

## English as a Foreign Language

# 3 great reasons to study at Southgate College:

We are one of London's leading Further Education Colleges

1 Established more than 45 years ago, we have a long reputation in providing quality education to both home and international students.

Our EFL department has been established for 34 years and we welcome over 600 international students every year.

2 We have an excellent location in one of the greatest, most cosmopolitan cities in the World.

The College is just 200 metres from Southgate Piccadilly Line Underground station and you are only 20 minutes away from the city centre.

You have easy access to famous destinations such as the British Museum, Covent Garden, Leicester Square, Piccadilly Circus, Knightsbridge (Harrods), Hyde Park, South Kensington (Science, Natural History and Victoria & Albert Museums), along with Arsenal Football Club.

If you wish to explore nearer to the College, you will find yourself in our pleasant, leafy and tranquil suburb. There are plenty of parks within walking distance of the college which provide the perfect place to relax and unwind after your studies.

**We have great facilities, excellent support for students and an active social programme at the College.**

3 No matter which subject you decide to study, we have state-of-the-art equipment and facilities for you to use; all students have access to leading-edge IT technologies; our motor vehicles students have some of the best workshops in the country, including professional spray paint booths and our catering students have full use of specialised cooking equipment in our modern kitchens which serve our public Restaurant and Bistro.

In addition to our dedicated teaching staff, we have a large team to support you in your studies, including our fully-trained Learning Advisors.

At Southgate College, thanks to our highly sociable campus you can meet and mingle with other students and staff in our cafes, restaurants, student common room and other common areas. You can also take part in a full Enrichment (extra-curricular activities) programme.



*"In a world of lifelong learning, British education is a first class ticket for life."*

**Tony Blair**

# What courses can you study?

Most of our international students come here to study English as a Foreign Language (EFL – see below for more information about EFL); however we also attract large numbers of students to our other courses. We offer a wide variety of courses including over 120 full time courses and around 180 part time courses, so you are guaranteed to find something to suit you. The courses cover a vast array of subject areas from business to motor vehicles.

To view our full range of courses, please see our full and part-time prospectuses (brochures) on our website:

[www.southgate.ac.uk](http://www.southgate.ac.uk)

You can also enquire and apply online for any of our courses and request hard copies of the prospectuses to be posted to you.



## Studying English as a Foreign Language (EFL) at Southgate College

Southgate College is an accredited British Council centre. In the last inspection points of excellence were noted in the areas of course management, course design and planning, preparation and delivery of lessons and resources.

The EFL department offers a range of general English tuition from beginner to advanced. All general English classes lead to internationally recognised Cambridge ESOL examinations.

The Academic English course prepares students for undergraduate and postgraduate study, including preparation for the IELTS test.

Specific skills based classes are offered in the area of pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary, speaking, reading and writing, employment skills and study skills. Business English and IT modules are also available.



EFL plus courses are to be introduced e.g. Art and Design and Leisure and Tourism. The College also trains teachers on its CELTA course.

Southgate College runs a successful and varied EFL summer school, offering tuition from beginner to advanced levels.

You have a wide variety of study options to choose from, so it is best to call the College to find out which is best for you:

+44 (0) 20 8982 5050

*“English is spoken in 104 countries outside the UK.”*

# Events and social activities at the College

There are lots of fun things going on at Southgate College. These fall into 3 main categories:

## 1

### Events for EFL/ international students

- \* We can do whatever you want to do!
- \* All events are tailored to suit the class so if you want to go somewhere let us know and we will try to arrange it.
- \* In the past we've had trips to the pub and cinema, boat trips along the Thames, visits London Museums, London Zoo and the Houses of Parliament.



## 2

### Events for all students

- \* Southgate College has a wide range of enrichment activities which run throughout the year, which include a wide range of sporting activities and other clubs.
- \* You will also be eligible to apply for places on College trips to destinations like Euro Disney.

*“ Learning English in the UK is an opportunity to meet new people from different countries and learn about their cultures.”*

## 3

### Social activities with your new friends

- \* Being so close to the Capital, you will have be plenty of opportunity to socialise with your new friends.
- \* From enjoying the culture of London's' many museums to sampling the wide range of cuisines on offer in London, you and your friends will always have something to keep you amused between your studies.
- \* A trip to the famous Leicester Square Odeon Cinema would cost from £14 and is just a short Tube ride from the College.
- \* So make sure you bring some spending money so that you can enjoy everything London has to offer!

# Where will you stay during your time at Southgate College?

All students can stay with a homestay family. These families are fully vetted and quality assured by our international office.

Homestay means that you will be living at home with a host family. You will have your own bedroom and will share access to the rest of the house. Current rates for Homestay are £105.00 per week. This includes bed, breakfast and evening meal. You pay the host directly. A returnable deposit of 4 weeks is required.

You can also organise your own accommodation; our International Officers are happy to give you advice about this.

## How much will it cost?

Fees vary according to the type of course you apply for, so it is best to call us on:

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Invitation to the Open Day Wednesday 11 February 2009 which includes a tour of college, lunch in the restaurant/bistro, meeting with international officers and college departments.

Contact +44 (0) 20 8982 5109 for more information

*“Mother is the World’s favourite English word.”*

### Tips for international students:

- Organise accommodation
- Open bank account
- Budget carefully
- Visit International Students’ House
- Join local leisure centre
- Join students’ union
- Join the local library
- Register with a doctor



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