

# STUDY ABROAD

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**St. Clare's, Oxford**  
— An International Education —



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We provide great opportunities to meet students from all over the world through our rich and varied programme of extra-curricular activities and excursions. Our friendly international college is located in an attractive, safe residential neighbourhood to the north of the historic Oxford city centre. Oxford is within easy reach of London and its airports from which our students take off to explore Europe.

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ST. CLARE'S MEANS INTERNATIONAL TO ME... THE POSSIBILITY TO MEET AND STUDY WITH PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD – AND THAT'S A REALLY ENRICHING EXPERIENCE.

Augustin, Belgium

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## STUDY ABROAD AT ST CLARE'S, OXFORD

Our Liberal Arts programme enables visiting undergraduates (or students on a 'gap year') to enjoy a **comprehensive study abroad experience** while **earning academic credits**. Students complete 5 academic courses: 4 seminar courses and 1 tutorial class. **All classes are small**: seminars are typically 2-8 students and capped at 12; tutorials have 1-2 students.

Our classes are based on **active student participation**: personal responses to readings, presentations and debate. St. Clare's students take responsibility for their learning, benefit from the expertise, support and encouragement of our instructors and work closely with their peers. Assessment is based on the quality of your writing, research and contributions to class. Most seminar courses, and all tutorials, involve **independent study**: our instructors are mentors who help you develop your **writing, research and presentational skills**.

Study abroad means **studying outside the traditional classroom** – taking advantage of the academic and cultural resources of Oxford, London and beyond. We run field trips to the Imperial War Museum, Freud

Museum, Globe Theatre or the British Library in London; our students visit the Mini car plant, the Pitt-Rivers anthropological collections, hear a concert at the Holywell Music Room (the oldest in Europe) and visit the colleges that generations of writers have made famous from Oscar Wilde to J.R.R. Tolkien – all here in Oxford.

We offer a wide range of subjects within the following disciplines:

- **Business**, including Accounting and Marketing
- **Communications**
- **English Literature**
- **Social Sciences**, including Psychology, Politics and Economics
- **Humanities**, including History, Philosophy and Ethics
- **Visual Arts**
- **Languages**, including French, Italian, Russian and Chinese
- **Religion**
- **Education**

As you consider study abroad we know you want to **stay on track with your major** and meet your college's core requirements so we work hard to get the right combination of courses. Our tutorial option means **we will run a course just for you**. We will work with your home university to **create and run courses you need to meet the requirements of your major**.



## LIVING AT ST CLARE'S, OXFORD

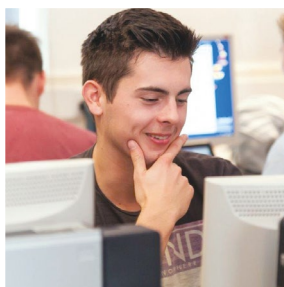
St. Clare's was founded in 1953 with a **mission to advance international education and understanding**.

We have been running a Liberal Arts programme for over forty years and our students have a unique experience: living in Oxford, one of the most famous and historic centres of learning in England, but in a community of international students. The International College site at St. Clare's is home to approximately **100 students from over 20 countries**.

Living in one of our **comfortable and modern residences** is the ideal way to meet and socialise with students from all over the world. Choose the type of room that is best for you: single or twin, with private or shared bathroom and kitchen. Alternatively choose our **homestay** option to immerse yourself in English culture in the home of one of our welcoming hosts.

**ST. CLARE'S WAS DIFFERENT FROM MY HOME UNIVERSITY BECAUSE IT WAS VERY SMALL IN SIZE AND INTERNATIONAL. IT CHALLENGED ME ACADEMICALLY AND HELPED BROADEN MY CULTURAL AWARENESS.**

Megan, USA



## EXPLORING OXFORD, THE U.K. AND EUROPE

We'll help you **make Oxford your home**. Our full activities programme will introduce you to this vibrant, safe and student-friendly city: visit the historic colleges and museums, take walks to country pubs and go boating in a 'punt' to explore the riverside. We run a **comprehensive programme of weekday and weekend excursions** to help you explore the iconic sites in Britain. In a recent and typical semester our students went on the following trips which were either **subsidised or free**:

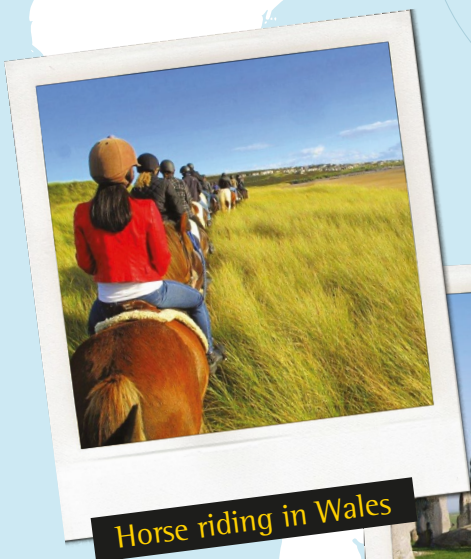
- Stonehenge
- Harry Potter Studio Tour
- Bath
- Warwick Castle
- Shakespeare's Stratford-upon Avon
- Brighton
- Blenheim Palace
- Premier League Football Match
- London trips to see the sights, museums and markets
- London Shows: Lion King, Wicked, Phantom of the Opera
- Weekend surfing trip to Cornwall

Each semester we run an **overseas trip**. Recent trips include: Prague, Krakow, Valencia and Lisbon. We also give you space in your programme, with no classes on Fridays, to help you **explore Britain and Europe independently**. In the mid-semester breaks students often go to visit the European students they have met at St. Clare's - building international friendships through living, studying and travelling together is at the heart of St. Clare's, and what makes us a unique study abroad option.

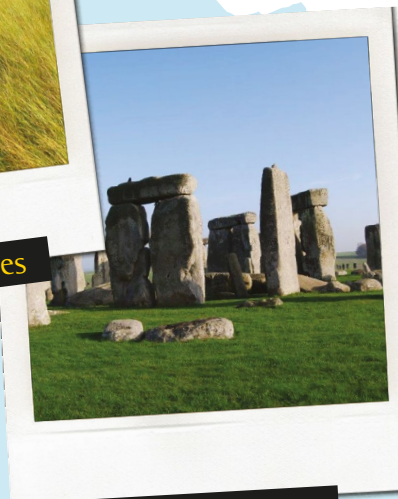


**THE VARIETY AND ACCESSIBILITY OF ALL THESE ACTIVITIES WAS FANTASTIC... HANDS DOWN MY FAVOURITE PART OF THE PROGRAM. SO MANY AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES MADE EASY!**

Josselyn, U.S.A



Horse riding in Wales



Stonehenge



Valencia



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