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### EXPLORE Your English

**JOIN US ON A LEARNING ADVENTURE!** 

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

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

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



#### WELCOME!

'I'm very proud of our schools and the experience and support we offer our students on their learning journeys. Learning a language in a country where it's spoken should be a part of everyone's life learning journey and I love that we have the opportunity to play an important part in the journeys of thousands of people every year. Our school teams are here to support you learning new skills, making friends from all over the world and experiencing the best that our great city locations have to offer. From the Rocky Mountains in Canada to the beaches of southern England, come and explore your English with us!' *Carl Roberton, General Manager* 



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## EXPLORE YOUR ENGLISH

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AT OUR LOCATIONS ACROSS THE UK AND CANADA



## **WELCOME TO** THE PRIDE!

HERE AT STAFFORD HOUSE WE ARE OBSESSED WITH **ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING LION RELATED. ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF FORM PART OF OUR 'PRIDE' AND** THIS IS ALSO REPRESENTED THROUGH OUR MASCOT LEROY. HE HAS PRIDE OF PLACE IN MANY OF THE SCHOOLS AND IS ALWAYS PHOTOBOMBING! **SEE MORE AT #HELLOLEROY** 

#### **EXPERIENCE THE WORLD**

We have six great schools situated across the UK and Canada – why not study in more than one and experience what our cities and schools have to offer. Our unlimited package is designed exactly for this reason, to showcase all the great differences! See page 25 for more details.

#### A FUN, HOLISTIC APPROACH

You will be fully immersed in an Englishspeaking environment and explore subjects that you are passionate about. Outside the classroom we provide daily activities, and opportunities for you to meet and engage



with the local community and use English in real, everyday situations. This is key to your progression! Join us in a Start-Up Networking event, learn photography or improve your Italian cooking- all whilst learning English!



#### **COMFORTABLE, CREATIVE** ENVIRONMENT

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

#### PAY IT FORWARD

We believe in giving back to our communities, and we will provide rewarding opportunities for you to volunteer with the local organizations we work with. There are Stafford House Lions engaged in amazing work to help change lives in our cities all over the world. Join them! See page 40 for more details.

#### COMMUNITY

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



#### **REAL WORLD LEARNING**

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

We help you understand the world community and give you the skills and confidence to make a difference.

#### GRADUATION

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

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

We love to share our students' fantastic experiences and adventures! Each school has its own Facebook page and we have a great Instagram presence, check it out!

### WECARE



#### **PROGRESSIVE OUTLOOK**

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



## YOUR STAFFORD HOUSE

WELCOME TO STAFFORD HOUSE! AS A STUDENT AT ONE OF OUR SIX CENTRES YOU WILL BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR GLOBAL **COMMUNITY AND CAN EXPECT:** 

#### **SPECIALIST TEACHING**

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

#### **FLEXIBLE LEARNING**

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

#### PREMIUM FACILITIES

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

#### SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Explore historic pubs hidden deep in the city, unique markets in the heart of local communities or festivals, museums and local events. Our wide choice of activities encourage students to extend their knowledge of English beyond the classroom by bridging

the gap between the classroom and the world outside. We want to ensure that it's affordable and available to all of our students, so we make certain we have at least 3 FREE activities a week in all our centres.

#### **EXTRA-MILE SUPPORT**

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

#### HERE TO HELP

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

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





## **OVER 65** YEARS OF **EXPERIENCE**

IN THE EDUCATION INDUSTRY

#### TRUST

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

#### **PROVEN TRACK RECORD**

Each year we we help over 18,000 students reach their learning goals, whether that be to prepare for university success, develop talent for a career in the Arts or boost confidence and skills in English.

#### QUALITY

throughout the education industry. We make sure that all our students excellent teaching, comfortable

#### SAFETY

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





International boarding schools in top university cities, preparing students aged 14-18 to be their



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



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



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



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

Our reputation for quality is recognised are offered a great choice of courses, accommodation and exciting activities.

## WECARE

STUDENT SAFETY HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PRIORITY AT STAFFORD HOUSE AND WE UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT NOW. WE HAVE BEEN HARD AT WORK TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT WE ARE EQUIPPED TO RUN OUR COURSES IN A SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT.

#### OUR PLEDGE

To make our school communities as safe as possible we have implemented our WeCare pledge. This set of stringent health and safety guidelines will ensure that our students can fully enjoy their experience with us while being confident that they are in the safest possible environment.

We have put in place a number of practical procedures that will help protect our students from the moment they arrive at their destination of choice.

#### YOUR ARRIVAL

If requested we will provide students with a safe transfer from the airport. Our drivers have received COVID-19 health and safety training and all vehicles will be fully sanitized prior to pickup to ensure student safety.



We have implemented daily temperature checks using infrared technology at all of our schools for both staff and students and everyone will receive a care kit on arrival which will include facemasks and 70 % + alcohol hand sanitiser gel. Hand sanitiser gel will be freely available throughout our schools and students will be shown where they can find it at induction and encouraged to use it frequently.



