

ENGLISH OUTDOORS

Learn. Explore. Discover.



Our new English Outdoors concept is specifically designed to **immerse students in NYC life and culture**, giving them the unique opportunity to practice their English in authentic NYC settings. Our morning English classes take place in **locations all over the city**, allowing students to learn English and make the most of New York while staying safe and socially distant, and enjoying the best views in the city.

From May to October classes take place mostly in outdoor locations. From November to April, they take place mostly in indoor locations. Instead of being in the same classroom every day, **students learn in famous and authentic places** such as Bryant Park, Brooklyn Bridge Park, Industry City, Essex Market, Central Park and more.

Locations have been carefully chosen based on comfort, space, ease of access, points of interest close by, proximity of public restrooms, etc. English Outdoors classrooms include a range of indoor locations for rainy/cold days, so **lessons are guaranteed every day**, whatever the weather.

This interactive classroom experience also includes **regular educational and cultural field trips** throughout the city. In addition to completing regular homework, and participating in pair work and discussion, just like in a regular classroom setting, students get the added bonus of a **hands-on approach** to learning about NYC.

By choosing English Outdoors, students can also make a positive impact on the environment, taking advantage of natural sunlight and airflow rather than being inside and using artificial light and AC! This makes our English language program the most **sustainable and eco-wise choice** for students.

A **new innovative and interactive** way to learn English in truly authentic NYC settings

The city becomes the classroom!

The chance to **discover NYC from a different perspective** during your English lessons

Choose an **eco-friendly** English course, making the most of natural resources and light

Carefully selected great **host families** located in Brooklyn and Manhattan

Be part of a **real NYC Community!**



Brooklyn Bridge Park



Brookfield Place



Dumbo (by carousel)

Classes & Methodology

Classes take place in small classes of **6 students maximum** (average 3-4) so teachers can give them their undivided attention. Locations are chosen so that **students can sit comfortably** around a table or in semi-circular seating.

Teachers continue to carry out our current **BSL teaching methodology** with this new outdoor concept. They utilize the coursebook, supplementary materials, and mini-whiteboards to target key grammar and vocabulary points throughout each class. They also use **technology** in the form of iPads and smartphones to further engage students throughout each lesson, just like with our previous indoor classes.

Students complete **homework assignments** regularly and are assessed on course language objectives weekly. Classes are rich in cultural content and conversation and also include regular cultural and educational field trips around the city, such as visits to museums, historic neighborhoods and historical landmarks.



Bryant Park



Essex Market



Madison Square Park

Every BSL instructor has a **Bachelor's degree** or similar and a **TEFL/ TESOL/CELTA** certificate.

English programs

Standard English course

Available on an ESTA or B1/B2 tourist visa
20 lessons = 15 clock hours per week
Monday to Friday 9.30am-12.45pm
Max class size: 6 students

Lessons take place in the morning throughout the city - either in outdoors or indoors locations depending on the weather - and focus on learning through real-life communication, everyday situations, interesting contexts, and a variety of materials. The course is designed to immerse students in the life of NYC while continuing to improve all four language skills (speaking, listening, reading, writing) as well as grammar and vocabulary. The class size is small which allows our expert teachers to provide individual feedback and advice on how to improve and further develop language skills.



Essex Market



Cobble Hill Park

Individual 1:1 training

We offer Individual English language lessons for personal and/or professional objectives. As each student has their own requirements and goals, we will discuss these with the student and tailor an English language program to suit their personal needs. This will take into account the time they have, their proficiency level, and their learning style.

Combined English course

Available on an ESTA or B1/B2 tourist visa
23 lessons = 17.25 clock hours per week
Monday to Friday 9.30am-12.45pm
+ Individual lessons at flexible times in the afternoon

The Combined English Course consists of the morning EO Standard English Course taking place in outdoor locations; in addition to individual lessons focusing on the student's areas of weakness and areas of interest.



Industry City

How it works:

- We recommend students have an international phone plan and bring a headset to make the most of the English Outdoors experience
- All students' levels of English will be tested online before arrival via a multiple choice test and a speaking test on Zoom
- Students get a weekly timetable by email and meet on location daily
- Teachers and students join a Whatsapp group to stay connected



Student life

There are regular social activities: BSL Happy Hour, BSL Lunch, visits to see the baseball, basketball, walking tours and special events...

These outings allow students to get together and practice their English in an informal setting, all while discovering new places in the city.

There are also plenty of **suggestions of things to do after class** or on weekends on our location guides: areas to discover, museums or sights not to miss, recommendations on restaurants/cafes to try etc...

Accommodation

Students can choose to stay with one of our carefully selected **host families** in Brooklyn and immerse themselves in the language and culture of the country.

Homestays are the most effective way to learn the language at a faster pace, discover the culture and live like a local. We recruit all of our host families ourselves so we know them well. They are all based in **Brooklyn**, in safe and easily accessible neighborhoods, on average 35-40 minutes to Lower Manhattan on public transportation.



Summer Junior English camp

Our Junior Summer Camp is designed for students aged **13 to 17 years old**. Just like the adult program, our junior classes take place in **iconic and authentic places** such as Brooklyn Bridge Park, Dumbo, Essex Market or Brookfield Place, to **immerse students in NYC's life and culture**.

This **interactive classroom experience** gives students the opportunity to learn and practice their language skills in truly **authentic NYC settings**.

The camp includes **general English lessons** (15 hours per week) in small groups of maximum 8 students, **full board accommodation** in twin rooms in a local host family (recruited by us!), as well as a full program of supervised **activities and excursions**.

Our summer camp is **eco-friendly!** Students can enjoy the benefits of natural sunlight, shade, and the breeze, rather than being inside a classroom with AC and artificial light.



Ferry to the Statue of Liberty

Groups & mini-stays

We can cater for groups of **any size and any age**. We tailor-make the lessons according to your group's specific needs and requirements: subjects or topics covered at school, exam preparation, business topics, etc...

Our Outdoor lessons ensure students see as much of the city as possible in a short time. Classes are taught in **small groups** of 8 students maximum and everyone will get a coursebook, participate in group and pair work, and have regular homework assignments, just like in a regular classroom setting. Teachers will be equipped with mini white boards and iPads.



A typical group program will include:

- 15 hours of English per week in the morning
- Lunches in typical restaurants Monday to Friday
- Afternoon activities to famous sights & places of interest
- Full day excursions with packed lunch on Saturday
- Twin room accommodation in local host families
- Return airport transfers

Testimonials

"I chose English Outdoors because I also wanted to visit the city, and it is a good mix between learning English and visiting Manhattan and Brooklyn. It is also a good way to learn more about the city and an opportunity to go to places where I maybe wouldn't have been to without the school."

Cloé Dufour, France

"The biggest reason why I like outdoor class is that we are able to talk about culture in the US. There are many types of people outside so we are able to ask the teacher quickly when we have questions."

Kan Motumora, Japan

"I like the outdoors concept and it's also important to mention that the book is really good and the TED talks are so interesting and helpful."

Vianeth Ruiz, Guatemala

"We can start conversation casually on the way to the location of the class. Also various places have different history and conditions which give us some stimulation."

Yusuke Hashimoto, Japan

"I studied English the traditional way before, but this is perfect because the classes are small and every day is a new adventure. It's a mix between a class and a visit to different places."

Janett Gutierrez, Peru

"My teachers are very nice, they always ask a lot of questions and we practice daily conversation. Their explanations are very easy to understand."

Rika Motumora, Japan

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