

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

For university, for career, for life



Why Study

at St Clare's, Oxford?

Academic Excellence

More than 70 years of experience: a vibrant Oxford institution that blends tradition

International environment: over 50 different nationalities

Academic excellence: consistently positive feedback from students, parents, agents and inspection bodies.

> Personal development: the support to challenge yourself and arow confidence in and direction.

Innovative methods: interactive lessons take learning beyond the classroom each week.

Academic progression: challenaina courses at a language support and academic study according to

We train the teachers: a track record of successfully CELTA and DELTA qualified English language teachers.

Educational charity: we invest any profits in our and facilities.

Your Future Made Possible

Access to world leading universities: our dedicated Careers and Higher Education team give you the best university for internships, and gap years around the world.

Track record of career success: students' social and academic progression, make St Clare's leavers workplace. Our araduates are successful in a wide range of careers, including politics, entrepreneurship, business, creative arts, law, many other fields.

> **Networking:** Students have the opportunity to network - not only via their peers the world but also through specially curated events.

Student Experience

wellbeing and health

a full programme, of living in the UK and helps you make new friends.

Elegant location: over 25 buildings in a quiet suburb in the world-famous university city of Oxford.

of students who friends and family.











Oxford is a safe, small and thriving multicultural city where you 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, 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 Farm Park and beautiful Cotswold villages. London is only an hour away by train, and is the home of many attractions such as Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, the London Eye, Tower of London, Madame Tussauds and Oxford Street, as well as many Premier League football teams.





College residences

Our college residences for over 18s offer:

- a choice of single or twin room, with either shared or in-flat bathroom
- kitchen for self-catering
- communal spaces, such as common rooms, dining rooms and outdoor green spaces
- a residential manager for student welfare and support

Our boarding houses for under 18s offer:

- a twin room with shared bathroom
- communal spaces, such as common rooms, small kitchens and outdoor green spaces
- a house parent for student welfare and support
- breakfast and dinner provided

Benefits:

- make friends with other international students
- · learn to become more independent
- find out about different cultures in a shared living environment

Homestay

Living with one of our English-speaking homestays offers:

- a single room with either shared or private bathroom
- breakfast and dinner provided
- a homestay host for student welfare and support

Renefits

- immerse yourself in British life and culture
- support to settle into life in Oxford
- practise your English in authentic situations

Food

Our bright, spacious dining hall provides a comfortable and relaxed space for you to eat and socialise. We offer a wide range of delicious and nutritious meals, which promote a well-balanced diet, including 'International Thursdays' giving a taste of a variety of cultures. We cater for all dietary requirements and lunch is included in the programme fees.

Snacks and drinks are available all day at our café, The Globe at 135, and in the Student Hub.

There are many cafes and restaurants of different cuisines within walking distance in Summertown, or in Oxford city centre.

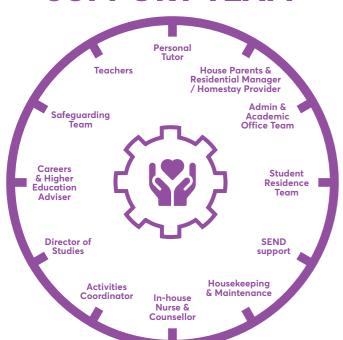
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We work hard to provide a safe, nurturing and engaging environment to stimulate learning and encourage you to succeed.

Walking around, you see individualism and character, engagement with the community, independence, and happy, fulfilled students. Our excellent staff-to-student ratio provides dedicated support throughout your studies.

YOUR 24 HOUR SUPPORT TEAM



RESOURCES

Student Hub: a dynamic space to socialise, have coffee with friends and sign up to activities

Academic Library: four floors with study rooms, as well as an extensive range of academic books and online resources

Art Studio: modern art studio with state of the art facilities for traditional techniques such as drawing, painting and printmaking, as well as new media like photography, animation, digital and video art

Music Practice Rooms: individual equipped music rooms for you to practice your instrument

Open Learning Club: develop your language and exam skills after lessons with a teacher to guide you

St Clare's Seminar Series: experience university-level lectures with expert guest speakers on intellectually-engaging topics







JinwooSouth Korea
University Foundation Programme
NOW: City, University of London



I thought it would be very hard to achieve my goal, but when I arrived I realised I wouldn't struggle. The programme is very enjoyable, the class style is very similar to university, and we can have numerous experiences.



