

EC Brighton

Arrival and First Day



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Airport Transfers

Airport transfers can be arranged by EC if requested. Arrival Information must be sent to EC as soon as possible, but no later than the Wednesday prior to their arrival, otherwise students will not receive their airport transfer. It is very important that the arrival airport, flight number and terminal (if appropriate) are clearly stated, as well as the flight arrival time. In case of flight delays; or delays at Customs or Immigration, students should call EC Staff on the Emergency line so that the driver will wait for them. Students will be met at the arrival gate by an EC representative with an EC sign. If they cannot see the EC representative they are advised to proceed to the Airport Information desk and call the EC emergency number stated above. If students have not booked an airport transfer they must still inform EC of their flight arrival time 5 days prior to departure. If they are staying at a residence and have not booked an airport transfer, they should telephone EC Brighton's emergency number +44 (0)7714459205 upon arrival at the airport / international train station, etc. This will ensure that an EC representative will be at the accommodation to welcome them.

Arrival & Welcome Pack

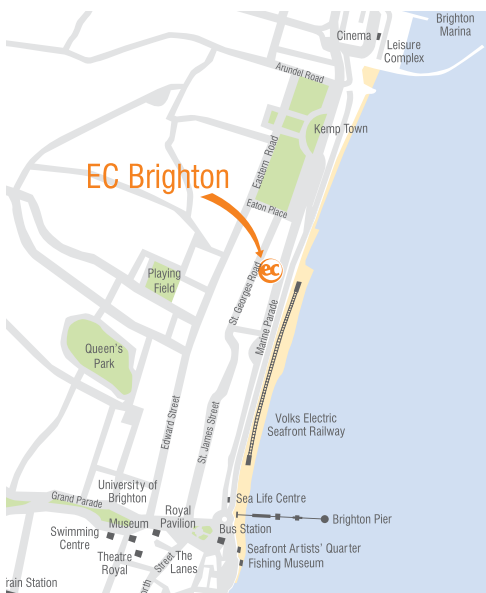
An Arrival Pack will be sent to host families or another UK address a few days before your arrival. This Arrival Pack contains directions to the school along with other information which students will find useful for their first day. A Welcome Pack with additional information for your stay will be handed out on your first day at school.

First Day

The Arrival Letter enclosed in the Arrival Pack will indicate the location and expected arrival time for your first day at school. Please follow these instructions. All students must present their passport/ID at Reception on arrival at the school on their first day as proof of identity. Students will receive a welcome talk that will help to introduce the school, its facilities and staff. After the welcome they will receive their time table and be allocated to their class. Students are reminded to take a notepad and pen to class.

Placement Test

On the first day, all students sit a placement test in order to be allocated to the most appropriate English language level.



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First Day Timetable

On the first day students must arrive at the school not later than the time indicated on the Arrival Letter. They will then sit for a Placement Test and attend a Welcome Talk. On the first day students will be given the timetable showing the time for their lessons, the location of their classroom and the names of their teachers.

EC Brighton applies the following timetable

- 09:00 – 10:30 First module
- 10:30 – 11:00 Break
- 11:00 – 12:30 Second Module
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30 – 15:00 Third Module (Intensive English only)

Double Banking Explained:

During busy periods EC Brighton uses an alternative timetable, called Double Banking. Put simply, students attend a morning session of classes one week and the next week they attend an afternoon session.

If students follow an Intensive Course (30 lessons per week) the Intensive module falls at the same time daily (12:30 - 14:00). This simple timetable gives students the opportunity to have free time at different periods during the day.

EC Brighton Double Banking Timetable

Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
08:30 - 12:00	General English Morning Bank	General English Morning Bank	General English Morning Bank	General English Morning Bank	General English Morning Bank	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time
Intensive 12:30 - 14:00	Class (For Intensive Students)	Class (For Intensive Students)	Class (For Intensive Students)	Class (For Intensive Students)	Class (For Intensive Students)	Class (For Intensive Students)	Class (For Intensive Students)	Class (For Intensive Students)	Class (For Intensive Students)	Class (For Intensive Students)
14:30 - 18:00	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	General English Morning Bank	General English Morning Bank	General English Morning Bank	General English Morning Bank	General English Morning Bank

Please note that this is a sample double banking timetable and variations may occur.

