SGI is placed in the heart of the capital, the perfect location for a fulfilling London experience.
Teaching English to students from all over the world since 1962.

This year at St George International (SGI), we celebrate 53 years of English language teaching to students from all over the world here in Central London. This considerable experience, allied to our various accreditations, validations and memberships, should reassure you that when you study with us, you are guaranteed a very high level of personal attention and quality tuition with our well-qualified and very capable academic team.

When you go through this brochure, you will see that we offer a wide and innovative range of English language courses for you covering all possibilities. Besides English language tuition, we also have an excellent accommodation service, ensuring a comfortable stay when you study with us, as well as other useful services, such as airport transfers and visa guidance.

Of course London continues to be one of the most exciting, vibrant and colourful cities in the world. To ensure you make the most of your ‘London experience’ we have a superb all-year Social Programme helping you to explore and enjoy this great city with other students.

It is always a pleasure to see such an international group of people improving their English and having a great time in this fascinating city. Please look through the brochure at what we have to offer and please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. We all look forward to welcoming you.

Max Loach
MBA, MA (App.Ling), Dip TESOL
School Director

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We have always set ourselves high standards and this is reflected in our various accreditations, validations and memberships.

Currently we are accredited by the British Council and the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) for our English language teaching and associated services, and by Trinity College London for our English language teacher training. We are also an authorised Cambridge ESOL exam preparation centre, a member of Quality English, a select global group of centres of English language teaching excellence.

ASSESSING YOUR LANGUAGE LEVEL

The ability to communicate effectively in English is a key factor for us at St George International and the language levels chart below helps in many different ways:

- It provides objective descriptions of what tasks can be performed at different levels of ability.
- It helps us place you in a class at the right level when you arrive on your first day.
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Please note that some of our study programmes demand minimum levels of competence in English – the key below indicates which courses may be taken at which levels. It is important that we determine your level of English before you enrol.

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KEY FEATURES
• Start any Monday
• Individual guidance and monitoring of your progress by your teachers
• Enjoyable and effective learning activities
• Maximum 10 students per class (14 in July/August)
• All levels from Elementary to Advanced
• Minimum 1 week
• Minimum age 16
• 1 lesson = 45 minutes

These General English programmes are designed for students who wish to improve their ability to communicate in English whilst experiencing the vibrancy and excitement of London.

General English

This general English course gives students the opportunity to improve their all-round ability in English by focusing on grammar and vocabulary development, speaking, listening, and writing skills. Our key aim is to increase students’ confidence in the day-to-day use of the language.

To ensure students receive stimulating and enjoyable lessons, we use a host of supplementary materials in addition to the course book. With the use of DVD and audio materials, the internet and authentic texts we aim to maximise language skill development and effective communication.

This programme combines the morning ‘Standard’ programme with an afternoon mini-group. The mini-group allows the tutor to focus on the immediate needs of the students whilst improving listening and speaking skills, expanding vocabulary and developing confidence. Activities range from discussions of issues and topics such as travel, film, culture and politics to project work and task-based learning. Work may be integrated with cultural visits outside the classroom. The emphasis is on group work and effective oral communication.

Our Combination courses integrate the Standard course with a tailor-made one-to-one programme to meet the specific needs and requirements of the student. Special attention is paid to maximising the individual’s ability to communicate fully.

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FROM 15:15 SOCIAL PROGRAMME
• Maximum 10 students per class
• 20 lessons per week (15 hours)
• Morning Tuition
• Group Tuition

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ONE TO ONE
COMBINATION COURSE
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This course for business men and women is designed to be enjoyable, stimulating and, most importantly, practical.

SGI has a great range of business English group courses that introduce key business concepts and subjects as well as develop practical skills for the modern business world. Students may finish their course with an internationally-recognised business English test. Each study week is based around a central theme or functional area and is worked on as a project by students with their trainer.
These courses for professional people are designed to be effective, stimulating and, most importantly, practical.