LaurenUSA
Undergraduate Programme



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This programme has completely changed my life. There's just something so different about being here. I have friends studying abroad elsewhere and it really just does not compare. I plan on going home and raving about it!



JimenaSpain
English for Life



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I really like the way the teachers teach us to speak more. It is a very different way to learn English, and with people from different countires, you have the opportunity to improve your English every day in a very fun way.



Chamine
Benin
University Foundation Programme
NOW: University of Manchester



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The courses are interactive, but you also develop autonomy and self-discipline. If you want to acquire the necessary skills to go to university, come here.



Roosmarijn Netherlands English Plus Academic Subjects



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I really like that I could choose subjects which I didn't study in High School, so it is a challenge for me and a small step outside my comfort zone.

We offer a variety of sport opportunities, with some offered at a competitive team level. Sports on offer may include:

- Boys football
- Badminton
- Girls football
- Running
- Basketball
- Yoga
- Tennis
- Table tennis
- Volleyball
- Horse riding

We can also support you in joining local clubs for other sports, such as tennis, rugby, ice hockey, fencing, dance, rowing, and cricket.

We use specialised facilities across Oxford for much of our sport training:

- Oxford City Football Club
- Ferry Leisure Centre
- Nuffield Health Fitness and Wellbeing Centre

All students have the opportunity to join the Nuffield Health Fitness and Wellbeing Centre at a heavily subsidised rate, where students of all fitness levels have access to the state-of-the-art gym, a range of over 50 fitness classes, spa and swimming pool.









ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

Study visits, activities and excursions enrich your learning experience

We offer a varied and exciting weekly activities and excursions programme, created by our Activities Coordinator. This gives you an opportunity to enhance your personal and interpersonal development by learning and engaging in fun and worthwhile experiences. Share your interests with us, and we will do our best to include it in the programme.

Our study visits build a link between the classroom and the real world. Recent examples include visits to the law courts, Freud Museum and a local business (for example, the BMW factory).

Activities and excursions have recently included:

THEATRE & MUSIC

- London West End
- Royal Shakespeare
- choirs and concerts at Oxford University

MUSEUMS & EXHIBITIONS

- · Ashmolean Museum
- National History Museum
- Roman Baths
- National Gallery
- Bletchley Park
- Law Courts



ACTIVE & ADVENTURE

- Ice Skating
- Go Ape
- Wet n Wild
- Thorpe Park Paintballing
- Cornwall
- New Forest



- London Eye
- Tower of London
- Covent Garden Buckingham Palace
- Camden Market
- Westfields
- River Thames boat trip
- Harrods



LANDMARKS & ATTRACTIONS

- Stonehenge
- Bicester Village
- · Blenheim Palace
- Cadbury's World Christmas Market



WEEKLY CLUBS

- · Coding
- Chess
- Table top gaming



- Brighton • Bath
- Bristol
- Warwick Stratford



- Cornwall
- Dublin





WEEKEND TRIPS

- Liverpool
- Whitby





informed decisions about your future career path.

Our Careers and Higher Education provision is among the best in the world. Our team act as coaches, with unlimited 1-to-1 guidance alongside a rigorous careers education programme. Our students progress to the best and most exciting universities around the world, and we work hard to empower you to find the best fit for you and create the opportunities you want. We start with you, not with piles of prospectuses or endless online searches. This is where aspiration and ambition meet knowledge and experience.

- Benefit from 1:1 specialist expertise
- · Apply to university, apprenticeships, professional internships and gap year schemes anywhere in the world
- · Understand yourself and your goals better
- Boost your professional and self-presentation skills in English
- Take specialist SAT tuition courses* and sit digital tests at our centre
- Discover academic enrichment and subject exploration in Oxford and beyond and learn how to use this to your advantage in university applications
- **Become** a member of our bespoke careers platform to unlock career and university learning modules designed for international students

We have progression agreements with a range of international universities, meaning that you are guaranteed an offer if you follow our University Foundation Programme and achieve the required grades. Our courses prepare you for a huge range of universities and courses, and you are not limited to those we have agreements with.



