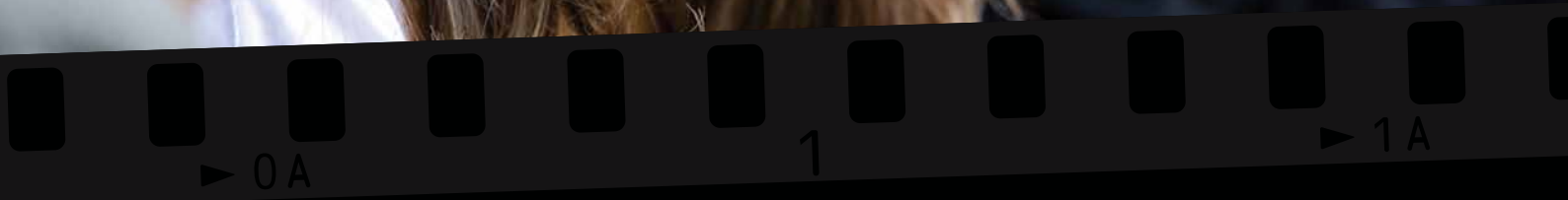
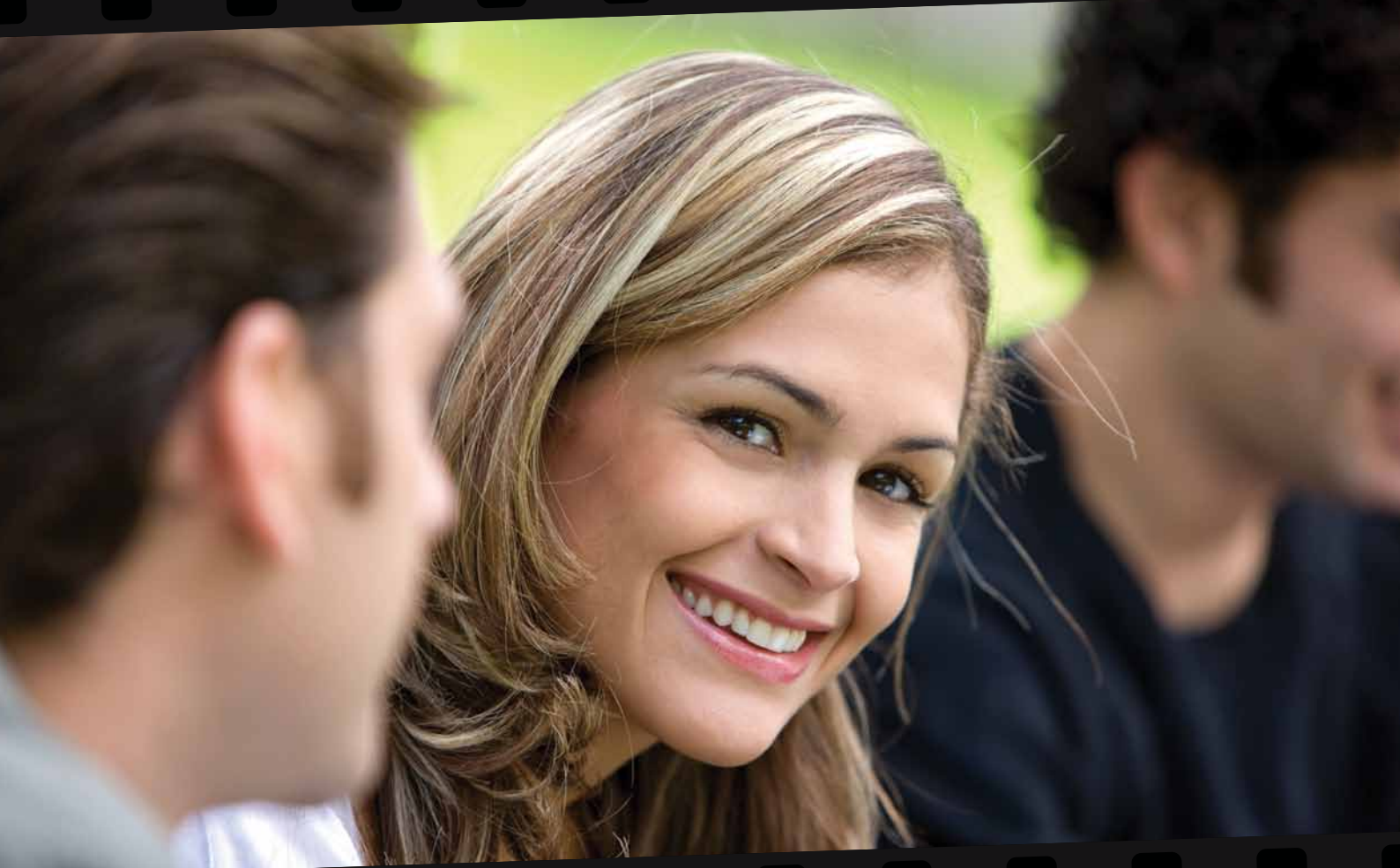




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Dear students

Thank you for considering St. Nicholas College as your centre of learning in London. Our aim is to help students from various countries realise their study goals in mastering the English language.

