

Norwich Study Centre

Flying Classrooms School of English



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Education

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 **BRITISH COUNCIL**



“I know that I am very lucky that I chose Flying Classrooms to improve my language skills. All of my teachers were really good. I will never forget them.”

Ro-ah from Saudi Arabia



“I was only in the school for two weeks, but I felt like I was at home.”

Franca from Italy



Welcome

Welcome to Norwich Study Centre, Flying Classrooms School of English. Established in 2000 we are an English language school, accredited by the British Council and a member of English UK. We are located in the heart of the historic and picturesque city of Norwich.

All of our students receive a high level of individual care from the moment they arrive at the school and it is this individual attention, along with high quality English language teaching and small class sizes that allows our students to make fast progress in learning English and to feel quickly at home.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Kumi Higuchi-Wiedmann
School Director

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- Highly Trusted Sponsor of the UK Border Agency
- Certified by the Educational Oversight 2012 of Private Further Education
- Accredited by the British Council
- Member of English UK
- TOEIC Test Centre
- Proven IELTS success
- Qualified, dedicated teachers
- Caring student support team
- Self-study Centre with:
 - a large variety of resources
 - networked PCs
 - Internet access
 - a teacher to assist you in your self-studies



The British Council is an independent body for educational and cultural relations, incorporated by royal charter. It sets the standard for quality language education. Accredited language schools are inspected every four years to ensure that high standards are met and maintained.



English UK is the national association of British Council accredited language centres and the world's leading language teaching association. It issues authoritative guidelines for education and welfare to ensure that students receive the best support possible.



Studies

Teaching

The teaching at Norwich Study Centre is of a high standard. Our teachers are fully qualified, dedicated and caring professionals, able to create a stimulating & interesting learning environment in the classroom. All of our teachers have the CELTA qualification or above and between them have a vast range of knowledge within the English language teaching field.

The average class size at the centre is 8 students with a maximum number of 14, ensuring that our teachers can give you the individual care and attention you need to achieve your goals. Many of our teachers have extensive experience teaching exam preparation and this is evident by the consistently high exam results our students gain.

Students

The school is open to individual students aged 16 and above (under 18 year olds must have written consent) and students can start any Monday. Although the minimum stay is one week, there is no maximum length of stay. Your level of English is determined by our Director of Studies on your first day.

Courses

We offer General English course at all levels, from Beginner to Advanced. The General English standard course is 15 hours a week. There are also two intensive courses: General English Intensive and Academic Preparation, which are both 21 hours a week. In addition, there are Exam Preparation courses for IELTS, PET, FCE and CAE (according to demand), Trinity and TOEIC.

1:1 tuition is also available if you need to learn English for a specific purpose, you are unable to attend regular classes because of outside commitments, or you want to benefit from individual attention. These classes can be arranged to suit your own schedule.

Group classes are available upon request. Please contact us to discuss schedules and pricing.

* *"The quality of the curriculum, teaching and learners' achievements exceeds expectations. Highly skilled teachers demonstrate very good knowledge of their subject and the ability to meet students' individual needs."*

"The teachers are really professional. They are so active during the classes and they were so friendly. It makes you sure that Flying Classrooms is the right place to learn English."

Mumine from Turkey

TOEIC Test Centre

The Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC) is an English language test to measure the daily conversation of people working in an international environment. The test is recognised as a SELT (Secure English Language Test) by the UKBA. Norwich Study Centre offers TOEIC exams in Reading and Listening and Speaking and Writing.

Course Summary:

- General English: 15 hours
- General English Intensive: 21 hours
- 1:1 (individually tailored course)
- IELTS preparation
- TOEIC preparation
- Cambridge exam preparation
 - PET - Preliminary English Test (B1)
 - FCE - First Certificate in English (B2)
 - CAE - Certificate in Advanced English (C1)
- Business English preparation
 - BEC - Business English Certificate (B1)
- Trinity exams in Spoken English

English Levels:

- Beginners: A0
- Elementary: A1
- Pre-Intermediate: A2
- Intermediate: B1
- Upper Intermediate: B2
- Advanced: C1

* *"The teachers pay close attention to the students' individual learning goals and regularly review progress towards them to ensure they are met. This is one of the school's major strengths."*



Living *Living*

Accommodation

Home stay accommodation offers a perfect opportunity for students to experience the English way of life while living as part of an English family and to become immersed into the language and culture. All our host families are carefully chosen and inspected to make sure your home stay experience is comfortable, enjoyable and safe. Student accommodation is located across Norwich and is either within walking distance or commuting distance of the city centre.

