

# Welcome to LSI London Central



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*"I'm very happy about my decision to choose LSI as my English school. My teachers were really, really excellent. I will be coming back again."*

ISABEL TOBIA, MARKETING, VENEZUELA

## Why LSI London?

- Excellent location. LSI London Central is located in the heart of the city, offering a vibrant and bustling environment just minutes' walk from Oxford Street and The British Museum. The area is surrounded by universities, offering plenty of student-friendly amenities, including coffee shops and stores with student discounts.
- Great mix of nationalities, with students from around the world joining our English lessons. This creates a rich, multicultural learning experience.
- We offer specialised courses such as English for Medicine and English for Law, catering to specific professional needs.
- Multilingual staff focused on student care and academic development.
- 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 our qualified LSI teachers.
- Teachers are carefully selected to ensure you have a fully qualified, friendly, and helpful hand to guide you through your studies.
- LSI manages its own pool of homestays in a range of zones across London, ensuring the quality of accommodation.
- Outstanding value language school. LSI is well known for providing an excellent academic and social programme at fair prices. Our lessons, at 50 minutes, are also longer than many other schools, providing you with more teacher contact time.
- Excellent student care. Regular Job Club and Grammar Doctor classes, provide every student with the opportunity for academic and personal support outside of the classroom.

## Excellent mix of nationalities

### Our students in 2024

<b>Brazil</b>	17.4%
<b>Italy</b>	12.3%
<b>Turkey</b>	9.9%
<b>Israel</b>	9.1%
<b>Japan</b>	6.8%
<b>France</b>	5.2%
<b>Argentina</b>	3.9%
<b>Germany</b>	3.7%
<b>Chile</b>	3.3%
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	2.6%
<b>Korea (South)</b>	2.3%
<b>Taiwan</b>	2.2%
<b>Hungary</b>	1.9%

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.



**15 modern classrooms**



**E-Learning System**



**Student Microwave**



**Student Fridge**



**Self-Study Area**



**Maximum class size 15**



**Student Computers**



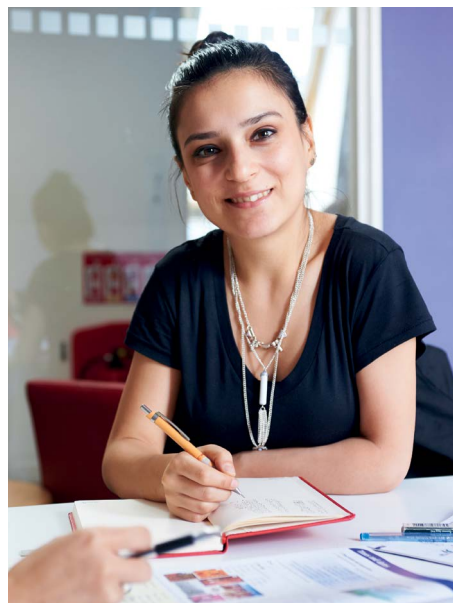
**Free WIFI**



**Good transport links**



**Great Location**





# 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. LSI London Central now offers a 9-week topic-based General 20 programme tailored for students aged 28+.

## 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 five times a week (Monday – Friday) on the Intensive 30 course.

LSI London Central offers the following electives:

- Business English
- TOEFL
- IELTS
- Cambridge English

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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

General 20 Full Time (16.7hrs per week)	
09:15 - 10:55	Lessons 1 & 2*
10:55 - 11:20	Break
11:20 - 13:00	Lessons 3 & 4*

Intensive 24 Full Time (20hrs per week)	
09:15 - 10:55	Lessons 1 & 2*
10:55 - 11:20	Break
11:20 - 13:00	Lessons 3 & 4*
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:40	Lessons 5 & 6* 2 days per week

Intensive 30 Full Time (25hrs per week)	
09:15 - 10:55	Lessons 1 & 2*
10:55 - 11:20	Break
11:20 - 13:00	Lessons 3 & 4*
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:40	Lessons 5 & 6*

Afternoon 10 Part Time (8.3hrs per week)	
14:00 - 15:40	Lessons 1 & 2*

\*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

A bustling and vibrant city home to more than 100,000 international students, London brings together a diverse variety of cultures from around the world.

London's multicultural diversity is reflected in its renowned street markets, festivals, and events. Along with world-famous landmarks such as Buckingham Palace and Big Ben, it boasts one of the greatest collections of museums, with all publicly owned museums and galleries free of charge to visitors.

London's fantastic transport infrastructure means trips to historic universities such as Oxford and Cambridge are only a short journey away and other exploring other parts of the UK and Europe are easily accessible.

## Excursions

LSI London partner with a local tour company to offer day and weekend excursions to Oxford, Brighton, Stonehenge, Cambridge, Leeds, 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 work with teachers to run an exciting programme offering a range of after school activities.

Regular social activities include:

- Pub night to welcome new students
- Visit to The British Museum
- London Eye
- West End Musical
- Tour of the local area
- Sporting events
- Quiz and games nights



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# 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 £250 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 London, 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 as soon as possible on +44 (0)7801 482876 (Anne) or +44 (0)7834 023963 (Wintana).

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 London Central emergency phone: +44 (0)7835 094033.

If you have not booked an airport transfer, public transport can be found at all major airports. From London Heathrow and London City airports, it is easy to get to any place in London by public transport. Gatwick, Stansted, and Luton airports are outside of the boundary of Greater London, and you would then need to travel to London by train or coach. The National Express coach service is often the cheapest mode of transport with coach stops in every 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 9.15am but please report to reception for 8.45am, 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.



## East Central House

**115 Lever Street, London, EC1V 3RH**

East Central House is a popular student residence located in Zone 1, around 30 minutes from LSI London Central by public transport. Living in such a central location, you'll find it easy to explore. Within walking distance, you've got Shoreditch, Farringdon, and Islington to keep you entertained. 24/7 staff presence for added security, assistance, and peace of mind.













Fully furnished single rooms, with small double beds and a private shower room.

Students are responsible for changing their own bedding, cleaning their rooms and cleaning everything they use in the kitchen e.g. cups and plates, although the communal areas are professionally cleaned once per week.

### Arrivals and Departures

Sunday to Saturday only. Check in between 3pm – 6pm. Check out 10am.

### Facilities available:

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|  Fully equipped kitchen        |  Games room   |
|  Laundry                       |  Lounge       |
|  Bed linen and towels provided |  Study Spaces |
|  Bike Storage                  |  Dining area  |
|  Internet                      |  Courtyard    |
|   |  Iron         |
|   |  Pool table   |



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## UCL Ramsay Hall

*\*Seasonal availability\**





**20 Ramsay Hall, London, W1T 5HB**

A catered residential hall located in the heart of Zone 1 just a 10-minute walk from LSI London Central.

Reception is open from 8am – 7pm followed by on-site security from 7pm – 8am.

Offering fully furnished single rooms on a B&B or Half Board basis. Rooms are serviced and bed linen changed weekly for stays over 7 nights. Shared kitchens and bathrooms are cleaned three times a week.

### Facilities available:

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|  Laundry                       |  Fully Equipped Communal Kitchen |
|  Bed linen and towels provided |  Cafeteria                       |
|  Bike Storage                  |  Courtyard                       |
|  Internet                      |  Iron                            |
|  Lounge                        |  Pool table                      |
|  Study Spaces                  |   |

### Arrivals and Departures

Sunday to Saturday only. Check in 3pm, check out 10am.



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# 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. Commute time from homestays to LSI Central by public transport can be up to 60 minutes.

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 of 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 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 check-out 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 or tube line to catch and from where (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.**

