



# 2024 THE WORLD IS OUR CLASSROOM

Juniors Programmes in Canada/ USA/ UK



**“It was the best experience of my life. I liked the lessons a lot because they were very interesting. I also loved the fact that there were lots of students from different countries and different cultures I loved being here, I’ll never forget this experience!”**  
- Maria, Student in Edinburgh, Age 16



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## Accreditations

Accredited by the

**BRITISH COUNCIL**

for the teaching of English in the UK

Our residential summer centres in the UK are accredited by the British Council. Our homestay and year-round groups programmes are also accredited by the British Council through our year-round schools.

**ISI** Independent Schools Inspectorate

Our Brighton, Oxford, and Greenwich schools are all accredited by the Independent Schools Inspectorate.

**Languages Canada**  
Langues Canada

Our Canadian Year-Round group programmes are accredited by Languages Canada.

**CEA**

Our USA Summer Camps and NYC Year-Round school are all accredited by The Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA).



# North America



**Icon Guide**














 Year-Round

 Winter

 Spring

 Summer

**“At the beginning it was kind of hard, but the teachers were really good. In every lesson they teach you some grammar, some speaking, and some listening, all of the topics and I’ve started to understand.”**  
- Alejandro, Student in Toronto, Age 16

Centre Name	Region	Type	Housing	Ages	Seasons Running	Dates
Winter Camp - Oxford International Vancouver	Vancouver, Canada	Language School	Homestay	Programme Specific		01 January - 26 February
Toronto Metropolitan University	Toronto, Canada	University Campus	Residential	12-18		16 June - 04 August
University of British Columbia	Vancouver, Canada	University Campus	Residential	10-17		16 June - 11 August
Junior Soccer Program at UBC	Vancouver, Canada	University Campus	Residential	10-17		16 June - 11 August
Global Leadership Program at UBC	Vancouver, Canada	University Campus	Residential	10-17		16 June - 11 August
Kean University	New York, USA	University Campus	Residential	13-17		23 June - 04 August
California State University, Northridge	Los Angeles, USA	University Campus	Residential	10-17		23 June - 04 August
California State University, East Bay	San Francisco, USA	University Campus	Residential	10 - 17		23 June - 04 August
Studio Stars Hollywood at California State University, Northridge	California, USA	University Campus	Residential	10-17		30 June - 28 July
Oxford International New York City	New York, USA	Language School	Homestay	Programme Specific		Year-round
Oxford International Halifax	Halifax, Canada	Language School	Homestay	Programme Specific		Year-round
Oxford International Toronto	Toronto, Canada	Language School	Homestay	Programme Specific		Year-round
Oxford International Vancouver	Vancouver, Canada	Language School	Homestay	Programme Specific		Year-round

# United Kingdom

Edinburgh

**"My are classes are so fun. My favourite part of class is my classmates. I know very interesting people from different countries and we have a lot of fun."**

- Xiu, Student in Winchester, Age 17

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Oxford

Reading









Egham

Horsham

Winchester

Brighton

London

Centre Name	Region	Type	Housing	Ages	Seasons Running	Dates
Britannia London	London, England	Language School	Residential	8-17		07 - 28 January
British English Olympics (BEO), The Masters, and The World English Experience (WEE)	Various, England	Boarding Schools	Residential	Programme Specific		28 March - 11 April
Christ's Hospital School	Horsham, England	Boarding School	Residential	8-17	 	28 March - 11 April, 02 July - 13 August
Bradfield College	Reading, England	Boarding School	Residential	9-17		02 July - 13 August
Goldsmiths, University of London	London, England	University Campus	Residential	12-17		01 July - 12 August
Heriot-Watt University	Edinburgh, Scotland	University Campus	Residential	10-17		01 July - 12 August
Oxford Brookes University	Oxford, England	University Campus	Residential	12-17		01 July - 12 August
Royal Holloway, University of London	Egham, England	University Campus	Residential	10-17		01 July - 12 August
Royal Holloway - English & Football with Tottenham Hotspur	Egham, England	University Campus	Residential	10-17		01 July - 12 August
Sparsholt College	Winchester, England	University Campus	Residential	8-17		01 July - 12 August
University of Greenwich	London, England	University Campus	Residential	10-17		01 July - 12 August
Oxford International - Brighton	Brighton, England	Language School	Homestay	Programme Specific	 	30 June - 11 August, Year-Round
Oxford International - Greenwich	London, England	Language School	Homestay	Programme Specific	 	30 June - 11 August, Year-Round
Oxford International - Oxford	Oxford, England	Language School	Homestay	Programme Specific	 	30 June - 11 August, Year-Round





Keypoints

- ◆ Minimum enrolment age: This is specific to each centre and can be viewed on the previous pages.
- ◆ Maximum class size: Centres organise classes with a maximum of 20 students in the UK, and an average of 16 students in North America.
- ◆ Course curriculum designed in-house specific for each level and age.

