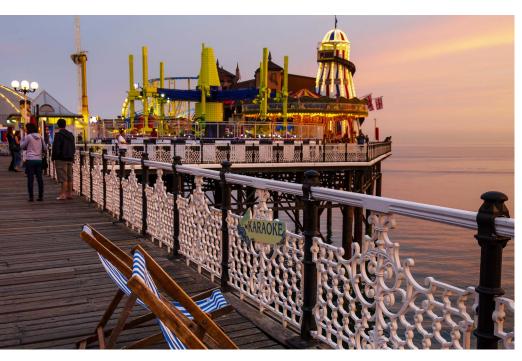
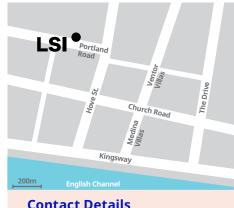


## Welcome to LSI Brighton





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## Why LSI Brighton?

- Excellent location. LSI Brighton is located in the vibrant seaside city of Brighton, known as "London-by-the-Sea." This lively city, with its youthful population, offers an enriching environment for students of all ages and backgrounds.
- Our LSI-owned residence, Portland 55, offers comfortable en-suite rooms right on campus. With a live-in residence supervisor available 24/7, you can expect continual support and a safe living environment.
- · Our friendly and multilingual staff are dedicated to student care and academic development, ensuring a smooth and supportive experience throughout your stay.
- Exciting weekly social programme designed to introduce you to the city, make new friends, and complement your English language lessons. Our social programme activities are all led by highly experienced local University students.
- Our teachers are carefully selected to ensure you have a fully-qualified, experienced, friendly and helpful hand to guide you through your studies. We know our students by name and not by number.
- · LSI manages its own pool of homestays, many within walking distance from the school, ensuring the quality of accommodation.
- · LSI Brighton has a large garden, perfect for social activities and summer BBQs, offering a relaxing and communal environment.
- Best value language school. LSI is well known for providing an excellent academic and social programme at fair prices.
- Excellent student care. Upon request, weekly meetings with the Director of Studies or school Welfare Officer, as well as regular Job Clubs, Study Clubs, and Student Support drop-in sessions to provide every student with the opportunity for academic and personal support outside of the classroom.

## **Excellent mix** of nationalities

## Our students in 2024

Austria	28.6%
Italy	18.1%
Saudi Arabia	8%
Turkey	6.3%
Switzerland	5.2%
Chile	4.9%
Brazil	4.3%
France	2.9%
Thailand	2.8%
Spain	2.8%
Japan	
Guadeloupe	2.2%

Visit the downloads section and select the 'other' category.













## **School Facilities**

Our school facilities are designed to provide an enriching and conducive environment for learning, growth, and development.



16 modern classrooms



**E-Learning System** 



**Wheel Chair Access** 



Garden



**Student Kitchen** 



**Student Microwave** 



**Ping Pong Table** 



On-site residence



Maximum class size 15



**Student lounges** 



**Student Laptops** 



**Free WIFI** 



**Good transport links** 





"I love LSI Brighton!
The people are so
friendly and I am
learning so much.
Brighton is now my
second home and my
homestay hosts are so
friendly and helpful. I
will miss everything!"

MARIA CAMILA OVIEDO, COLOMBIA





# **Programmes**

#### **General 20**

During the lessons you rapidly improve your communication skills in a variety of everyday situations. Classes cover grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, speaking, listening, reading and writing. You use a text book in conjunction with a wide variety of materials and exercises.

#### **Intensive Courses**

LSI offers 24 or 30 lesson options per week on our Intensive courses. All our intensive courses consist of the General 20 course (4 lessons per day) and a range of electives to suit all levels, needs and interests (2 lessons per day).

Elective options are run twice a week on the Intensive 24, and four times a week (Monday to Thursday) on the Intensive 30 course.

LSI Brighton offers the following electives:

- Fluency
- Academic English
- Business English
- TOEFL
- IELTS
- Cambridge English

Some elective options run on specific dates or require a minimum CEFR level of B1.

#### One-to-One

Ideal for those who want extra help with general skills or more specialised topics. Our teachers work with you to develop your study plan. This course can supplement a General 20 or Intensive courses. One-to-one is the fastest way to improve your language skills and are ideal if you prefer a very personal focus on your own aims.

### **Mini Group**

This course combines general grammar and skills development with an in-depth focus on the language of business. The small, intensive group provides the ideal opportunity to practise negotiation, presentation and meeting skills in a realistic situation.

### **9 Day Compact**

For people with special aims which must be met in a short space of time. Requiring just one week away from the office, this course is ideal for busy professionals and executives who need to prepare for presentations and meetings in a foreign language.

#### **Afternoon 10**

For those who are short of time or may be working, Afternoon 10 gives you the perfect opportunity to brush up on your conversation skills, Business English or prepare for a range of examinations.