Careers events

- Higher Education fair: one of the largest school-based fairs outside London, with representatives from over 90 universities and 20 countries
- · Meet representatives 1:1 from, for example SciencesPo (France), NYU (USA), McGill (Canada), Cambridge (UK) and many more including specialist art schools
- · St Clare's Creates Futures: connect with alumni and mentors to learn about current trends and future developments in the workplace worldwide



*offered in Spring semester only. Extra fees apply.

UNIVERSITY **DESTINATIONS**

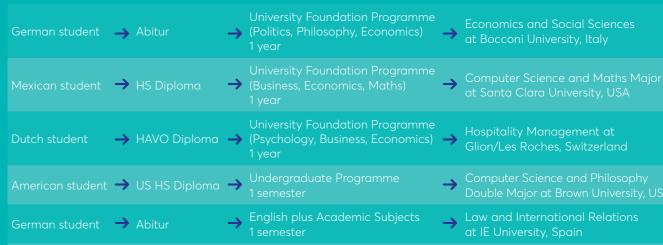
The breadth of top-auality universities our students progress onto globally is a fantastic success story. Our programmes give students the opportunity to aspire to a wide range of **prestigious universities** around the world.



American student → US HS Diploma → Undergraduate Programme

- **28%** UK universities
- 11% USA universities and Liberal Arts colleges
- **59%** European universities
- **2%** Rest of the world universities

Progression examples:



University destinations include:

- · University of Edinburgh
- · University of Amsterdam
- Brown University
- · University of Utrecht
- · University of Bristol
- Erasmus University Rotterdam
- Maastricht University
- · University of Virginia
- · Bocconi University
- · Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne
- ESCP Business School
- · University of St Andrews
- · City, University of London
- · EBS Business School
- IE University
- · Santa Clara University
- · Wake Forest University
- University of Durham and many more...

Recent subject areas include:

- · International Business Management
- Economics
- International Relations
- Politics/PPE
- Psychology
- · Liberal Arts and Sciences
- English Literature
- Biomedical Sciences
- Law
- Architecture
- Computer Science
- Hospitality Management and many more...

Political Science at



English for Life

Enhance your language skills for everyday life

16+
A2 – C2 (pre-intermediate to very advanced)
15
25 per week (23 hours)
2+ weeks
September, October, January, February, March, April, May

- Build confidence and fluency in your speaking, listening, reading and writing
- Develop your range of vocabulary and improve your grammatical accuracy
- Explore stimulating topics through Weekly Themes

Online Personal Language Training

Design your own programme

Age:	16+
English Level:	A1 – C2 (beginner to very advanced)
Class size (max):	1-to-1 online
Lessons:	10, 15 or 20
Length:	1+ weeks (no maximum)
Start dates:	Flexible

- Maximise your progress with an intensive 1-to-1 course
- Create a course to fit your specific academic or professional needs
- Build your confidence and competence in using English

English for Examinations

Prepare for IELTS or Cambridge exams

Age:	16+
English Level:	B2-C2 (intermediate to very advanced)
Class size (max):	15
Lessons:	25 per week (23 hours)
Length:	2+ weeks
Start dates:	September, October, January, February, March, April, May

- Gain an externally recognised qualification
- Improve your language skills and knowledge for academic study at university
- Focus on examination know-how and strategies to maximise your exam success

Why choose these programmes:

- Choose your focus: language learning for career, life or an examination
- **Small class size:** improve your English language skills as an individual in a group of no more than 15
- Interactive learning: develop your language competence through structured, communicative activities with classmates
- Quality teaching: maximise your learning potential with experienced, supportive teachers
- Weekly Themes: consolidate and build your language and your knowledge of the world through culturally, politically and historically interesting topics
- Study Visits: take your language learning outside the classroom to local places of interest
- Academic Tutorials: review your learning with your Personal Tutor, develop new strategies and prepare for your future goals
- Open Learning Club: develop your language and exam skills after lessons, with a teacher to guide you











