted 'Star' English Language School Europe in 2010 & 2012 (finalist in 2009, 2011, 2013 and 2014) and 'Star' Junior Course for under 18s in 2012 (finalist in 2010 and 2013). These awards recognise English language schools across the world for their high standard of provision and are voted for by language professionals and agencies worldwide.

Your world. My world.

BSC is committed to sustainable development. Our privileged position as educators is both a responsibility and an excellent opportunity to raise awareness and positively influence corporate social responsibility behaviour in the English language sector.

As part of our commitment to minimise the negative impact on the environment, we focus on several important aspects of our day-to-day operations: utilities, recycling and paper.

Community: BSC supports fund-raising events and charities which, like our students, come from all over the world.

myBSC

An eLearning platform and portal to the BSC world. The system has been designed to support all areas of your experience with British Study Centres. All students have access to our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) from the moment any of our courses are booked.

Accreditations & memberships

BSC is accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English as a foreign language and is a member of English UK and ALTO.

BSC is registered as a Highly Trusted Sponsor by the UK Border Agency following successful inspections by the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI).

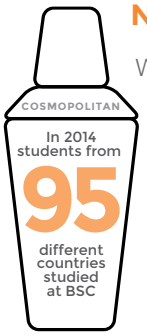
Exciting UK locations

Each of our schools has its own character and personality, and yet each follows the same BSC philosophy.

We offer high-quality courses and facilities in four of the most exciting locations in the UK – London, Brighton, Oxford and Bournemouth.

Job Club

A free service aiming to help students who are looking for a job in order to develop their English skills and to earn a little in order to support themselves while in the UK (service available to EEA and Swiss nationals or Youth Mobility Scheme Visa holders (Tier 5) in full-time education in their country).



Nationality mix

We are really proud to have students from around 35 countries at any one time! This is a great opportunity to get to know people from different cultures and make your stay at British Study Centres a truly unforgettable experience!

Effective teaching

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

YOUR WORLD MY WORLD

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ALTO Association of Language Travel Organisations

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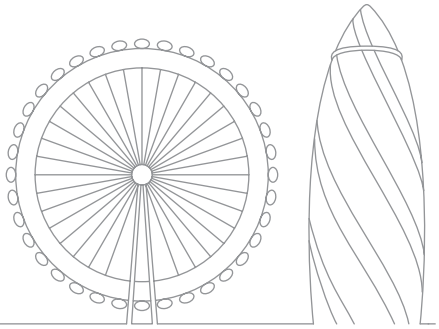
British Study Centres Schools of English are members of English UK and accredited by the British Council

London – the UK's iconic capital



Study in London. Live London. Love London. This incredible city will help shape your future.

KEY FACTS

Number of students
- Peak season: 450
- Low season: 300

Age of students
- Average: 25

Location
- The school is centrally located in London's world-famous West End, and within easy walking distance of Marylebone High Street and Oxford Street.

Extra options
- Specialist Business English courses
- English Plus Football (see page 27)
- Job Club (see page 27)
- Unpaid internship (see page 27)

Good to know
- Large in-house café with internet zone
- Free wireless connection

Exterior of our London school

Outstanding location and facilities

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

The school is just 2 minutes' walk from Marylebone High Street, which was recently voted the best High Street in London for its sophisticated atmosphere and unique combination of designer shops, restaurants and cafés.

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

Bright attractive classrooms

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

Library & study centre

The school is equipped with a university-style library and a self-access centre which has a wide range of self-study material and exam practice books together with 14 computers which all have self-study programs. An experienced teacher is always there to help you with any questions you have about the books or your studies.

Free Internet zone

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

School café.

The school has a 70-seater in-house café with sofa area and wide-screen TV, where students can relax, have lunch and socialise with friends during breaks and after lessons.

In 2014, we taught more than 2,600 students from over 95 countries.

Top 10 Nationalities 2014

- 14% ITALIAN
- 10% FRENCH
- 8% SPANISH
- 7% RUSSIAN
- 7% GERMAN
- 7% SWISS
- 5% BRAZILIAN
- 5% SOUTH KOREAN
- 4% JAPANESE
- 2% SAUDI

Fancy a walk?

The school's central location means tube stations and popular places are within easy walking distance of the school. Here are just a few of them.

- Baker Street: 5 minutes
- Bond Street: 5 minutes
- Oxford Circus: 10 minutes
- Oxford Street: 5 minutes
- Covent Garden: 25 minutes
- Piccadilly Circus: 20 minutes

The Houses of Parliament & Big Ben

TOP TEN ATTRACTIONS 2014 LONDON

1. British Museum
2. National Gallery
3. Tate Modern
4. Natural History Museum
5. The London Eye
6. Science Museum
7. The Tower of London
8. National Maritime Museum
9. Westminster Abbey
10. Madame Tussaud's

DID YOU KNOW?

During the 2012 Olympics, more people used the London Underground than at any other time in its 150-year history. On Wednesday 1 August 4.25 million passengers used the Tube, and 4.31 million passengers used it the day after.

Discovering London

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

Weekly social programme

The school runs an exciting weekly social programme. A typical month may include trips to the cinema, a boat party on the River Thames, a visit to the Houses of Parliament, the BBC studios or a picnic or sports afternoon in Regent's Park. In addition, there are weekend trips to places of interest, such as Bath and Stonehenge, Cambridge, Oxford and even Paris, Scotland or Amsterdam. A small charge (£3 – £15) is made for some activities, others are free of charge. Prices for full-day and weekend trips around the UK & Europe range from £30-£250.