The Oxford International Junior Programmes syllabus is available in six levels:

- ◆ Elementary - A1
- ◆ Pre-Intermediate - A2
- ◆ Intermediate - B1
- ◆ Upper-Intermediate - B2
- ◆ Advanced - C1
- ◆ Proficiency - C2

What can I expect?

All students sit a written and oral placement test on their first day to ensure they are placed correctly in the most challenging class appropriate for their level.

Every student receives an Oxford International course book with all learning materials for their language course. The materials encourage students to keep a clear record of their learning and achievements which they will feel proud to present to their parents and teachers when they return home.

Curriculum

English for the 21st Century

The English for the 21st Century syllabus is driven by engaging topics which promote speaking and interaction. The syllabus integrates all language skills and provides students with exposure and practice of grammar points as well as lexical areas in real-world contexts. Each lesson will also provide students with an opportunity to reflect on their learning process and develop critical thinking skills whilst using English.

In addition to the core lessons, the syllabus will incorporate **Language Study** and **Language in Use**:

**Language Study** focuses on the building blocks of the English language and aims to build students’ communicative competence by refreshing the knowledge they have, enlarging their vocabulary, and putting it into practice in real world contexts and engaging activities. In our weekly review lessons, students recycle new language in either role plays or extended activities.

Language In Use:

- ◆ Lessons that aim to develop transferable skills that will benefit students outside the classroom
- ◆ Typical cultural lessons that include learning about different cultural aspects on British, Canadian, and American life
- ◆ Projects that focus on cooperation and creativity

Employability for the 21st Century (PCTO)

Available in all centres, this programme is designed to prepare students for the world of work. Our world of work themed lessons include advice and support on CV writing, presentation skills and job interview techniques. Lessons will follow the same timing as our standard programme, meaning groups can have students taking part in both programmes.

Available for students aged 14 and over with a minimum English level of B1.

Minimum of 14 students on the same teaching timetable is required to run the programme.

Academic Skills for Higher Education

Unlock your full potential with our comprehensive 30-hour English course, “Academic Skills for Higher Education.” Tailored to empower aspiring scholars, this program equips you with the essential tools to thrive in the academic world. Whether you’re an official exam candidate, or a recent high school graduate preparing for university, this course hones your language proficiency, critical thinking, research, and communication abilities.

Through interactive sessions led by experienced educators, you’ll master the art of crafting compelling essays, delivering impactful presentations, and engaging in insightful debates. Elevate your academic journey and excel in higher education by enrolling in this transformative course. Your academic success story starts here.

Study Hours

Zigzag Programmes (summer only)

Our UK residential and homestay programmes will run zigzag classes. This means that students will have some morning, some afternoon or even full-day lessons, mixed with weekday half and full day excursions. There may be some weekend lessons in some campuses too.

North American residential and homestay programmes may run on a zigzag according to arrival dates and student numbers. This will be advised upon booking.

Our winter camp in January in London runs a programme of alternating full day of lessons and full day London excursions. Programme may be zig-zagged depending on student numbers.

Minimum of 14 students on the same teaching timetable is required to run the programme.

Lesson times (15 contact hours per week)

Summer UK residential programmes

AM	PM
9:00 - 10:30	14:00 - 15:30
11:00 - 12:30	16:00 - 17:30

North America residential programmes

AM	PM
9:00 - 10:30	14:00 - 15:30
10:45 - 12:15	16:00 - 17:30

Summer London Greenwich, Oxford and Brighton homestay programmes

AM	PM
9:15 - 10:45	14:45 - 16:15
11:00 - 12:30	16:30 - 18:00





# Activities

At Oxford International, we carefully select Activity Leaders with specialist skills and experience to help run our programmes. We also make sure when planning the activity programmes that our students get the full benefit of their skills.

## On-site Activities

Our on-site activities are specially designed for the centres we use, making the best use of the facilities on offer and the location. From spooky night walks at Royal Holloway to beach BBQ's in Vancouver, each campus will have a specifically designed 'menu' of activities.

These will be sample activities that could run at the centre – the Activity Manager will plan and advertise the programme to suit the students.

All of our activities are carefully planned, with guides for the activity leaders to incorporate the use of English.