KEY FEATURES
• Start every Monday for half-day and full day programmes
• Start any day for flexi programmes
• Tuition tailored to students’ professional work
• Full range of specialist areas catered for: Banking, Law, Medicine, Marketing etc.
• 2-1, weekend and evening courses also available
• Working lunch with your tutor on the Immersion course
• 1 lesson = 45 minutes

COURSES
At St George International we offer a great range of intensive and semi-intensive one-to-one programmes, giving students the opportunity to immerse themselves totally in the language, practising speaking and listening over long periods and substantially improving their communication skills.

BEFORE THE COURSE
Before a course begins a detailed Language analysis takes place followed by an assessment by one of our Academic Managers. From this a course programme is then agreed, taking into consideration the specific needs associated with the students’ work.

ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES
Our considerable experience of providing intensive One-to-One courses to companies from a vast array of industry backgrounds.

These include:
• English for Financial Services
• English for Law
• English for Government/Public Sector
• English for the Automotive Industry
• English for Banking
• English for Telecommunications
• English for the Oil and Gas industry
• English for Tourism

CRASH COURSE
The crash course runs throughout the day from Monday to Friday and so gives the student ample opportunity to work on all aspects of the language they need for their professional life.

• 40 LESSONS PER WEEK (30 HOURS)
• ONE-TO-ONE TUITION
• MORNING AND AFTERNOON TUITION
• TAILOR-MADE PROGRAMME

IMMERSION COURSE
This programme is the crash course plus a working daily lunch with a tutor. This develops the participant’s level of social English in a relaxed surrounding and helps to consolidate classroom input.

• 50 LESSONS PER WEEK (37.5 HOURS)
• ONE-TO-ONE TUITION
• INCLUDES LUNCH WITH TUTOR
• MORNING AND AFTERNOON TUITION
• TAILOR-MADE PROGRAMME

SEMI-INTENSIVE COURSE
This programme can be taken either in the morning or afternoon allowing the student time to integrate the programme with work commitments, self-study or a more relaxing time during their stay in London.

• 20 LESSONS PER WEEK (15 HOURS)
• ONE-TO-ONE TUITION
• MORNING OR AFTERNOON TUITION
• TAILOR-MADE PROGRAMME

FLEXIBLE PROGRAMME
A flexible programme of one-to-one tuition allows students to choose the time, place and intensity of the teaching schedule to fit in with other business commitments.

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**IELTS PREPARATION COURSE**

**KEY FEATURES**
- Start any Monday
- Small groups (Maximum 12 students) (14 in July and August)
- 1 lesson = 45 minutes
- Advice on British University entrance
- IELTS exam can be arranged on request
- Individual guidance and monitoring of your progress by your teacher
- Minimum level: Intermediate

IELTS is a highly dependable, practical and valid English language assessment primarily used by those seeking international education, professional recognition, benchmarking to international standards and global mobility.

St George International’s IELTS Preparation course runs throughout the year for those with an Intermediate level or higher, and can be started on any Monday.

**HELPING YOU ACCESS THE WORLD OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND INTERNATIONAL WORK OPPORTUNITIES.**

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is an internationally known and globally recognised direct English language assessment of the highest quality and integrity readily available throughout the world.

**IELTS PREPARATION**

The course is ideal for students who wish to enter a British University, as it is the key test used in the UK to assess applicants’ English language ability. It is also a very popular course with students who need a proven level of English for work and career purposes.

As well as English language development and preparation vital for the IELTS, the course also focuses on academic skills and learning strategies that will help students at a British University, for example, how to research projects in a library, and giving your opinion in a seminar.

**IELTS INTENSIVE**

A combination of the IELTS Exam morning class with the afternoon General English class (10 lessons per week) which aims to develop the student’s understanding of British culture and confidence when using social English. Activities range from discussions of issues and topics such as travel, film, culture and politics through to project work based around internet research. Study may be integrated with cultural visits outside the classroom.

The emphasis is on group work and effective oral communication.