The Southbank

The London Eye

Horseguard's Parade

General English, exam preparation & specialist courses

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

ALL COURSES INCLUDE

- Coursebook
- Access to myBSC account (see p28)
- First-day placement test
- Use of study centre
- Free internet access
- Progress report (for students studying 8 weeks or more)
- Help and advice with further study
- Homework corrected by your teacher
- End-of-course report
- BSC end-of-course certificate showing your final level and attendance record (min. 85%)

Choice of courses – English at your fingertips

General English

We offer an exciting range of General English courses for all levels, from Elementary to Advanced, and for all budgets.

Course intensity varies from 15 to 30 lessons per week to give you the opportunity to choose a course that perfectly suits your learning needs and daily routine. Each of our group lessons lasts 50 minutes.

Exam preparation courses

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

General English + Business English

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

General English + Cooking

Students who are passionate about cooking can now take advantage of this unique course and combine morning English classes with afternoon or evening cooking lessons at a local food and kitchen shop in Brighton or London.

General English + Windsurfing

This course is available at BSC Brighton April-September and combines morning English lessons with windsurfing in the afternoon.

General English + Football

This course is offered year-round at BSC London and combines morning English lessons with football coaching in the afternoon.

General English + Ready for Work

This 6-week programme combines 4 weeks of General English followed by 2 weeks unpaid work placement in the hospitality industry. A job interview for paid work is guaranteed on successful completion of the training.

One-to-One

Private courses are designed to suit your personal learning needs & daily routines.

Individual lessons are all 60 minutes long and the content can be negotiated between student and teacher. This gives you an opportunity to work on areas that are of particular interest or concern.

Work experience & career services

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

Tailor-made courses for groups

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

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Let's go

Take a look at a student's typical journey through BSC. We're here to help you every step of the way.

MY STUDY JOURNEY

BOOK YOUR COURSE

- Choose and book the course that best suits your needs

START STUDYING

- Welcome – you can now start using myBSC – our study platform (see p28)

YOUR FIRST DAY AT BSC

- Do a placement test
- Your level is assessed
- Get to know the staff and students

YOUR CLASS & CLASSMATES

- Maximum class size: 14
- Average age: 25 years
- Multi-national class mix
- Materials included:
  - Coursebook
  - Learning diary

YOUR TEACHERS & LESSONS

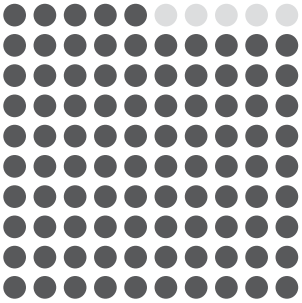
- Communicative approach
- Fun, interactive lessons
- CELTA/Trinity CertTESOL qualified teachers
- Relevant homework

TRACKING YOUR PROGRESS

- Regular tutorials
- Get practical learning advice
- Practise your English on the social programme

AT THE END OF THE COURSE YOU RECEIVE:

- End of course report and certificate of attendance (minimum 85%)
- myBSC account active for 3 months – and can be extended. Please contact us for details.



95%

of students at BSC London had a rewarding experience

Sample taken: BSC London 2013

Centrally located premises, first-class learning facilities, talented teachers and multi-cultural environments – just some of the advantages of choosing our award-winning schools.

Small groups

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

Nationality mix

We are really proud to have students from over 95 countries at our schools! This is a great opportunity to get to know people from different cultures and make your stay at British Study Centres a truly unforgettable experience!

Communicative approach

We use a communicative approach to teaching. Lessons are fun and interactive with a high level of student involvement focussing on the ability to communicate successfully in English. As well as using stimulating and contemporary materials, we employ a variety of different methodologies and technologies.

We make the most of being in an English environment using class trips and external resources as much as possible to provide a personalised, authentic language learning experience. We believe that a warm and friendly environment is essential for effective learning and our commitment to high standards of achievement ensures that your time at the school is a rewarding experience.

Individual assessment

You will be individually assessed both on arrival and throughout the course. We give you a written and oral test on your first day and monitor your progress regularly. If you have achieved satisfactory attendance (85%+), you receive a certificate and a report signed by Academic Management at the end of your stay.

These are very useful tools to show employers when looking for a new job.

High-quality teaching

We keep our teaching team up-to-date with the latest ideas in EFL methodology in a number of ways. We have regular staff meetings and training sessions to introduce new ideas and techniques as well as discussing the particular needs of any students who might be having problems. We believe that these regular meetings are essential in order for us to provide a high level of professionalism and care for students.

General English

We provide our students with a number of options in General English courses to suit all needs and budgets.

KEY FACTS

Start dates
- Every Monday

Course levels
- Elementary to Advanced (A2 to C1)

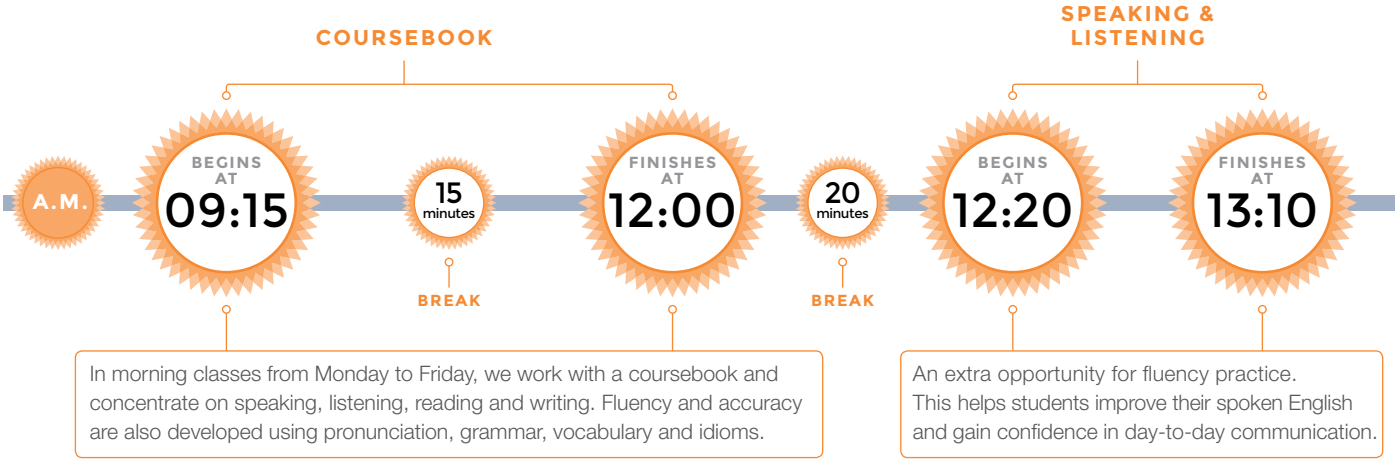
Average class size
- 11 (max 14)

