

# Anglia Ruskin University Cambridge Summer Vacation

27 June – 8 August 2021



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## Programme duration

1 – 6 weeks

## Hours of tuition

15 hours per week

## Minimum level

Elementary (A1)

## Maximum level

Advanced (C1)

## Maximum class size

15 (unless otherwise agreed)

## Minimum age

14

## Maximum age

17

## Accommodation

Residential – single, ensuite bedrooms located on the Anglia Ruskin University campus

## Class times

Lessons will take place each morning or afternoon, during two 1.5 hour blocks, with a break in the middle. Students also have the option of joining our additional academic sessions, Spire Plus. Details overleaf.



## Course Overview

Our Anglia Ruskin University Summer Vacation programme combines English lessons with getting to know the historic city of Cambridge. Our lessons place emphasis on activating students' existing language skills, while putting a real focus on authentic communication and developing study skills. Lessons are based on a communicative approach, with student confidence at the core of our syllabus and methodology. The social programme complements the academic programme, with visits to some of Cambridge's most famous attractions, colleges, museums, and historical sites.

## Who is this course suitable for?

International students who wish to have a taste of life in a Cambridge university, and who are academically driven and ambitious. The course offers a mix of academic enrichment, social opportunities with other international students, and a rich activity and excursion programme with activities and visits in and around Cambridge, and visits to nearby cities such as Oxford, London, and Canterbury.

## Sample Timetable

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
07:45-08:30	<b>Arrivals/Departures &amp;</b> Activities at the school	Breakfast					
08:30-08:45		Morning Meeting					
09:00-11:00	<b>or</b> Day Trip to Oxford	Induction & Placement Testing	English Lesson	<b>Day Trip to London</b> Walking Tour (Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace, Leicester Square)	English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson
11:00-11:30		Break			Break		
11:30-12:30	Walking Tour (Carfax Tower, Bridge of Sighs, Radcliffe Camera, Bodleian Library, St Mary's Church)	English Lesson	English Lesson	Explore Covent Garden	English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson
12:30-13:30		Lunch			Lunch		
13:30-15:30	<b>*Optional:</b> Christ Church College	Walking Tour of Cambridge	<b>*Spire Plus: Exam Skills &amp; IELTS Preparation</b>	<b>*Optional:</b> London Eye	<b>*Spire Plus: Exam Skills &amp; IELTS Preparation</b>	Visit King's College	<b>*Spire Plus: Exam Skills &amp; IELTS Preparation</b>
15:30-17:30		Cambridge Treasure Hunt	Team Challenges		Visit Kettle's Yard	Free time in the city centre	Drama Workshop
18:00-19:00	Dinner						
19:30-21:30	Welcome Party	Quiz Night	Mocktail Evening	Games Night	Oxford Spire Has Talent	Disco	Film Night
21:30-22:30	Chill Out in the Residence						
22:45	Lights Out						

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## Accommodation Options



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### Accommodation at Anglia Ruskin University

- ➔ Single, ensuite university residence accommodation
- ➔ Located on the beautiful Anglia Ruskin University campus
- ➔ Sociable common rooms
- ➔ Laundry facilities available
- ➔ Bed linens provided and changed weekly (towels not provided)
- ➔ All meals prepared and served in the school dining hall
- ➔ Free wifi on campus



Spires Plus Options at Anglia Ruskin University Summer Vacation give students the opportunity to benefit from six hours per week of additional learning opportunities across a range of academic, sporting and creative areas, including:

- Exam Skills - Taking students through planning and preparing for their exams
- IELTS Preparation - Prepare for the test with targeted, specific IELTS tutoring. Take your test with confidence.

Spires Plus options are available for a supplement of £150 per week. Please contact us for more information.

### What is included in the programme fees?

- Our full academic programme, including a placement test on arrival, 15 hours tuition weekly, a certificate of attendance, and all pedagogic materials.
- Full board accommodation in the student residence, in single, ensuite rooms. Students are advised that towels are not provided. Meals are taken in the school dining hall. Dietary requirements must be communicated at the time of booking.
- The full social programme is also included, which consists of afternoon activities and teambuilding exercises, visits to Cambridge city centre, as well as one paid entrance/attraction per week. There are three full day excursions to places such as London and Oxford each fortnight.

### What is not included in the programme fees?

- Flights, travel insurance, pocket money, Spires Plus options, and entrances on excursion days are not included in the course fees.
- There is a mandatory supplement payable for transfers to and from the airport, unless alternative arrangements are made, and the school is informed in advance.

### Price

Summer Vacation Residential: £960 per week

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