#### STUDENT SERVICES TEAM

Our on-site student services team will monitor the wellbeing of our students. They have longestablished relationships with local doctors and healthcare advisers, which are based at medical practices within a short distance of each school.

Students will receive a health and safety briefing during their first day induction and all our staff are fully trained in relation to COVID-19. Everyone will be required to wear masks.



#### **YOUR SCHOOL**

To create a safe and productive school environment class sizes have been reduced, classroom seating has been adjusted, timetables and breaktimes have been staggered and the flow of students through our schools have been managed to maintain safe social distancing.

All schools have implemented an increased cleaning regime, with classrooms and communal areas undergoing cleaning during the course of the school day. We now limit outside visitors to our schools and accommodation and there are special procedures for deliveries.

We know that a rich part of the Stafford House experience is taking part in our extensive activities and excursions programme. To maintain this, each has undergone a thorough risk assessment and where necessary we offer an online alternative.



#### **GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES**

We appreciate that government guidance around COVID-19 is constantly changing and evolving and we will adhere closely to the guidelines set out in England and Canada.

#### QUARANTINE

If quarantine measures are required at any time, we will facilitate students to isolate safely in their accommodation and assist with making them comfortable.

We will provide an online induction before face-toface classes and activities begin, giving students the opportunity to learn more about the school and start making friends.

#### **STUDENT CARE**

If students display symptoms of COVID-19, we will isolate them safely in their accommodation, so they can continue their studies online until they are ready to return to class. We will assist with local healthcare appointments.

#### **ALWAYS ONLINE**

At Stafford House we have developed a robust online offering allowing us to adapt quickly and efficiently should any circumstances change. This means that our students won't miss a beat in their studies and can be confident in achieving their English goals!

### **STUDENT WELFARE**

Our friendly, professional and well- trained teams of Student Services Officers are onsite to ensure that our students are supported in all aspects of school life. They will be on hand to provide help with our new school hygiene procedures, take students' temperatures, supply masks where needed and will be able to assist if a student requires a visit to the nurse or doctor's appointment.

They are always available to make life easier for our students, provide up-to-date information and assist with any queries or problems.





## ACCOMMODATION

WHETHER YOU PREFER THE INDEPENDENCE OF A STUDENT **RESIDENCE OR THE FAMILIARITY OF HOMESTAY, OUR ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS ARE CHOSEN TO OFFER YOU** THE FLEXIBILITY OF CHOICE AND QUALITY YOU DESERVE.



#### RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

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

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

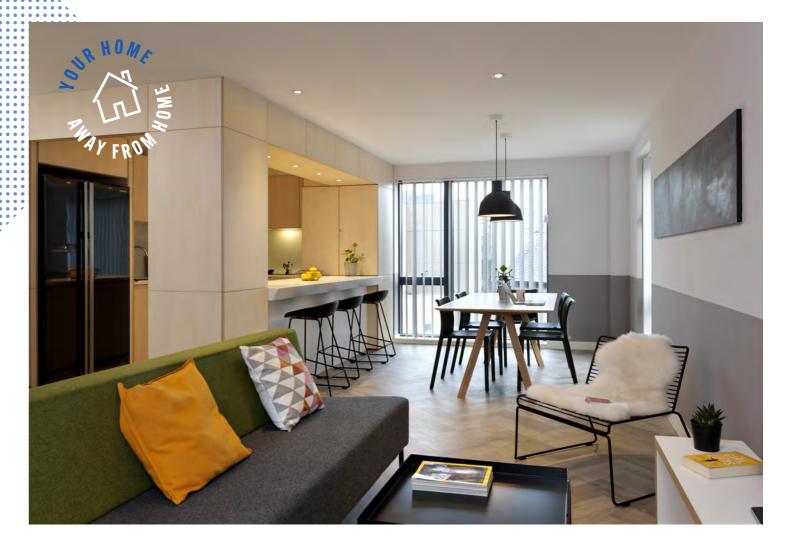
In London, Canterbury and Cambridge we offer a fully supervised residence for 16 & 17 year olds in July and August. This comes with full board catering and a range of activities suitable for students under 18. The residences include breakfast, lunch and dinner at Stafford House canteens and live-in residential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

#### **STUDENT HOUSESHARES** (LONDON ONLY)

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

#### **HOMESTAY\***

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

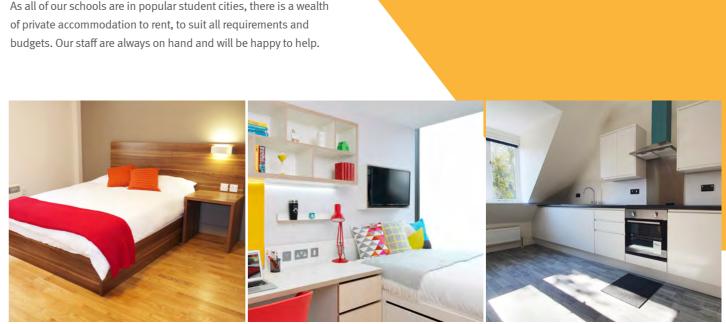


#### SUPERIOR HOMESTAY (UK ONLY)

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

#### **PRIVATE OPTIONS**

As all of our schools are in popular student cities, there is a wealth





#### A HELPING HAND

Every school has a dedicated Student Services Team, whose job it is to aid students with any accommodation issues or queries they may have. We know how important the living environment can be to productivity and will assist in helping our students find the accommodation that is perfect for them.