Minimum course length
- 2 weeks

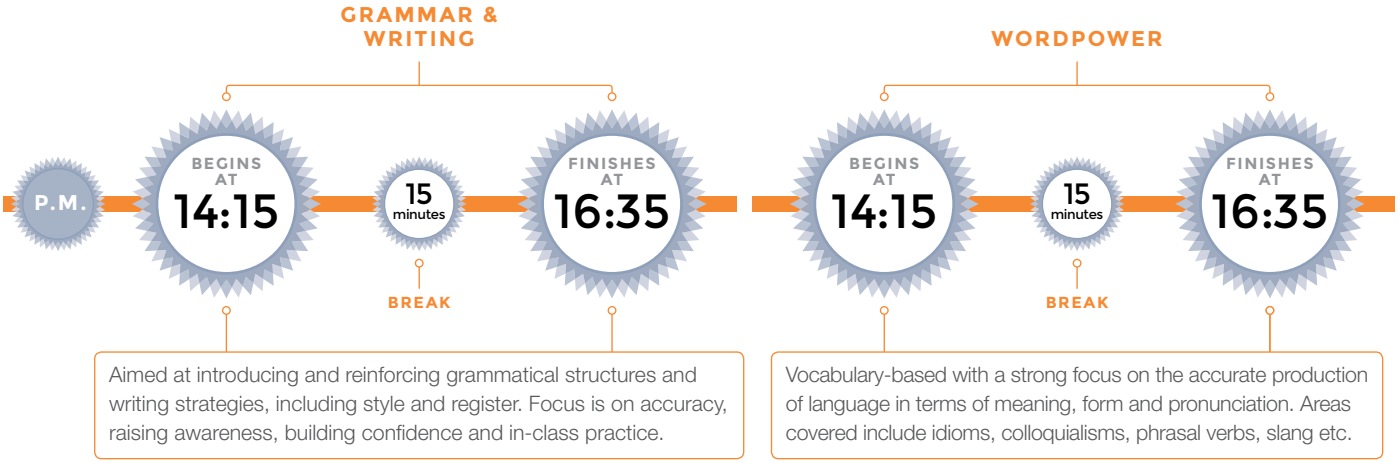
Minimum age
- 16 years

Group lesson duration
- 50 minutes

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



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



Lesson times may vary across schools

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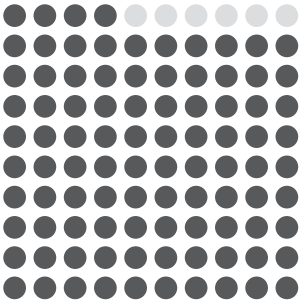
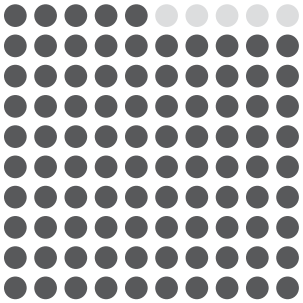


94% of students thought that feedback given by teachers in class was very useful

Sample taken: BSC Brighton 2013



95% of students thought that lessons were enjoyable & interesting

Sample taken: BSC Bournemouth 2013

Morning General English

Ideal for students who want more spare time in the afternoon to join in the social activities programme and to discover life in the UK.

- **Course code:** G20am
- **Lessons per week:** 20 (16.6 hours)
- **Monday – Friday timetable:**
  09:15 – 12:00 Coursebook
  12:20 – 13:10 Speaking & Listening
- **Available:** all centres

Intensive General English

Choose 25 or 30 lessons per week if you aim to improve your confidence in the English language as quickly as possible.

- **Course code:** G25
- **Lessons per week:** 25 (20.8 hours)
- **Monday – Friday timetable:**
  09:15 – 12:00 Coursebook
  12:20 – 13:10 Speaking & Listening
  14:15 – 16:35 2 afternoons per week: Grammar & Writing or Wordpower
- **Available:** all centres

- **Course code:** G30
- **Lessons per week:** 30 (25 hours)
- **Monday – Friday timetable:**
  09:15 – 12:00 Coursebook
  12:20 – 13:10 Speaking & Listening
  14:15 – 16:35 4 afternoons per week: Grammar & Writing and Wordpower
- **Available:** all centres

Afternoon General English

15- or 20-lesson per week courses designed for students who are looking for a high-quality full-time afternoon course.

