

BSL CLASSROOM LOCATION GUIDE – BROOKFIELD PLACE

A BIT OF HISTORY

Brookfield Place, still commonly known as the World Financial Center, overlooks the Hudson River in Lower Manhattan. It was designed by architect Cesar Pelli and built in the 1980s. Parts of it were severely damaged during the September 11th attacks in 2001, but in 2014 it underwent an extensive renovation.

It's an upscale shopping center and office complex, which also hosts events and has some very attractive seating areas for the general public. There are a wide range of cafes and restaurants here including an excellent food court upstairs.

THE ESSENTIALS

Morning coffee

- Laughing Man Coffee
- Starbucks Reserve Bar

Lunch options

- PJ Clarke's
- Umami Burger
- Chopped (food court)

Something sweet!

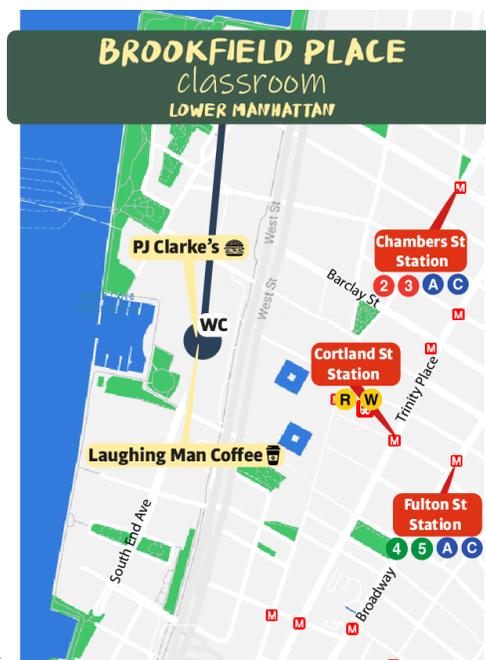
- Sprinkles (cup cakes)

Grocery stores & pharmacies

- Wholefoods

Nearest subway stations & lines

- Fulton Street (4, 5, A, C) - 10 min walk
- Cortland Street (R, W) - 5 min walk
- Chambers Street (2, 3, A, C) - 5 min walk



(public restroom on site)



PLACES TO VISIT NEARBY

Battery Park – 911 Memorial – Tribeca - Wall Street - Brooklyn Bridge

3 COOL THINGS TO DO AFTER YOUR ENGLISH CLASS

1. After class, exit Brookfield place via to doors closest to the Hudson River and stroll down South through Battery Park. You will have great views of the Hudson and the Statue of Liberty. On reaching the end of the Park, jump on the Staten Island ferry, which is FREE, for more great views of Liberty and downtown Manhattan.
2. Leave by the same exit and instead walk Northwards to see the top end of the park. Once you reach the end, walk on Chambers Street until you reach Greenwich Street. From here, you can explore the nearby streets of Tribeca, one of Manhattan's coolest neighborhoods.
3. Spend the first part of your afternoon visiting the 911 Memorial site. It's worth spending a while drifting between the 2 memorial pools. If you have booked tickets, the 911 Memorial Museum is excellent and well worth a visit. Later in the day continue on heading south on Broadway seeing Wall Street, the charging bull and the fearless girl statue. End your day at the Battery overlooking the harbor with the Statue of Liberty in the distance.