

Oxford School of English



Junior Summer School 2011



DISCOVER OXFORD

All over the world, people know Oxford. Famous for its historical university, the city combines old and beautiful college buildings with busy streets, great shopping and hundreds of things for young people to see and do.

Close to London, Bath, Windsor and Stratford-upon-Avon, Oxford is fantastic for excursions too (it's also close to Heathrow Airport).

In fact, Oxford is the perfect location for summer students!

A WARM WELCOME

From the moment our students (and their Group Leaders) arrive, they are in the strong hands of our caring and experienced staff. We aim to ensure they have a wonderful time and to provide an unforgettable experience, blending first-class English language tuition with masses of fun in a unique environment.

FIRST-CLASS ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

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.

The syllabus aims to equip students with the tools necessary for natural and confident communication. In addition to covering the four main language skills, topic classes prepare students for their excursions by exploring the culture and history of the places to be visited.

All students also work on a project throughout their time at the school.

The ideas for these projects come from the students themselves, and at the end they take the project home.

Classes have a maximum of 15 students. Please note that our lowest level is usually Elementary. Students at Beginner level can be accepted only by prior arrangement and usually at additional cost.

FANTASTIC SCHOOL CAMPUS

Our summer school is held in fantastic Magdalen College School, just a short walk from the very centre of the city. Dating from 1480, Magdalen College School is one of the most successful schools in England and was voted Independent School of the Year in both 2004 and 2008.



The campus has its own sports ground and indoor sports facilities, with tennis courts, basketball, football and other sports areas.

We're next to the historic and beautiful architecture of the University buildings, to the city centre shops, the museums and art galleries – in fact, everything we need for the perfect summer programme!

ACTION-PACKED ACTIVITY 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 karaoke to treasure trails, from visits to Oxford's wonderful Natural History Museum to tours of 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 Stratford-upon-Avon) each Wednesday, a full-day excursion (to London, Brighton and Windsor) every Saturday, and optional excursions (London, Bath and Thorpe Park) every Sunday.

The activity programme includes activities every evening for students in residential accommodation, but students in homestay receive evening activities only twice per week.



WEEK ONE *

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
BREAKFAST 07:30 – 08:30						
Lesson 1 & 2 09:00 – 10:30 Break 10:30 – 11:00 Lesson 3 & 4 11:00 – 12:30					08:30 – 18:00 full-day excursion to London with walking tour of Buckingham Palace, Westminster, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus and Covent Garden, followed by a boat trip down the River Thames to the Tower of London	08:30 – 17:30 optional excursion to exciting Thorpe Park (one of the biggest theme parks in the UK), with its huge number of rollercoaster and other rides. A full day of thrills for the young and young-at-heart!
LUNCH 12:30 – 13:30						
14:00 – 17:00 guided tour of Oxford city centre, with its historic buildings and university colleges	14:00 – 16:30 a visit to famous Christ Church College, where Harry Potter was filmed	13:00 – 17:30 a half-day excursion to Warwick	14:00 – 16:30 a visit to Oxford Castle	15:00 – 17:30 strike! It's bowling at the Kassam Stadium		
DINNER 18:00 – 19:00						
disco	quiz night	karaoke night	film night	sports tournament	social evening	talent show

*please note that elements of the activity programmes shown here may differ slightly from the actual programmes.



WEEK TWO *

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
BREAKFAST 07:30 – 08:30						
Lesson 1 & 2 09:00 – 10:30 Break 10:30 – 11:00 Lesson 3 & 4 11:00 – 12:30					08:30 – 18:00 full-day excursion to Windsor, with visits to Windsor Castle (home of the Queen and the world's largest occupied castle) followed by a visit to the grounds of Eton College	08:30 – 17:30 optional excursion to London to visit Madame Tussauds (have your photo taken with Brad Pitt, Britney and Kate Moss!) and the famous London Eye
LUNCH 12:30 – 13:30						
14:00 – 17:00 a visit to Oxford University Museum of Natural History, with its amazing dinosaurs	14:00 – 17:00 sports afternoon: football, baseball, badminton, volleyball and others!	13:00 – 17:30 a half-day excursion to the fascinating Cotswold Wildlife Park	14:30 – 17:30 ice-skating – for everyone, from complete beginners to the highly skilled!	14:00 – 17:00 a visit to St. Johns and Jesus Colleges, and to the lovely Botanical Gardens		
DINNER 18:00 – 19:00						
disco	quiz night	karaoke night	film night	sports tournament	social evening	talent show

WEEK THREE *

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
BREAKFAST 07:30 – 08:30						
Lesson 1 & 2 09:00 – 10:30 Break 10:30 – 11:00 Lesson 3 & 4 11:00 – 12:30					08:30 – 18:00 full-day excursion to Brighton, with entrance to the Royal Pavilion, walking tour of city followed by a visit to the famous Palace Pier	08:30 – 17:30 optional excursion to Bath, with entrance to the Roman baths and a tour of the majestic Royal Crescent and city centre
LUNCH 12:30 – 13:30						
14:00 – 17:00 the Oxford Town Trail – follow the clues to find the answers and win the prize!	14:00 – 17:00 sports afternoon: football, baseball, badminton, volleyball and others!	13:00 – 17:30 a half-day excursion to Blenheim Palace, the huge and amazing home of the Duke of Marlborough	14:00 – 16:30 fun-filled treasure trail	14:00 – 17:00 a visit to Oxford's Ashmolean Museum, the oldest museum in the western world		
DINNER 18:00 – 19:00						
disco	quiz night	karaoke night	film night	sports tournament	social evening	talent show

EN-SUITE RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION

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 short walk (or even shorter bus ride!) from Magdalen College School campus, where breakfast, lunch and dinner are served every day in the dining room.

We also have standard rooms (with shared bathroom facilities) in St Hilda's College, next to Magdalen College School.

The minimum age for residential accommodation is 14 years.





HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION

Our hosts are carefully selected and many of them have been working with us for years. Most are located in the Cowley and Headington suburbs, 15 - 25 minutes from Magdalen College School 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 TUITION 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:

<i>mornings</i>		<i>afternoons</i>	
09:00 – 10:30	lesson	14:00 – 15:30	lesson
10:30 – 11:00	break	15:30 – 16:00	break
11:00 – 12:30	lesson	16:00 – 17:30	lesson

AGE RANGE 12 – 18 YEARS

The school accepts students from age 12 to 18 years, although 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 and 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, groups and 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!

DATES

All bookings must be made for the following arrival dates:

ARRIVAL DATES	
2 weeks course	3 weeks course
03 July	03 July
17 July	24 July
31 July	



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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email or call us.

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