

SUMMER & SHORT COURSES

For **Juniors**, for **Teenagers**, for **Adults**



Why Study at St Clare's, Oxford?

- Oxford – a global city:** Our summer courses take place in the academic city of Oxford which offers rich resources for Study Visits and Guest Speaker events. Oxford is only an hour away from London by train.
- 97% student satisfaction:** Many of our students choose to study with us because they have been recommended by friends or family.
- Academic excellence:** We have 70 years of experience teaching English as a foreign language. We are also an IB World School with over 45 years of experience teaching the International Baccalaureate.
- Accreditations and memberships:** Our courses are accredited by the British Council, and we are a member of English UK and Quality English. We are also a member of English UK's specialist group for Young Learners.
- Innovative teaching approach:** We blend traditional teaching with innovative study approaches. Our interactive lessons promote learning through topical Weekly Themes. We also take learning beyond the classroom and provide an enjoyable mix of Study Visits, activities and excursions.
- International environment:** Our courses attract students from over 60 countries. The thriving international community creates lifelong friendships from all over the world, with students living and studying together.
- Prepare for your future:** Participate in information sessions delivered by the St Clare's careers team about University admissions and career pathways.
- Activities and excursions:** We offer an exciting programme of cultural, sport and social activities both locally and further afield. These include punting on the River Thames, visits to local attractions like University of Oxford Colleges and Blenheim Palace as well as sightseeing trips to London.
- Supportive service:** We provide a safe environment to live and study. Our support services are available 24/7 for any medical or welfare needs.
- St Clare's family:** We have a strong and loyal group of students and staff who return every summer, because they have enjoyed their St Clare's experience.



Live and study in Oxford with people from around the world

Oxford is a safe, small and thriving multicultural city where students can enjoy beautiful architecture, picturesque parks, riverside walks and cultural sites as well as world-famous museums, libraries and art galleries. We are lucky to have resources such as the Bodleian Library, Ashmolean Museum and Modern Art Oxford on our doorstep, and there are lots of engaging talks, lectures, seminars, exhibitions and theatre shows to stimulate learning.

For those that are a little more adventurous, punting on the river is a popular pastime in Oxford. There are also theatres and music events, mini golf and bowling venues, cinemas, escape rooms for a fun evening or weekend activity. For the shopping enthusiast there is a wide selection of retail outlets, local markets and places to eat in the city including the popular Westgate Centre and Covered Market. Nearby there is also the famous Bicester Village outlet centre.




For those wanting to explore outside Oxford, there are nearby attractions such as Blenheim Palace, Cotswold Wildlife Park, Go Ape and beautiful Cotswold villages. London is only an hour away by train, and is the home of many attractions including Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, the London Eye, Tower of London and Oxford Street, as well as many Premier League football teams.



JUNIORS

9-15 YEARS



CAMPUS LIFE	ACCOMMODATION	STUDENT WELFARE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students from over 35 countries • Small groups/classes: 15 max • Campus includes: classrooms, IT facilities, woodlands, playing fields, sports hall, tennis courts, astro pitch, indoor swimming pool • Dining hall serving delicious and nutritious meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner. All dietary requirements catered for • Snacks and drinks provided at morning and afternoon breaks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-bed rooms for the younger students • Single or twin rooms for the older students • Communal spaces, such as common rooms and outdoor green spaces • Boys and girls live separately • All bedding and towels are provided and changed weekly • Free Wi-Fi at defined times • Personal laundry service available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24-hour support and supervision provided by the residential team • Safe and closed campus • High staff/student ratios • A safe place for valuables and travel documents 
LEARNING EXPERIENCE	ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS	FEES AND DATES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topical Weekly Themes to take learning beyond the classroom • English lessons about each excursion destination to enhance the value of each trip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varied activities programme <p>Activities include: football, swimming, tennis, arts and crafts, board games, quizzes, treasure trails, talent shows, discos, film nights, circus skills workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 3 excursions included per week <p>Excursions include: London Eye, Natural History Museum, Warwick Castle, Cotswold Wildlife Park, Thorpe Park, London River Cruise, Cadbury World, Wet n Wild Water Park, Blenheim Palace</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2+ weeks, with start dates in July and August • Wednesday arrival day; Tuesday departure day • Fees include: tuition, full board accommodation, activities programme, up to 3 excursions per week, insurance and airport transfers to/from Heathrow Airport

Active English

Grow in confidence in all four English language skills (speaking, listening, reading, writing), and learn outside the classroom with visits to places of cultural and historical interest in Oxford and beyond.

