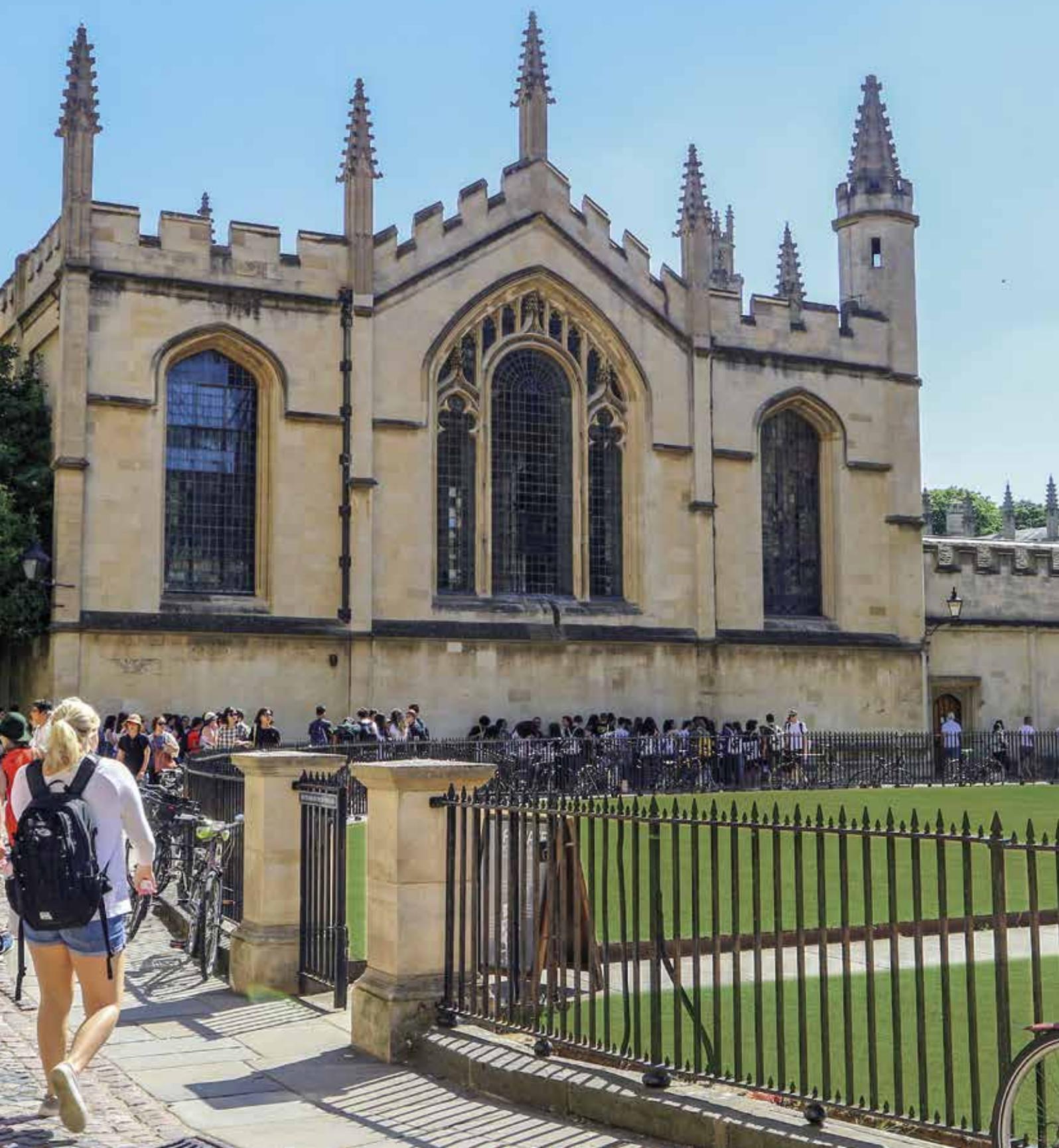


**English Plus**  
**Young Leaders Plus**

# Oxford SCHOOL *of* English

Summer School 2019





*"The whole experience was fantastic and inspiring, the professors were helpful and very nice. Thanks to Oxford School of English and the city itself, I was able to connect with many different cultures and realities. I totally recommend it!"*

**Maria,  
Italy**



**20 years,  
7,000  
students**

Since opening in Oxford two decades ago, the OSE Junior School has provided English language courses and activity programmes to some 7,000 students.