- **Course code:** G15pm
- **Lessons per week:** 15 (12.5 hours)
- **Monday – Friday timetable:**
  12:20 – 13:10 Speaking & Listening
  14:15 – 16:35 4 afternoons per week: Grammar & Writing and Wordpower
- **Available:** all centres
- **N.B:** Not available for GSV students

- **Course code:** G20pm
- **Lessons per week:** 20 (16.6 hours)
- **Monday – Thursday timetable:**
  13:15 – 17.00 Specialist afternoon grammar coursebook
  17:10 – 18:00 Speaking & Listening
  14:15 – 16:35 4 afternoons per week: Grammar & Writing and Wordpower
- **Available:** all centres
  29 Jun – 28 Aug

	09:15	12:00	12:20	13:10	14:15	16:35	17:10	18:00
MORNING G20AM **20 lessons/week** **16.6 hours**	15 lessons Mon – Fri CB	Break	5 lessons Mon – Fri SL	Lunch				
INTENSIVE G25 **25 lessons/week** **20.8 hours**	15 lessons Mon – Fri CB	Break	5 lessons Mon – Fri SL	Lunch	5 lessons/week Mon & Tue or Wed & Thu WP or GW			
INTENSIVE G30 **30 lessons/week** **25 hours**	15 lessons Mon – Fri CB	Break	5 lessons Mon – Fri SL	Lunch	10 lessons/week Mon-Thu choice of two WP GW			
AFTERNOON G15PM **15 lessons/week** **12.5 hours**		Break	5 lessons Mon – Fri SL	Lunch	10 lessons/week Mon – Thu WP & GW			
AFTERNOON G20PM **20 lessons/week** **16.6 hours**				15 lessons Mon – Thu (13.15 – 17.00) CB			5 lessons Mon – Thu (17.10 – 18.00) SL	

Sample timetable

CB Coursebook SL Speaking & Listening WP Wordpower GW Grammar & Writing

Exam preparation

Whether you need IELTS, TOEIC or TOEFL for university study, or FCE or CAE Cambridge qualifications – we can help.

COURSE SUMMARY	
Course code	IE20, IE25, IE30
Available in	All centres
Start dates	Any Monday
Minimum level	Upper-Intermediate (B2)
Class size	Average 11, maximum 14
Lessons/week	20, 25, 30
Lesson duration	50 minutes
Exam fee	Approx. £160 (not included)

IELTS preparation

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

Course description

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

Contents & timetable

09:15 – 12:00, Mon – Fri: During the first three lessons of the day the work done in class is based around a specialist IELTS coursebook and supplementary material is also used, particularly from authentic sources such as newspapers. The syllabus includes a range of topics which are relevant to the test. On this course you will study the four skills - reading, writing, speaking and listening – as they relate to the academic IELTS test, as well as specific task types necessary to do well in the test.

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

COURSE SUMMARY	
Course code	FCE, CAE
Minimum level	FCE: Upper-Intermediate (B2) CAE: Pre-Advanced (C1)
Available in	All centres
Class size	Average 11, maximum 14
Lessons/week	20, 25
Lesson duration	50 minutes
Exam fee	Approx. £140 (not included)

Preparation courses for University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations

Please note...

Some parts of the exam may be taken before the end of the course.

Cambridge exam preparation courses

Cambridge preparation courses give you the opportunity to study for an internationally-recognised qualification. Preparation courses are offered at First Certificate and Advanced level. For information on the exact start dates and duration, please see our fee sheet. The exam covers writing, reading, grammar, listening and speaking. The course prepares you for all these different parts of the exam. In addition you will do a lot of work on areas of general English, so you certainly will not spend all your time doing practice exams.

Contents & timetable

09:15 – 12:00, Mon – Fri: Specialist coursebook class focusing on exam practice techniques.

12:20 – 13:10, Mon – Fri: Speaking & Listening – an extra opportunity for fluency practice.

This course includes 20 or 25 lessons/week depending on the school. The intensive programme includes an extra 5 lessons which are taken on 2 afternoons per week from 14:15 to 16:35.

Bournemouth At this school, we offer a General English plus One-to-One FCE or CAE exam preparation course that starts every Monday. It includes a combination of 20 General English lessons and 2 private lessons/week in which you can focus on perfecting examination skills. In addition, the intensive FCE course starts on 27 July (4 weeks).

COURSE SUMMARY	
Course code	TOEFL22/TOEIC22
Start dates	Any Monday, Sep-Jun, London & Oxford Any Monday, year-round Brighton & Bournemouth
Minimum level	Intermediate (B1)
Class size	Average 11, maximum 14
Lessons/week	20 group + 2 one-to-one
Lesson duration	Group: 50 minutes One-to-one: 60 minutes
Exam fee (not included)	TOEFL approx. £125 TOEIC approx. £90

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

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

Course description

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

Contents & timetable

09:15 – 12:00, Mon – Fri: In the morning this course follows the same pattern as the Morning General English course and we work with a coursebook concentrating on the four main skills – speaking, listening, reading and writing.

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

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

COURSE SUMMARY	
Course code	TOEFL25/TOEIC25
Available in	London & Oxford
Start dates	Any Monday, Jul & Aug
Minimum level	Intermediate (B1)
Class size	Group: Average 11, max.14 Mini-group: max 6
Lessons/week	20 group + 5 mini-group
Lesson duration	Group: 50 minutes
Exam fee (not included)	TOEFL approx. £125 TOEIC approx. £90

General English Plus TOEFL or TOEIC Summer Preparation in Mini-groups

Course description

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

Contents & timetable

09:15 – 12:00, Mon – Fri: In the morning this course follows the same pattern as the General English plus One-to-One TOEFL or TOEIC Preparation (see above).