Age:	9-15
English Level:	A2 – C2
Class size (max):	15
Lessons:	18 per week (16.5 hours)
Length:	2+ weeks
Start dates:	July and August

Afternoon electives - choose 1 option per week:

- **Oxford Explorer (9-12 years):** Work on English language projects inspired by the unique cultural and academic institutions in Oxford.
- **Media and Communications (13-15 years):** Develop your English language skills through social media content generation, short video production, advertising and journalism.
- **Performing Arts:** Develop skills in a range of performing arts including acting, dance, public speaking and improvisation.
- **Football Coaching:** Improve your football skills with our professional Football Association qualified coaches.
- **Tennis Coaching:** Receive coaching from professional LTA qualified coaches.
- **Golf Coaching:** Visit a local golf course for tuition from a PGA golf coach (supplementary fee applies).



Young Leaders in Oxford

Learn about global challenges facing leaders of the future, while developing leadership, critical thinking skills, resilience and mindfulness. Experience the British countryside with outdoor pursuits and a night camping.

Age:	13-15
English Level:	B2 – C2
Class size (max):	12
Lessons:	18 per week (16.5 hours)
Length:	2 weeks
Start date:	July and August



TEENAGERS

15-17 YEARS



COLLEGE LIFE	ACCOMMODATION	STUDENT WELFARE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students from over 45 countries • Small groups/classes: 15 max • Within walking distance of Summertown and Oxford city centre • Dining hall serving delicious and nutritious meals. All dietary requirements catered for • Snacks and drinks available in-between meals at our café, The Globe at 135 • Experience living and studying in Oxford 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can stay in one of our college residences or with a homestay provider <p>Our residential houses offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a single, twin or triple room with shared or ensuite bathroom • communal spaces, such as common rooms, small kitchens and outdoor green spaces • a house parent for student welfare and support • breakfast, lunch and dinner served in the dining hall • boys and girls live separately <p>Living with one of our English-speaking homestay providers offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a single room with either shared or private bathroom • breakfast and dinner provided at the homestay, while lunch is served in the dining hall • a homestay provider for student welfare and support • the chance to practise your English and immerse yourself in British life and culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All bedding, towels and laundry facilities are provided • Free Wi-Fi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24-hour support from a team of House Parents and Welfare Managers • Access to our College Nurse • High staff/student ratio • Curfew every evening
	 	
LEARNING EXPERIENCE	ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS	FEES AND DATES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study visits and guest speakers to enhance the learning experience • Topical Weekly Themes to take learning beyond the classroom • Information sessions delivered by the St Clare's careers team about University admissions and career pathways 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varied weekly sports and activities programme (some may have a small additional cost) <p>Activities include: Punting, football, badminton, volleyball, tennis, basketball, arts and crafts, inflatable bungee run, quizzes, table tennis, English tea party, games night, karaoke, dance, film night</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 excursion included per week (choice subject to availability), with additional optional excursions available <p>Excursions include: London (including London Eye, Tower of London, Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, a River Thames Cruise, West End shows, Harrods and Covent Garden), Windsor Castle, Stratford upon Avon, Warwick Castle, Blenheim Palace, theme parks, and many more</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2+ weeks, with start dates in June, July and August <p>Fees include: tuition, full board accommodation, sports and activities programme, 1 excursion per week, insurance</p>
		





Interactive English

Increase your fluency and accuracy through active language projects, guest speakers and study visits, alongside varied weekly learning themes.

English Level:	A2 – C2
Class size (max):	15
Lessons:	21 per week (19 hours)
Length:	2+ weeks
Start dates:	June, July and August

Intensive English Exam Preparation

Improve your chances of success and prepare for your IELTS or Cambridge English examinations by learning exam tips, practising exam techniques and developing study skills.

English Level:	B1 – C2
Class size (max):	12
Lessons:	25 per week (23 hours)
Length:	3 weeks
Start dates:	June and July

IB Introduction

Learn the IB philosophy and methodology, and attend introductory classes in English Literature, English Language, Maths, Drama, Humanities, Science and Theory of Knowledge (TOK).

English Level:	B2 – C2
Class size (max):	12
Lessons:	25 per week (23 hours)
Length:	3 weeks
Start dates:	June and July

Art & Digital Design in Oxford

Explore and develop creative art and design techniques in our purpose-built art studio complete with dark room, printing press and a wide range of resources. Be inspired by Oxford's historical and contemporary architecture, museums and art galleries.

English Level:	B2 – C2
Class size (max):	12
Lessons:	25 per week (23 hours)
Length:	2 weeks
Start dates:	July and August

Business in Oxford

Build your confidence and fluency in English on the themes of Business and Economics, combining study visits to local enterprises with insights from leading business professionals.

English Level:	B2 – C2
Class size (max):	12
Lessons:	25 per week (23 hours)
Length:	2 weeks
Start dates:	June and July

Science in Oxford

Develop practical investigative science skills using data logging machines and microscopes, explore the University of Oxford's science facilities and museums, and learn from leading researchers.