#### Club 40

At LSI we welcome young-at-heart mature students of all ages throughout the year. The Club 40+ programme combines our General 20 course with a unique activity programme specifically designed around the interest of our more mature students. For more information please refer to our Club 40 mini brochure.

### **Cambridge CELTA**

Prepare yourself to start teaching English to students anywhere in the world with CELTA at LSI. The CELTA is the benchmark initial teaching qualification for teaching English and working in the best language schools anywhere in the world.

## **English for Teaching**

Aimed at speakers of other languages, this course equips students with the basic tools required to teach English as a Foreign Language and is also an excellent refresher and development course for established teachers of English. It is also suitable preparation for the Teaching Knowledge Test.

For specific pricing and start dates for all our courses please refer to our main price list.

#### **Daily Tuition Schedule, Monday to Friday**

<b>General 20 Full Time</b> (16.7hrs per week)		
09:00 - 10:40	Lessons 1 & 2*	
10:40 - 11:10	Break	
11:10 - 12:50	Lessons 3 & 4*	

Intensive 24 Full Time (20hrs per week)		
09:00 - 10:40	Lessons 1 & 2*	
10:40 - 11:10	Break	
11:10 - 12:50	Lessons 3 & 4*	
12:50 - 13:45	Lunch	
13:45 - 15:50	Lessons 5 & 6* 2 days per week	

Intensive 30 Full Time (25hrs per week)		
09:00 - 10:40	Lessons 1 & 2*	
10:40 - 11:10	Break	
11:10 - 12:50	Lessons 3 & 4*	
12:50 - 13:45	Lunch	
13:45 - 15:50	Lessons 5 & 6*	

<b>Afternoon 10 Part Time</b> (8.3hrs per week)		
13:45 - 15:50	Lessons 1 & 2*	

<sup>\*</sup>During busy periods the General English classes may be run at different times of the day. Please check when booking. An additional 5 minutes mini break is taken between 50 minute sessions.



## The Lifestyle

#### The Location

Brighton is a vibrant city situated between the sea and the beautiful Sussex Downs. Often referred to as London-by-Sea, Brighton boasts two universities and amongst the largest arts and comedy festivals in the UK. Only 50 minutes from London by train, Brighton is the perfect option!

Shops, coffee houses, pubs, restaurants and a leisure centre are all nearby.

#### **Excursions**

LSI Brighton partner with a local tour company to offer day and weekend excursions to London, Oxford, Cambridge, Stonehenge, Bath, Edinburgh, Paris, and many more!

A perfect way to see the sights whilst making new friends along the way.

### **Social Programme**

Our team of bubbly activity leaders also run an exciting programme offering a range of after school activities.

Regular social activities include:

- Pub night to welcome new students
- Visit to Seven Sisters Cliffs
- · Cream Tea in Rottingdean
- · Movie Night
- Tour of Brighton
- · Sporting events
- · Quiz and games nights



Click to visit our social media channels to learn more









# Departure Guide

Before you leave, here are some important things to remember to ensure your arrival is as smooth as possible:

#### **Checklist**



**Passport** 



Letter of acceptance and LSI documentation



Accommodation confirmation letter (either homestay profile or residence details)



Proof of medical/health insurance



£150 in cash and credit/debit cards



Any prescription medication



Adaptor for electrical appliances (Type G: 3 pin with standard voltage 230V)



Laptop/tablet



SIM card that can be used in the UK



### **Clothing**

English weather can be very unpredictable (even in Summer!), so we advise bringing a range of clothes suitable for all climates. Please bring waterproof clothing, a raincoat, and suitable footwear.

Our activity programme may include sporting events, so it is a good idea to bring active wear or clothing suitable for the outdoors.

The average temperature is around 5 degrees in Winter and 20 degrees in Summer.

#### **Pocket money**

We recommend a weekly budget of £150 to cover local travel, lunch, and activities. You will need additional money if you wish to take weekend trips. Credit and debit cards are widely accepted in Brighton, but it is a good idea to bring some cash with you.

Check with your debit/credit card company that you are able to use your card and withdraw money in the UK.

We do not advise carrying around large amounts of cash.

#### **Bank account**

If you are staying in the UK for three months or more you may wish to open a bank account. LSI can support you with this process when you arrive.

## When you arrive

Arriving at a foreign airport can be overwhelming. If you get lost or confused, don't be afraid to ask the airport staff for help.

If you have booked an airport transfer, an LSI representative will meet you in the arrivals hall after baggage reclaim and immigration. They will be holding an LSI sign with your name on it and will take you directly to your accommodation. If you can't find the driver or your flight is delayed, please inform the transfer company at the phone number provided in the transfer confirmation email as soon as possible.

