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English
Language
Training for
Professionals



PLATINUM COURSES

Brighton | London Central | New York City | San Francisco | Vancouver

WELCOME TO ST GILES PLATINUM TRAINING



Established in 1955, St Giles International has 60 years of experience in teaching English to students from all over the world with different aims and aspirations. In 2015, St Giles was awarded a Queen's Award for Enterprise in International Trade, the UK's highest accolade for business success. As a successful international brand, we are committed to helping everyone who comes through our doors to communicate confidently in English.

Our Platinum Training Courses are designed for business people, professionals, or mature and ambitious learners, looking to develop their language skills in a limited amount of time. We offer you:

- A choice of Platinum Centres in the UK, USA and Canada at our accredited year-round English language schools
- Small, tailored lessons to ensure quick progress
- Quality teaching and excellent value for money

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WHY CHOOSE ST GILES PLATINUM?



“THE SMALL GROUP OR ONE-TO-ONE BUSINESS LESSONS ARE TAILORED TO YOUR OWN NEEDS AND THERE ARE FRIENDLY AND PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS WHO FOCUS ON FAST IMPROVEMENT. THE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ARE EXCITING, AND OFFER THE POSSIBILITY TO EXPLORE THIS INTERESTING CITY AND MEET OTHER STUDENTS.”

Svenja Griemsmann, Accountant at Kluge & Neumann GmbH, Germany, St Giles San Francisco

- **Our Experience** – We have over 60 years’ experience in English language training
- **Small Classes** – We offer a choice of small group training (up to 5 per class), tailor-made one-to-one classes, or a combination of the two
- **Tailored Lessons** - Lessons are adapted to meet your needs and expectations
- **Quick Progress** – There is a strong focus on quick progress and achieving your objectives
- **Quality Teaching** – Our courses are delivered using the latest resources and methods by qualified and experienced trainers, some from professional backgrounds
- **Flexibility** – Our courses start every Monday, with in-company, Skype and weekend lessons also available
- **Excellent Facilities** – Our modern and dynamic Platinum Centres offer the latest facilities, including Interactive Whiteboards, Self-Access Centres and Wi-Fi internet
- **Personal Service** – Our friendly and welcoming staff will help you before, during and after your course with us, and our dedicated Platinum Lounges offer exceptional complimentary facilities
- **Social Programme** – Our dedicated Platinum social programme is offered in addition to the school’s general social programme and includes a variety of events of particular interest to Platinum clients
- **Superior Accommodation** – We offer a choice of high quality homestays, residence halls and hotels at competitive rates

98% OF OUR PLATINUM CLIENTS SAID THEY WOULD RECOMMEND OUR COURSE BETWEEN OCTOBER 2014 AND JUNE 2015

OUR LOCATIONS: THE UK, USA AND CANADA

St Giles International has a choice of Platinum Centres at five of our year-round schools, located in some of the world's most vibrant and exciting cities:

Brighton (UK) | London Central (UK)
New York City (USA) | San Francisco (USA)
Vancouver (Canada)

These internationally renowned cities are known not only for their strong links with global business, trade and industry, but also for their connections with education and the arts. They offer some of the world's best hospitality, and many opportunities for you to expand your cultural knowledge whilst perfecting your English language skills.

The Platinum Centres at each school are separate from the rest of the school, offering an exclusive place to study and network with other professionals.

ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Accredited by the

for the teaching
of English in the UK

ENGLISH UK
member


Languages Canada
Linguas Canada
Have excellent English - Your language, our passion

ENGLISH
US
The American Association of
Intensive English Programs

Accredited by
 CEA


Eaquals
Excellence in Language Education



St Giles International is fully accredited and regularly assessed for the teaching of English by the British Council in the UK, CEA in the USA, and Languages Canada in Canada. These are major independent bodies that control quality standards in language centres in the UK, USA and Canada. Our US centres are also members of AAIEP. Our St Giles UK centres are also members of English UK and were all inspected by the Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) in 2015, and are listed by UKVI as sponsors with Tier 4 Sponsor status. St Giles International Eastbourne (inspected in April 2013) and St Giles International London Central (inspected in December 2014) have both achieved EAQUALS accreditation for meeting the high standards required. The teaching, the course programmes, as well as the course organisation, the learning resources, testing and evaluation were all judged to be of high quality. St Giles Vancouver has EQA designation and is recognised by British Columbia government as having met quality assurance standards.