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

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

The Common European Framework of Reference

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

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

CEFR	BSC LEVELS	CAMBRIDGE	IELTS	TOEFL • paper • computer • IBT	TOEIC
MASTERY C2		Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	9.0 8.0	677/300/120 600/250/100	900 800
EFFECTIVE OPERATIONAL PROFICIENCY C1	Advanced	Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	7.0	550/213/80	700
VANTAGE B2	Upper-Intermediate	First Certificate in English (FCE)	6.0 5.0	500/173/61 450/133/45	600 450
THRESHOLD B1	Intermediate	Preliminary English Test (PET)	4.0		
WAYSTAGE A2/B1	Pre-Intermediate	Key English Test (KET)			
BREAKTHROUGH A2	Elementary	Elementary			

Courses for A1 Beginners are not available at BSC

Specialist courses

Designed for students wishing to enrol on a more specialist programme or to include activities in the afternoon.

COURSE SUMMARY	
Course code	B20*, B25, B30
Available in	London, Oxford & Brighton
Start dates	Any Monday
Minimum level	Intermediate (B1)
Class size	Average 11, maximum 14
Lessons/week	20*, 25, 30
Lesson duration	50 minutes
Exam fee	£45 (not included)

*Excluding London

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Authorised BULATS Agent

General English Plus Business English

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

Course contents

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

Contents & timetable

09:15 – 12:00, Mon – Fri: In the morning this course follows the same pattern as the Morning General English course and we work with a coursebook concentrating on the four main skills - speaking, listening, reading and writing.

12:20 – 13:10, Mon – Fri: Students who wish to join a more intensive programme can attend the Speaking & Listening lessons for an extra opportunity for fluency practice.

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

Advice and assistance is available for students wishing to take the BULATS examination. Please see the Academic Director for more details.

COURSE SUMMARY	
Course code	G26C
Available in	London & Brighton
Start dates	Any Monday
Duration	2 weeks
Minimum level	Intermediate (B1)
Class size	English: avg. 11, max. 14 Cooking: max. 16
Lessons/week	26
Lesson duration	English: 50 mins Cooking: 60 mins

General English Plus Cooking

Students who are passionate about cooking can now take advantage of this unique course and combine morning English classes with afternoon or evening cooking lessons at a local food and kitchen shop in Brighton or London.

This course aims to help the novice cook become more confident at preparing a meal and also to inspire the competent cook when creating a dish. The emphasis is to empower cooks of every level and provide an extra opportunity to practise English.

Course contents & timetable

09:15 – 12:00, Mon – Fri: We work with a coursebook during the first three lessons of the day enabling you to improve the four main skills – speaking, listening, reading and writing. As well as these four main skills we will also work on other key areas to help develop your fluency and accuracy - pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary, idioms.

12:20 – 13:10, Mon – Fri: The final lesson of the course is devoted to Speaking & Listening, which is an extra opportunity for fluency practice.

3 afternoon or evening cooking sessions per week (2 hours each): Cookery lessons will take place at a local food and kitchen shop where anyone can learn to cook and make great food. This course aims to help the novice cook become more confident at preparing a meal and also to inspire the competent cook when creating a dish. The emphasis is to empower cooks of every level. Some lessons require that two participants share the same workstation. This provides an extra opportunity for you to practice your English without compromising your cooking time or outcome of the lesson.

Cookery class themes include: Chop, Dice & Slice, Bouillabaisse, Thai Curry, Perfect Steak, Pasta Master, American-Style Chilli and many others.

The course price includes in each lesson: teaching, demonstration, cooking and eating, use of an apron, tools and a glass of wine (under 18s non-alcoholic drink).

DID YOU KNOW?

Baking and chocolate-making sessions are included as part of some schools' social programmes. We even have regular and delicious international food sharing parties.

COURSE SUMMARY	
Course code	G30W
Available in	Brighton
Start dates	Any Monday Apr-Sep
Duration	2 weeks
Minimum level	Intermediate (B1)
Class size	English: avg. 11, max 14 Watersports: one-to-one
Lessons/week	30
Lesson duration	English: 50 mins Windsurfing: 60 mins

General English Plus Windsurfing

Combine morning English lessons with windsurfing in the afternoon.

Contents & timetable

09:15 – 13:10, Mon – Fri: In the morning this course follows the same pattern as the General English G20. It includes 15 coursebook lessons followed by 5 speaking & listening lessons/week.

15:00 – 17:00, Mon – Fri: Windsurfing lessons.

COURSE SUMMARY	
Course code	G26F
Available in	London
Start dates	Any Monday
Duration	2-12 weeks
Minimum level	Pre-Intermediate (B1)
Class size	English: avg. 11, max. 14 Football: max. 15
Lessons/week	26
Lesson duration	English: 50 mins Football: 60 mins

General English Plus Football

General English plus football coaching three afternoons/week at West Ham United's training ground – 'The Academy'. Each weekend all students on the course will play a competitive game. Sessions are conducted by UEFA qualified coaches. All students receive a Nike shirt, shorts and tracksuit. Football boots, shin pads and socks are not provided. All students receive a certificate at the end of their course.

Courses can start any week of the year (except Christmas and New Year weeks) and can be combined with any morning General English programme.

Contents & timetable

09:15 – 13:10, Mon – Fri: In the morning this course follows the same pattern as the General English G20. It includes 15 coursebook lessons followed by 5 speaking & listening lessons/week.

14:30 – 16:30, Tue – Thu: Football training.

COURSE SUMMARY	
Course code	G25HP
Available in	Bournemouth
Start dates	16 Feb, 18 May, 13 Jul & 9 Nov
Duration	6 weeks
Minimum level	Intermediate (B1)
Class size	English: avg. 11, max. 14
Lessons/week	25
Lesson duration	English: 50 mins

General English Plus Ready for Work – Hotel Programme

Designed for students who wish to take an English course as well as gaining some experience working in the hospitality industry. During the first 4 weeks it includes 20 lessons of General English plus 5 lessons of specific vocational training per week. It is followed by 2 weeks unpaid work placement in the hospitality industry. In addition, a job interview for paid work is guaranteed on successful completion of the training. Please note that the course is only available to EEA and Swiss nationals or Youth Mobility Scheme Visa holders (Tier 5).