### INNOVATION AT STAFFORD HOUSE

WE KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO STAY AT THE FOREFRONT OF TECHNOLOGY WHEN IT COMES TO EDUCATION, SO WE HAVE DEVELOPED OUR ONLINE **STUDENT PORTAL, OUR PRE-ARRIVAL DISCOVER PROGRAMME, AND NOW EXCLUSIVELY USE DIGITAL** MATERIALS IN OUR CLASSROOMS.



## STAFFORD HOUSE DISCOVER

**STEP INTO YOUR SCHOOL OF CHOICE BEFORE YOU ARRIVE** 

#### **OUR ONLINE PORTAL -SYMBA**

We have developed our own online student portal to provide on-demand student support. Symba is available for all students to access before they arrive to study, whilst they are studying and after they depart.

Before students arrive to study Symba allows students to manage their arrival details. helping us provide a great start to the their journey. Whilst they are studying, students can interact with the online portal to obtain the most up to date student news in their school and from the other schools at Stafford House. After students complete their course they can still access the portal and download certificates, reports or assessments.



through improved communications, greater student visibility and effective recording of student feedback. The online portal also allows our staff to give the best possible care to our students and allows for open communication between the students and staff. We continuously upgrade the portal to ensure we are giving our students the best possible experience on their journey!

The student portal allows us to deliver

enhanced and efficient customer service

#### SYMBA FOR STUDENTS

Students can instantly access their attendance. class schedule, view their results, and have access to their personal documents. This means the students are in control, empowering them on their journey from the minute they enrol with us. Symba allows students to view the live social programme at their school and even sign up online to activities, events and excursions! This means students can start planning before they arrive to make the most out of their stay with us!

#### **STUDENTS CAN USE SYMBA TO:**

- Track attendance and test results
- Change class schedules

- Sign up for activities and excursions
- Access instant advice on welfare guestions
- Read school news
- See staff profiles and learn about our team Get study advice
- Learn about their city's attractions, events, housing and health resources

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



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

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





Stafford House has gone Digital! Learn from any device, any where, any time, with our digital textbooks. Developed by the world's leading publishers, our digital textbooks make English come alive with videos, audio, voice recording and note-taking capabilities. They work on any device - learn some vocabulary on your phone in the park, then head home and watch a grammar explanation on your laptop. These books are yours forever, and never get old, torn, or covered in coffee stains. Real-world learning delivered on any device.

- Multi-media textbook rich with video, audio, voice-recording and more
- Slow down or speed up video and audio for extra listening practice
- Voice recording technology to practice your pronunciation
- Note-taking embedded in the book for easy reference
- Doesn't get torn or destroyed, it's yours forever





With the Discover Programme, students can:

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

\*select cities

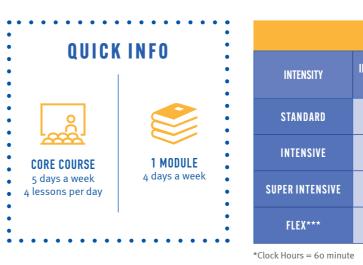
\*\* Test results are not a guarantee of the level of study. Actual level determined upon arrival at school \*\*\*depending on availability

## **OUR COURSES**

#### STAFFORD HOUSE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH ALL THE SUPPORT NECESSARY TO REACH YOUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE GOALS.

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





BEGINNER **ELEMENTARY PRE-INTERMEDIATE INTERMEDIATE UPPER INTERMEDIATE** IELTS: 2.5 - 3.5, TOEFL 40-49 N/A You only know a few words You have a small, basic vocabulary You can communicate in simple and You have a reasonable vocabulary You can communicate effectively in of English. You may not be able to and can communicate on a simple routine situations, and understand and can survive well in most everyday most situations, discussing and recognise English letters. level. You can understand simple frequently used expressions. You situations. You can understand much expressing opinions on a wide are familiar with basic grammar but interactions as long as the other of what you read and hear. You need range of topics. You will continue to person talks slowly and clearly. You need to develop this further. You to become more fluent and accurate, broaden your vocabulary to become make mistakes but people need to build your vocabulary and with more complex structures and more fluent and accurate. understand you. listening skills. sophisticated vocabulary. • General English • General English General English General English General English COURSES AVAILABLE AT THIS LEVEL: One-to-one One-to-one One-to-one One-to-one One-to-one Business English Business English RMEDIA SINNER IELTS IELTS University Preparation • Cambridge B2 First • Professional Certificates University Preparation EPMEDIATE'

