



SUMMER BOARDING COURSES
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Oxford College and Cambridge College International Summer Schools

FOR STUDENTS AGED 15-17



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UK's Top Ranked Multi-Campus Summer School



SUMMER COLLEGES

IN OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE

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Our Summer College programmes take place at campuses in the world famous university cities of Oxford and Cambridge. Each course contains 20 hours of tuition per week, and is designed to improve both knowledge of the subject and English language skills. All students will develop key 21st century skills such as essay writing, presentation skills, public speaking and critical thinking as part of our Time to Shine programme.



OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAMME

SUMMER COLLEGES

SBC's Summer Colleges programmes are an academic study experience that helps prepare students for future university studies.

Our courses are specifically designed for international students aged between 15 and 17 years of age. The courses teach English through the study of specific academic subjects and prepare students for further study or professional life in their chosen field. The English for Specific Purposes (ESP) courses include a dynamic range of different subject specialties, preparing students for life at a leading English speaking University. The courses combine a comprehensive academic curriculum with an engaging social programme, all within the inspiring settings of Oxford and Cambridge.

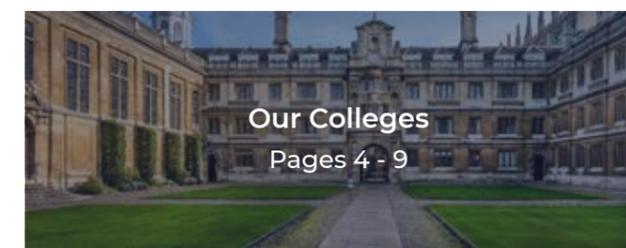
Along with their core Elective study subject, students at our Summer Colleges will benefit from a research and presentation project called Time to Shine which improves confidence and collaborative skills.

Our Summer Colleges also offer a fantastic range of social and wellbeing events in the afternoon and evenings, ensuring that students develop socially as well as academically.

Students will go on 2 full day excursions per week, to visit some of the UK's greatest cultural sites and famous cities.

To conclude a memorable stay, each course culminates with our graduation evening, which provides students with a wonderful formal dining experience, certificate presentation and graduation celebration.

From the moment of your first enquiry, our staff will be on hand throughout the process to support you until the end of your stay. Our dedicated Student Support Managers will be your dedicated point of contact throughout. In addition they can help and advise on every aspect from travel arrangements to academic consultancy.



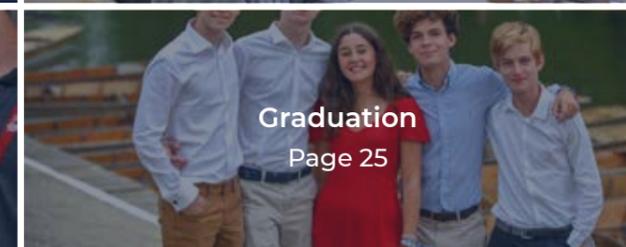
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Cambridge College takes place at Clare College, The University of Cambridge. Clare College was founded in 1326 and is the university's second oldest remaining college. The picturesque campus is located on the banks of the River Cam and just 15 minutes from the centre of Cambridge.

Cambridge College Summer School courses teach English through the study of specific academic subjects and prepare students for further study or professional life in their chosen field. The English for Specific Purposes (ESP) courses include a dynamic range of different subject specialities, preparing students for life at a leading English speaking University. All Cambridge College Summer School students stay, learn and dine in Clare College.



CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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20 hours
of tuition



Twin en-suite
rooms



Cambridge University
College Accommodation



Specialises in preparing students
for Higher Education

Accommodation

All students are accommodated on-campus in twin en-suite study rooms. Rooms are arranged in traditional staircases, with separate accommodation for male and female students. Meals are provided in the traditional buttery, or the modern Garden Room. Our team of College Mentors also live on-campus to provide pastoral support throughout your stay.

Life in Cambridge

Students will have regular opportunities to experience life in Cambridge and explore the city. This will include arranged tours of the historic university buildings and museums, as well as the opportunity for students to independently explore the city in small groups. Situated just a short walk from the historical city centre, our college provide a great location to experience life living in Cambridge.



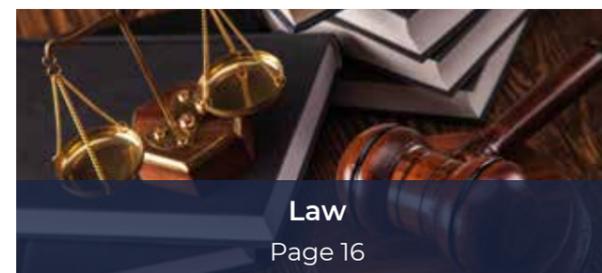
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OXFORD COLLEGE

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Students studying Medicine, Engineering, Business & Leadership, Natural Sciences, or Politics & Economics at Oxford College Summer School will live at one of our two Oxford University campuses: Wycliffe Hall and University College.

