

Junior Summer School
2018

Oxford SCHOOL of English



Why Oxford?



Oxford is one of the world's most famous and important university cities. It combines historic college buildings with excellent shops, cinemas and restaurants. Explore the famous covered market; row a boat on the River Cherwell; watch outdoor theatre performances. Oxford in the summer is full of things to do and see. Only an hour from London, Stratford-upon-Avon, Windsor and Heathrow Airport, Oxford really is the perfect place for summer students.

Why Oxford School of English?

Fantastic Course

Oxford School of English offers top quality English language training. Our extremely popular General English course has been carefully designed to enhance students' speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Dynamic, experienced teachers ensure that class time is both fun and productive. Our students broaden their grammar and vocabulary knowledge and gain the confidence to communicate successfully in English.

Professional, well-qualified staff

Our summer school management team are seasoned professionals with lots of experience. Our teaching staff follow a tailored course designed to make lessons interesting and challenging, building upon existing strengths as well as teaching entirely new skills.

All our teachers are university graduates who are qualified in teaching English as a foreign language and excel at making English learning interesting and inspiring.

Wide mix of nationalities

There are usually 200 – 300 students in our school from up to 30 different countries. It is common to find 6 or 7 different nationalities in a single class.

City Centre Location

Our summer school is held at City of Oxford College, a fabulous campus right in the heart of Oxford. The classrooms in the college are spacious and are all fitted with state-of-the-art interactive whiteboards. There is free Wi-Fi access on the campus.

Key Facts



Ages: 12-17



Accommodation: Residential or Homestay



English Level: Elementary – Advanced



Duration: 2 or 3 weeks



Location: Central Oxford



Nationalities: Students from over 30 countries worldwide in 2017



Course & Programmes

General English

- 15 hours per week in international classes
- Enhancing language skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing)
 - Increasing student communication skills and confidence

OPTION OF THREE GREAT PROGRAMMES TO CHOOSE FROM

Intensive English Programme

- 15 additional hours per week in international classes
- Enhancing language skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing)
 - Increasing student communication skills and confidence

Tennis Programme

- 12.5 hours of lessons per week taught by fully qualified LTA coaches
 - 1 to 6 per group
- Play on grass and hard courts

Cultural Programme

- 4 afternoon activities per week
 - 1 half-day excursion per week
 - 1 full-day excursion per week
- 2 evening activities per week for our homestay programme or 7 for our residential programme



Sample Programmes

General English + Cultural Programme

WEEK ONE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
morning	09:30 – 13:00 induction/ lessons	09:30 – 13:00 lessons	09:30 – 13:00 lessons	09:30 – 13:00 lessons	09:30 – 13:00 lessons	08:30 – 18:00 full-day excursion to London with walking tour of Buckingham Palace, Westminster, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus and Covent Garden	10:30 – 18:30 optional excursion to London to have some free time shopping in some of London's best shopping areas, such as Oxford and Regent's Street!
afternoon	14:30 – 16:00 a guided tour of Oxford city centre, with its historic buildings and university colleges	14:00 – 17:00 a visit to famous Christ Church College, where Harry Potter was filmed	13:00 – 17:30 a half-day excursion to Warwick Castle, one of Britain's finest and best kept medieval castles	15:15 – 17:15 the Oxford Town Trail – follow the clues to find the answers and win the prize!	14:30 – 16:30 sports afternoon: football, basketball, badminton, volleyball and others!		
evening	19:30 – 21:30 sports	20:00 – 22:00 disco	19:30 – 21:30 Social evening	20:00 – 22:00 disco	20:00 – 22:00 Karaoke night!	20:00 – 22:00 Social evening	20:00 – 22:00 Social evening