**On-site activities include:**

- ◆ Sports and high-energy activities such as football, swimming, tennis, and basketball
- ◆ Discos, Karaoke and International Nights
- ◆ Challenges and team competitions such as photo challenges and scavenger hunts
- ◆ Workshops such as drama, dance and art
- ◆ Relaxing activities after full day excursions such as film night or board games night
- ◆ Academic themed activities

## Excursions

One of the most exciting elements of our programmes are the excursions – these can be local visits, half-day excursions to a nearby town or city, full-day excursions a little further afield, or extended full-day trips to make the most of the time in the city.

We design the excursions so they reflect the local area and distance to major cities. The programme usually begins with a local half-day visit. For example, students who are attending our programme at Christ's Hospital School will have a tour of the local town of Horsham whereas in Los Angeles, you'll head straight downtown, during the first two days. This trip includes transport by coach or public transport.

During an excursion, the students will have a walking tour – this is a tour around the town or city guided by our Activity Leaders, who give fun information about where they are.

Attraction admissions are also included in most excursions – these are often the highlights of the students' stay.

We request, where possible, that all optional extra entrances and excursions are booked and paid for in advance.

## Off-site Activities

We also offer off-site activities that students can pay a small supplement for, such as bowling, cinema and paintballing trips. The off-site activities will be open to all students and those not electing to do these will have a full programme on-site.

All campuses have an optional day – this is where the groups and students can tailor their programme. Students often visit a further attraction in the local city centre – or even go to theme parks such as Thorpe Park, located in the UK.

**Sample Programme - UK (Royal Holloway, University of London)**

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Day 1	Arrivals	Arrivals	Campus Tour and Ice-breaker Activities
Day 2	Placement Test and Lesson 1	Walk into Egham with Orientation and Instagram Challenge	On-site Activities
Day 3	Lesson 2	Full day Excursion to London with entrance to British Museum	Sunset Boat Disco on the River Thames
Day 4	Lesson 3	On-site Activities	Welcome Disco
Day 5	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	On-site Activities
Day 6	Full day Excursion to London with visit to Kensington Museums	Visit to Hyde Park and shopping on Oxford Street	On-site Activities
Day 7	Full day Excursion to Oxford	Walking Tour of the city centre and entrance to an Oxford College	Themed Disco

**Sample Programme - North America (Toronto Metropolitan University)**

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Day 1	Arrivals	Arrivals	Campus tour and ice-breaker activities
Day 2	Lesson 1 (Testing/Orientation)	Downtown Walking Tour	International Evening
Day 3	Lesson 2	History of Canada & Fort York	On-site Activities
Day 4	Lesson 3	Shopping at The Eaton Centre	Photo Scavenger Hunt
Day 5	Lesson 4	Legislative Assembly of Ontario Tour	On-site Activities
Day 6	Lesson 5	Oxford Beach Olympics	Workshop
Day 7	Niagara Falls	Niagara Falls	Talent Show



# Safety and Welfare

Student welfare is our number one priority, and we have systems in place to make sure all students are supported, safe and protected during their stay with us.

Each centre has at least one member of staff responsible for welfare, often more, depending on the size of the school. The major responsibility of our welfare staff is the safety, security and enjoyment of everyone participating in our programmes.

## Welfare

The welfare team are all first-aid trained, alongside other members of our staff, and should be the first point of contact for any accidents or injuries which may occur during your group’s stay.

Our admissions team need to know of any allergies, dietary requirements or medical conditions, so you should include this information on the booking form. They make sure the welfare team on campus are aware of all these requirements and conditions so those students needing special attention are recognised. Our welfare team on-site will also be able to help should anyone need to visit the local medical facilities.

Our welfare teams are familiar with the local area and can show students and leaders where the nearest shops, banks, doctor’s surgery and hospitals are located. They make sure any student who does not attend class is accounted for and, if they are sick, is cared for and safe. The induction of students and group leaders should include everything students need to know during their stay. Our welfare team lead this induction, making sure everyone knows who to speak to if they have a problem and where they can go should they need any help.

Our teams are there to help in whatever way they can to make sure everyone is happy whilst staying with us. If any student or group leader becomes homesick or sad and needs someone to talk to, our welfare team are always prepared to listen. If a student has a problem with another student or anyone else, they can speak to our welfare team in absolute confidence, knowing they will find someone who will listen without judgement.

In the centres where individual students have booked, there will be a member of the welfare team called an Individuals Co-ordinator. They are responsible for looking after all the individual students, and meet with them daily to keep them informed of what’s happening. They also make sure the students attend all lessons punctually, and they lead all the individuals as a group on trips and visits.