**AN AFTERNOON SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

FROM 15:15

**GROUP IELTS PREPARATION**

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FROM 15:15

**SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

**GROUP IELTS INTENSIVE**

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**IELTS COMBINATION COURSE**

Morning group tuition and afternoon 1-1 tuition. This course combines the IELTS Exam morning class with a tailor made one-to-one afternoon programme to meet the specific needs and requirements of the student.

You can study either 5 (Combo 5), 10 (Combo 10) or 15 (Combo 15) lessons of one-to-one each week in the afternoon.

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St George International offers a comprehensive and stimulating University Foundation Course for overseas students.

**THE PATH TO DEGREE COURSES AT BRITISH UNIVERSITIES**

St George International offers a comprehensive and stimulating University Foundation Course for overseas students leading to study of primarily business-related degrees at British Universities.

This 6 or 9 month academic course, with a maximum of 14 students in a class, gives students a foundation not only in English language and culture but also in the world of Business from a European perspective.

The intensive course also offers excellent preparation and provides invaluable experience reflecting the demands of British Universities. We also arrange visits to Universities as well as having regular UCAS advice sessions to help you with your University choice.

**KEY OBJECTIVES FOR STUDENTS...**

- To gain access to a British University
- To learn in a friendly small group environment with maximum personal attention
- To achieve an IELTS exam score sufficient for University access
- To increase students’ subject knowledge in Business, Economics and Politics
- To improve students’ academic study skills sufficient to succeed at University
- To familiarise students with British Universities and life in Britain

**ADVICE SERVICE**

SGI’s academic team is very experienced at helping students find the course and University that is right for them. Throughout the course we provide regular individual counselling sessions, advising on the courses and Universities most suitable for the student, and assisting in the completion and processing of University applications.

**DEVELOPING THE SKILLS YOU NEED**

The Foundation Course at St George International has a strong emphasis on developing the skills students need to successfully complete their British University studies. British Universities place a great deal of emphasis on self-study and written assignments. We are aware that these areas of University study may be unfamiliar to overseas students and so ensure that they are addressed during the Foundation Course.

**SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS AT BRITISH UNIVERSITIES**

With our strong university and higher education links we have a growing number of successful former students who have completed our University Foundation course and successfully gone on to study an undergraduate or postgraduate degree programme in the UK.

**THESE NOTABLY INCLUDE:**

- Oxford University
- The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
- Regent’s University London
- University of London
- University College London (UCL)
- Birkbeck College
- Greenwich University
- Roehampton University London
- Kingston University
- City University
- The London Metropolitan University
- Reading University
- The University of Westminster
- The University of Nottingham Trent
- Saint Martins College of Art & Design
- The University of Edinburgh
- Middlesex University

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Intensive courses, refresher courses, study holidays, doing something new, advancing your career, making new friends, nights out, exploring the city. There’s something for everyone.
REFRESHER COURSE FOR OVERSEAS TEACHERS OF ENGLISH

St George International has been running English language teacher training courses since 1993 and enjoys an international reputation as a centre of teacher training excellence.

An exciting range of four teacher refresher courses are currently available for English teachers from all over the world. These popular and stimulating 2 week methodology courses offer teachers the chance to extend and refresh their teaching skills under the guidance and tutelage of our experienced and dedicated teacher training team. Typically these courses are held in London but on request courses can be held overseas for closed groups.

ALL REFRESHER COURSES ATTRACT EU ERASMUS+ FUNDING

METHODOLOGY AND LANGUAGE
This course is perfect for teachers who want the opportunity to improve their English, while at the same time energise their teaching with creative ideas and an introduction to stimulating alternative activities, strategies and approaches to teaching & learning. As a result of attending this course, the participants will be more confident and fluent users of English and will be more creative professionals able to give lessons and use materials that are motivating, challenging and effective.

CREATIVE METHODOLOGY
This course aims to refresh your teaching with creative ideas and offer you some alternative activities, strategies and approaches to teaching & learning. This is an ideal course for experienced and non-native teachers who teach young adults (16+) and adults. As a result of attending this course, the participants will be more creative professionals who will be able to design lessons and materials that are motivating, challenging and effective.