WEEK TWO

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
morning	09:00 – 11:30 punting	10:00 – 11:30 indoor sports	09:00 – 13:00 a half-day excursion to Cotswold wildlife park, home to a fascinating collection of animals	10:00 – 12:00 Oxford University quiz trail followed by a climb up Carfax tower with wonderful views of the city	10:00 – 12:00 drama workshop	08:30 – 18:00 full-day excursion to Bath, with entrance to the Roman Baths, followed by a walking tour of the city to see attractions such as the Royal Crescent and Pultney Bridge	10:30 – 18:30 optional excursion to Windsor, with visits to Windsor Castle (home of the Queen and the world's largest occupied castle)
afternoon	14:00 – 17:30 lessons	14:00 – 17:30 lessons	14:00 – 17:30 lessons	14:00 – 17:30 lessons	14:00 – 17:30 lessons		
evening	20:00 – 22:00 quiz night	20:00 – 22:00 disco	20:00 – 22:00 social evening	20:00 – 22:00 Karaoke night!	20:00 – 22:00 disco	20:00 – 22:00 Social evening	20:00 – 22:00 Social evening



WEEK THREE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
morning	09:30 – 13:00 lessons	09:30 – 13:00 lessons	09:30 – 13:00 lessons	09:30 – 13:00 lessons	09:30 – 13:00 lessons	08:30 – 18:00 full-day excursion to Brighton with a walking tour of the city, followed by a visit to the Royal Pavilion and Brighton Pier	10:30 – 18:30 optional excursion to London to visit Madame Tussauds (have your photo taken with Brad Pitt, Britney and Kate Moss!) and the famous London Eye
afternoon	14:00 – 17:00 a visit to Oxford Castle	14:00 – 17:00 Oxford team challenge	13:00 – 17:30 a half-day excursion to Blenheim Palace, the huge and amazing home of the Duke of Marlborough	15:00 – 17:30 strike! It's bowling at the Kassam Stadium	14:00 – 17:00 sports afternoon: football, baseball, badminton, volleyball and others!		
evening	20:00 – 22:00 quiz night	20:00 – 22:00 disco	20:00 – 22:00 indoor sports	20:00 – 22:00 film night	20:00 – 22:00 farewell party	20:00 – 22:00 Social evening	20:00 – 22:00 Social evening



General English + Tennis or Intensive Course

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
morning	09:30 – 13:00 lessons	09:30 – 13:00 lessons	09:30 – 13:00 lessons	09:30 – 13:00 lessons	09:30 – 13:00 lessons	08:30 – 18:00 full day excursion / tennis to London, Bath or Brighton	10:30 – 18:30 optional excursion
afternoon	14:30 – 17:30 tennis /lessons	14:30 – 17:30 tennis /lessons	13:00 – 17:30 half-day excursion / tennis (Warwick Castle, Cotswold Wildlife Park or Blenheim Palace) *Intensive English students have lessons	15:00 – 17:30 tennis /lessons	14:30 – 17:30 tennis /lessons		
evening	20:00 – 22:00 quiz night	20:00 – 22:00 disco	20:00 – 22:00 indoor sports	20:00 – 22:00 farewell party	20:00 – 22:00 Oxford town trail	20:00 – 22:00 Social evening	20:00 – 22:00 Social evening



Please note that if optional excursions are required, they must be booked at the school office each week.
Please note that these programmes are subject to change.

Course Details

General English

The syllabus aims to equip students with the tools necessary for natural and confident communication with carefully designed courses which engage students and activate their learning. In addition to enhancing students' language skills like speaking, listening, reading, and writing, topic classes prepare students for their excursions by exploring the culture and history of the places to be visited. Students also contribute to group projects which they can take home with them.

Students enrolled on these courses can choose from one of the following activity programmes.

- **Cultural Programme**

There are lots of exciting and interesting things to do in and around Oxford – and our programme includes them all! From ice skating to swimming, from barbecues to treasure hunts, from visits to Oxford's wonderful Natural History Museum to tours of the famous Christ Church College, our afternoons and evenings are packed with fun things to do.

And of course, there is a half-day excursion by coach (to Blenheim Palace, Cotswold Wildlife Park and Warwick Castle) each Wednesday, a full-day excursion (to London, Bath and Brighton) every Saturday, and optional excursions (London, Windsor and Thorpe Park) every Sunday.