Bridge the gap between school and university

Age:	16+
English Level:	B1 – C2 (intermediate to very advanced)
Class size (max):	15
Lessons:	22 per week minimum (20 hours)
Length:	34 or 27 weeks (depending on English language level)
Start dates:	Sentember or October





Why choose this programme:

- Global university opportunities: prepare for university study in the UK, Europe or around the world
- Guaranteed university entry: on successful completion of the programme. We prepare you for a wide range of undergraduate degrees. We also have progression agreements with several international universities, which means you are guaranteed a conditional offer
- **Expert guidance:** succeed with the support of our expert team of careers and higher education advisers, who help you find the course and university that is right for you
- Language and study skills: develop the academic English and study skills (critical thinking, essay writing, research and presentations skills) required for successful university study through independent study projects
- Specialist subject teachers: maximise your learning potential with experienced, supportive teachers
- Academic options: select from a range of academic subjects to broaden your university degree choices
- Small international classes: study and learn as an individual in a group of no more than 15 students from all over the world
- Supportive programme design: study in structured modules to help if you are new to certain academic subjects
- Advance your self-awareness: make informed decisions about your future career path
- Receive support: for your academic and personal wellbeing needs from your Personal Tutor
- **Externally verified:** by an examiner to ensure that our grades and processes are equivalent to other courses in the UK

Programme structure	
Core subject	Academic subjects
English language and academic study skills for university IELTS preparation	Choose 3 from: Business Philosophy Economics Politics Maths Psychology
Supplementary subjects	Guidance and support
Global Issues Statistics	Higher Education sessions and 1-to-1 advice

English plus Academic Subjects

Maximise your options for higher education

Age:	16+
English Level:	B2 – C2 (upper intermediate to very advanced)
Class size (max):	15
Lessons:	19 per week (17 hours)
Length:	14 weeks (1 semester)
Start dates:	September or January



Why choose this programme:

- Academic subjects in English: explore the academic subjects you might choose at university perhaps something completely
- English language skills: build the academic literacies you need for success at university
- Experience the international classroom: enjoy small interactive classes taught by specialist subject teachers
- Go beyond the classroom: take advantage of the academic and cultural life of Oxford
- Make connections: build your network as you study with American undergraduates and students from more than 20 countries
- Get ready for university: strengthen your academic profile and succeed with the support of our expert team of careers and higher education advisers
- Receive support: for your academic and personal wellbeing needs from your Personal Tutor

Programme structure

English for Academic

- academic & study skills for Higher Education
- preparation for IELTS or Cambridge exams
- critical thinking
- using reliable sources
- academic essay writing
- presentations

Academic subjects – a choice of 3 from the following areas

- Art
- Art History Business
- Communications
- Economics
- English Literature
- Film Studies
- History
- International Relations
- · Languages: Chinese, French, Russian, Spanish and more...
- Marketing
- Maths
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Politics
- Psychology

Why choose this programme:

Undergraduate

Expand your academic knowledge

17+

C1 – C2+ (advanced to

15 per week (13.75 hours)

native speaker)

14 or 28 weeks

(1 or 2 semesters)

4-week programme

available in May/June

September or January

Class size (max): 15 (seminar) or 1-3 (tutorial)

Programme

Age:

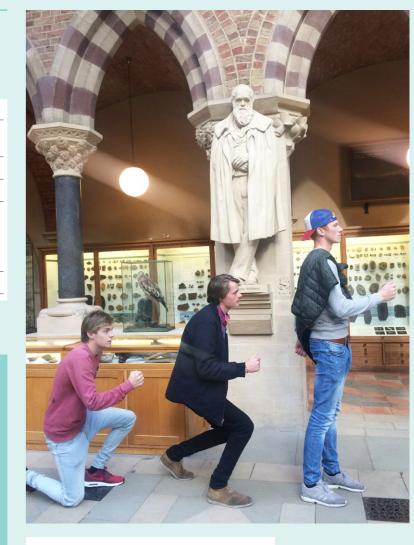
Lessons:

