

Oxford International College Summer Vacation

28 June – 9 August



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INTERNATIONAL

Programme duration

1 – 4 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

12

Maximum age

17

Accommodation

Residential – twin, ensuite bedrooms a 5 minute walk from the college building or homestay with local families, based on twin occupancy (students travel on public transport)

Class times

Lessons will take place each morning or afternoon, during two 1.5 hour blocks, with a break in the middle

Course Overview

Our Oxford International College Summer Vacation programme combines English lessons with getting to know the historic city of Oxford. 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 Oxford's most famous attractions, colleges, museums, and historical sites.



Who is this course suitable for?

International students who wish to make the most of their summer holidays, enjoying a study holiday with other like-minded teens from all around the world. The course offers a mix of academic enrichment, social opportunities, and a rich activity and excursion programme with activities and visits in and around Oxford, and visits to nearby cities such as Cambridge, Bath, and London.

Sample Timetable

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
07:45-08:30	Arrivals & Departures & Activities at the school	Breakfast					
08:30-08:45		Morning Meeting					
09:00-11:00	or Day Trip to Bath	Induction & Placement Testing	English Lesson	Day Trip to London 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 (Abbey Church, Roman baths, The Gravel Walk, Royal Crescent)	English Lesson	English Lesson		English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson
12:30-13:30		Lunch			Lunch		
13:30-15:30	Free Time to Explore *Optional: Roman Baths	Walking Tour of Oxford	Team Challenges at South Park	*Optional: Thames River Cruise	Punting	Visit Ashmolean Museum Covered Market	Oxford Spires Olympics
15:30-17:30		Visit Wadham College					
18:00-19:00	Dinner						
19:30-21:30	Welcome Party	Games Night	Treasure Hunt	Musical Bingo	Oxford Spires 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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Homestay Accommodation

- ➔ Based on two students sharing
- ➔ Individual placement prices available
- ➔ Local travel card included
- ➔ Students travel to school on public transport
- ➔ Local families, organised by local, independent homestay agency
- ➔ All hosts regularly inspected and held to British Council standards
- ➔ Bed linens, towels, and weekly laundry service provided
- ➔ Breakfast and dinner with hosts, lunch at college
- ➔ Wifi available in all hosts' homes



Residential Accommodation

- ➔ Twin, ensuite study bedrooms
- ➔ Separate boys and girls boarding houses
- ➔ Located just a 5 minute walk from the college building
- ➔ Sociable common room
- ➔ 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

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 Oxford International College residence, in twin, 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.
- OR full board accommodation with a local family. A local bus pass is included for homestay students. Breakfast and lunch are provided by the family, lunch is taken in the college dining hall.
- The full social programme is also included, which consists of afternoon activities and teambuilding exercises, visits to Oxford city centre, as well as one paid entrance/attraction per week. There are three full day excursions to places such as London and Cambridge 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

Summer Vacation Homestay: £690 per week

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