It is important to us that students at St. Nicholas make the most of their abilities and we endeavour to help them do so.

Teaching and learning is at the heart of what we do. However, we also support and encourage our students in their quest to explore British culture and history. Our location in vibrant Mayfair is the best place to start benefiting from studying and living in London.

We always welcome feedback from our present and past students. This helps us to improve our college by

making it a better place for everyone. The college has an international feel to it with students from many different nationalities studying together. This is a vital part of the college and one of its strengths – the strength that comes from you.

Please take your time to read this prospectus carefully and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

The team here are ready and willing to help you in every way they can. We look forward to seeing you at St. Nicholas, where the doors are always open for you!

St. Nicholas College team

Why choose St. Nicholas College?

If you are undecided about your choice of a learning centre in London, let us suggest some reasons for choosing St. Nicholas College:

Quality

Number one priority for all operations at St. Nicholas College, whether it is delivering lessons, enrolment procedure or answering your enquiries, is the highest quality of service. We are proud to be accredited by the British Council and the ABLs. We are also a UKBA Tier 4 sponsor.

Courses

We offer practical, enjoyable, realistic and proven methodologies for General English, IELTS preparation and Business English studies that guarantee your learning progress.

Prices

Our prices reflect the level of teaching and service you can expect while studying here, yet they remain competitive enough to be affordable - the best of both worlds.



Location

Mayfair

St. Nicholas College is situated in the heart of London's Mayfair district. Famous buildings and beautiful squares, classic architecture and some of London's most luxurious and prestigious retailers contribute to Mayfair's unique atmosphere and exclusiveness.

Curzon Street boasts a variety of restaurants and cafes which provide traditional British and world foods to suit every pocket and taste. A bank with cash machines and a supermarket are only three-minute walk from the college.

The most famous places of London, Hyde Park, the Green Park, Buckingham Palace and the oldest of London's Royal Parks, St. James's Park, are just within walking distance away.

Building

The college building at 16 Curzon Street comprises five classrooms, a kitchen, Study and Resources Centre, Main Hall, Staff Room and Office. The Reception is on the ground floor where you will be greeted by a member of our friendly staff.

Facilities

The classrooms are spacious and well lit – you will always feel comfortable at St. Nicholas College. They feature whiteboards, computers with internet access, CD players and all other essential modern teaching aids.

Study and Resources Centre contains study materials, computers with internet access, books and magazines providing a quiet place to revise or study.

For more information about St. Nicholas College, please visit our website at www.stncollege.co.uk

Staff

Friendly and helpful staff of St. Nicholas are here to guide you on your learning path and assist you with any query you may have regarding studying or staying in London.

Activities

We run frequent activities open to all students studying with us. We are ideally located for educational trips to London's most famous and exciting places.

Location

We are in Mayfair in the very centre of London, on a quiet and safe road close to many bus routes and tube stations, only a few minutes walk from some of the capital's biggest and most beautiful attractions: you couldn't ask for a more convenient location.



Courses

Classroom, St. Nicholas College of London

Exclusive English

Available all year round with courses starting every week

We run a series of modules which focus on specific areas of English usage. These modules including the core English Fast module make our English course more flexible and complete than what is offered by most other language schools.

These modules may be booked separately or as a part of Exclusive English course. Please see more details on the opposite page.

From 1 to 48 weeks

10/15/20/25/30 lessons per week

- Focused, intensive English language study based on a direct method “English in quarter of the time”
- Personalized tutorials aimed at improving English pronunciation and reducing accent
- The course is a mixture of units that complement each other on the way to comprehensive learning: Pronunciation tutorials, Conversation and Situational Fluency classes, Debates and Grammar, Phrasal Verbs, Business English
- Development of study skills such as essay writing, research methods, advanced reading, presentations

IELTS Preparation

Available all year round with courses starting every week

St. Nicholas College of London offers a course designed for those who want to improve their English by working towards a recognised qualification.

By regular practice in all areas of language skills, mock examination practice, individual tutorials and focus on examination strategies and skills students improve their overall language performance and achieve their targets in the IELTS exam.

For both academic and general IELTS exams

6/18 lessons per week

- The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is an examination jointly assessed and run by Cambridge ESOL, the British Council and IELTS Australia: IDP Education Australia. Candidates are tested in Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking.
- This course is suitable for students who already have at least intermediate (B1 CEFR) English language level.
- IELTS examination certificate is accepted by the UK government as a proof of adequate English skills for immigration purposes.
- IELTS examinations are held each month at an external testing centre.