Students experience life studying at Oxford University, learning, socialising and enjoying events in the famous university buildings. Our academic courses are designed to help students develop their English language skills and subject knowledge and as they prepare for further study. Our students receive 20 hours of tuition each week in their chosen subject, consisting of classroom-based lessons, guest speakers, workshops and one academic excursion to London every two weeks.



OXFORD COLLEGE

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20 hours of tuition



Single, Twin and one Triple Room



Oxford University College Accommodation



Specialises in preparing students for Higher Education

Accommodation

Students studying the below subjects will be accommodated across two campuses - Wycliffe Hall and University College annexe. Wycliffe Hall is an intimate campus providing a mixture of single, twin and triple rooms. University College annexe provides single rooms with shared bathroom facilities. Students at University College will have a short walk to the campus where their lessons will be held each morning.

Life in Oxford

The college is located a short walk from the centre of Oxford. Students will be given a guided tour of the "City of Dreaming Spires" and the opportunity to explore the many museums and university colleges. Students will also have the opportunity to discover more about the city during their independent time in small groups, with many students deciding to try punting, visiting the Ashmolean Museum and buying souvenirs.



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GENERAL ENGLISH

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Oxford College students studying General English live at Wychwood. The course is designed to help students develop their reading, writing, speaking and listening skills as they prepare for further study in English. Our students receive 20 hours of tuition each week. This is made up of classroom-based lessons, guest speakers, workshops and one academic excursion to London every two weeks.



OXFORD COLLEGE

GENERAL ENGLISH | AGES 15 - 17 | SUMMER COLLEGE



20 hours of tuition



Single, Twin and one Triple Room



Comfortable campus accommodation



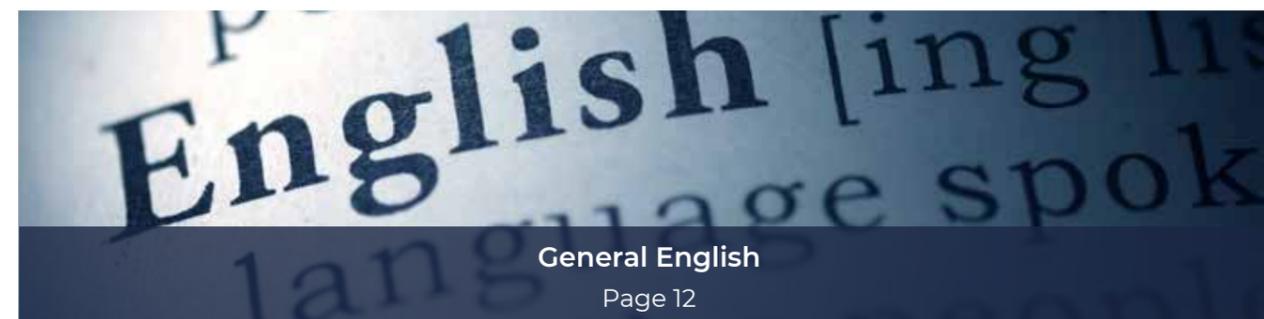
Specialises in preparing students for Higher Education

Accommodation

Wychwood is an intimate campus, with a mixture of single, twin and triple rooms. The campus facilities include classrooms, a theatre, tennis court and a small gym. The campus gardens offer a relaxed environment for students to socialise in outside of their lessons.

General English

General English is the perfect course for students wishing to improve their English language skills for both general and academic purposes. Our curriculum consists of interactive lessons and thought-provoking workshops, to develop students' knowledge of English vocabulary and grammar, and the ability to effectively participate in university lectures and tutorials. Successfully using English in academic situations is not only a question of choosing the appropriate register, vocabulary and grammar. Critical thinking plays a crucial role too, as it is used to construct logical arguments and critique the arguments of others.