We host junior groups throughout the year, while our Oxford **Summer School** is open for six weeks in July and August. Our summer school usually hosts some 600 students, from all over the world.

#### **Oxford Summer School**

Based at our central Oxford campus, the OSE Summer School runs from 30 June to 11 August 2019 (see page 15 for all dates).

Open mainly to students aged 12 to 17 (see page 13), our summer school provides a range of course options and activities, helping students to develop and practise skills in new areas – in our Young Leaders programme, for example, and our Debating and University Preparation courses. There is also an option for students to join professional tennis coaching sessions.

In addition, the Cultural programme provides a full programme of activities, including guided tours of Oxford University colleges and local museums, visits to Oxford Castle, drama workshops, punting and other sports and games\*. All students, except those taking tennis lessons, also join a half-day excursion by coach every Wednesday, and a full-day excursion each Saturday.

\*Please note that all activities are subject to change, depending on weather conditions and other unforeseen circumstances

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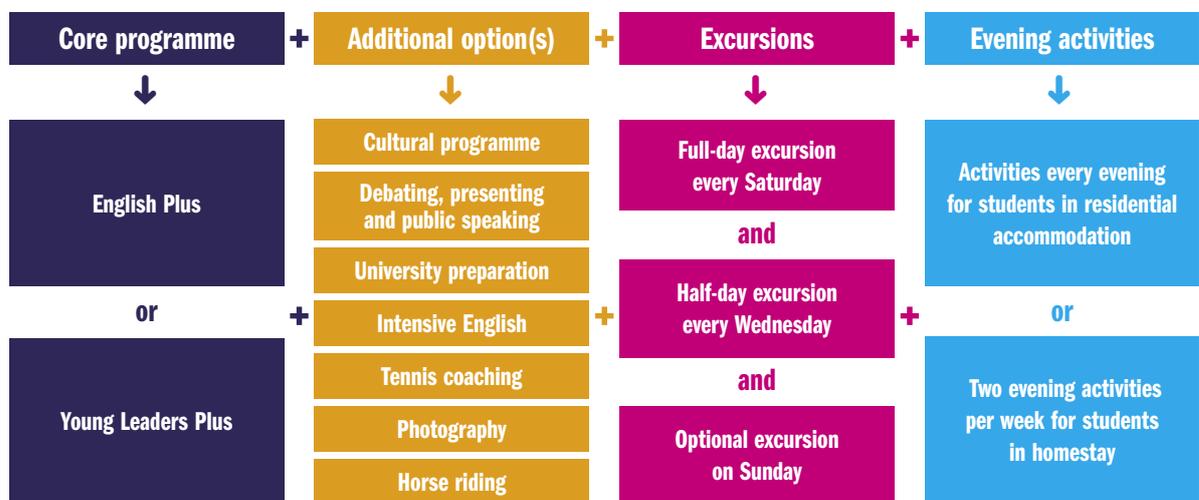
*"Before coming to Oxford, I was so afraid of 'English Language'. I thought if I said something in English, I would make a mistake and people would laugh at me. English was a subject I didn't like at all.*

*But I've learnt so much and changed a lot! I've become more brave, now I dare show my feelings, to speak and to answer questions in English. I even dare to share my opinions in English. Thank you, OSE!"*

**Puntita, Thailand**

# English Plus and Young Leaders Plus

There are four main elements to every student's programme:



## Notes:

- Students can choose only one subject from the **Additional options** list, although some of these options are combined with the Cultural programme (see below).
- The **Debating, presenting & public speaking** and **University preparation** courses are 2 days per week, and students choosing either of these courses will also join the Cultural programme for the remainder.
- **Debating & University preparation** are 2-week courses only.
- **Photography** is a 1-week course only.
- The **Horse riding** course is one day per week only, and students choosing this option will join the **Cultural programme** on other days.
- Students choosing **Tennis coaching** will have tennis lessons every weekday and will not join the Wednesday half-day excursion.
- **Intensive English** is available only to students choosing **English Plus** as their core programme.
- The **Sunday optional excursion** is dependent upon the number of students registering for this.