BRIGHTON



LONDON CENTRAL



NEW YORK CITY



**“LOVELY CITY AND GREAT
ATMOSPHERE AT SCHOOL. THE
COURSE WAS TAILORED FOR MY
HIGH-END NEEDS. WORTH EVERY
PENNY AND TIME INVESTED.”**

Helena Ramos, Freelance Translator and Interpreter,
Brazil, St Giles Vancouver

SAN FRANCISCO



VANCOUVER



OUR PLATINUM LOUNGES

Platinum clients have full use of the exclusive Platinum Centres and lounges at all five of our city-centre locations. We aim to offer an environment that is calm, relaxed and welcoming, with a range of complementary business facilities and services. The centres offer:

- Free email and internet access, with both desktop and Wi-Fi facilities, as well as iPads at most centres
- Access to printers, copiers and fax machines allowing you to keep in touch with your business
- Complimentary refreshments, including coffee and tea, soft drinks and light snacks
- An environment in which you can relax, practise your English naturally, and network with like-minded colleagues from all over the world

“ALL THE TEACHERS ARE FRIENDLY; YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE AND THE ATMOSPHERE IS GREAT. THERE IS AN INTERESTING SOCIAL PROGRAMME TOO, WHICH INCLUDES GOING TO MUSICALS AND OUT FOR DINNER.”

Tugce Tuna, Turkey, Air Stewardess at TAV Airport, St Giles London Central



OUR PLATINUM COURSES

Whether you wish to study for a specific reason or as a part of your long-term career development, our Platinum Courses are learner-centred, designed to meet your needs, and will help you to improve your English skills and your confidence speaking the language.



“WE FOCUS ON EACH CLIENT AS AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A UNIQUE LEARNING STYLE AND SPECIFIC, DEFINABLE COMMUNICATIVE NEEDS AND WANTS. EXPERIENCE TELLS US THAT CLIENTS BRING THEIR TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AND KNOWLEDGE WITH THEM - THE JOB OF OUR TEACHERS IS TO ENABLE OUR LEARNERS TO USE THAT EXPERTISE AND KNOWLEDGE IN ENGLISH.”

Jonathan Grubb, Platinum Course Director at St Giles Brighton

KEY FACTS

21+

Age
(Typical age range
30-55 years)

5

Max class size for Platinum
Group Courses

Lessons per week

See Course Dates and Prices
Brochure for options at each
centre

50 mins

Lesson length



Levels:

Platinum Group Courses:
A1 (Elementary) +
**Platinum One-to-one
Courses:**
Beginner +



Start Dates:

Every Monday; minimum of
1 week
Flexible dates for weekend
and in-company training



Locations:

Brighton, UK
London Central, UK
New York City, USA
San Francisco, USA
Vancouver, Canada

Some of our previous and existing corporate clients include:

Accenture	American Express	The Argentinian Parliament	Bank of Japan
Bosch	Carrefour	Chrysler Motors	Citibank
Colgate-Palmolive	Danone	Ernst & Young	Esso Petroleum
Finnish Parliament	Finnish Bar Association	Deloitte	HP
Hitachi	IBM	KPMG	Johnson & Johnson
JP Morgan	Kimberly Clark	Lan Chile	Mars Confectionary
Microsoft	Miele	Nippon Steel	Nomura Research
Pfizer Pharmaceuticals	Philips	Siemens	Volkswagen

ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONALS

BEFORE YOUR COURSE

When you book a Platinum Course at St Giles, we will send you an online pre-course questionnaire to find out what you need and want from your time with us and to help us to design the right programme for you. We adapt group courses to balance the needs of all clients in the class, whilst one-to-one lessons can be tailored specifically for you.



DURING YOUR COURSE

Our programmes are designed to meet a range of needs and objectives, but they will commonly include:

- **Meetings** – communicating more effectively in meetings and workshops
- **Negotiations** – selling, promotion, persuasion
- **Presentations** – presenting for internal and external customers
- **Social Situations** – using the telephone, socialising, meeting and greeting, communicating at work
- **Written communication** – reporting, writing formal letters and emails

You will have the chance to discuss the programme with your trainer so that you have input into its design and content. This is to ensure that you are meeting your objectives, whether linguistic or skills based.

We can also cater for mature learners looking to take General English in a more focused and professional atmosphere.

WE OFFER YOU THREE MAIN COURSE FORMATS:

Platinum Group Courses:

- Choose from 15, 20, 25, 30 or 35 lessons per week
- High levels of personal attention, with a maximum of 5 clients per class of the same language level and ability
- An opportunity to meet and network with other professional people from all over the world
- Focus on communicating more effectively in real-life situations, with hands-on tasks and role-plays

Platinum One-to-one Courses:

- Choose from 15, 20, 25, 30 or 35 one-to-one lessons per week
- A tailor-made programme, designed to meet your needs and objectives
- Focus on a range of needs from linguistic (e.g. speaking or vocabulary) to skills based (e.g. meetings and presentations), or a combination of both
- One-to-one lessons can also focus on specialised subject areas (e.g. English for Law, Finance, Medicine, HR, Journalism and many more) or international examination preparation

Platinum Plus Courses:

- Choose one of our group courses and combine it with 5 or more one-to-one lessons per week
- Combine the dynamics of group training with specific one-to-one input sessions relating to your personal needs and objectives
- Choose this programme if you are looking for an intensive course, tailored for your needs, but also the chance to network with other professionals



AFTER YOUR COURSE

Upon completing your training, you will be awarded a St Giles Certificate of Studies, a report upon request and our personalised recommendations for your further study.

ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

Clients choosing our One-to-one classes (whether on their own, or as part of the Platinum Plus Course) can choose to study English for Specific Purposes with their trainer. We can also offer these options to closed groups upon request. This offers:

- Specialist, industry-focused training
- Lessons tailored to your individual needs as a professional
- All industries and disciplines catered for
- Weekend, Skype and in-company training options

Examples of industries we can cater for include and are not restricted to:

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| ▪ Law | ▪ Secretaries, Personal Assistants and Administrative Staff |
| ▪ Finance | ▪ Human Resources |
| ▪ Medicine | ▪ Aviation |
| ▪ Military | |
| ▪ Journalism | |

Please contact us for your specific professional needs.



FLEXIBLE TRAINING

We understand that many professionals want to improve their English skills, but have little time to do so due to their busy schedules. We therefore provide flexible learning options to help you fit studying around your professional commitments. These options may also be added before or after a standard study programme at a St Giles centre.

WEEKEND TRAINING

We can arrange one-to-one weekend lessons to fit with your schedule. We offer a minimum of 4 lessons per day. As with all our one-to-one programmes, the lessons will be tailored for your exact needs and can include any specialism required. We can also arrange closed group training at the weekends upon request.

SKYPE TRAINING

We can offer Skype video lessons for clients who do not have time to travel abroad for training, or before / after taking a course at St Giles. You can book packages of lessons with a trainer at a time convenient for you. All lessons will be tailored for your needs and wants.

IN-COMPANY TRAINING

This is a convenient option for professionals working in the UK, USA or Canada. We can come to your office at a time that suits you and deliver our high quality language training, concentrating on your learning needs. Specialist packages are available for companies requiring regular or extensive training.

MORE THAN LANGUAGE LEARNING

At all St Giles centres we offer a complete package, ensuring you have all you need for a successful and enjoyable period of study. Outside of the classroom and Platinum Lounges we also offer you:

- A choice of accommodation options
- Airport transfers to and from your accommodation
- Social activities
- Advice on travel and medical insurance
- A personal service – speak to our staff if you need anything at all!

Full details of our accommodation options and social programmes can be found on our website at: www.stgiles-international.com



ACCOMMODATION

We offer you a choice of carefully selected accommodation, and there are Accommodation Officers at each centre should you need any help during your stay. For Platinum clients, we recommend the following options:

HOTELS / GUESTHOUSES

Our hotels and guest houses are ideal for more independent clients, all in central locations and within walking distance of our Platinum Centres.

SUPERIOR HOMESTAY

Our homestays offer excellent value for money and are the ideal choice if you want to practise your English naturally. Our Superior hosts offer large, well-furnished bedrooms with internet access and are chosen for the quality of the home (the décor and facilities). You can also book a Superior Homestay with a private bathroom at most centres.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Outside of the classroom we invite you to participate – along with your classmates and language trainers – in social and cultural activities every week, giving you the chance to further improve your skills in a relaxed social environment and to network with like-minded professionals from all around the world.

One complimentary social programme activity will be offered to you every two weeks. One-to-one clients also enjoy a complimentary three-course lunch with their trainer at the end of their course.

Typical activities include:

- Theatre visits
- Restaurant meals
- Museum and gallery tours
- Weekend trips and excursions

Clients can also take part in the main school social programme which offers a full and varied calendar of afternoon and evening activities.

YOUR NEXT STEP

FIND OUT MORE

Please visit our website at www.stgiles-international.com to find out more about our schools and courses.

On our website you can also find our other brochures to download.

BOOK NOW

To book your course, you can:

- Contact your local St Giles partner
- Book online at www.stgiles-international.com
- Download our enrolment form from our website and send it back by fax, post or email

If you book through an overseas partner, you can make payment through them and we will send your confirmation documents to them. They will be able to help you plan your time abroad and can help you with your visa if you need one.

If you book directly, you can pay by debit card, credit card or by international bank transfer. After we receive a deposit payment for your course, our enrolment teams will send you confirmation documents and pre-arrival information.

VISAS

If you need a visa, we will provide you with support and advice when applying for it.

- Our UK Centres are listed by UKVI as sponsors with Tier 4 Sponsor status and are licensed by UKVI to issue CAS documents to assist with your visa application
- Our San Francisco and New York City centres are authorised under Federal Law to enrol non-immigrant international students
- As a member of Languages Canada, St Giles Vancouver is able to provide documents to support your Visa application

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