General English

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"The Oxford College was perfect. I found new friends and I have spoken and learned a lot of English"

David, Student, Switzerland



SAMPLE TIMETABLE

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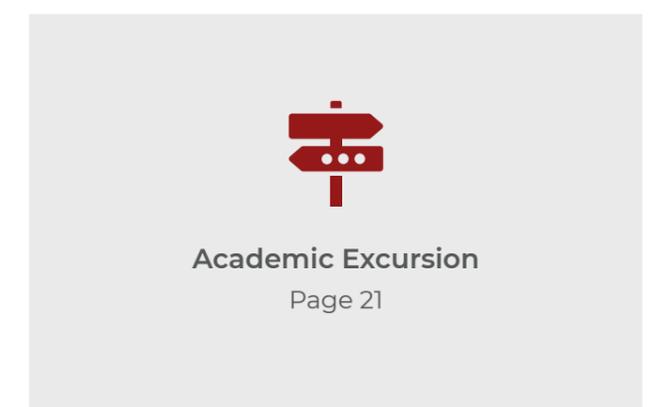
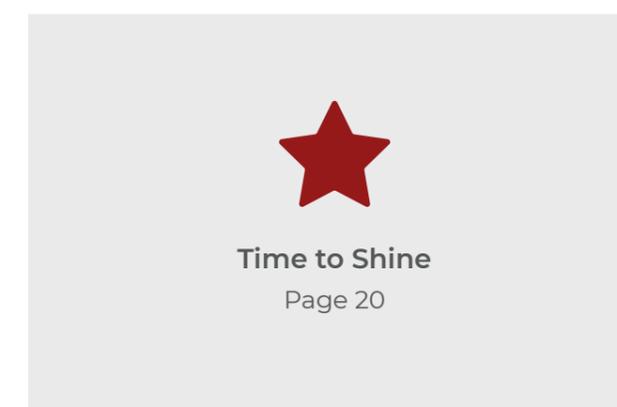
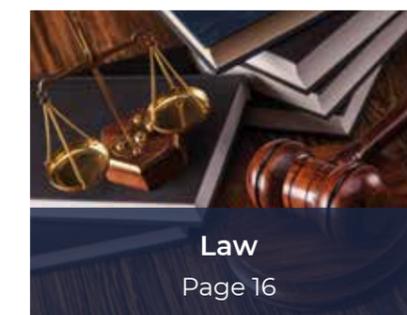
Week One							
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
07:45 - 08:45 Breakfast							
08:45 - 09:00 Assembly							
Arrival Day	09:00 - 10:30 Electives		Excursion Day	09:00 - 10:30 Electives			
	Break			Break			
	11:00 - 12:30 Electives			11:00 - 12:30 Electives			
	12:30 - 13:45 Lunch			12:30 - 13:45 Lunch			
	13:45 - 14:00 -Assembly			13:45 - 14:00 -Assembly			
	14:00 - 16:15 Oxford Cultural Afternoon	14:00 - 15:00 Electives		14:00 - 16:15 Wellbeing Afternoon	14:00 - 15:00 Electives	14:00 - 15:00 Electives	
		Break			Break		
		15:15 - 16:15 Electives			15:15 - 16:15 Electives		
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	18:15 - 18:30 Assembly			18:15 - 18:30 Assembly			
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22:00 - 22:30 Evening Meet							
22:30 - All Students to Rooms							

Week Two							
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
07:45 - 08:45 Breakfast							
08:45 - 09:00 Assembly							
Academic Excursion	09:00 - 10:30 Electives		London Cultural Excursion	09:00 - 10:30 Electives			
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	11:00 - 12:30 Electives			11:00 - 12:30 Electives			
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22:30 - All Students to Rooms							

ACADEMIC COURSES

CAMBRIDGE & OXFORD COLLEGE

Students at our Summer Colleges will receive 40 hours tuition during their two-week course. This includes one 3-hour workshop during the academic excursion to London. Classes are multinational and a maximum size of 15 students. All courses culminate with a Time to Shine Presentation.