		SAMPLE 1	IMETABLE		
TIME****	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00AM - 10:30AM			Core Course		
			Break		
10:45AM - 12.15PM			Core Course		
			Lunch		
1:30PM - 2PM			Module 1		
			Break		Free Afternoon
2.15PM - 3.15PM			Module 2		

\*\*\*\*Times may vary depending on centre location. Core classes may be run in the morning or afternoon, depending on the centre or the time of year. All school times can be seen in the "Academic" section of the student portal

TIME*	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	
1.45PM - 3.15PM			Core Course		
3.15PM - 3:30PM			Break		
3.30PM - 5.00PM			Core Course		

SAMPLE AFTERNOON OR FLEX

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IN-CLASS CLOCK Per week*	NUMBER OF Programme Lessons	NUMBER OF Proficiency Levels	NUMBER OF Weeks Per Level	SCHEDULE
15	20	7	12	Core Course
19	25	7	12	Core Course + One Module**
23	30	7	12	Core Course + Two Modules**
15	20	7	12	Core Course

\*Clock Hours = 60 minute \*\* Modules are 1 hour long \*\*\*London and Toronto only



• University Preparation

#### FRIDAY



## **GENERAL ENGLISH**

- WHAT ARE YOUR LANGUAGE LEARNING GOALS?
- **DO YOU NEED ENGLISH FOR TRAVEL?**
- **DO YOU NEED ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS?**
- ARE YOU GOING TO STUDY IN AN ENGLISH SPEAKING **UNIVERSITY**?
- DO YOU NEED TO PASS AN ENGLISH EXAM?

#### **OBJECTIVES**

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

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

#### FLEXIBILITY

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

#### **HOW YOU LEARN**

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

#### **PLACEMENT TEST**

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

### MONTHLY TUTORIALS

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

#### QUALITY ASSURANCE

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



#### MAKING PROGRESS

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

#### **DEVELOP YOUR ENGLISH**

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



### **COURSES:**

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

#### **OUR GENERAL ENGLISH**



#### LESSONS

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

#### All centres

Standard | Intensive | Super Intensive

London & Toronto only Flex





## FLEX ENGLISH

**GREAT SAVINGS ON OUR GENERAL ENGLISH PROGRAMME** FOR STUDENTS WITH FLEXIBLE SCHEDULES



#### WHAT IS FLEX?

Our Flex course provides students the opportunity to study General English in our London and Toronto schools at a discounted price. Our Flex programme includes flexible morning or afternoon classes\* making it the perfect course for students who want to combine their English studies with other commitments, interests or tourism.

#### FLEX OR STANDARD **GENERAL ENGLISH?**

Both courses offer 15 hours of English study a week, explore the same academic content, have the same great teachers, and use the same facilities.

Where they differ is that on the Standard General English programme, students have 100% guaranteed morning classes. Those choosing Flex might be placed in classes in the morning or afternoon\*, and the timetable might change on a weekly basis.

As long as students can be flexible with their timetable they can benefit from a great discount and enjoy the same quality lessons at Stafford House.

\*Availability of morning and afternoon classes is determined by the school

#### **SAMPLE MORNING FLEX - TORONTO**

TIME*	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.00 - 10.30AM			Core Course		
			Break		
10.45AM - 12.15PM			Core Course		

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TIME*	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1.00PM - 2.30PM			Core Course		
			Break		
2.45PM - 4.15PM			Core Course		





### BUSINESS ENGLISH

THIS PROGRAMME IS DESIGNED TO EQUIP STUDENTS WITH THE SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE THEY NEED TO COMMUNICATE IN ENGLISH IN AN INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT.

#### **BOOST YOUR CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Based on relevant topics and engaging, upto-date materials, the course goes beyond the book, immersing students in handson practice with business vocabulary, grammar, and communication strategies.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

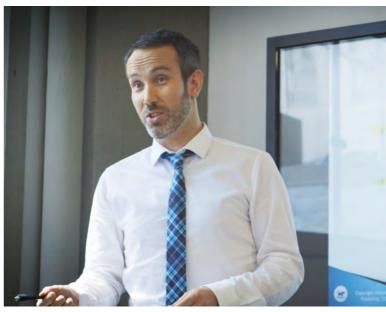
This is a vocabulary and skills driven course; you will learn business specific language and get to practise it doing case studies, delivering presentations, practising language for negotiating and meetings, as well as writing business emails and CVs or resumes.

#### THE LANGUAGE OF BUSINESS

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

### **HOW YOU LEARN**

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







#### WHAT YOU DO

Students work together throughout the course to:

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

Available on Standard, Intensive or Super Intensive schedules with specialist modules introducing functional business vocabulary and skills for applied use in the workplace. Develops the listening, speaking, reading and writing skills needed in the commercial world. Improves grammar and extends business vocabulary.