METHODOLOGY FOR SECONDARY TEACHERS
This is an ideal course for experienced secondary school teachers and for teachers who teach teenagers in private institutions. It aims to stimulate your teaching with creative ideas and current theories and practices, enabling you to teach secondary school learners more effectively. As a result of attending this course, the participants will become more confident, creative and knowledgeable teachers of secondary students.

TEACHING ADVANCED STUDENTS
This course is ideal for teachers teaching English to advanced students from upper secondary age groups and above and with levels B1+ and above. This methodology course introduces a wide range of exciting areas to explore with advanced students, providing you with fresh and motivating activities and strategies to improve your students’ English. As a result of attending this course, the participants will be equipped with a variety of ideas and frameworks that will enable them to teach advanced students in a refreshing, more challenging way.

GROUP METHODOLOGY
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GROUP METHODOLOGY FOR SECONDARY TEACHERS
GROUP TEACHING ADVANCED STUDENTS

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• 11:15 – 12:45
• Lunch
• 13:30 – 15:00

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I WANT TO TRAVEL & TEACH
Meeting the demands of London’s increasingly professional international workforce, SGI has now developed and made available a number of English language evening courses.

### General English Evening Course:
- **4/8/12/16 Week Course:**
- 2 Evenings per Week: Monday and Wednesday
- 18:30 – 20:30
- Courses run every month: Maximum 12 participants

### Business English Writing Evening Course:
- **4 Week Course:**
- 2 Evenings per Week: Monday and Wednesday
- 18:30 – 20:30
- Courses run every month: Maximum 8 participants

### Cambridge FCE Evening Course:
- **8 Week Course:**
- 2 Evenings per Week: Monday and Wednesday
- 18:30 – 20:30
- Courses run three times a year: January, April and October
- Maximum 12 participants

### English Pronunciation Evening Course:
- **6 Week Course:**
- 1 Evening per Week: Tuesday
- 18:30 – 20:30
- Courses run throughout the year: Maximum 8 participants

### Business English Evening Course:
- **4/8 Week Course:**
- 2 Evenings per Week: Tuesday and Thursday
- 18:30 – 20:30
- Courses run every month: Maximum 8 participants

### IELTS Evening Course:
- **4/8/12 Week Course:**
- 2 Evenings per Week: Monday and Wednesday
- 18:30 – 20:30
- Courses run every month: Maximum 12 participants

### Cambridge CAE Evening Course:
- **8 Week Course:**
- 2 Evenings per Week: Monday and Wednesday
- 18:30 – 20:30
- Courses run three times a year: January, April and October
- Maximum 12 participants

### Academic English Writing Evening Course:
- **4/8 Week Course:**
- 2 Evenings per Week: Tuesday and Thursday
- 18:30 – 20:30
- Courses run every month: Maximum 10 participants

### SGI E-Learning
As a student you can use the free SGI e-learning programme before, during and for 8 weeks after your course has finished. The materials used are colourful, varied, interesting and interactive and the programme makes full use of external websites to make your learning stimulating. It is an excellent way of preparing for your trip to London, doing extra practice while you are here and then continuing to work on your English when you leave the school.

### SGI Online, Skype Courses and Free E-Learning Programme
SGI has Online General English and Skype courses, as well as a free E-learning programme available to all students to access and study from wherever you are in the world.

### English By Skype/Telephone
The SGI 1-1 Professional English courses by Skype (or telephone) are a flexible and time-efficient way for busy people to develop their English communication skills from their home, their office, or indeed anywhere in the world! These great value courses are stimulating and effective and have been created out of our very extensive experience of providing Professional English language training to the international community. You can either have individual lessons or buy one of our 4 lesson packages based on key business communication skills: Effective participation in Meetings and Negotiations, Giving Presentations, Telephoning Skills, Socialising in a Business context.
It’s important your stay in London is a comfortable one. SGI has a great range of accommodation options whatever your requirements.

SGI recognises that when you are away from home it is important that you feel comfortable wherever you live. That’s why we offer a comprehensive range of different student accommodation options, each with their own individual benefits.