A BSC certificate is awarded at the end of the 6-week course. Candidates who successfully complete the work placement are typically offered a 3-6 month contract. Candidates wishing to complete the 6-week programme but don't intend to go for the job interview should let us know at the time of booking.

Contents & timetable

09:15 – 13:10, Mon – Fri: In the morning this course follows the same pattern as the General English G20. It includes 15 coursebook lessons followed by 5 speaking & listening lessons/wk.

14:15 – 16:35, 2 afternoons/wk: Specific vocational training.

Work experience & career services

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

Internships

For students wishing to gain work experience in a UK-based company and to improve their CV, we are able to offer unpaid internships in all centres. Placements can be arranged in the following sectors: marketing, hospitality, hotel & catering, media, events and administration.

Students must take a minimum 6-week course prior to placement. Minimum entry level is Intermediate.

Teacher Training

Our specialist Teacher Training centres in Oxford and Brighton offer a range of courses suitable for both UK and overseas teachers, whether just setting out on their teaching careers or wishing to extend their skills with on-going professional development.

We offer the 4-week CELTA, the 9-month DELTA and 2-week 'refresher' courses for non-native teachers. Please see our separate Teacher Training brochure for more information.

Job Club

For students wishing to find part-time work during their studies, we hold a Job Club every other week in all our schools. We provide details of available jobs in local cafés, bars, shops and hotels.

All students receive a job pack with information on UK law, visas and the minimum wage. We also have a 'CV Clinic' where we give students free help and advice.

myBSC – study platform & portal to the BSC world

Shape & improve your learning experience from the moment you book with us until long after you leave.

Nicolas, Germany

myBSC is wonderful. I will use it regularly the next 3 months to continue learning and improving my English.

It is easy to use, clearly designed and offers a lot of opportunities to learn English. Well done!

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Book your course
- Your log-in details are sent immediately
- Welcome – you can now start using myBSC

Take a level test
This will direct you to relevant study materials specifically for your level

Now you can start studying
- Start building your study skills pre-arrival:
  - Download mobile apps
  - Bookmark useful websites
  - Store vocab
- Choose your study plan for:
  - Writing
  - Listening
  - Reading
  - Pronunciation
  - FCE/CAE/IELTS

Plan your stay in the UK
- Check out events during your stay
- Learn about your UK city
- Meet the staff

Find your schoolmates
Click on the schoolmates link and find other students who will be studying while you're at the school

SOCIAL

Have regular tutorials
Your chance for focused contact with your main teacher.
- Every 6 weeks
- Advice on how to learn
- Track your progress

Check your attendance
Make sure you're at school for the minimum 85% – essential for students on study visas

GET READY

myBSC is ideal for practice and self-study before, during and after your stay

BUILDS CONFIDENCE

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SELF STUDY

DID YOU KNOW?

You can take extra **live online lessons** with a UK-based teacher before or after your course. Simple. Smart. Effective.

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...your course at one of our UK schools

5 or **10** online lessons
- General English
- Business English
- Exam Preparation

...take your lessons before or after your course in the UK

- Lessons are delivered by the same qualified teachers as in our UK-based schools using the latest online video conferencing technology
- Pre-arrival lessons can help you gain confidence before you travel to the UK
- Post-departure live lessons are a great way to keep your English active

FIND OUT MORE

To see a preview of example lessons and practice exercises, visit:
www.british-study-com/online-courses

The British Council is currently not able to offer accreditation for any online courses

DURING YOUR STAY

Social programme
Easy to check at a glance which social events are coming up during the next month – don't miss a thing

SOCIAL

Study plan
Ideal for students who want extra study
- Perfect for homework exercises
- Extra class study materials

Final report
All students leave BSC with a certificate and a report.
Your report is linked to your myBSC account.

HOMEWORK

AFTER YOU LEAVE

You're still online
Your myBSC account is active for 3 months after you leave

Review your progress
Use your tutorials and reports to plan your future studies

Real English
Improve your grammar and vocabulary with weekly topical news lessons

Extended access
Want to extend access to your myBSC account even further?
No problem. Contact us for details.

KEEPS YOUR ENGLISH ACTIVE

FAQs

Need to ask us something? No problem. Here are most of the answers.

When can I start the course?

The majority of our courses start every Monday throughout the year.

How long can I study for?

The minimum is 2 weeks but you can study for as long as you want - up to 1 year if you wish!

What is the minimum age?

16 years old.

Is the school accredited by the British Council?

Yes, British Study Centres (BSC) is accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English as a foreign language. It is also an active member of English UK, the national association of accredited English language centres. In addition, BSC is also accredited by the Independent Schools Inspectorate.

How do I book my course?

You can easily book and pay for your course online. Alternatively, you can contact us on info@british-study.com for a list of authorised British Study Centres representatives in your country. We strongly advise you to do this as you will receive knowledgeable course advice in your own language and also information on applying for a visa (visa national students). Some agents will also book your flight tickets for you.

Do I need to pay a deposit?

Yes. We ask for a deposit of £250 to secure the course and accommodation if you require it.

Do I need a visa to study at your school?

Students from European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland do not need a visa to study in UK. The situation for students from other countries varies. Please check with a British Consulate or Embassy in your country of residence.

Can British Study Centres issue Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) numbers?

British Study Centres is recognised as Tier 4 Highly Trusted Sponsor (HTS) by the UK Border Agency. This is relevant for students applying for a General Student Visa.

How many students are there in each class?