Sometimes, customs and immigration may ask you to wait while they check your travel documents. Please don't worry if this happens, it is normal procedure to check student's visas. Be calm and polite. If there are any concerns at immigration, ask the office to call the LSI Brighton emergency phone: +447593 371388.

If you have not booked an airport transfer, public transport can be found at all major airports for travel to Brighton. The National Express coach service is available with regular journeys to Brighton and is often the cheapest mode of transport. There are coach stops in every airport terminal where you can buy tickets.

#### First day information

Two weeks before your arrival date LSI will email you welcome information with details on how to get to school and what your first day will look like. You will also receive log in details and instructions for our E-LSI platform where you can complete our pre-arrival level test. It is important that you take the test before your first day to ensure we have the correct class ready for you.

Classes begin at 9am but please report to reception for 8.30am, where we will be waiting to welcome you.





## Residential Options

These options are more suitable for an independent student who is looking for a self-catering accommodation at an affordable price. All students must be 18 or older.



#### **Portland 55**

#### 55 Portland Road, Hove, BN3 5DQ

LSI Brighton's own residence that is located on-site. Our live-in residence supervisor is here to support you with anything you may need during your stay.

Both single and twin rooms are available. All rooms are ensuite with a shower, toilet, basin, and heated towel rail.

Students are responsible for changing their own bedding and tidying their rooms during their stay. Cleaning equipment and materials are supplied. Students are also responsible for cleaning everything they use in the kitchen e.g. cups and plates.

#### **Arrivals and Departures**

Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Sunday. Check in between 10am - 10pm and checkout 10am.



#### **Facilities available:**



Fully equipped kitchen and kitchenette



Laundry, including: two washing machines and two dryers



Iron



Bed linen and towels provided



Rooms professionally cleaned weekly



Two lounge areas



Garden

## **Mountford Student House** New Church Road, Hove, BN3 4FH

LSI also have rooms at Mountford House, located just a 10 minute walk from school in a quiet residential area.

Both single and twin rooms available. This student house has two shared shower rooms and a separate toilet.

Students are responsible for changing their own bedding and cleaning their rooms during their stay. Students are also responsible for cleaning everything they use in the kitchen e.g. cups and plates.

#### **Facilities available:**

Dining table



Fully equipped kitchen



Laundry, including: two washing machines





Bed linen and towels provided



Lounge



Garden

#### **Arrivals and Departures**

Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Sunday. Check in between 10am -10pm and check-out 10am.







# Homestay Accommodation

Staying with a host family is an excellent way for you to practise English and learn about British life. Here at LSI we carefully select and manage our own host families, ensuring high standards and a welcoming and friendly atmosphere. We operate within a 30 minute catchment area of school, with many homestays within walking distance.

Our Accommodation Co-ordinator is available to speak with you and to help whenever you need.

To help you prepare for your stay, please read the following information.

### What will my room be like?

Every homestay is unique. You are not going to a hotel so each home will be different. However, we make sure that your room has the following: a bed, a chair, a table or desk, a table lamp, a mirror, a heating appliance and chest of drawers or similar and a wardrobe.

#### What services are included?

Your host will provide bed linen, towels, and will wash your laundry once per week. Toiletries are not included so you will need to purchase these yourself.

#### Can I use the kitchen?

Your family will provide the meals you have requested through LSI, either Breakfast only or Breakfast and Dinner (Half Board). Families will not usually allow you to use the kitchen to cook your own food or to store a lot of items in their fridge. If you have any dietary requirements or allergies please ensure you have informed LSI of these.

## **About homestay meals**

**Breakfast:** Usually a light meal consisting off cereal, toast, spreads, fruit, yoghurt, and a choice of tea, coffee, and juice. Hosts will usually ask you to prepare your own breakfast.

**Lunch:** You will be responsible for buying your own lunch from a local restaurant or local shop. There are many cafes and shops along Portland Road, all within walking distance of the school.

**Dinner:** You will usually eat dinner with your host, unless you have arranged otherwise. Dinners should be varied and balanced and should include meat, fish or cheese, some

carbs, vegetables and a piece of fruit or dessert. In the UK most host families have dinner between 6pm and 7pm. Your host will inform you of their dinner time and ask that you let them know if you will not be eating with them or do not require dinner.

### **Arrivals and Departures**

Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Sunday. Check in between 10am - 10pm and checkout 10am.

#### On arrival

At least one member of your family will be waiting at home to greet you on your arrival day. They will show you your room and share with you any house rules they may have; please respect these.

#### **Travel to school**

You will have to come to school by yourself via public transportation. Your host families can help and give you instructions on how to get to school. Our accommodation confirmations also have instructions on what bus to catch and from which stop (if necessary).

#### **Executive homestays**

Executive homestays are also available which offer a private bathroom (ensuite or sole use).

For further information and pricing please refer to our accommodation brochure.



