



Embassy Canterbury

Age range: 11-17

Dates: 21 Jun – 9 Aug

Canterbury is a historic cathedral city and a UNESCO World Heritage Site with medieval streets and remarkable buildings located in the county of Kent.

Our centre is located on the modern campus of University of Kent, within walking distance from the city centre. There are excellent sports facilities available as well as large outdoor spaces on campus for additional activities.

Accommodation

- Single en-suite and single standard rooms with a shared bathroom ratio of 1:5 students
- Standard rooms are arranged in flats of 5
- Washbasin in each room
- Room furniture includes a wardrobe, desk and chair
- Rooms cleaned weekly
- Laundry available
- Meals are served in a large dining hall
- Wi-Fi throughout

Language programme

- Taught by friendly and informative English teachers
- 20 x 45 minute lessons per week morning or afternoon
- Placement test on day 1 to ensure students in appropriate level
- Maximum 15 students per class
- Students will be placed in an international class with students of different nationalities
- Lecture style and standard classrooms
- The majority of classrooms are in Darwin College or in nearby academic buildings
- Curriculum with emphasis on communication skills
- Materials included as well as an end of course report and certificate.
- Trinity exam preparation available



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Campus facilities

Accommodation

The accommodation is split across two residence halls, Darwin College and Tyler Court. Tyler Court consist of refurbished single en-suite rooms and Darwin College of single standard rooms with a shared bathroom ration of 1:5.

Standard bedrooms are grouped in flats of 5. Each room contains a single bed, wardrobe, desk and chair. The standard rooms also have a washbasin. Residential buildings are close to teaching facilities and the dining hall. Wi-Fi is available throughout.

Deposit of £30 required upon arrival
Replacement of lost room key £35

Cleaning

Rooms are cleaned weekly

- Common areas are cleaned daily.
- Student bathrooms are cleaned each week day
- Linen changed weekly

Meals

Large self-service dining hall in Eliot College.

Food options

Breakfast

Continental including coffee, toast, jam, cereal and fruit

Lunch

2 courses, 3 options including a vegetarian option and halal option

Evening

2 courses 3 options including a vegetarian and halal option

Weekends

£5 luncheon voucher on Saturdays and packed lunch on Sundays

Packed lunches (provided on Sundays):

Water, fruit, sandwich, crisps and biscuits/cake

Snacks

Vending machines located in each residence building for drinks and confectionery

Sports

- Multi-purpose sports hall
- Conference Room available
- Outdoor areas for games and activities
- Astro turf sports pitch

Onsite shops

- Caffè Nero, mini supermarket and bookstore
- Cash machine (ATM)

Towels

- Students must bring own towel

Laundry

Washing machines are located in each residence building.

- Cleaning £2.70 per wash
- Drying £1.30 per cycle

Programme information

Arrival

Students will be welcomed upon arrival at Darwin College where they will register and get their room keys so that they can check-in to their rooms.

Welcome

On the first evening there will be a welcome activity which is designed to ensure students have the opportunity to meet staff and other students and get to know more about the campus, its facilities and useful information which will help them during their stay.

Activities

Activities are organised in between lessons and during evenings. These activities could be on-site or near to the centre. These may include:

- **Sports** such as football, mini Olympics, rounders, table tennis, volleyball and basketball
- **Daytime activities** such as scavenger hunts and drama workshops
- **Evening activities** such as karaoke, talent show, and team games

Half-day trips

Our students get to explore exciting places such as Whistable, Chatham Dockyards, Dover Castle and Rochester Cathedral.

Excursions

Full-day excursions from Canterbury could include:

London: Explore the historic City of Westminster on your walking tour and visit the National Gallery

Cambridge: Explore this charming, iconic city on a walking tour and visit Kings College.

