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Introduction

Thank you for considering St. Nicholas College as your centre of learning in London. Our aims are 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.

Students who sign up for this luxurious programme will receive quality English language lessons in Mayfair, London, as well as sports coaching on the polo pitch. With expert tutoring in both fields and a magnificent range of facilities to enjoy at some of

the England's finest polo clubs, students will acquire new polo skills, greatly improve and further develop their fluency in English. This is also a great opportunity to socialise and make new friends.

This programme is ideal for demanding clients who would like to enjoy the beauty of the English countryside but at the same time would like to stay in the heart of trendy London with all that this great city has to offer just walking distance away from the place of study and, possibly, accommodation.

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!

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FHM Polo Club, West Sussex

English & Polo

Exclusive ENGLISH in Mayfair

Students of the English & Polo course will be offered fast-paced direct method lessons as well as a choice of modules, such as Situational Fluency, Conversation, Pronunciation, Debates, Phrasal Verbs, English in the UK, Grammar and private one-to-one lessons.

All group lessons are supplemented by a significant number of private lessons arranged with some of our best teachers, who are able to cater for students' individual needs. As personal attention to every student and result-driven excellent service are the corner-stones of St. Nicholas College, the teachers and the administration of the college adhere to all personal requests and try to accommodate all students as best as possible.

Among the modules offered as part of this course are Phrasal verbs, Business English, Fluency, Debates, Grammar and Pronunciation.

Polo in Sussex and Windsor

No riding experience is necessary to enjoy learning to play polo. An established programme is in place which will allow a complete newcomer to the sport to play alongside more experienced club members in a short space of time.

St. Nicholas College strives to cater to the individual's abilities and ambitions by offering one-to-one tuition as well as group tuition - all included in the course fee.

Instruction and supervision is always carried out in a controlled, safe environment. Students will learn and practice their riding skills either in an enclosed arena or on grass, depending on their current ability or the season of the year.

The polo clubs with which St. Nicholas College is affiliated are registered, licensed and fully insured. All instructors are accredited by the Hurlingham Polo Association (HPA). Necessary equipment will be provided for hire or can be purchased by the students.

About St. Nicholas College

Location

Students will spend most of their time in the heart of London's Mayfair district. Famous buildings and beautiful squares, classic architecture and some of London's most luxurious retailers contribute to Mayfair's unique atmosphere and exclusiveness.

Curzon Street, where the college is located, boasts a variety of restaurants and cafes, which provide traditional British and world foods to suit every pocket and taste.

Hyde Park, the Green Park, Buckingham Palace and St. James's Park are just within a walking distance away.

Building

The college building at 16 Curzon Street comprises five classrooms, two kitchens, 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.



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University Foundation Programme

St. Nicholas College Foundation courses bridge the international students' gap between the qualifications they have from their own countries and those they need to enter onto an undergraduate degree course in the UK.

Our Foundation courses are specially designed for international students and focus on Academic English tuition as well as specialist modules in five pathways: Business, Information Technology (IT), Engineering, Law and Medical Studies.

Attending a foundation course does not guarantee a place at the university or college you want to go to. All students have to meet the entrance requirements that a university or college sets. A foundation course should enable a student to reach this level, but just attending a foundation programme will not ensure that they gain a place. At the end of their course students receive a certificate that states the credits achieved. However, this certificate is not a qualification.

Secondary school education in home country



Access to university education

Course entry requirements

We enrol students who have successfully completed at least twelve years of education in their home country.

Entry requirements are also country and pathway specific. For example, for students from China, Business Pathway requires students to have completed National Senior High School Certificate or Chinese University Entrance Examination, achieving at least 80% overall if they have completed three years.

For Saudi students academic entry requirements would be an overall average of 85% or above in the Thanawiya Amma School Leaving Certificate.

Proof of English language ability is needed for entry onto foundation programme as it is taught in English and students will be expected to reach a certain level before they can proceed onto specific pathway modules.