We have a maximum of 14 students per class and an average of 11.

Where do the other students come from?

From all over the world! We have students from Europe, South America, Asia and Africa. Depending on the time of year, we have up to 35 different nationalities in our schools at any one time!

Tell me about your teachers

We select our teachers very carefully. Most of our teachers have a degree and all of them have an English language teaching qualification. They must also have the kind of personality which enjoys meeting people from all over the world and a desire to make their lessons stimulating and enjoyable.

Are all course materials included?

Textbooks and other course materials are included in the course fees. In fact, every student gets a textbook as well as access to myBSC, our eLearning platform and portal to the BSC world! This system has been carefully designed to support all areas of your experience with British Study Centres.

End of course certificate

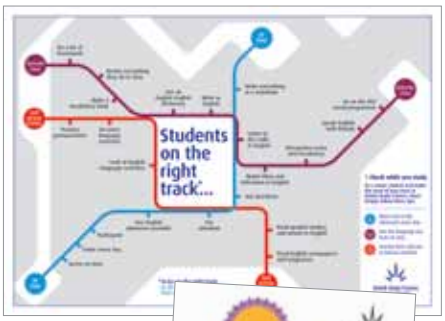
At the end of the course you will receive a certificate from the school where we will state the duration of the course and level achieved. The certificate is given to all students provided their attendance is at least 85%.

What about internet access?

Standard and Wi-Fi internet access is free of charge at all of our schools. Our student houses and residences are all fitted with Wi-Fi internet access which is free, too. Many homestays also offer free internet access.

What should I do if I am not happy with some aspect of my stay?

If you have a problem with your course, accommodation or any other aspect of your stay, please talk to us as soon as possible. You will find detailed information about the complaints procedure and who to contact in the downloads section of our website: **www.british-study.com/adults/policies.php**



A selection of classroom and general materials designed exclusively for BSC

Can't find the answer you need?

We know you have lots of questions and we hope we've answered everything you need to ask. However, if the answer to your question isn't here, please email us at:

e: info@british-study.com

London

Morning General English Start dates: every Monday

Lessons/wk	Hrs/wk	Code	Price/wk 2-4	Price/wk 5-8	Price/wk 9-12	Price/wk 13-23	Price/wk 24+
20	16.6	G20am	£255	£250	£230	£215	£205

15 lessons of General English plus 5 lessons of Speaking & Listening per week.

Intensive General English Start dates: every Monday

Lessons/wk	Hrs/wk	Code	Price/wk 2-4	Price/wk 5-8	Price/wk 9-12	Price/wk 13-23	Price/wk 24+
25	20.8	G25	£275	£270	£250	£235	£225
30	25	G30	£295	£290	£270	£255	£245

15 lessons of General English, 5 lessons of Speaking & Listening plus 5 (G25) or 10 (G30) afternoon lessons per week.

Afternoon General English Start dates: (G15pm) every Monday except 29 Jun to 24 Aug 2015, (G20pm) every Monday from 29 Jun to 24 Aug 2015

Lessons/wk	Hrs/wk	Code	Price/wk 2-4	Price/wk 5-8	Price/wk 9-12	Price/wk 13-23	Price/wk 24+
15	12.5	G15pm	£145	£145	£135	£125	£120
20	16.6	G20pm	£185	£185	£175	-	-

G15pm course may include: Grammar & Writing, Speaking & Listening, Business English, IELTS (B1) or Wordpower.
G20pm course includes: 15 lessons of General English plus 5 lessons of Speaking & Listening per week.

General English Plus Business English Start dates: every Monday

Lessons/wk	Hrs/wk	Code	Price/wk 2-4	Price/wk 5-8	Price/wk 9-12	Price/wk 13-23	Price/wk 24+
25	20.8	B25	£275	£270	£250	£235	£225
30	25	B30	£295	£290	£270	£255	£245

15 or 20 lessons of General English plus 10 afternoon lessons of Business English. Minimum entry level: Intermediate (B1). Advice and assistance is available for students wishing to take the BULATS examination. Please see the Course Manager for more details. Exam fee is not included in the course price: £45 (approx).

IELTS Preparation Start dates: every Monday

Lessons/wk	Hrs/wk	Code	Price/wk 2-4	Price/wk 5-8	Price/wk 9-12	Price/wk 13-23	Price/wk 24+
20	16.6	IE20	£255	£250	£230	£215	£205
25	20.8	IE25	£275	£270	£250	£235	£225
30	25	IE30	£295	£290	£270	£255	£245

15 lessons of IELTS preparation plus 5, 10 or 15 lessons of either Speaking & Listening or Grammar & Writing or Wordpower or Business English per week. Minimum entry level: Upper-Intermediate (B2). Exam fee is not included in the course price: £160 (approx). If you wish to book an exam, please contact us for details before booking your course.

General English Plus One-to-One TOEIC or TOEFL Preparation Start dates: every Monday except from 29 Jun to 24 Aug 2015

Lessons/wk	Hrs/wk	Code	Price/wk 2-4	Price/wk 5-8	Price/wk 9-12	Price/wk 13-23	Price/wk 24+
22	18.6	TOEIC22, TOEFL22	£335	£330	£310	£300	£285

A combination of 15 lessons of General English, 5 lessons of Speaking & Listening or Grammar & Writing (TOEFL), or 5 lessons of Business English or Grammar & Writing (TOEIC), plus 2 one-to-one lessons per week. Minimum entry level: Intermediate (B1).
Exam fee is not included in the course price: TOEFL £125 (approx) and TOEIC £90 (approx). If you wish to book an exam, please contact us for details before booking your course.

