

# Oxford Brookes University Summer Vacation

25 June – 6 August 2023



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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

12

## Maximum age

17

## Accommodation

Residential – single, ensuite bedrooms, a 10 minute walk from the college building

## 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, Spires Plus. Details overleaf.

## Course Overview

Our Oxford Brookes University 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 have a taste of life in an Oxford 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 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	Breakfast						
08:30-08:45	Morning Meeting						
09:00-11:00	<b>Arrivals/ Departures &amp;</b> Activities at the school or <b>Day Trip to Cambridge</b> Walking Tour (King's College, Trinity College, St John's College, Market Square, Mathematics Bridge)	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		English Lesson	English Lesson		English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson
12:30-13:30		Lunch			Lunch		
13:30-15:30	Free Time to Explore	Walking Tour of Oxford	*Spire Plus: Exam Skills & IELTS Preparation	Explore Covent Garden	*Spire Plus: Exam Skills & IELTS Preparation	Visit Christ Church College	*Spire Plus: Exam Skills & IELTS Preparation
15:30-17:30	*Optional: Visit Kings College	Oxford Selfie Challenge	Rounders & Team Games	London Eye	Visit Pitt Rivers Museum	Free time in the city centre	Media Skills Project
18:00-19:00	Dinner						
19:30-21:30	Welcome Party	Quiz Night	Fashion Show	Games Night	Karaoke	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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### Residential Accommodation (Oxford Only)

- ➔ Single, ensuite university residence accommodation
- ➔ Located a short walk or Brookes Bus ride from the beautiful Oxford Brookes 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 Oxford Brookes 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 £200 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 of tuition weekly, a certificate of attendance, and all pedagogic materials.
- Full board accommodation in the Oxford Brookes University 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 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 per 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 Residential: See fees and dates

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