GENERAL ENGLISH

Length of Course

 2-6 weeks

Key Skills Developed

 English Language, Critical Thinking & Presentations

Language Level Required

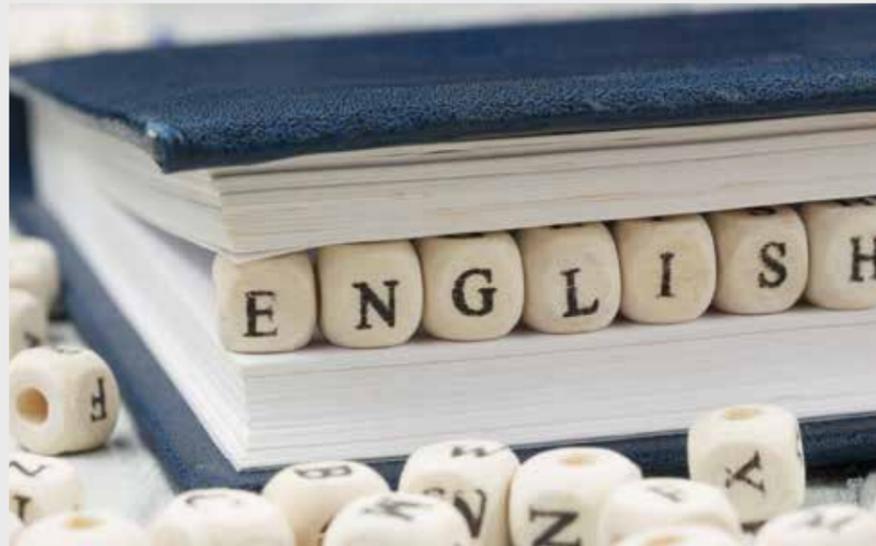
 Intermediate and above

Suitable for Future Study or Career

 Any English Language Universities or Careers

Campus

 Wychwood



Course Dates	Oxford College	Cambridge College
6 July – 20 July	✓	
20 July – 3rd August	✓	
3rd August – 17th August	✓	

Why Choose General English?

General English has been designed for students who wish to improve their English for both academic purposes and general everyday use. We use an interactive and collaborative methodology in our lessons so that our students can improve their ability to effectively communicate and participate in lectures and tutorials. Furthermore, our focus on 21st century skills helps students to develop their ability to research and critically analyse academic topics.

Improving Language Skills

The ability to use appropriate vocabulary and grammar is central to successful academic and professional performance. General English focuses on building both general and academic English language skills, and improves students' ability to use English in a variety of academic, real-life and practical situations.

21st Century Skills

Successfully using English is not only a question of choosing the appropriate register, vocabulary and grammar. Critical thinking plays an important role too, as it allows students to construct arguments and critique the arguments of others. Students will also be shown effective research skills, practicing how to analyse sources, examine arguments and decide which information is relevant, usable and justifiable.

Time to Shine

Today, giving great presentations is a vital skill for achieving academic and professional success. General English reflects this by having the art of giving presentations at the heart of its Time to Shine programme. By learning how to develop and deliver their presentations in a supportive and collaborative environment, our students will discover in themselves a new confidence in using English in public situations.

BUSINESS & LEADERSHIP

Length of Course

 2 weeks

Key Skills Developed

 Finance, Teamwork, Presentation, Leadership, Entrepreneurship

Language Level Required

 Intermediate and above

Suitable for Future Study or Career

 Accounting; Finance, Business, Marketing, Management

Campus

 Wycliffe Hall, University College, and Clare College



Course Dates	Oxford College	Cambridge College
6 July – 20 July	✓	✓
20 July – 3rd August	✓	✓
3rd August – 17th August	✓	

Why Choose Business & Leadership?

Business & Leadership has been designed for the entrepreneurs and industry leaders of the future. The course focuses on Business Skills, Business Knowledge and Leadership. Throughout the course, students will participate in assignments which develop their understanding of how businesses work in practice.

Improving Business Knowledge

Students will develop their understanding of important business concepts relating to starting up a new company, from budgeting and finance, to marketing, sustainability and growth. Through the study of real-life business models, students will also develop their awareness of different types of businesses, and learn what makes a company successful.

The Art of Leadership

Throughout the course students will develop key leadership skills such as negotiating strategies, interpersonal communication and presentation skills. The environment students learn in will also enable them to develop the communication and collaboration skills which are important in any business.

Time to Shine

To succeed in the field of business it is essential to develop effective presentation skills. During the course, students will participate in a Time to Shine project in which they will develop the idea and business plan for a new start-up company. Students will give a sales pitch presentation about their start-up company to a panel, who will give feedback and guidance to students to assist them in their future studies.

ENGINEERING

Length of Course

2 weeks

Key Skills Developed

Engineering, innovation, design & teamwork

Language Level Required

Intermediate and above

Suitable for Future Study or Career

Further study or careers in all Engineering disciplines

Campus

Wycliffe Hall and University College



Course Dates	Oxford College	Cambridge College
6 July – 20 July	✓	
20 July – 3rd August	✓	
3rd August – 17th August	✓	

Why Choose Engineering?

Engineering is at the intersection of innovation, design and construction. Utilising both science and mathematics, Engineering is the art of applying scientific and mathematical principles to solve real-world problems, such as in the construction of bridges, buildings, electronic circuits and mechanical design. It is also used to address critical issues in today's global climate such as water and air pollution, and other such areas in the promotion of healthy ecosystems.

