

## ARRIVAL AND FIRST DAY INFORMATION

### How To Find Us

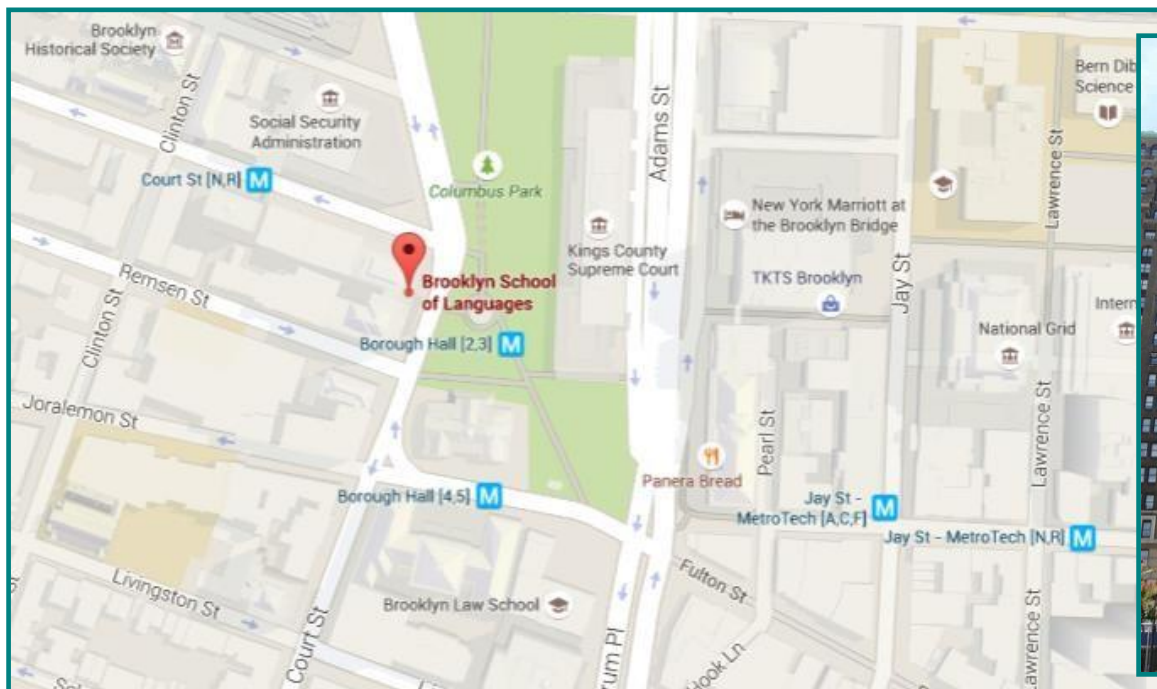
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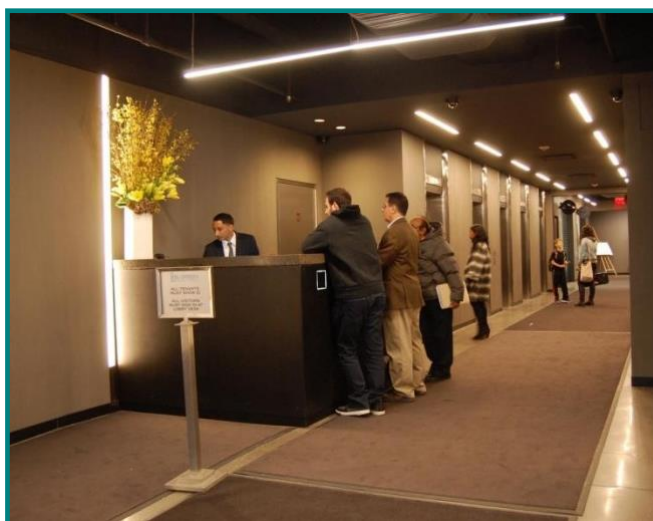
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Subway **R A C F 2 3 4 5**



Building entrance



Building lobby/elevators

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### SCHOOL LOCATION

BSL is situated in the heart of Brooklyn Heights, just 5 minutes' walk from the famous Brooklyn Promenade which looks out over Manhattan and the Brooklyn Bridge. There are a wide range of shops, restaurants and bars all within a few minutes' walk of the school, and the nearest subway stop, serving the 2/3/4/5 lines, is right outside the school entrance.

Brooklyn School of Languages is just 1 subway stop from Downtown Manhattan, or just 30 minutes' walk on the Brooklyn Bridge. Our school offers modern classrooms, a small communal kitchen area, free internet access and Wi-Fi and stunning views of Manhattan, the Statue of Liberty and Brooklyn.

### TRANSPORTATION

Our school is located near three subway stations serving 8 subway lines:

- Borough Hall station (just outside school) serves the 2, 3, 4 and 5 lines
- Court Street station (just outside school) serves the R line
- Jay Street station (5 minutes' walk away) serves the A, C, F and R lines

The subway is the cheapest and often fastest way to get around Brooklyn and Manhattan. A metro card costs \$2.75 for a single ride, \$33 for a 7-day pass and \$122 for a 30-day pass (prices as of October 2017). Metro cards can be purchased in any station.

### FIRST DAY & PLACEMENT TEST

Students are expected to arrive at school at 8:15am on their first Monday (or Tuesday if Monday is a bank holiday), and **must bring their passport** with them on their first day.

Students will sit a placement test that assesses their key skills in English and helps us place them in the right group for their ability. The first lesson starts at 10am after the testing is over, and is followed by a mid-morning break where students will have a chance to meet the other students.

Students will be given a handbook on the first day of class, containing useful information about the school, the course timetable, a map, an activity program, as well as practical information about Brooklyn.

A walking tour of Brooklyn Heights is organized every Monday or Tuesday afternoon for the new students.

### 2019 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Monday January 1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>New Year's Day</i>
Monday February 18 <sup>th</sup>	<i>President's Day</i>
Monday May 27 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Memorial Day</i>
Thursday July 4 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Independence Day</i>
Monday September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Labor Day</i>
Monday October 14 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Columbus Day</i>
Thursday, Friday November 28 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Thanksgiving</i>
December 23 <sup>rd</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Christmas Break</i>

There are no lessons on public holidays.

Lessons lost during bank holidays will **not** be made up during the rest of the week.