### Definition

Anticipation of do consumer re market's poten anagement of stimulation: firm's offering Facilitation: Regulation: consumer der

## EXAM Preparation

ALL OUR EXAM PREPARATION COURSES COVER THE AREAS OF YOUR CHOSEN EXAM IN DETAIL, ENSURING YOU LEARN BOTH THE SKILLS AND THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEEDED TO ACHIEVE EXAM SUCCESS, THROUGH THE USE OF PAST PAPERS AND TEST TAKING STRATEGIES.



#### **OBJECTIVES**

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

#### HOW YOU WILL LEARN

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

#### IELTS

The IELTS (International English Learning Testing System) is designed to test the English level of students wishing to study at an English speaking college or university and is also used for work and migration. You cannot pass or fail an IELTS; rather you get a score that tells you your level.

#### RECOGNISED Worldwide

IELTS can be taken in over 140 countries around the world, and on almost every week of the year, and will give you your results in about two weeks. IELTS is more well-known in the UK, Australia, New Zealand and Canada.



INVEST IN YOUK FUTURE

acquire a visa to study at a UK university. Our IELTS preparation course prepares you for the IELTS Academic exam which is suitable for the UKVI application.





### CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION

THE CAMBRIDGE SUITE OF EXAMS, PART OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, ARE BASED ON DECADES OF UNRIVALLED RESEARCH IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING, TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT.



They are recognised globally by schools, universities and employers and never expire (so you don't have to take them again in two years' time).

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

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

#### CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH FIRST / B2 FIRST

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

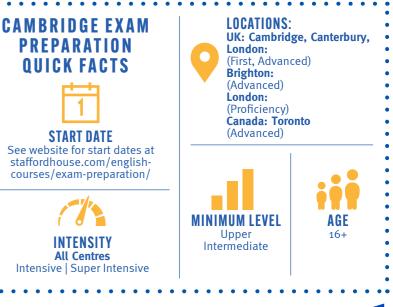
#### CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH ADVANCED / C1 ADVANCED

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

#### CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH PROFICIENCY / C2 PROFICIENCY

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





## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

STAFFORD HOUSE'S PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES COURSES ARE A TRULY UNIQUE OFFERING AMONG ESL SCHOOLS. THESE ARE INTRODUCTORY PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COURSES DESIGNED FOR NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS AND CONDUCTED ENTIRELY IN ENGLISH.



#### MODULES

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

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

#### **COURSE FEATURES**

#### Lecture-style classes

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

#### Team projects

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

#### **Company visits and Guest Speakers**

Each certificate includes a company visit, networking event or a guest speaker to Stafford House. Local start-ups, successful entrepreneurs and established business leaders give inspiring talks and answer questions about a specific business topic such

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TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.00AM - 10:30AM		Professiona	l Certificate C	ORE Course	
10:50AM - 12.20PM		Group	work: Project	plan	
			Lunch		
1.30PM - 3.40PM		*Module	Lessons		Free Afternoon

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

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

as how their business overcomes challenges and what it takes to succeed in the current business climate.

#### OUTCOMES

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





#### PROJECT MANAGEMENT

#### Start dates:

Toronto 2020: 12 Oct Toronto 2021: 4 Jan, 29 Mar, 21 Jun, 13 Sep London 2020: 26 Oct

London 2021: 1 Feb, 26 Apr, 2 Aug, 25 Oct Duration: 4 weeks

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





#### **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

#### Start dates:

Toronto 2020: 14 Sep, 7 Dec Toronto 2021: 1 Mar, 24 May, 16 Aug, 8 Nov, 6 Dec

London 2021: 4 Jan, 29 Mar, 5 Jul, 27 Sep

MARKETING

London 2020: 28 Sep

Duration: 4 weeks

Start dates:

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

Toronto 2020: 9 Nov Toronto 2021: 1 Feb, 26 Apr, 19 Jul, 11 Oct London 2020: 23 Nov London 2021: 1 Mar, 24 May, 30 Aug, 22 Nov Duration: 4 weeks Topics: The role of management and leadership within an organization. How to develop your own leadership skills. How to develop professional relationships.

## UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS

STUDENTS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING UNIVERSITY **OR COLLEGE IN CANADA ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE** ADVANTAGE OF THE UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS PROGRAMS **DELIVERED AT STAFFORD HOUSE.** 



#### YOUR ROUTE TO HIGHER EDUCATION

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

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

#### **BENEFITS OF UNIVERSITY** PATHWAYS

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

### **OUTCOMES**

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



#### **PROGRESSION CHART\***

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

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

### UNLIMITED PACKAGE **GET MORE ENGLISH FOR LESS!**

#### **UNLIMITED PACKAGE UK &** CANADA

Conveniently adjust your programme and schedule intensity to meet your needs as you progress with Stafford House Certificates, and gain experiences and international contacts that will help you succeed in your

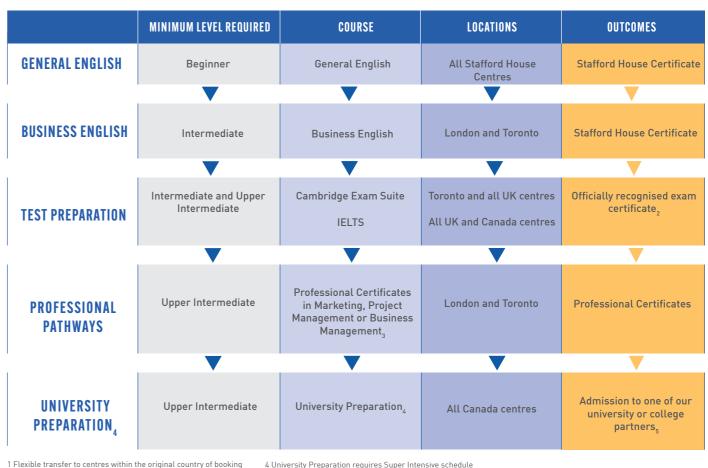
career. Transfer easily to other Stafford House Centres and experience the range that Stafford House has to offer in that country!

### INCLUDES:

Any schedule, any intensity. General English, Business English, Test Preparation,

#### **BUILD YOUR UNLIMITED PACKAGE**

Choose any country, any course, any intensity and any centre.



2 The exam fees are not included in the package price 3 These options have fixed start dates see pricelist for 2021 dates 4 University Preparation requires Super Intensive schedule 5 Must meet university or college level and academic admissions requirements

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





University Preparation courses, University Placement Service Fee and Registration Fee. Free upgrade to Professional Certificates. Package must be booked for a minimum of 12 weeks.

## MODULES

#### **ALL STUDENTS ON OUR INTENSIVE AND SUPER INTENSIVE COURSES CAN PERSONALISE THEIR LEARNING THROUGH THE ADDITION OF SPECIFIC MODULES.**

These modules run on four-week cycles and give students the ultimate flexibility, as modules are designed around what our students say they want and need.

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

#### **ACADEMIC & EXAM** PREPARATION

#### ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES | B2-C2

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

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

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

#### CAMBRIDGE CLINIC | B1-C1

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

#### **GENERAL SKILLS** DEVELOPMENT

#### SPEAKING FLUENCY | A1-C2

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

#### VOCAB THROUGH LISTENING | B2-C1

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

#### PRONUNCIATION MASTERCLASS | B2-C1

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

#### IDIOMS & PHRASAL VERBS | B1-B2

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

#### **ESSENTIAL GRAMMAR | A1-A2**

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

#### **GRAMMAR CHALLENGE** | B2-C1

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

#### CULTURE CLASS | B2-C1

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

#### **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

#### PRESENTATION SKILLS | B2-C2

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

#### SOCIAL MEDIA | B2-C2

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

#### **BUSINESS CULTURE | B2-C2**

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

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\*Sample modules. Modules updated upon availabilty and student interest. \*Modules are not available on a Standard or Flex Schedule. \*\*Students will progress at their own pace. We recommend at least 80% attendance and completion of all homework and self-study recommendations.

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### + CANADA

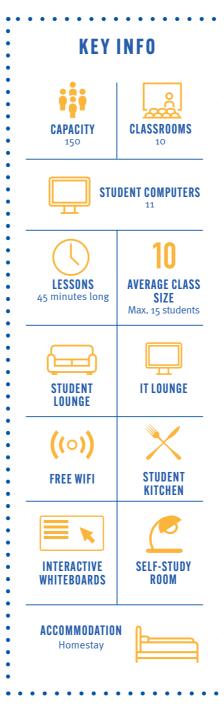


Ideal for students who love the outdoors, Calgary is surrounded by some of the most breathtaking natural beauty in the world. Calgary has been voted the most liveable city in North America two years in a row and it's easy to see why. It's safe, clean, modern and prosperous. The city is filled with exceptionally friendly people who know just how to make you feel welcome!

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





### SOCIAL PROGRAMME

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







**1 WEEK SAMPLE** 

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& CENTRAL

LIBRARY

TOUR

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### **TOP 10 NATIONALITIES**

840 6 Ave SW #100, Calgary, AB T2P 3E5, Canada Brazilian Colombian Japanese Korean Mexican Swiss Taiwanses Turkish Ukranian Vietnamese + CANADA

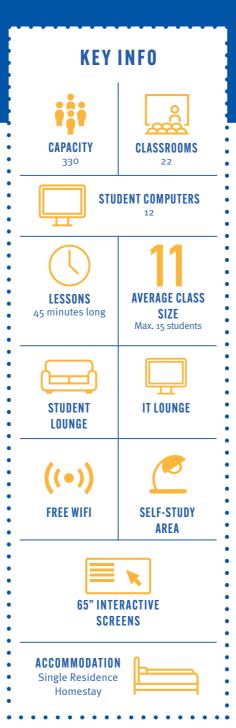


Toronto provides the best combination of big-city convenience with the safety and comfort of a small town. Our school is situated in a friendly neighborhood and the school is right in the North York Centre, where students have access to the North York Central Library and a direct indoor connection to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