Building Bridges across Engineering Disciplines

In our interactive and communicative Engineering course, students study elements of Thermodynamics, Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Fluid Dynamics and Aerodynamics, Electromagnetism and Space Exploration. Students focus on both the scientific and mathematical principles of these disciplines, and learn how these can be applied through our practical project lessons.

The Science of How Things Work

In our project lessons, students will look at such engineering challenges as the construction of bridges, towers, buildings, cars and airplanes and how fundamental principles (such as Newtonian and non-Newtonian physics, Lenz's Law and Bernoulli's Principle) determine the possibilities of such feats. We will also look at how leading engineers have applied style to functionality, in order to create such design icons as Faraday's motor and Buckminster Fuller's geodesic domes.

Research and Development: The Engineering Time to Shine

A vital skill required for the study of Engineering is the ability to apply scientific and mathematical rules to eye-catching designs. This is a central focus in our Engineering course and throughout the Time to Shine project, students will be given an engineering challenge task which they will research and develop, before presenting it to an audience of their fellow students.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Length of Course

2 weeks

Key Skills Developed

Debating, Negotiation, Diplomacy, Critical Thinking

Language Level Required

Intermediate and above

Suitable for Future Study or Career

International Relations, Politics, Law

Campus

Clare College



Course Dates	Oxford College	Cambridge College
6 July – 20 July		✓
20 July – 3rd August		✓
3rd August – 17th August		✓

Why Choose International Relations?

International Relations challenges students to think about key global issues that shape today's world. In this course, students will participate in assignments and projects which will develop their understanding of modern geopolitics, as well as enhancing key skills in presentation, negotiation and diplomacy.

Knowledge of Key Political Theories

Students will develop their understanding of key issues that influence politics in the modern world. By analysing real political models, students will learn about divisive contemporary issues which inform modern politics, as well as the way in which nations interact on a global level. Through the use of case studies, students are also encouraged to develop key research and debating skills.

Negotiation & Diplomacy

Students are taught vital skills needed in successful political interactions and transactions, such as negotiating strategies, interpersonal communication, teamwork, and presentation skills. Our lessons place an emphasis on communication, so that students activate what they have studied through practical assignments and projects.

Time to Shine

The theme of conflict resolution is central to our International Relations Time to Shine project. During the course, students will develop their negotiating and communication skills, their critical thinking skills, and their diplomacy skills, so as to take part in a Model United Nations congress, presented in front of an audience.

Length of Course

 2 weeks

Key Skills Developed

 Analysis, Debating, Critical Reasoning, Presentations

Language Level Required

 Intermediate and above

Suitable for Future Study or Career

 Law, Human Resources, Politics

Campus

 Clare College



Course Dates	Oxford College	Cambridge College
6 July – 20 July		✓
20 July – 3rd August		✓
3rd August – 17th August		

Why Choose Law?

Our Law course is perfect for students wishing to pursue law as a career or at university, and provides an in-depth introduction to the legal world. In this course, students will develop their knowledge and understanding of key legal concepts, as well as improve their ability to develop and use legal argumentation.

Understanding How Law Works

Students will broaden their understanding of core concepts in the theory and practice of law. In addition, students will have the opportunity to discover how law and lawyers function in the fields of criminal, familial, tort and contract law, as well as how solicitors, barristers and judges operate within these areas.

Constructing Arguments

The ability to develop and use argumentation is integral to successful legal practice. Students will learn how argument is best constructed and applied in both theoretical and practical case studies, in which they are given the opportunity to practise and simulate the real duties and responsibilities of a lawyer.

Time to Shine

In order to succeed as a lawyer, it is vital that students master the art of presenting their cases. The development of public speaking skills is the central focus of our Law Time to Shine programme. Throughout the course, students will participate in an assignment in which they will develop a case for the defence, or prosecution, in a mock legal trial. This project will culminate in a full simulation of a legal trial, including judges, lawyers, barristers, prosecutors and defendants.

Length of Course

 2 weeks

Key Skills Developed

 Problem Solving, Communication, Management, Research, Teamwork

Language Level Required

 Intermediate and above

Suitable for Future Study or Career

 Medicine, Dentistry, Human Biology, Sports Science

Campus

 Wycliffe Hall, University College, and Clare College



Course Dates	Oxford College	Cambridge College
6 July – 20 July		✓
20 July – 3rd August		✓
3rd August – 17th August	✓	

Why Choose Medicine?

Medicine has been designed to be a comprehensive, interactive course for the doctors of tomorrow. During this course, students will develop their knowledge and understanding of the world of medicine, through the study of theory and practical skills involved in being a doctor. As well as receiving a certificate and report at the end of their stay, our Medicine students will leave with a First Aid qualification.

