

Oxford, UK

Our City Summer Centre in Oxford takes place at Kings' year-round campus for academic preparation, St. Josephs. Here, students have access to a range of on-site facilities, including a large student cafeteria, an outside patio, and large well-equipped classrooms and resource areas. St. Josephs is located in the vibrant student area of Cowley, which means that there are also a range of public amenities right on the doorstep.

Courses offered

Vacation Extra

The Vacation Extra programme is aimed at teenagers and combines 15 hours of English each week with compulsory day time activities plus some evening activities.

Intensive Academic

This specialist programme offers 27 hours a week of academic English, a range of academic subjects and IELTS preparation. Students also have a programme of excursions and university counselling sessions.



Key information

Course length: 1 - 8 weeks (Vacation Extra),
1 - 4 weeks (Intensive Academic)

Start dates:

Vacation Extra: 24 June; 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 July,
5, 12 August

Intensive Academic: 8, 15, 22, 29 July

Sunday arrive/Sunday depart

Course ends:

19 August (Vacation Extra),

5 August (Intensive Academic)

Minimum age - maximum age:

Vacation Extra: 14 - 17

Intensive Academic: 15 - 17

Maximum class size: 15

(12 for Intensive Academic)

Minimum entry level: Beginner (Vacation

Extra); Intermediate - pre test required

(Intensive Academic).

Included in the price of all courses

At least 3 evening activities per week (on-site or off-site)

One full-day excursion per week with an entrance fee (on Saturday)

One half-day excursion per week (mid-week)

Placement test

Internet access

End-of-course certificate

Included in the price of Vacation Extra

15 hours of English lessons per week

Day-time sports and activities programme (on-site or off-site) All transport costs are included. Attendance is compulsory.

Included in the price of Intensive Academic

27 hours per week of lessons in English, academic subjects and IELTS preparation

Centre facilities

Large, well-equipped classrooms, with interactive whiteboards

2 computer learning centres

Large cafeteria and sunny patio for outside dining

Lecture hall

Science lab

Wifi internet access



The outdoor dining area



The reception area at Kings Oxford



Our Oxford campus benefits from recent refurbishment

Accredited by the
BRITISH COUNCIL
for the teaching of English

Kings Oxford is accredited by the British Council.

Accommodation (not included in the price)

Off-site student residence (Crescent Hall)

- Two minutes' walk from the Summer Centre
- Single rooms in self-contained apartments of 6 study bedrooms - each with 2 toilets, 2 bathrooms and a telephone
- On-site warden
- Laundry facilities on site

Meal plan

Breakfast and dinner are provided every day. Lunch is provided at the on-site cafeteria in the Summer Centre, or as packed lunch on excursion days.

Evening Curfew

Please note that there are curfews in place for all students. Students aged under 16 must return to their host residence by 21.30 every evening. Students aged 16 - 17 must return to their residence by 22.30 every evening.



All excursions include a tour segment and some allocated shopping time. Excursion entrances are included where shown on the timetable above. All excursions are led by Kings members of staff. Alternative excursions and entrances may be available upon request – contact Kings Summer for details.

Optional excursions are available on a Sunday. Please contact the Student Services Office on arrival to discuss options and prices.

Provisional Excursions 2018

Week 1	
Bicester Village	Half-day
London and River Cruise	Full-day
Week 2	
Blenheim Palace	Half-day
Bath and Roman Baths	Full-day
Week 3	
Cotswold Wildlife Park	Half-day
Bournemouth and Oceanarium/ London and River cruise	Full-day
Week 4	
Paintballing	Half-day
Brighton with Sea Life Centre	Full-day
Week 5	
Magdalen College	Half-day
Windsor Castle and Eton / London and River cruise	Full-day
Week 6	
Bicester Village	Half-day
London and River Cruise/ Bournemouth with Oceanarium	Full-day
Week 7	
Blenheim Palace	Half-day
Bath and Roman Baths	Full-day
Week 8	
Cotswold Wildlife Park	Half-day
Brighton with Sea Life Centre	Full-day



One of the computer learning centres



Punting on the river – one of Oxford's best-loved activities



The famous Bridge of Sighs

Sample timetable

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Free time ●●	English lessons ●●	English lessons ●●	English lessons ●●	English lessons ●●	English lessons ●●	Excursion ●●
Afternoon		Academic subjects ●	Academic subjects ●	Half-day excursion ●●	Academic subjects ●	Academic subjects ●	
		Activities ●	Activities ●		Activities ●	Activities ●	
Evening	Social evening ●●	Activities ●●	Free time ●●	Activities ●●	Free time ●●	Activities ●●	Free time ●●

○ Vacation Extra ● Intensive Academic