Exclusive English modules

Business English

Business English Module is designed to help students acquire English language skills necessary to function in a corporate environment. The course includes business correspondence (letters, emails and reports), telephone English, English for presentations, meetings and basic negotiating.

Phrasal Verbs

The Phrasal Verbs module unlocks the secret to sounding English as natural as possible. If this: 'Would United Fans Have Put Up With Fergie In This Situation?' puts you off speaking English, then the Phrasal Verbs module is what you need.

Debates

Debating in other than your native language is a fascinating and challenging experience. By practising debating techniques, students consolidate all the language skills they already have and develop new in a fascinating and challenging way. It is great fun and very rewarding because by focusing their attention on the argument and the topic students easily master fluency in presenting their ideas and defending their point of view.

Situational Fluency

The course is designed to develop your English fluency in personal, academic and professional situations. The objectives of the course are to learn how to communicate your ideas, express attitudes, share opinions, explore and challenge other people's ideas, attitudes and opinions.

Pronunciation

Key points of accurate English pronunciation are covered in this module. The emphasis is on vocal reproduction of a general British accent. Through a series of vocal exercises and games, the 'sound' of the English language is explored, practised and mastered.

Grammar

Speakers of different languages are able to communicate using basic vocabulary and elementary grammar structures. However, to express your ideas, wishes, arguments and even feelings and emotions accurately you need to know the tricks of grammar. Having good grammar skills means taking shortcuts to your communication goals, be it your academic essay or a cover letter for your CV.

For more information about our courses, please visit St. Nicholas College website at www.stncollege.co.uk

IELTS Course Skills

Speaking

The speaking module is at the heart of the course. Students are given the opportunity to speak about a wide range of topics which they may be given in the IELTS test. The teacher provides examples, new and relevant vocabulary and expressions and any necessary correction so that the student's English is enriched to the point where they feel confident in spontaneous speaking.

Writing

The writing module is complemented by the speaking module. Teacher/student discussions give the student a

method of expressing clear, coherent arguments and opinions in essays and reports. The teacher shows the student how to use academic English to write about topics as diverse as Technology, Sport, Media and even Marriage!

Reading and Listening

The reading and listening modules give the student strategies to predict the answers in an IELTS test before listening or reading and to focus on the important information in spoken conversations, radio reports, lectures and written articles.



Hyde Park, London

Excursions and activities

The college runs various activities for its students throughout the year. London has so many interesting and stimulating attractions that we are never short of ideas.

Parks & Gardens

Our students can enjoy fresh air and a greener side of London in the city's largest and most famous Royal Park – Hyde Park, which is only minutes walk from the college.

The park was established by Henry VIII in 1536 and was opened to the public in 1637. It is now home to a large variety of wildlife much of which can be enjoyed and appreciated by the visitors. You can take advantage of the following attractions which the park has to offer at different times during the year:

- Boating on the Serpentine Lake
- Learn to roller-skate on Serpentine Road (closed to traffic)
- Football, cricket or other team sports on the many open spaces
- Sunbathing and picnics
- Swimming at the Serpentine Lido
- Tennis at the Sports Centre
- Horse riding at the Manege (riding arena)
- Extensive cycling routes away from traffic
- The Christmas Market and ice skating in the winter months

Galleries & Museums

The nearest gallery is the Royal Academy of Arts. The National Portrait Gallery is in nearby Trafalgar Square and the Victoria and Albert, Natural History and Science Museums are a very short bus journey away in South Kensington. The college holds regular excursions to these wonderful venues.

Other activities

For more information please visit our Facebook page at

www.facebook.com/127962957239322

To meet our students and receive regular updates of social life at St. Nicholas College, please join our Facebook group at

www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=27727766565



Royal Albert Hall and Albert Memorial, London



Half Moon Street, on the way to St. Nicholas College

Course fees

Fees differ depending on the type, number of hours per week and the length of the course.

A detailed fees list is available upon request from the college. Every new student will have to pay an additional registration fee. This fee varies depending on the visa status of each particular student. The full list of all fees and charges can be obtained from the college reception or checked online at www.stncollege.co.uk/~fees

Please note that we often have promotional discounts on course fees. To get the best price it is always advisable to contact the college directly using the contact details below.

Accommodation

St. Nicholas College of London offers its international students a wide choice of houses that will become their homes during their stay in the UK. The type of places varies from affordable room shares to luxury apartments or even 5 star hotel rooms.

However, the students are free to arrange their own accommodation without any help from St. Nicholas College. A preliminary price list for available accommodation may be obtained from the college reception or may be found on the college's website at www.stncollege.co.uk/~Accommodation

Contact us

Please use the following information to contact the college (don't forget to include your contact details if you would like a reply):

Please see the map on the back of the prospectus for directions.

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