

Summer Courses for Adults

The St. Clare's Campus for Adults

- Our dedicated Further Education College is just 1km from the centre of Oxford and close to local shops, cafés, bars, banks and Post Office
- We have excellent facilities for both self-study and relaxation on campus
- Our campus for adults features well-equipped classrooms, student common rooms, pleasant gardens, and outstanding food served in our own dining room
- Students can use the self-access facilities and free WiFi throughout the college buildings

A quality experience at St. Clare's

We believe in providing a high level of care and support for our students, to ensure your stay is positive and successful. We have a highly qualified and experienced team of staff and teachers to look after you.

- The Director of Studies oversees your learning programme
- Your Group Teacher monitors your progress and wellbeing
- The College Nurse is available if you feel unwell
- Our Student Welfare Officer can help with questions about accommodation, travel, transfers and visas
- Resident House Managers provide supervision and care in our accommodation buildings
- The enthusiastic Activities Team helps you make the most of your free time

Living at St. Clare's

St. Clare's occupies substantial buildings in the elegant setting of North Oxford

- We have 4 residential houses for students aged 18+
- All houses are supervised by a resident House Manager
- Houses are located within 15 minutes' walk or a short bus ride from the campus
- You are free to come and leave the house when you wish, while observing the house rules, which protect the privacy, security and welfare of all residents
- 'Superior' rooms have a private shower and toilet, while 'Standard' rooms use shared bathrooms.
- Students can take meals in the college dining room, or choose self-catered accommodation with a private or shared kitchen.
- All houses are non-smoking
- Sheets, duvets and towels are provided
- Laundry facilities are provided for personal laundry
- Host family accommodation is available for students who prefer this option

Meals at St. Clare's

- Meals and snacks are prepared each day by the St. Clare's catering team
- There is a delicious choice of meals that are both healthy and nutritional
- We provide a wide range of hot and cold choices, including vegetarian options
- Self-catering students may buy lunch and other meals in the dining room



Summer Courses for Adults

Join one of our Summer Courses for Adults which run from mid June until the end of August.

IELTS & Academic English

- Group classes, with a maximum 12 students per class, operate at all levels from Intermediate to Advanced
- Morning lessons concentrate on improving the fluency and accuracy of your language skills
- Afternoon lessons build on your academic English skills with emphasis on IELTS examination techniques and practice tests
- A full programme of social activities and excursions is an integral part of the course (see page 7)

IELTS and Academic English courses consist of: **21 lessons per week**

15 lessons of Everyday English covering all language skills; speaking, writing, listening & reading

Plus 6 lessons of Academic English and IELTS preparation

Sample Timetable	09.00 – 11.00	Focus on accuracy
IELTS & Academic English		Break
	11.15 – 12.15	Focus on fluency
		Lunch
	14.00 – 16.00	IELTS preparation

English for Everyday Use

- Group classes, with a maximum 12 students per class, operate at all levels from Elementary to Advanced
- The focus of lessons is to activate your language skills and build confidence in using the language fluently and accurately
- English in Context subjects encourage language development through ‘special-interest’ studies, such as Out & About in Oxford, Film Studies or Global Issues
- A full programme of social activities and excursions is an integral part of the course (see page 7)

English for Everyday Use courses consist of: **21 lessons per week**

15 lessons of Everyday English covering all language skills; speaking, writing, listening & reading

Plus 6 lessons of afternoon subject choices, such as:

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| ● In the News | ● Britain Today | ● Business English |
| ● Popular Music & Film | ● Understanding Global Issues | ● Speaking and Pronunciation Practice |
| ● Grammar & Language Games | ● Out & About in Oxford | ● Extra Grammar & Vocabulary |

Sample Timetable	09.00 – 11.00	Focus on accuracy
English for Everyday Use		Break
	11.15 – 12.15	Focus on fluency
		Lunch
	14.00 – 16.00	Subject choices



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Personal English Training

Choose a programme of **15, 20 or 25 lessons** of personal tuition per week.

- Achieve maximum progress in the shortest possible time with our experienced and dedicated tutors
- Focus directly on your own specific needs, with teaching tailor-made to suit you, such as:
 - **Professional language**
for business, finance, education, medicine and law
 - **Academic language**
for school, university and post-graduate students
 - **Personal language**
for travel & leisure
- Build up your confidence in a private atmosphere
- Socialise with other adult students on our full programme of activities and excursions

English Combination Course

This course offers the best of both worlds, combining the individual attention of one-to-one tuition and the interaction of small group learning.

- Morning group classes focus on developing your language skills of speaking, writing, listening and reading
- Review and practise the building blocks of the language
- Small classes, with a maximum of 12 students per class, operate at all levels from Elementary to Advanced
- Focus exclusively on your specific needs with a private tutor, before trying out your new language skills with other adult students

English Combination Course consists of: **20 lessons per week**
15 lessons of Everyday English covering all language skills
Plus 5 Personal English Training lessons (see opposite)



Sample Timetable

English Combination Course

09.00 – 11.00	Focus on accuracy
	Break
11.15 – 12.15	Focus on fluency
	Lunch
13.30 – 16.30	One-to-one English tuition

Summer Activities & Excursions for Adults

Sample Activity programme (See Key Features opposite)

SUN	Stonehenge & Salisbury ★ Full day excursion to these top tourist destinations Cost: £12	
MON	Bourton on the Water Afternoon trip to one of the prettiest villages in England	Punting on the Thames Can you master this traditional Oxford pastime? Cost: £5
TUES	Ultimate Frisbee In the University Parks	West End Musical ★ Evening excursion to see a live musical in London Cost: £20
WEDS	Victoria Arms Relax with new friends at one of Oxford's traditional pubs	
THURS	Indoor Football At the Ferry Sports Centre	Garden Barbecue It's not summer until you've had a BBQ!
FRI	Bicester Village Fashion shopping trip	Table Tennis Tournament Win a St. Clare's T-shirt
SAT	The City of Bath ★ Full day excursion to this beautiful Georgian city & famous Roman Baths. Cost: £25	

The Activity Hub really is at the heart of the action! Find out about the busy schedule of sports and social activities which are available to complement your academic studies. Members of our team plan the programme in advance, are available to advise you on your choices and accompany you on each event. The sample programme opposite shows the range of activities available to you during the summer months. Join in as many events as you like and really make the most of your stay in Oxford!

Key Features

- One 'star' excursion per week is included in the price of your course.
- Activities and events are free of charge unless otherwise stated. Full details are available from the Activity Hub.
- Additional 'star' excursions and some events are available at cost price (see sample opposite).