#### TOP 10 NATIONALITIES

Brazilian Mexican Ta olombian Ecuadorian apanese Spanish Korean Swiss

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

### SOCIAL PROGRAMME

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

### **1 WEEK SAMPLE**



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	FREE	\$28	FREE	\$50	\$45

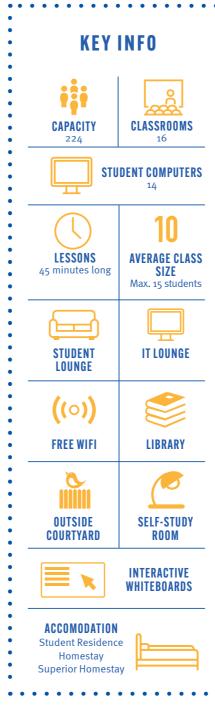


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#### **SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

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









#### **1 WEEK SAMPLE**

MON TUES BRIGHTON PHOTO Challenge WALKING TOUR FREE

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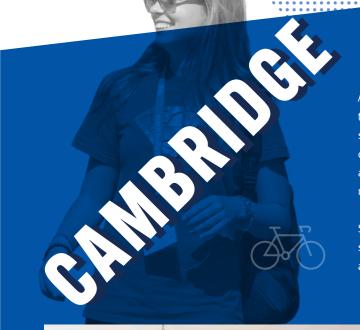


### **TOP 10 NATIONALITIES**

61 Western Road, Brighton & Hove, BN3 1JD, UK

Chilean Chinese Colombian French

Kuwaiti Italian Saudi Swiss

Thai Turkish 

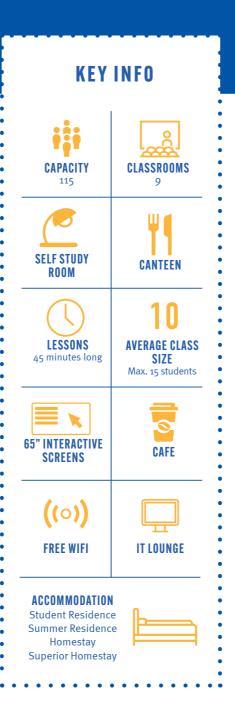
A world class university city, Cambridge has the edge when it comes to beauty, history and culture. This elegant yet compact city boasts spectacular historic architecture in the shape of colleges, chapels, churches and courtyards combined with green parks, wide open spaces and the River Cam, which winds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

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













#### **TOP 10** NATIONALITIES

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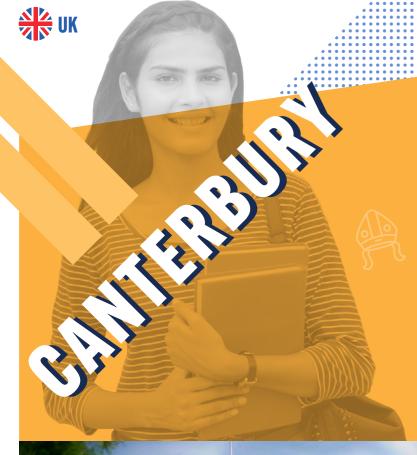
### **SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

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

#### **1 WEEK SAMPLE**



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	FREE	FREE	£5.50	£22	£27

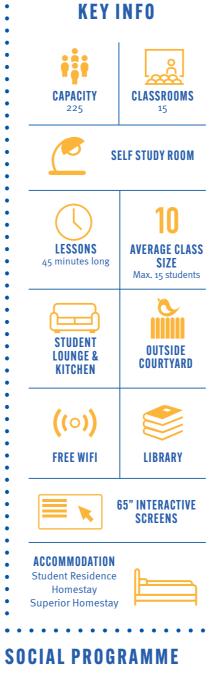




Canterbury Cathedral, cream teas and river punting if you are looking for that traditional English experience, then look no further. Our school is just noments from the centre of this medieval city, full of history yet vibrant with student life.

Canterbury is in the heart of the Kent countryside, which is known as 'The Garden of England'. This corner of England is rich in history because it is so close to mainland Europe – you will find castles everywhere you go!