General English Plus TOEIC or TOEFL Summer Preparation in Mini-Groups Start dates: Mondays from 29 Jun to 24 Aug 2015

Lessons/wk	Hrs/wk	Code	Price/wk 2-4	Price/wk 5-8	Price/wk 9-12
25	20.8	TOEIC25, TOEFL25	£315	£310	£290

20 lessons of General English plus 5 afternoon lessons of TOEIC or TOEFL Preparation in mini-groups (max 6 students). Minimum entry level: Intermediate (B1).
Exam fee is not included in the course price: TOEFL £125 (approx), TOEIC £90 (approx). If you wish to book an exam, please contact us for details before booking your course.

Cambridge Exam Preparation

Lessons/wk	Hrs/wk	Course Details	Code	Start Dates	Weeks	Price	Extra Lessons
20	16.6	First Certificate	FCE20	5 Jan	10	£2300	Get a head start by adding 5 pre-arrival live online lessons for £100
		Advanced	CAE20	5 Jan			
		First Certificate	FCE20	16 Mar, 21 Sep	12	£2760	
		Advanced	CAE20	16 Mar, 21 Sep			
25	20.8	First Certificate	FCE25	29 Jun * & 27 Jul	4	£1100	
		Advanced	CAE25	29 Jun & 27 Jul			

FCE minimum entry level: Upper-Intermediate (B2). CAE minimum entry level: Advanced (C1). Exam fee is not included in the course price: £140 (approx). *Please note that the exam takes place on the Wednesday after the course has ended. An extra week's accommodation is needed. Free afternoon lessons take place on Monday & Tuesday that week.

General English Plus Cookery

Lessons/wk	Hrs/wk	Code	Start Dates	Weeks	Price
26	16.6 General English plus 6 Cookery	G26C	Any Monday	2	£795

Minimum entry level: Intermediate (B1).

English Plus Football

General English (G20am) plus football coaching at West Ham United's training ground three afternoons/week. Each weekend all students on the course will play a competitive game. Sessions are conducted by UEFA qualified coaches. All students receive a Nike shirt, shorts and tracksuit. Football boots, shin pads and socks are not provided. All students receive a certificate at the end of their course. Start date: any Monday. Duration: 2 weeks (£427), 4 weeks (£595), 6 weeks (£752), 8 weeks (£900) or 12 weeks (£1150).

English Plus Internship

£395 for any period 4-16 weeks. £475 for any period 17-24 weeks. Internships are unpaid and may be found in the following sectors: Administration, Travel & Tourism, Hospitality, Hotel & Catering, Sales, Marketing, Public Relations, Media. Students must take a minimum 6-week course prior to placement. Please note that internships are only available to EEA and Swiss nationals or Youth Mobility Scheme Visa holders (Tier 5).

Private Lessons

£60 per lesson (60 minutes).

Course information

General English courses start: any Monday
Minimum stay: 2 weeks
Minimum age: 16 years
Registration fee: £50
Accommodation finding fee: £45 (£75 for students aged 16-17 years)
Tier 4 administration fee & compulsory (SELT) exam: £195
Express mail fee: £20
Class size: 14 students maximum (11 average)
Group lesson duration: 50 minutes
General English course levels: Elementary (A2) to Advanced (C1)

Course fees include:

- myBSC eLearning account
- Course materials
- Level and needs assessment
- Study folder
- Use of study centre with teacher support
- Progress reports for students studying 8 weeks or more
- End-of-course report and certificate of attendance (min 85%)
- Free Wi-Fi and internet access
- Free UK sim card

Public Holidays 2015: We open for classes on Monday 29 December 2014. We are closed on the following public holidays: 1 January, 3 & 6 April, 4 & 25 May and 31 August 2015. No refund is made for classes scheduled to take place on these days. We will be closed from 19 to 28 December 2015. We will re-open for classes on Tuesday 29 December 2015.

Online courses

You can take extra live online lessons with a UK-based teacher before or after your course in the UK. From just £10 per lesson. Simple. Smart. Effective.

General English

General English lessons will help identify your strengths and weaknesses and improve the skills necessary for successful English language proficiency.

Business English

Business English lessons focus on developing your communication and language skills for the workplace.

Exam preparation

Exam preparation lessons will help you learn new exam techniques in order to improve your IELTS, FCE, CAE, TOEFL or TOEIC exam results.

Lessons include discussions and interactive exercises and make the most of rich media such as images, audio and video. Courses are based on a cyclical syllabus, but with flexibility to tailor the lessons to the students' individual levels and needs.

Course information

- Online lesson duration: 50 minutes
- Group class times: Mon-Fri 08:00-20:00 (UK time)
- Minimum age: 16 years
- myBSC eLearning account
- Level and needs assessment
- End-of-course certificate
- The British Council is currently not able to offer accreditation for any online courses. For terms and conditions, please go to: british-study.com/online-courses/fees.php

General English Flexible start dates

No. of lessons	Hours	Group (max. 8)	Mini-Group (max. 4)	Private Lessons
5	4:10	£60	£100	£200
10	8:20	£100	£180	£360

Minimum Level: Pre-Intermediate

Business English Flexible start dates

No. of lessons	Hours	Group (max. 8)	Mini-Group (max. 4)	Private Lessons
5	4:10	£60	£100	£200
10	8:20	£100	£180	£360

Minimum Level: Pre-Intermediate

Exam Preparation: IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC, FCE, CAE Flexible start dates

No. of lessons	Hours	Group (max. 8)	Mini-Group (max. 4)	Private Lessons
5	4:10	£60	£100	£200
10	8:20	£100	£180	£360

Minimum Level for IELTS, TOEFL & TOEIC: Pre-Intermediate. Minimum Level for FCE: Upper-Intermediate. Minimum Level for CAE: Advanced.