Length:

Start dates:

English Level:

- University-level study: explore and develop your academic interests at university level and learn alongside undergraduate students from our partner universities in the USA
- **Interactive learning:** study in small seminars of 3-15 students taught by university-based academic staff
- Tutorial research: deepen your understanding of a subject you are passionate about with a tutorial designed to meet your interests, or choose from a wide range of options
- Go beyond the classroom: take advantage of the academic and cultural life of Oxford with university lectures and study trips to our world class museums in Oxford and London
- English language study: continue towards an IELTS or Cambridge exam with our 3-hour tutorial option
- **Quality assurance:** our academic programme is accredited by the University of San Diego
- **Self-development:** build confidence and independence whilst being challenged intellectually with individual support
- Academic mentor: your Personal Tutor supports your learning and oversees your welfare needs
- Progress to higher education: gain support of our expert careers and higher education advisors, who can help you find the course and university that is right for you in the UK, USA or anywhere in the world.



Programme structure Your programme comprises: 5 seminar courses (or 4 seminar courses and 1 tutorial course) and 1 hour of support from your Personal Tutor per week.

Our wide range of subject areas means you can choose from over 80 introductory and advanced academic courses:

- Art
- Art History
- Business
- Communications
- Drawina
- Economics
- English Literature
- Ethics, Values and the Law
- Film Studies
- History
- International Relations
- · Languages: Chinese, French, Japanese, Russian, Spanish and more...
- Marketing
- Maths
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Politics
- Psychology Religion
- Sociology

English plus Academic Subjects Compact

Explore your options for higher education

Age:	16+
English Level:	B2 – C2 (upper intermediate to very advanced)
Class size (max):	15
Lessons:	19 per week (17 hours)
Length:	5 or 6 weeks
Start date:	May





Programme structure

English for Academic Purposes

- academic & study skills for
- **Higher Education** preparation for IELTS or Cambridge exams
- critical thinking
- using reliable sources
- academic essay writing
- presentations

- **Academic subjects** a choice of 3 from the following areas
- Art History Business

Art

- English Literature
- Marketing Philosophy
- Politics



STUDENT WELFARE

- 24-hour support from a team of Residential Managers, Night Security and Welfare Officers
- Access to our College Nurse



FEES AND DATES

• 2, 3 or 4+ weeks, with start dates in June, July and August

Fees include:

tuition, accommodation, lunch, sports and activities programme, 1 excursion per week, insurance



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



WEEKEND: ROYAL WINDSOR

- Windsor CastleLong Walk and
- Deer Park
- Eton College



MUSEUMS & EXHIBITIONS

National History Museum

· Ashmolean Museum

Pitt Rivers Museum



WEEKEND: LONDON

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



BAL ALUMNIN



Become a lifelong member of our international alumni community

We provide a range of benefits to support our alumni on a personal, academic and professional level.

Why join St Clare's Connect?

ADVANCE

 Advance career prospects by working with mentors, former St Clare's students who offer advice and guidance

NETWORK

- Expand your international network
- Attend Alumni reunion events and book personalised tours at St Clare's

PROMOTE

- Stay up-to-date with all our latest news and announcements, receive newsletters and hear about future events
- Promote yourself through your St Clare's Connect profile

Help us by...

- Becoming a mentor to current and former students
- · Creating an alumni profile
- Promoting our news and events

Join our alumni network: www.stclaresconnect.com

WHICH PROGRAMME?

AT A GLANCE

Programme	Age	Your English Level					Goal
		A2	B1	В2	C1	C2	Godi
English for Life	16+	\longrightarrow					English Language Development and Examinations
English for Examinations	16+						
University Foundation Programme	16+						University and Gap Year Success
English plus Academic Subjects	16+						
English plus Academic Subjects Compact	16+						
Undergraduate Programme	17+						

For more details about our Summer Courses, please see our Summer brochure.









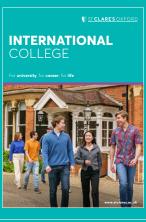


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International Baccalaureate

University Pathways & Gap Year Courses

English Language Courses

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Teacher Training

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