English level and start dates

Course length	Full Course (30 weeks)	Five months (22.5 weeks)	Fast Track (15 weeks)
Minimum level of English	IELTS 4.5	IELTS 5.0	IELTS 5.5
Course start dates	September January	January March	March May

Curriculum & Assessment

St. Nicholas College Foundation courses include the following three groups of modules: Academic English, General modules, such as Business, Political & Legal Environment and subject-specific modules, like Business Planning and Introductory Mathematics for Engineers.

At St. Nicholas College we use credits to measure the student workload required for the successful completion of UFP - one credit represents about 10 hours of study. The credit system used by St. Nicholas College is similar to CATS (Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme) used by UK universities.

Course benefits

- A route to acceptance on a degree course. If you are based in the UK for your foundation course you can easily visit the universities you prefer to help you make your decision.
- A supportive environment in which tutorial and pastoral care are important. When you start your degree course you will feel much more at home in the UK and therefore be able to concentrate better on your first year degree studies.
- University entrance criteria in business, engineering, and information technology.
- A chance to improve your English. You will be speaking English in your daily life, not just in lessons.
- The chance to settle in the city if you intend to study in London.

Foundation & Polo

Available to start in September, January or March each year.

If you are going to spend one year in England doing University Foundation course, it would be a fantastic idea to learn some polo skills during this time. Foundation & Polo course by St. Nicholas College is a unique luxury programme you will not find anywhere else. Combining high standards of university preparation tuition with the game of the kings, the course will open the doors to most English universities as well as extend the social circles of the student.

Included in the course

- Complete St. Nicholas University Foundation Course (9 months, 5 months or 3 months)
- Private one-to-one tutorials in English or any other subject taught at St. Nicholas College
- Weekly polo sessions, group lessons and instructional chakkas
- Private one-to-one polo lessons according to price plans selected by students
- Polo ponies and all equipment provided to hire or to purchase
- Transportation from the college to polo clubs
- Meals at the polo club, such as BBQ or picnic
- Accommodation in Mayfair may be also provided according to the college fee schedule





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Bespoke English

There is nothing impossible when you indulge in Bespoke ENGLISH at St. Nicholas College

The course for VIP clients

St. Nicholas College offers bespoke English courses via private tuition. The Bespoke English course at St. Nicholas College of London is one of the most sophisticated English courses you can find. We guarantee effective and quick progress, enjoyable learning process, interesting lessons and personal approach to our VIP students on all levels of communication.



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The course includes

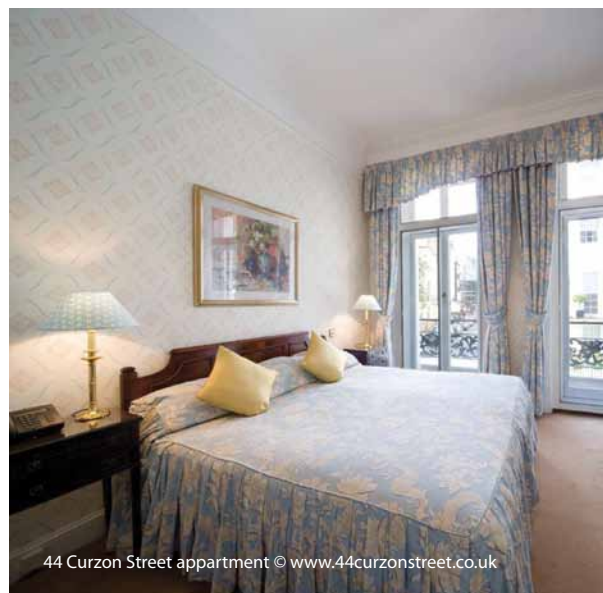
- Your private tutor, who will constantly monitor your progress and supply reports
- 24/7 access to administrator of the college, who will be able to assist with any urgent requirements
- Lessons, provided on days and time suitable to you
- Lessons, which will be rescheduled to build around your busy lifestyle with only 1 day notice
- Online lessons via SKYPE when you are not in London
- A private tutor at your home on your request for increased convenience
- Another tutor if you want to experience different accent or voice.
- Additional group lessons in a class of 6-12 students if you want to practice your new language skills or just make friends in London.



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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