Medical Response to Patient Symptoms

Throughout the course students will run through hypothetical and practical situations, to develop their ability to identify symptoms, analyse findings and diagnose their patients. Our Medicine students will carry out tests, draw conclusions and present their findings to their fellow consultants.

Critical Response to Key Medical Issues

It is of great importance for our Medicine students to consider the role of medical professionals within a wider, ethical context. Throughout the course students will look at topical issues involving public health and medical ethics and will develop key skills in presenting their own ideas and forming clear, cogent arguments. This should enable students to feel well equipped to deal with ethical medical questions, both in a university and professional setting.

Time to Shine

Our Medicine students will develop their understanding of human biology and contemporary medical issues in a variety of practical ways, as part of our Time to Shine programme. Students will participate in research and presentation tasks, and will learn how to deal with a variety of medical issues during First Aid training, receiving an internationally recognised certificate upon completion.

NATURAL SCIENCES

Length of Course

 2 weeks

Key Skills Developed

 Analytical Skills, Research Skills, Analysis, Critical Thinking

Language Level Required

 Intermediate and above

Suitable for Future Study or Career

 Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Life Sciences

Campus

 Wycliffe Hall and University College



Course Dates	Oxford College	Cambridge College
6 July – 20 July	✓	
20 July – 3rd August	✓	
3rd August – 17th August	✓	

Why Choose Natural Sciences?

Natural Sciences is the perfect course for any students with a passion for understanding how the universe works. During the course students will focus on three core science subjects: chemistry, physics and biology. These subjects are studied with the objective of better understanding the laws of the physical world around us, giving students the flexibility to broaden their understanding of science in general.

A Balanced Approach to the Sciences

Natural Sciences enables students to develop a better understanding of the natural world, from a variety of perspectives. Chemistry, biology and physics are given equal attention during the course, so that a balanced understanding of the physical universe is created. Through this approach, students can explore new areas of science and build on their existing scientific skills further.

Interdisciplinary Learning

As well as developing an appreciation of scientific methodology and of how scientific advances are made in the 21st century, students will explore a number of scientific concepts required to explain the natural world, such as the complex dynamic system of the Earth's climate, space exploration and medical advancements. In doing so, students will improve research, analytical and problem-solving skills, from a variety of critical perspectives.

Time to Shine

We want to ensure students experience both an increased understanding of multiple scientific disciplines and a newfound confidence in articulating their thoughts and findings. To do this, our Natural Sciences students will undertake a real research project as part of our Time to Shine programme and present their scientific findings to an audience.

POLITICS & ECONOMICS

Length of Course

 2 weeks

Key Skills Developed

 Critical Thinking, Debating & Presentations

Language Level Required

 Intermediate and above

Suitable for Future Study or Career

 Politics, Philosophy, Economics, International Relations, Finance

Campus

 Wycliffe Hall and University College



Course Dates	Oxford College	Cambridge College
6 July – 20 July	✓	
20 July – 3rd August	✓	
3rd August – 17th August	✓	

Why Choose Politics & Economics?

Politics & Economics has been designed for the political leaders of tomorrow. In this course, students will develop their understanding of the political and economic foundations of contemporary world. As well as broadening their knowledge of key political and economic concepts, students will also improve their understanding of international geopolitical trends.

Developing Political Knowledge

During the course students will look at key concepts in the process of governance and analyse how they impact on society. In addition, students will discover how governments and governmental policies are maintained or changed, while furthering their ability to evaluate the ideologies and values at the centre of different political systems.

Developing Economic Knowledge

Economic considerations are at the heart of nearly all policy making, in all governments, worldwide. In Politics & Economics, students will discover how economics shapes political thinking and ideologies, both nationally and internationally. Students will focus on how resources and consumers shape domestic and foreign policy.

Time to Shine

As the art of delivering effective presentations is essential to any successful political career, our Politics & Economics course is designed to develop students' presentation skills. For this course's Time to Shine project, students will run a political campaign at the college, complete with speeches and an election.

TIME TO SHINE



At our Summer Colleges we aim to develop transferable skills that will prepare our students for success in their future academic and professional lives. Each student will participate in our Time to Shine programme and, in doing so, will have the opportunity to develop the following 21st century skills.

Expert Thinking & Innovation

Each elective course has a Time to Shine research and presentation project. Each research project will require students to devise and form concise and engaging presentations.