Brighton: enjoy this vibrant popular seaside city with beautiful architecture, visit the Sea Life Centre and The Palace Pier

Optional excursions

Take advantage of the additional trips that are available from Canterbury

London: Madame Tussauds or Tower of London

Hastings: Explore this great seaside town famed for the Battle of Hastings and the Smuggler's Caves

Margate: Easily accessible from Canterbury, Margate is a great spot to enjoy some fish n' chips on a sandy beach after enjoying the amusement park

Sample programmes

Full summer sample programme - Canterbury

Each 14-night stay will include 3 local visits to Canterbury by foot with attractions of interest, 4 half-day trips to other exciting places/cities and 2 full-day excursions to other major cities like London, Cambridge or Brighton. Transport for trips may be by private coach or public transport.

The programme is for illustrative purposes only and is subject to amendments or alterations. (highlight)

Student may have lessons either morning or afternoon in week one, alternating weekly after that and visits may change.

Sample programme

Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	21 Jun/12 Jul	22 Jun/13 Jul	23 Jun/14 Jul	24 Jun/15 Jul	25 Jun/16 Jul	26 Jun/17 Jul	27 Jun/18 Jul
Morning	Arrivals	Testing & Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full-day excursion to Cambridge with Walking Tour and Kings College
Afternoon		Canterbury City Visit	Whitstable Visit	Mini Olympics	Chatham Dockyards Visit	Indoor Sports	
Evening	Welcome Games or other onsite activity	Disco	Photo Scavenger Hunt	Karaoke	Lip Dub Video Making	Disco	Film Night

Week 2	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	28 Jun/19 Jul	29 Jun/20 Jul	30 Jun/21 Jul	1 Jul/22 Jul	2 Jul/23 Jul	3 Jul/24 Jul	4 Jul/25 Jul
Morning	Arrivals/activities onsite or optional trip to Margate	Canterbury City Visit	Dover Castle Visit	Ultimate Freesbee	Rochester Cathedral Visit	Capture the Flag	Full-day trip to London with Westminster Walking Tour and National Gallery
Afternoon		Testing & Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	
Evening	Welcome Games or other onsite activity	Disco	British Universities Q&A with Staff	Karaoke	Talent Show	Disco	Kahoot Quiz

Week 3	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	5 Jul/26 Jul	6 Jul/27 Jul	7 Jul/28 Jul	8 Jul/29 Jul	9 Jul/30 Jul	10 Jul/31 Jul	11 Jul/1 Aug
Morning	Arrivals/activities on site or optional trip to Hastings	Testing & Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full-day excursion to Brighton with Walking Tour and visit to Sea Life Centre
Afternoon		Canterbury City Visit	Canterbury Cathedral Visit	Football Tournament	Broadstairs Visit	Dodgeball	
Evening	Welcome Games or other onsite activity	Disco	Culture Club	Karaoke	Embassy Theatre Show	Disco	Murder Mystery

Student Welfare

We place the highest priority on care and supervision at all of our Embassy summer centres so you can rest assured students are well looked after. Members of staff are available 24 hours a day.

Office address

Embassy Summer Schools
c/o Darwin College
University of Kent
Canterbury CT2 7NY

Student services

Our student support staff can help you with:

- Accommodation
- Airport transfers
- Information about local services
- Assistance with individual and personal problems
- Emergency contact

Medical information

If a student needs medical attention an Embassy staff member will help make an appointment. Group leaders must accompany the student to an appointment. An Embassy staff member will accompany any student that is not part of a group. There is a medical centre located on the campus of the University.

Local doctor

University Medical Centre
Giles Lane
Canterbury CT2 7PB
Tel: +44 1227 765682

Local hospital

Queen Elizabeth,
The Queen Mother Hospital,
St Peter's Rd,
Margate CT9 4AN

Insurance

If a student does not have insurance to cover their time abroad, If a student does not have insurance, guard.me insurance is available to purchase through Embassy Summer.

Safe

A safe will be available for the storage of passports, travel documents and deposits.

In case of emergency

A 24 hour emergency telephone number is available all summer: +44 7771 845978.