Student Support

Our friendly support staff can assist you with all aspects of living in the UK, helping you with questions like, for example, which bus to take, how to find a doctor, or how to join a library or sports club. Our students' well-being is paramount and we will endeavour to do everything we can to help you with the following:

- Applying for an entry visa to the UK
- Registration with the police in Norwich
- Opening bank accounts
- University applications
- Registration with the NHS (National Health Service)
- Arranging medical appointments
- Travel arrangements
- Arranging social activities
- Obtaining other services and products

* *"Excellent development of fluency and confidence in speaking are evident among all students, but are particularly notable in those who arrive at the school as beginners"*

"People are friendly and welcoming. They help you with patience and kindness. I really enjoy the atmosphere! People from all around the world are accepted with all their differences. The diversity is incredible."

Delphine from Belgium

Facilities

- Self-study Centre with:
 - a teacher to assist your self-studies
 - a quiet self-study area for you to work in
 - a networked computer room with PCs
 - Free Internet access
 - English language course books, dictionaries & reference books
 - Practice exams & exercises
 - Books, newspapers & magazines
 - DVDs
- Free internet access
- WIFI throughout the building
- Comfortable student common room
- Games ranging from chess to table tennis

Social Activities

The school has a varied social calendar with weekly events, weekend day trips to London/Oxford/Cambridge and boat trips on the magnificent Norfolk Broads. This provides an ideal opportunity to make new friends whilst practicing English. During the summer months we offer an intensive activities program for those who are here for a short while to truly maximize their time and experience of England. It's easy to become a part of the school's friendly culture.

* *"Pastoral support is excellent. Students feel safe and welcome in the school and value its ethos of respect for different cultures."*



Norwich

Norwich

As East Anglia's capital, Norwich celebrates its international reputation as a safe, friendly and culturally thriving city. Norwich has just about everything to suit all lifestyles within walking distance, preserving historic heritage spanning over 1000 years and boasting exciting contemporary culture.

Historic City

Norwich Study Centre is ideally based in the heart of Norwich's city centre. The most complete medieval city in the UK, Norwich has an 11th Century Cathedral and Norman Castle, which is now home to Norwich Castle Museum and Art Gallery. The city preserves many charming medieval streets and lanes including cobble-stoned Elm Hill, which has provided a set for films and TV dramas.

Arts and culture

Awarded the title of UNESCO city of literature in 2012, and short-listed for the UK City of Culture 2013, Norwich is also known for its diverse, lively cultural scene with excellent cinemas, theatres, museums and live music venues. The city has a stimulating multicultural events calendar which includes international festivals. The Forum, containing the Norfolk Millennium Library, hosts a variety of public events and exhibitions year-round.

Sports and leisure

There are a number of sporting facilities in Norwich for any type of sports, including swimming, lawn tennis, dancing and even dry skiing! Whitlingham Country Park offers a range of water sports, such as kayaking and windsurfing. For football fans, Norwich is home to Norwich City Football Club, nicknamed The Canaries. The city also benefits from many green areas where you can enjoy a picnic, cycling or a pleasant stroll. The city has a variety of nightlife, from traditional English pubs to sleek nightclubs, Norwich has something for everyone.

Shopping and eating

One of the top 10 places to shop in the UK, Norwich offers many attractive independent shops alongside the flagship stores of major high street chains.

"There are a lot of reasons to study at this school. It's a nice location in a vibrant city . . . you miss the place and you want to come back as soon as possible."

Mohamed from Libya

One of the shopping highlights is the Royal Arcade, built in 1899, which retains its original Art Nouveau style. In the heart of the city is Norwich Market, the largest open-air market in the UK. Norwich also has an abundance of international restaurants, cafes, traditional English tea houses and modern bars catering to all tastes.

Around Norwich

Norwich is the gateway to the famous Norfolk Broads, a large network of rivers and lakes, where you can enjoy boat trips and water sports. In Norfolk, there are many magnificent stately homes to visit including Sandringham House, the Queen's retreat and the birthplace of Princess Diana. The Norfolk coast has beautiful sandy beaches and pretty seaside towns where you can go on a seal-viewing trip or taste local seafood. Norfolk has a wealth of attractions on offer, from Roman remains and medieval castles to enchanting gardens and delightful local pubs, which will make your stay unforgettable.

Access

Norwich International Airport is only 15 minutes drive from the city centre, giving easy access to worldwide locations via Amsterdam. Norwich is less than 2 hours from London and only one hour from Cambridge by direct train. Norfolk has an efficient bus and train network, making most local towns and villages accessible by public transport.

For further information on Norwich and Norfolk, please visit the Visit Norwich website www.visitnorwich.co.uk.



“I was very happy with my teachers and staff. They made me feel special and comfortable.”

Merdan from Turkey





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