Communication & Collaboration

All college students will have the opportunity to develop their communication and collaboration skills. By working together on projects in their elective subjects, students will learn to collaborate effectively as part of a team, which will also increase their spoken confidence and cross-cultural awareness.

Life & Career Skills

Our Time to Shine lessons also require students to develop skills beyond communication and subject knowledge. By conducting their own investigations for each research task, students will develop their analytical and critical thinking skills, and also develop their information literacy skills.

For specific information on the Time to Shine project for each subject, please see the Elective course pages (pages 8-17).

ACADEMIC EXCURSION



During their stay students will spend a full day on an Academic Excursion which forms part of our Academic Programme. They will benefit from an academic workshop which is closely linked to their chosen elective course.

The Academic excursion helps students to build on what they have already learnt about their chosen subject. Previous workshop destinations have included such iconic places as:

- The British Library
- The Royal College of Physicians
- Houses of Parliament
- Royal Courts of Justice
- Shakespeare's Globe Theatre
- The Imperial War Museum
- The British Museum
- Science Museum



SOCIAL PROGRAMME



One of the most important things about a summer experience at Oxford College and Cambridge College is experiencing what life is like as a student in two of the most famous university cities in the world. Our comprehensive Social Programme gives our students the opportunity to explore the city, make new friends and have fun.

Wellbeing

Our Wellbeing Programme provides opportunities for students to relax, be creative and re-energise, whilst demonstrating the importance of the correct social and study balance. The Wellbeing programme incorporates famous city sights, sports facilities, and the expertise of our College Mentors to ensure that there is something for everyone at our Colleges! Students choose their wellbeing activities during their course.

Wellbeing activities include:

-  Recreational sports
-  Nature walks
-  Fitness
-  Museum visits
-  Yoga & Dance
-  Reading & Conversation clubs
-  Art workshops
-  Logic Games

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Events

Our creative Events Programme brings the whole college together in a variety of traditional British and international activities, providing many experiences for our students to have fun, be inspired and make new friends.



Typical events include:

-  Shakespeare play
-  Challenge nights
-  Inter-College competition
-  Capture the flag
-  International night
-  The Big Chill
-  Ceilidh dance
-  Afternoon Tea





EXCURSIONS

EXPLORE BRITISH CULTURE

College Excursions

In addition to our varied programme, students will have two whole day excursions per week (excluding the departure week when they have one) during their course, to the following destinations.



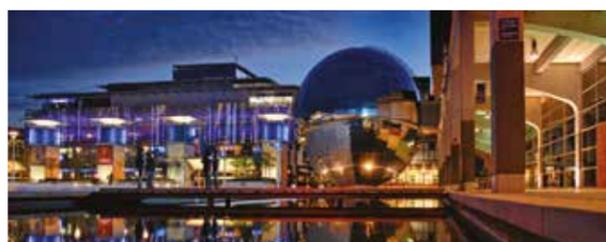
London

London's diverse cultural energy makes it one of the most international and visited cities in the world, and is the perfect addition to any visit to the UK. Visit some of the UK's most iconic landmarks before dining in a London restaurant and experiencing the unique atmosphere of London's famous West End by seeing a spectacular show.



Brighton

A trip to the famous seaside town of Brighton! Ride on the British Airways i360, a 162 metre observation tower for a panoramic view of Brighton, and have dinner on the famous Brighton Pier.



Bristol

There is so much to see and do in Bristol with its waterside, fascinating history and fabulous shopping centre. Take part in a Banskya Street Art experience including a walking tour and graffiti art workshop.



Thorpe Park

Enjoy an exhilarating day out at one of the nation's most popular theme parks, with over thirty extreme rides and attractions, and one of the world's most exciting roller coasters!



FORMAL GRADUATION

CELEBRATE YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS



At the end of each 2-week stay, we have a formal Dinner and Graduation Ceremony to celebrate the achievements of our students. This is a fantastic opportunity to look back on the success of the course, both academic and social and the successes that are sure to come in the future.

Set in memorable locations and with the whole college looking their best, our graduation evening is a highlight of any stay at our Summer Colleges. Students who are finishing their course will be presented with their Certificate of Achievement and College Report, and awards will also be presented for special achievements. After the awards ceremony, students will be able to dance with their friends at the disco. For those students who are staying for longer, it is a great opportunity to congratulate their friends and celebrate all of the special memories that they have created during their time with us at the college.



SUPPORTING YOU

YOUR WELFARE



Studying away from home can be exciting and daunting, and students will face new experiences socially and academically. We are there to support students every step of the way and our Summer Colleges offer a safe and secure environment for students to study and relax in.

