

Cheltenham Ladies' College, Academic Summer

22nd July – 5th August



OXFORD SPIRES
INTERNATIONAL

Programme duration

2 weeks

Hours of tuition

23 hours per week

Minimum level

Intermediate (B1)

Maximum level

Advanced (C1)

Maximum class size

15 (unless otherwise agreed)

Minimum age

8

Maximum age

17

Accommodation

Residential – twin, triple, and larger bedrooms with shared bathrooms, a short walk from the college campus.



Course Overview

Students joining our Academic Summer course at Cheltenham Ladies' College will enjoy a fully personalised timetable to reflect their skills and interests. Senior students can choose between taking EFL tuition or Global Studies each morning, followed by an academic elective after lunch taught by specialist and local staff. Later in the afternoon, students can unwind by joining a club of their choice (options include sports, computer and music). The day finishes with a teacher-led homework session and a fun evening activity.

Who is this course suitable for?

International students who wish to have a taste of life in a British boarding school, and who are academically driven and ambitious. The course offers a personalised, focussed academic programme, social opportunities with other international students, and a rich activity and excursion programme with visits around Cheltenham and excursions to nearby cities.

Sample Timetable

| | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue |
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| 07:45-08:30 | Arrival/ Departure & Activities at the school or Day Trip to Oxford Walking Tour (Carfax Tower, Bridge of Sighs, Radcliffe Camera, Bodleian Library, St Mary's Church) *Optional: Christ Church College | Breakfast | | | | | |
| 08:30-08:45 | | Morning Meeting | | | | | |
| 09:00-11:00 | | Induction & Placement Testing | English Lesson/ Global Studies | English Lesson/ Global Studies | Day Trip to London | English Lesson/ Global Studies | English Lesson/ Global Studies |
| 11:00-11:30 | | Break | | | Walking Tour (Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace, Leicester Square) Explore Covent Garden *Optional: London Eye | Break | |
| 11:30-12:30 | | English Lesson/ Global Studies | English Lesson/ Global Studies | English Lesson/ Global Studies | | English Lesson/ Global Studies | English Lesson/ Global Studies |
| 12:30-13:30 | | Lunch | | | | Lunch | |
| 13:30-15:30 | | Cheltenham Walking Tour | Academic Elective | Academic Elective | | Academic Elective | Academic Elective |
| 15:30-17:30 | | Explore the city | Clubs | Clubs | Clubs | Clubs | |
| 18:00-19:00 | | Dinner | | | | | |
| 19:30-21:30 | | Welcome Party | Homework Club | Homework Club | Homework Club | Oxford Spires Has Talent | Homework Club |
| | Quiz Night | | Mocktail Evening | Games Night | Karaoke | | Film Night |
| 21:30-22:30 | House Time | | | | | | |
| 22:45 | Lights Out | | | | | | |



Accommodation at Cheltenham Ladies' College

- Twin, triple and larger rooms available with shared bathroom
- Located a short walk from the beautiful Cheltenham Ladies' School 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
- Extensive sports facilities such as indoor swimming pool, athletics pitch, tennis courts, indoor sports facilities

What is included in the programme fees?

- Our full academic programme, including a placement test on arrival, 15 hours EFL/ Global Studies tuition weekly, 8 hours academic elective (taught by specialist staff), a certificate of attendance, and all pedagogic materials.
- Full board accommodation in the Cheltenham Ladies' College boarding houses, in twin, triple and larger 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.
- Three full day excursions per two-week programme.
- A choice of afternoon club on 4 days each week.
- Teacher-led homework session and evening activities.

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

£2,100 – £2,200 per 2-week programme

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