



St. Clare's, Oxford

— An International Education —

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Rachel
Educational Studies Programme
UNC - Chapel Hill

"St. Clare's made studying abroad so enjoyable! They make being in a new place very comforting and I had such an amazing experience here!"



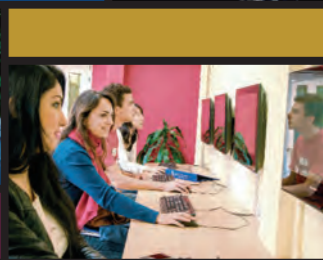
Surpass your Expectations

Welcome to Oxford, a world-renowned centre of learning and culture. At St. Clare's, Oxford, you will study abroad at a small and friendly international college. We are located in elegant north Oxford, minutes away from the city centre and within easy access by train or bus to London and its airports.

Our international college, with students from more than 20 countries, has its own dedicated teaching, dining and communal facilities, plus additional residential buildings nearby.

You will be respected as a learner, with individual needs and ambitions and can expect:

- The very best teaching that meets your academic requirements with transferable credits across a wide range of disciplines.
- To be academically challenged while receiving the individual support you require.
- Small seminar classes of 3-12 students and one-to-one tutorials.
- A rich and varied programme of extra-curricular activities and excursions that explores Oxford and the U.K. and will engage you in a genuinely international and diverse community.
- Support and guidance to make full use of the rich resources and opportunities which our Oxford location provides.



Clifford
Liberal Arts
University of San Diego

"The faculty are the most attentive people I have ever met. The diversity of St. Clare's is second-to-none and my eyes have been opened by talking to people who come from very different settings than the one I grew up in."



Study Abroad at St. Clare's, Oxford

Liberal Arts Programme

The programme is designed to enable visiting undergraduates to have a comprehensive study abroad experience while earning academic credits. Students complete 15 to 18 units of credit. Each course carries 3 units of credit. You are advised to select 5 courses: 4 seminar courses taught in small classes (maximum 12 students) and 1 tutorial class (1-2 students).

St. Clare's academic courses are best described as seminar courses rather than lecture courses. Seminar courses may include an oral presentation by the instructor, but the focus is on active student participation, debate and presentation. We aim to help students to take responsibility for their learning while benefiting from the expertise, support and encouragement of instructors in a shared learning environment with their peers.

St. Clare's tutorial classes are modelled on the Oxford and Cambridge tutorial system; small classes of one or two students meet weekly with the instructor or tutor. The tutorial helps the student to develop writing and presentational skills; this



is where the taught course meets the self-directed independent study. The role of the tutor is to ask questions, stimulate discussion and provide guidance and detailed feedback.

A wide range of subject classes is available within the following disciplines:

Business	Communication Studies
English Literature	History
Maths	Education/Liberal Studies
Psychology	Political Science
Theology & Religious Studies	Art History
Visual Arts	Philosophy & Ethics
Sociology	Marketing
Theatre Arts	Language Courses

It is possible to accommodate special requests through tutorial classes. Recent examples have included Film Adaptation, Jane Austen, British Illustration and the works of Flann O'Brien.

Programme of study for Education Majors

The Education Studies Programme at St. Clare's, Oxford is designed to allow Education majors, licensure students and trainee teachers to study abroad and earn credits toward their degree.

An excellent blend of theory and practice, the programme will enhance your understanding of key issues in education theory, in the UK and internationally, and provide practical experience as a classroom assistant in either a local primary or secondary school. In addition, students enrolled on a full semester programme choose from our menu of Liberal Arts courses to complete a full credit load.

St. Clare's Scholars' Programme

Highly motivated students, who would particularly enjoy an academic challenge, are invited to apply where we work with our partner, Blackfriars Hall at the University of Oxford to provide:

- One-to-one tutorial teaching at Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford in one course from the areas of Theology, Philosophy or Religion Studies or combination of one of the latter and Classics, Literature or History (six units of credit)
- Three St. Clare's Liberal Arts seminar courses (each equivalent to three units)
- All Scholars acquire Oxford University 'visiting student' status
- Access to all University of Oxford libraries, electronic databases, lectures and seminars, computing services (including OU email account) and computer services shop
- At least one lecture course at Blackfriars Hall
- Access to language courses in Latin, Greek or Hebrew in the Blackfriars Hall during the Autumn semester when an appropriate course is available
- Membership of the Junior Common Room



- Invitations to Blackfriars' social events
- Open to academically ambitious students (3.7 GPA min)

Admissions

Autumn Semester (14 weeks)
apply before the end of July


Spring Semester (14 weeks)
apply by mid-November

Summer Programme (4 weeks)
apply by mid-March
(not available on the Scholars' Programme)

Late applications will be considered on merit; please contact us directly to discuss availability and eligibility.

Please go online for more information and to download an application form:

stclares.ac.uk/liberalarts



“I absolutely loved my experience at St. Clare’s. I would not hesitate to tell people to come here to study”

Kathryn
Marywood University

Study abroad in the heart of Oxford



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