We have 1 member of staff to every 6 students and our dedicated staff team are available 24 hours a day to assist with any needs that they might have during their stay with us.

The balance of support, supervision and mentoring from our staff ensures that all college students make the most of their summer college experience.

We pride ourselves on offering the best possible support to students, confirmed by an official Area of Strength in The Care of Under 18's, and Care of Students by the British Council accreditation scheme. Summer Boarding Courses is committed to the safeguarding and protection of all students in our care.



OUR STAFF

THE COLLEGE TEAM



Student Support Managers

From the moment you book, you will be allocated your own dedicated Student Support Manager. Their role is to guide you through the whole process from initial booking to the end of summer. Before the summer, Student Support Managers answer your questions and ensure your child is ready for their exciting summer ahead. During the summer, they are the point of contact between the school and parent—their role is to help with any welfare issues, communicate frequent updates and to provide general ongoing help to parents. The team are highly experienced, with many having worked at our courses previously. Throughout the year, Student Support Managers are committed to processing bookings and answering your questions within 1 working day maximum, providing quick and thorough assistance.

Summer School Managers

Our Summer College Tutors are handpicked to bring subjects to life, linking theoretically concepts to real world applications. Tutors assist with the Social and Excursion Programmes, as well as ensuring the general welfare of the students throughout their stay.

Tutors

All classes are taught by our experienced Tutors, who are all professionally qualified to British Council standards and are passionate about the subjects they teach. Tutors also assist with the Social and Excursion Programmes, as well as ensuring the general welfare of the students throughout their stay.

College Mentors

Our College Mentors are key members of Summer College staff who support and assist students throughout their stay. Our team of College Mentors organise the college's social events and excursions, as well as accompanying students during day trips. They are approachable and caring, providing pastoral care and ensuring that all students make the most of their time at Oxford or Cambridge College.



TRAVEL TO THE COLLEGES

HOW TO FIND US



Students' travel to and from England must be booked and paid for independently. Once your booking with us has been confirmed, we will ask you to provide us with your travel information as early as possible. This is very important so that we can arrange airport transfers if required.

Transfers

For an additional cost we offer an Heathrow Airport Transfer Service to and from our Summer Colleges on the published arrival and departure dates. Students arriving to and departing from Heathrow airport can use our Airport Transfer Service, which operates for flights landing between 06.00 – 17.00 on arrival days and for flights departing between 09.00-17.00 on departure days.

On arrival at Heathrow airport, all students are met by a member of SBC staff who will be wearing a bright yellow SBC t-shirt. Similarly when departing from Heathrow airport our staff will accompany all students and assist with the check-in procedure at the airport.

If your child will be flying to the UK without a parent or guardian we recommend you request Unaccompanied Minor assistance direct from the airline. For more details on airport transfers please visit our website. Please contact us for a quotation and further information. The deadline for booking a transfer is the 12th June, unfortunately a transfer may not be guaranteed after this date.

Welcome Club

Students using our Coach Transfer Service will be met in the main arrivals terminal at the airport and be accompanied to Welcome Club. Welcome Club is located at one of the airport hotels, away from the main terminal buildings where students are able to have some refreshments, relax and meet some of the other new students before taking the next Coach Transfer to their Summer College campus.

Parent Transfer

Parents or guardians are also welcome to accompany students to the college and collect them themselves. Set arrival and pick up times are published in the welcome pack, which is sent out to all students after booking.

Please note that students who are not using our Airport Transfer Service must be accompanied to the college by a parent or guardian on their arrival day and collected by a named person on their departure day.



HOW TO BOOK

Prices and Dates

Prices, dates and supplementary fee information can be found on our website at www.sbccanford.co.uk

Application Form

We recommend booking early to avoid disappointment, as there are a limited number of places at SBC Canford Summer School and we may be full by April. Booking can be made online on our website - www.summerboardingcourses.co.uk/make-a-booking.

Once your form has been received, your Student Support Manager will be in touch to confirm your booking.

Confirmation of Place

Upon receipt of your completed booking form, we will send you booking confirmation. This will contain details on how to make a deposit payment to secure the place.

Payment of Fees

To secure your place, a deposit of £700 is required within 48 hours of receiving booking confirmation. The remaining balance must be paid by 11th May 2020. Any bookings made after 11th May must be paid in full.

Preparation for Summer

Our Student Support Managers are on hand to answer any queries you may have about the summer. This may include questions about the school, travel to the UK, Visa applications and much more.

We will share our Parent Welcome Pack with you, which contains lots of useful information about your upcoming summer experience.

We will also stay in regular contact to ensure that we have all the information we require from you.



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