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



### **1 WEEK SAMPLE**

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#### **TOP 10 NATIONALITIES**

19 New Dover Road, Canterbury CT1 3AS, UK Emirati Chinese Colombian Japanese Korean Italian Saudi Swiss Thai Turkish 

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

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

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





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

KEY INFO				
CAPACITY 300	CLASSROOMS			
SELF STUDY ROOM	CANTEEN			
LESSONS 45 minutes long	<b>AVERAGE CLASS</b> SIZE Max. 15 students			
STUDENT LOUNGE	STUDENT COMPUTERS 14			
((○)) FREE WIFI	LIBRARY			
CAFE	65" INTERACTIVE SCREENS			
ACCOMMODATION Student Residence Summer Residence Student Houseshare Homestay* Superior Homestay*	*			





#### **TOP 10** NATIONALITIES

### SOCIAL PROGRAMME

No two days are the same when studying in London and unique experiences are near infinite as you take in the sights and sounds of this truly cosmopolitan, historic city. From visiting iconic landmarks like The London Eye, Buckingham Palace, The Tower of London and Big Ben to shopping in Carnaby Street and discovering quirky markets, London truly has it all with big sports events, concerts, theatre, musicals and food from every part of the world.

#### **1 WEEK SAMPLE**



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IGHT	TATE MODERN	CAMDEN Town Market	HAWKER House food Market	SOUTHBANK Walking Tour	STONEHENGE & Salisbury
	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	£55

### **OUR GLOBAL** COMMUNITY

STAFFORD HOUSE IS PROUD TO SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS THAT HELP LESS PRIVILEGED. MARGINALISED AND VULNERABLE PEOPLE ACROSS **OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY GAIN ACCESS TO EDUCATION.** 

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

#### **OUR WORK WITH UWS**

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

We plan to send more employees to Cambodia to teach the students, aid the teachers and learn just how valuable education is for all peoples across the globe.

#### REFUAID

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





#### **OUR SCHOOL** FUNDRAISING EFFORTS:

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

#### JUST A TRIM

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

#### **RECIPE FOR SUCCESS**

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

#### **RUN FOR YOUR MONEY**

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

#### **NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH**

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

### TAILORED GROUPS

WE DELIVER TAILOR-MADE PACKAGE PROGRAMMES TO **GROUPS OF STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, DESIGNING** THE PROGRAMME TO ADAPT TO THE NEEDS AND INTERESTS OF EACH GROUP.

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







#### **COURSES WE'VE RUN:**

Teacher training courses for teachers from all over the world, which include "refresher" General English classes plus "teaching methodology" input sessions.

A two-week Harry Potter themed course, with classes in the mornings followed by Harry Potter-themed Blue Badge guided walks in the afternoons. The highlight of this trip was the visit to Warner Brothers' Studios and the premiere of a new Harry Potter movie.

An exam preparation course for Trinity GESE, Cambridge CAE and IELTS preparation.

A customised technology and startup company experience, including a digital marketing module in the morning with afternoons including various events and tours. This course included visits to the offices of local companies and attending a networking event for 'Angel Investors'.



# JUNIOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS



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

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

For more information on our centres. as well as further information on the courses available, please explore www. studyholidays.com

#### **CLASSIC COURSE**

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

#### **SAMPLE TAILOR-MADE** COURSES

#### **GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES**

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

#### SPECIALIST COURSES:

- Michael Owen's Red Stars Football School
- STEM & Coding
- Art & Design
- Summer portfolio preparation programme
- STEM and Leadership courses
- Bloomberg Business Course
- Academic courses

#### **CLASSIC PLUS:**

- Tennis Basketball
- Adventure Sports
- Sailing
- Horse Riding
- Art
- Drama
- Video Game Coding

QUICK INFO



Elementary to Weekly from June to late August Advanced



LESSONS

15 hours

per week

15

**CLASS SIZE** 

Max. 16

students

8-18 Years (depending on centre)

**COURSE LENGTH** 

1 - 6 weeks

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



### TEACHER CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH Language Assessment Authorised Centre TRAINING

WHETHER YOU ARE A RECENT GRADUATE WANTING TO START YOUR CAREER, LOOKING TO TEACH ENGLISH ABROAD IN A GAP YEAR OR CAREER BREAK, OR YOU WANT A COMPLETE CAREER CHANGE, OUR CELTA COURSE WILL GIVE YOU THE TOOLS YOU NEED TO SUCCEED.

#### A GLOBAL TEACHING QUALIFICATION

Have you ever dreamed of living and working abroad? The University of Cambridge CELTA (Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults) could be the best way to achieve your travel goals. Recognised worldwide, a CELTA from Stafford House could allow you to travel all over the world, and provide career opportunities in English speaking countries. If travel isn't your main goal, obtaining a CELTA can also offer a wealth of teaching opportunities in schools throughout the UK.

We offer both full time and part time courses to allow flexible tuition for all schedules and we now offer our CELTA course 100% online. Our online course results in the same certification as our face-to-face course, ensuring you are qualified to teach around the world.

#### **CELTA AT STAFFORD** HOUSE

Our rigorous CELTA training programme is taught at our London school, 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,

passionate 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.

#### **A NEW CAREER**

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#### **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



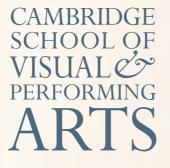


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