



# Embassy Oxford

Age range: 12-17

Dates: 21 Jun – 9 Aug

Oxford is a historic University City with beautiful college buildings and stunning architecture. Thanks to the Universities, there's an international atmosphere in the city that attracts students from all over the world.

Our centre is located on the Headington campus of Oxford Brookes University, a mix of old and modern buildings set on a large campus with plenty of outdoor space within short walking distance from the city centre.

## Accommodation

- Single en-suites and single standard rooms in flats of 5-6 in each
- Located across several residence buildings
- Communal kitchen areas in each building
- Room furniture includes a wardrobe, desk and chair
- Rooms cleaned weekly
- Laundry available in residence building
- Meals are served in a large self-service dining hall
- Wi-Fi available across the campus

## Language programme

- Taught by friendly and professional 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
- Modern classrooms with interactive whiteboards
- Classrooms are located in the John Henry Brookes and Gibbs buildings
- Materials included as well as an end of course report and certificate



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# Campus facilities

## Accommodation

Students stay in single en-suites or single standard rooms with a shared bathroom ratio of 1:5. The rooms are grouped in flats of 5 or 6. Each room contains a single bed, wardrobe, desk and chair. Wi-Fi is available throughout.

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

## Common areas

- Shared common area in each flat, there's plenty of more social space for students across the campus.
- Wi-Fi available across campus

## Cleaning

- Rooms cleaned weekly
- Common areas cleaned every other day
- Student bathrooms cleaned every other day
- Linen changed weekly

## Towels

Students must bring own towel

## Laundry

Launderette available in accommodation area for a small fee

## Meals

All meals are served in a modern dining hall in Henry Brookes building.

## Food options

### Breakfast

Cooked (depending on day) and continental – pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, coffee, toast, cereal and fruit

### Lunch

2 courses, 3 options including a vegetarian option

### Evening

2 courses, 3 options including both a vegetarian and Halal option

**Packed lunches** (provided at weekends): water, fruit, sandwich, crisps and biscuits/cake

### Snacks

There are several shops on campus where students can purchase snacks, confectionery and drinks.

## Sports

- Large multi-purpose sports hall
- Park nearby for games and activities

## Onsite shops

- Mini supermarket and several cafés
- Cash machine (ATM)

# Programme information

## Arrival

Students will be welcomed upon arrival at the Clive Booth reception 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 during evenings and in between lessons. 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 Bourton-on-the-water in the Cotswolds, Woodstock and Blenheim Gardens and a selection of Oxford Museums and Colleges.

## Excursions

### Full-day excursions from Oxford include:

**London:** visit this exciting capital city and take a walking tour of central London visit the National Gallery

**Stratford-upon-Avon:** discover the beautiful home town of Shakespeare steeped in history and culture

**Warwick Castle:** explore this spectacular medieval royal castle once owned by Queen Elizabeth I

## Optional excursions

### Take advantage of the additional trips that are available from Oxford:

**Thorpe Park:** enjoy extreme rides and attractions at this popular theme park

**Windsor Castle:** the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world

**Cambridge:** explore this iconic, charming university city and visit King's College.

## Sample programmes

### Full summer sample programme - Oxford

Each 14 night stay will include 2 local visits to Oxford by foot, 2 half-day trips to nearby towns and attractions and 2 full-day excursions to other exciting towns such as London, Stratford Upon Avon, London and Cambridge. Transport for trips may be by private coach or public transport.

This programme is for illustrative purposes and activities and trips shown may change.

Student may have lessons either morning or afternoon in week 1, alternating weekly after that.

### 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/On Site Activities	Testing/Induction	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full Day Trip: Stratford Upon Avon and Shakespeare's Birthplace
Afternoon		Local Visit to Oxford - Walking Tour	Indoor Sports Arts and Crafts - Oxford Theme	Half Day Visit: Oxford Museums and Colleges	Half Day Trip: Bourton on the Water and Model Village	Nature Walk Indoor Sports	
Evening	Outdoor Games Kahoot Quiz	Disco Outdoor Sports	Hawaiian Night Blind date	British Universities Q&A with Staff Capture the Flag	Dance Workshop Karaoke	Trashion Show Outdoor sports	Film Night Casino

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 / 26 Jul
Morning	Arrivals/Local activities or optional Trip to Thorpe Park	Local Visit to Oxford - Walking Tour	Indoor Sports Scrapbook Making	Half Day Trip: Oxford Christchurch	Half Day Trip: Woodstock and Blenheim Gardens	Indoor Sports Hunger Games/Murder Mystery	Full Day Trip: London with Walking Tour and National Gallery
Afternoon		Testing/Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	
Evening	Drama Workshop Outdoor Games	Disco Dance Workshop	Outdoor sports Quiz Night	Harry Potter Crafts Ancient Greek Night	Scavenger Hunt Karaoke	Oxford's Got Talent Outdoor sports	Treasure hunt Face Paint/Board Games Night

Week 3	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	5 Jul / 27 Jul	6 Jul / 28 Jul	7 Jul / 29 Jul	8 Jul / 30 Jul	9 Jul / 31 Jul	10 Jul / 1 Aug	11 Jul / 2 Aug
Morning	Arrivals / local activities or optional Trip to Cambridge and King's College	Testing/Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full Day Trip: Warwick Castle
Afternoon		Local Visit to Oxford - Walking Tour	Build-your-own board game Indoor Sports	Half Day Visit: Oxford Museums and Colleges	Half Day Trip: Cotswold Wildlife Park	Nature Walk Indoor Sports	
Evening	Water Fight Games Night	Disco Outdoor sports	Quiz Night/Flags Themed Arts & Crafts Speed Dating	International Themed Night Capture the Flag	Harry Potter Theme Night Karaoke	Blind Date Outdoor Sports	Film Night Casino



# Student Welfare

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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  
Oxford Brookes University  
Headington  
Oxford OX3 0BP

## 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.

## Local doctor

East Oxford Health Centre  
Manzil Way  
Tel: +44 1865 722214

## Local hospital

John Radcliffe Hospital  
Headley Way  
Headington  
Tel: +44 300 304 7777

## Studental Dental Care

Oxford Brookes University, Headington Campus  
Colonnade Building 3rd Floor, Headington Rd,  
Oxford OX3 0BP  
Tel: +441865 689997

## 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.