Please note that the activity programme includes evening activities every day for students in residential accommodation, but students in homestay receive evening activities only twice per week.



- **Intensive English Programme**

This course is aimed at students who wish to fast-track their progress in a short space of time, offering an extra 15 hours of general English lessons per week. Two evening activities and one full-day excursion are included per week.

- **Tennis Programme**

Students have the opportunity to learn and practise their new skills with the expert guidance of our LTA qualified tennis coaches, with 12.5 hours of lessons per week



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Accommodation



En-suite residence

We have top quality residential accommodation in the modern Clive Booth hall of residence, where all rooms are en-suite, single and extremely comfortable. The halls themselves are an easy walk, or a short bus ride, from the campus.

The minimum age for residential accommodation is 12 years.

Homestay accommodation

Our hosts are carefully selected and many of them have been working with us for years. Most are located in the Kidlington and Headington suburbs, 15 - 25 minutes from the campus by bus, but we also have some homestays within walking distance.

Homestays provide breakfast and dinner in the home, with a packed lunch every day. Accommodation is provided in twin rooms.

15 hours per week

Lessons are held in the morning or in the afternoon. Students who have afternoon lessons one week will have morning lessons the following week. Lesson times are:

mornings		afternoons	
09:30 – 11:00	lesson	14:00 – 15:30	lesson
11:00 – 11:30	break	15:30 – 16:00	break
11:30 – 13:00	lesson	16:00 – 17:30	lesson

Age range 12 – 17 years

The school accepts students aged between 12 and 17 years-old for our General English course, however, places for students below 14 are limited. If your booking is for students below 14 years, please tell us as soon as possible to help us secure a place.

We accept individual students as well as groups, but homestay accommodation can be provided for individual students only if they are 16 years or older.

Arrival & Departure

We can arrange airport transfers for all students, in both groups and as individuals. Please note that all students must arrive at their residence or homestay before 21:00. We will always do our best to provide an evening meal to any students arriving after dinner, but this cannot be guaranteed.

All accommodation bookings must run from Sunday to Sunday (arrival Sunday and departure Sunday)

Dates

All bookings must be made for the following arrival dates

2 weeks course	3 weeks course
July 1st – 15th July	July 1st – 22nd July
July 15th – 29th July	July 22nd – August 12th
July 29th – August 12th	

Finally...

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email or call us. Our contact details are:

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We look forward to seeing you here in the wonderful city of Oxford soon!

Prices

2 Week Courses	3 Week Courses	All accommodation bookings must run from Sunday to Sunday (arrival Sunday and departure Sunday)	
01.07.2018 – 15.07.2018	01.07.2018 – 22.07.2018		
15.07.2018 – 29.07.2018	22.07.2018 – 12.08.2018		
29.07.2018 – 12.08.2018			
Accommodation	General English and Cultural Programme	General English and Intensive	General English and Tennis
Homestay Accommodation	£625 per week	£650 per week	£865 per week
Residential Accommodation	£890 per week	£923 per week	£980 per week

Included in the Price:

- Tuition
- End of course certificate
- Full sport and leisure programme
- One full day excursion per week
- One half day excursion per week (excluding Intensive English students)
- Accommodation
- All meals
- Oxford bus pass

- **24 hour emergency helpline**

Please note that the activity programme includes evening activities every day for students in residential accommodation, but students in homestay receive evening activities only twice per week.

Group Airport transfers

*transfers by coach from the airport upon arrival and back to the airport for departure are a total price (return) per group

	15 – 26 pax	27 – 51 pax
London Heathrow	£875	£980
Gatwick & Stansted	£980	£1120

Individual Airport transfers

A taxi can be booked for the following rates per single journey:

London Heathrow	£110
London Gatwick	£150
London Stansted	£160

Unaccompanied minor service £65

Please note airport arrivals after 18:00 will incur additional charges.

Please ask for details.