

Your progress at St Giles

We want all our students to feel they made progress on their course. Different students learn at different speeds, but below you can see the average rate of progression on a 20 lesson per week course. It may be possible to make faster progress by taking more lessons per week or adding one-to-one lessons onto your course.

You can also make progress at home before or after your on-site course with St Giles e-School!



Pre-A1 (Basic Beginner Course)

4 - 6 WEEKS

A1 (Elementary)

IELTS 2.0-3.0, TOEFL 20, TOEIC 100-220

8 - 10 WEEKS

A2 (Pre-Intermediate)

IELTS 3.0-4.0, TOEFL 38-56, TOEIC 225-549, Cambridge KET

10 - 12 WEEKS

B1 (Intermediate)

IELTS 4.0-5.0, TOEFL 57-86, TOEIC 550-780, Cambridge PET

10 - 12 WEEKS

97%

of our students in 2023 felt they made good progress with us!

B2 (Upper-Intermediate)

IELTS 5.0-6.5, TOEFL 87-109, TOEIC 785-879, Cambridge FCE

10 - 12 WEEKS

C1 (Advanced)

IELTS 6.5-8.0, TOEFL 110-120, TOEIC 880-973, Cambridge CAE

10 - 12 WEEKS

C2 (Proficient)

IELTS 8.0-9.0, TOEIC 974-990, Cambridge CPE

10 - 12 WEEKS

This is a guide only and your personal progress will depend on a number of factors, including age, motivation, attendance and previous education. Progress will be slower with fewer lessons per week, and could be quicker with additional one-to-one lessons.

General English

Our General English courses are designed to help you communicate more effectively and confidently in everyday situations. At the end of your course you will:

- be able to speak with greater confidence and fluency with an increased vocabulary
- have developed your listening, reading and writing skills
- have a greater understanding of the grammatical structure of English

Our most popular course!

General English Group

Choose this course if... You want to get the best value for money and practise your speaking, listening, reading & writing skills with students from all over the world

Study this course at... All centres

Choose from...

- **Intensive** 28 lessons per week for faster progress. A 30-lesson per week option is available only in Vancouver
- **Peak Morning** 20 lessons per week to mix studying with free time to explore
- **Off Peak Afternoon** 20 lessons per week for our best value option

Study in a class with... Maximum 12 other students, average 10

You must be at least level...
A1 (Elementary) +

Start the course... Every Monday except public holidays

Study for... 1+ weeks

General English for 24 weeks +

Choose this course if... You want to spend 6 or more months studying abroad. The course consists of General English classes, but you can also add an examination preparation or an English Plus module to your course

Study this course at... All centres

Choose from... 20 or 28 per weeks (30 lessons per week are only available in Vancouver)

Study in a class with... A maximum of 12 students

You must be at least level...
A1 (Elementary) +

Start the course... Every Monday except public holidays

Study for... 24+ weeks

We accept students aged 14-15 years old all year round at St Giles Brighton, Cambridge, Eastbourne, London Highgate and Vancouver!

Find out more about our safeguarding policies for Under 18s:

Basic Beginner Course

Choose this course if... You have little to no English, and want to learn essential language skills in a supportive learning environment. You will learn basic grammar and vocabulary, as well as speaking and listening skills. You will then be able to progress onto a longer General English course at A1 (Elementary) level course

Study this course at... All centres

Choose from...

- **Peak Morning** 20 lessons per week to mix studying with free time to explore

Study in a class with... Maximum 12 other students, average 10

You must be at... Beginner level

Start the course... At set start dates throughout the year

Study for... 2-4 weeks

General English One-to-One

Choose this course if... You want to develop your skills in a short amount of time and benefit from lessons designed to meet your needs. During lessons you can focus on developing your fluency, learn special vocabulary or prepare for an examination

Study this course at... All centres

Choose from... Any number of lessons per week

You must be level... Beginner to C2 (Proficient)

Start the course... Every Monday except public holidays

Study for... 1+ weeks

General English Juniors (14-15 years)*

Choose this course if... You are aged 14 or 15, and want to study independently at an adult year-round centre rather than on a Juniors Summer course

Study this course at... Brighton, Cambridge, Eastbourne, London Highgate and Vancouver

You will have... UK: 28 lessons plus three supervised social and leisure activities per week

Vancouver: 30 lessons per week.

Study in a class with... A maximum of 12 students (all aged under 18 with the exception of Vancouver)

You must be at least level... A1 (Elementary) +

Start the course... Every Monday except public holidays

Study for... 1-16 weeks in the UK or 1+ week in Vancouver

*Under 16s: Students aged under 16 will be taught in separate classes with a maximum class size of 12. In exceptional circumstances, some under 16s may join adult classes where level appropriate. In Vancouver, students will be taught in adult classes.



Add one-to-one classes to your General English Group course to make faster progress with a tailored programme.