If you’re looking to become a student at St George International then look no further for student accommodation, whatever your requirements, one of our accommodation types will suit all your living needs and desires.

STUDENT RESIDENCES IN LONDON

Many students who prefer a more independent approach can choose to stay at one of our student residences in Central London. These residences provide the freedom and flexibility many of our students are looking for, right in the heart of London.

Student residences are usually quite basic but always clean and comfortable. There is quite a variation in what they have to offer. Some have en-suite facilities as well as fitness and entertainment facilities as part of the price. There is certain to be something to suit you. Depending on the residence, you may choose either a single room or, if you are coming with a friend, a twin room. Some of our residences offer breakfast or evening meal, and others are self-catering.

HOTELS AND APARTMENTS IN LONDON

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EXPERIENCE ‘LONDON LIFE’ WITH ST GEORGE INTERNATIONAL

Although studying and learning English is the main reason you have come to England, we firmly believe that it is important for you to relax and enjoy yourself as well.

There is no better city than London in which to do this. At SGI we want you to experience British culture and get to know as much of London as possible. Our social organisers will help you make the most out of your stay – however short or long it may be – in the most exciting city in the world.

We believe that SGI’s social programme will help you have a memorable time in London, making new friends, meeting lots of interesting people and most importantly, improving your English!

TYPICAL SGI SOCIAL TRIPS

• Boat trip to Greenwich from Tower Bridge
• A visit to Hampton Court Palace including the world famous Kew Gardens
• A walk through Jack the Ripper’s neighbourhood in the East End of London
• Theatre trips to Shakespeare’s Globe and the West End
• Fun trips like ten-pin bowling followed by a restaurant meal near the school
• A tour of the local pubs of Fitzrovia, popular with writers and artists for over 100 years
• The Tate Modern and then over the ’wobbly’ Millennium bridge to St Paul’s Cathedral
• Visit Buckingham Palace and near-by St James’s Park

There are also visits to lesser known attractions which only Londoners know!
St George International at Ardingly College – a summer of English learning and activities in the beautiful southern English countryside

A summer course at the SGI junior residential centre offers young learners outstanding English language learning in small international classes, combined with an exciting programme of sports and social activities and supervised excursions to London, Brighton and other nearby destinations.

THE LOCATION
Ardingly College, an independent boarding school within a 230 acre campus, is set in an area of glorious countryside in south-east England yet is only 60km from London, 20 km from Brighton and 15 km from Gatwick Airport.

ENGLISH COURSE
All students are tested on arrival and placed into international classes of no more than 15 students at the same level from elementary to advanced. The programme includes 15 hours per week of communicative English language learning delivered by our team of friendly, energetic teachers in bright, spacious classrooms. All students will go home with an SGI Certificate of Studies showing their level.

SPORTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME
Our students have access to 18 tennis courts, a sports-hall, an indoor heated swimming-pool and extensive playing fields. All sports activities are supervised and managed by our staff, and swimming-pool sessions are overseen by a qualified lifeguard. Full use is made of the fantastic facilities available, giving students a wide choice of sports options every afternoon. This includes: Football, Swimming, Tennis, Volleyball, Basketball and Badminton.

On request, horse-riding sessions can be arranged as well as watersports at the nearby reservoir – including sailing, raft building, kayaking, windsurfing and paddle boarding.

To finish off the day there is a lively evening programme including; discos, karaoke evenings, film shows and parties.

KEY POINTS
• Age range: 9-17 (9 – 11 year-olds as part of an organised group)
• Language Levels: Elementary to Advanced
• Dates: July and August
• Arrivals: Sundays during the course
• Departures: Sundays during the course
• Course duration: Up to 6 weeks
• Accommodation: Residential accommodation on school campus – single and twin rooms
• Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Evening Meal (Full-board) in school

SAMPLE TIMETABLE
Connect with SGI and with students from all over the world!

JOIN US ONLINE TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR NEW FRIENDS AND FOLLOW OUR REGULAR POSTS ABOUT THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE!
Thanks