English Level:	B2 – C2
Class size (max):	12
Lessons:	25 per week (23 hours)
Length:	2 weeks
Start dates:	June and July

ADULTS

18+ YEARS



COLLEGE LIFE	ACCOMMODATION	STUDENT WELFARE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students from over 35 countries • Small groups/classes: 15 max • Within walking distance of Summertown and Oxford city centre • Lunch is included, served in our Dining Hall which serves delicious and nutritious meals. All dietary requirements catered for. • Snacks and drinks available in-between meals at our café, The Globe at 135 • Experience living and studying in Oxford 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can stay in one of our college residences or with a homestay provider <p>Our adult college residences offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a choice of single or twin room, with either shared or in-flat bathroom • kitchen for self-catering • sociable communal spaces, such as common rooms, dining rooms and outdoor green spaces • breakfast, lunch and dinner available in the dining hall <p>Living with one of our English-speaking homestay providers offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a single room with either shared or private bathroom • breakfast and dinner provided • a homestay provider to offer support • the chance to practise your English and immerse yourself in British life and culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All bedding, towels and laundry facilities are provided • Free Wi-Fi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24-hour support from a team of Residential Managers, Night Security and Welfare Officers • Access to our College Nurse
<p>LEARNING EXPERIENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study visits and guest speakers to enhance the learning experience • Topical Weekly Themes to take learning beyond the classroom 	<p>ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varied weekly social and cultural programme (some activities may be subject to an additional charge) <p>Activities include: Punting, horse riding, axe throwing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 excursion included per week (choice subject to availability), with additional optional excursions available <p>Excursions include: London, Windsor Castle, Stratford upon Avon, city of Bath, Warwick Castle, Thrope Park and many more</p>	<p>FEES AND DATES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2, 3 or 4+ weeks, with start dates in June, July and August <p>Fees include: tuition, accommodation, lunch, sports and activities programme, 1 excursion per week, insurance</p>



English for Life - Morning:

English for Life

Build confidence and fluency in speaking, listening, reading and writing, develop your grammatical accuracy, and apply your language skills through study visits and guest speaker events.

English Level: A2 - C2

Class size (max): 15

Lessons: 15 per week (13.75 hours)

Length: 2+ weeks

Start dates: June, July and August



English for Life - Afternoon:

If you wish to continue your studies in the afternoon, you can choose from the following electives:

+ English for Life Plus

Continue your studies into the afternoon for a more intensive programme with a smaller group class.

English Level: A2 - C2

Class size (max): 12

Lessons: 6 per week (5.5 hours)

Length: 2+ weeks

Start dates: June, July and August

+ English for Law

Improve your English legal language skills and vocabulary using authentic materials. Gain confidence explaining points of law and making legal arguments in a 'moot court' setting, and drafting sample legal documents for business and court.

English Level: B2 - C2

Class size (max): 6

Lessons: 6 per week (5.5 hours)

Length: 2 weeks

Start dates: June, July and August

+ English for Business

Develop your Business English skills, increasing accuracy and fluency to feel more confident in a business environment. Improve essential skills in business communication including presentation, negotiation and report writing.

English Level: B2 - C2

Class size (max): 6

Lessons: 6 per week (5.5 hours)

Length: 2 weeks

Start dates: June, July and August

+ English for Exams

Learn exam tips, practise exam techniques, improve your test-day strategies and develop study skills for IELTS or Cambridge exams. Receive individual feedback from practice exams, and gain confidence through discussions and presentations.

English Level: B1 - C2

Class size (max): 12

Lessons: 6 per week (5.5 hours)

Length: 3 weeks

Start dates: June, July and August



English in Oxford for over 30s

A morning of English lessons, followed by a programme of social activities and cultural experiences in the afternoon and at the weekend (all included in fees).

English Level: B1 - C2

Class size (max): 8

Lessons: 15 per week (13.75 hours)

Length: 2 weeks

Start dates: June and August

Social activities and cultural experiences may include:

OXFORD

- Evensong in an Oxford University College
- Historical pub tour
- Smartphone photography tour, learning new techniques
- Oxford Literary Trail, including entry to the world famous Christ Church College to find out about Oxford's connection to world famous English literature. Including, JRR Tolkien, Lewis Carroll, CS Lewis, Oscar Wilde and of course JK Rowling's Harry Potter!

ACTIVITIES

- Traditional British Afternoon Tea
- Salsa dance class
- Art Workshop
- Guided wildlife walk



MUSEUMS & EXHIBITIONS

- Ashmolean Museum
- National History Museum
- Pitt Rivers Museum



WEEKEND: ROYAL WINDSOR

- Windsor Castle
- Long Walk and Deer Park
- Eton College



WEEKEND: LONDON

- Walking tour around Westminster
- River Thames boat cruise
- London Eye






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