## Supervision

Students are supervised both on campus and off campus when participating in lessons, activities and excursions, as well as during meal times and breaks. During other times, staff are available to help when required.

There are clear policies for Activity Leaders and Group Leaders around supervision when off campus during scheduled trips and excursions to ensure the welfare and care of students.

There is a 24-hour emergency number for all students, Group Leaders, parents and agent partners should they need to contact us.

We also work closely with the security teams on campuses to ensure students are getting much needed rest through the night. More detailed information about our policies and procedures with regards to our safeguarding can be requested from our admissions team or via our website.

## Safer recruitment

- ◆ Every member of our staff has a criminal record check before being employed by us
- ◆ Every staff member is given safeguarding training to guarantee they have an in-depth knowledge of our child protection policies
- ◆ Individuals Co-ordinators in centres for individual students.
- ◆ Designated welfare officer at every centre

## Welfare Staff Responsibilities:

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|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| ◆ First Aid            | ◆ Inductions          | ◆ Accommodation          |
| ◆ Allergies            | ◆ Confidential advice | ◆ Medical conditions     |
| ◆ Dietary requirements | ◆ Student support     | ◆ Local area information |
| ◆ Academic attendance  | ◆ Catering            |                          |





# Group Leader Opportunities



## Teacher Training

We offer a free 6-hour teacher training course at three of our summer locations. This course will be delivered by a qualified teacher trainer at Bradfield College, Christ’s Hospital, and Sparsholt College. Its aim is to provide teachers with further professional development, help them teach language more creatively and expose them to the latest ESL techniques and methods. You also receive a certificate from Oxford International if you complete the course!

## Group Leader Programmes

We know how hard group leaders work and how much they care for their students.

So, we want them to have some time to themselves to recharge their batteries. That’s why we provide some special activities, just for the adults. It’s a fantastic opportunity to unwind, relax and even get to know our staff and other group leaders better.

### Example Activities Include:

- ◆ Afternoon tea
- ◆ Coffee and doughnuts
- ◆ Cheese and wine night
- ◆ Beer and pizza night
- ◆ Movie night
- ◆ Academic presentations
- ◆ Campus specific tours
- ◆ Local visits
- ◆ Shopping trips



# English + Programmes

## Year-Round Groups

Deepen your academic knowledge in a specific subject while learning English

### Examples of previous courses include:



**English and Leadership skills**



**English, Fashion and Design**



**English and Hairdressing**



**English and Architecture**



**English and Baking**



**English and Biology**

**If you have an idea of an industry or subject that you’d like to explore, we’d love to create a bespoke course together with you.**

English+ Programmes are an excellent opportunity for cross subject learning, combining General English language tuition and subject specific learning either in the classroom or on excursion.

Students will spend the mornings improving their English in one of our vibrant schools in Brighton, London, Oxford, Vancouver, Toronto, Halifax or New York City.

Each week, they will study 15 hours of General English. This means the programme is accessible to most students.

However, our teachers will also be able to incorporate some subject specific content. This may include:

- ◆ Reflection tasks and activities linked to their visits that will allow students to develop their critical thinking skills
- ◆ Vocabulary areas that benefit the students during their afternoon visits
- ◆ Collaborative projects in English linked to the chosen subject

Please note that some of our English+ programmes have a recommended age range and a recommended level.

In the afternoons, students will gain a deeper understanding of their chosen subject through a series of themed visits and tours.

Some of these tours are very interactive and provide students with a hands-on learning opportunity.

Other visits or excursions will allow students to explore the subject matter in a more individual way, thus making them more independent learners.

In any case, we aim to provide a variety of engaging activities that will benefit all types of learners.

After an action packed day, students will have the evenings to relax at their accommodation, reflect on the day and share new insights and experiences.

For a full list of English Plus courses we offer in the UK and North America, please contact your regional Oxford International representative or the Juniors Admissions team.

We are more than happy to work with partners to create new programmes so please just ask if you have a group with a specific interest.

### What’s Included:

- ◆ Return airport transfer
- ◆ Full board homestay accommodation (half-board in New York City) in twin or triple room
- ◆ Welcome pack
- ◆ Local orientation tour
- ◆ Travelcard/Bus pass
- ◆ Full programme of activities
- ◆ Certificate of completion in English Plus subject

*(Hotel or residential accommodation options - subject to availability and supplement.)*





# Take Your Studies Further

## English Schools

Study English at your own pace at any of our schools in: London, Oxford, Brighton, Toronto, Vancouver, Halifax and New York City. Improve your foundational knowledge with General English, or customise your language growth with a variety of elective options.



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