A young man with dark hair, wearing a pink t-shirt and a black backpack, is smiling and looking towards the camera. He is standing in a large, ornate Gothic cathedral with a high, vaulted ceiling and tall, narrow windows. In the background, other people are visible, some standing and some walking. The lighting is bright, coming from the windows, creating a warm atmosphere.

# Courses in detail

*"My English improved a lot – I had amazing teachers and everyone was always willing to help. I was very happy studying with OSE. Thanks for everything!"*

**Diego,  
Venezuela**

# Core study programmes

## Young Leaders Plus

This course guides students through a range of leadership challenges, teaching them to apply rational and critical thinking to the kind of testing situations they may face in the future and to develop new management skills. Working together in small groups, our Young Leaders learn how to:

- Develop self-confidence
- Participate in meetings and debates
- Improve 'soft' skills such as teamwork, time management and problem-solving
- Explore the professional writing skills needed for emails, reports and memos
- Learn from experienced leaders in coaching sessions

This course is 15 hours per week (3 hours per day, Monday to Friday), and is open to students age 13+, with a minimum English level B2.



**Our Young Leaders develop self-confidence**



## English Plus

Our 15 hours per week English Plus course is open to all students, with classes at every level, from Beginner (A0) to Proficiency (C2). Covering every aspect of English language learning – listening, speaking, reading, writing, with additional work on vocabulary and pronunciation – our courses are designed to make significant improvements to students' ability in a short time.

The coursework can be dovetailed into elements of the Cultural programme, enabling students to put their new knowledge into practical use in purpose-designed research and quiz projects.

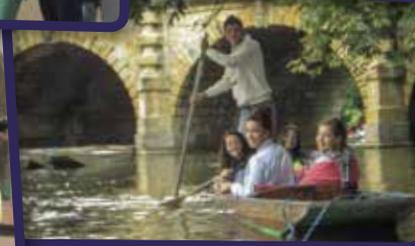
# Additional options

## Cultural programme



Oxford is one of the world's most fascinating and beautiful cities, with a huge number of things to see and to do. Our cultural programme guides students through many of the city's historic features, including visits to Christ Church College (Hogwarts in the Harry Potter films) and Oxford Castle.

The action-packed programme ensures that not a moment is lost during the students' stay, filling their leisure time with quizzes, sports (football, badminton, basketball, bowling and volleyball), team challenges, karaoke, film viewings, discos and a farewell party.



## Debating, presenting and public speaking

Students are taught the skills of debating, public speaking and making presentations – daunting challenges for most young people, but skills that can be quickly mastered when you have the key.

Students are shown how to:

- Research, plan and structure a presentation
- Construct and present convincing arguments
- Be aware of the importance of your voice and body language
- Develop techniques to address an audience with confidence

This course is 6 hours per week (3 hours per day, 2 days per week), and is open to students age 13+, with a minimum English level B1.



## University preparation



University is a sudden step up for most students, introducing its own new challenges; and our University preparation course provides clear guidance on how to be a success from the very first moment. Our course is focused on applying for and attending university in the UK, but is equally valuable for students planning to study at university elsewhere.

The course shows students how to:

- Enhance the note-taking skills needed for university lectures
- Focus on how English is used in an academic environment
- Explore the differences between seminars, lectures and workshops
- Learn about the UK university application system



## Intensive English

Students choosing our English Plus course can add Intensive English to their study programme, so that they study English for 6 hours per day, 4 days per week. This maximises their exposure to English language learning and ensures that they make the fastest possible progress.

Intensive English students join the full-day excursion each Saturday, the Wednesday half-day excursion and evening activities (every evening for residential students, and twice per weeks for homestay students).



## Tennis coaching

Coached by LTA-qualified expert staff from a leading tennis coaching organisation (Jonathon Markson Tennis), our students are able to blend sporting excellence with English language learning and elements of our evening cultural programme. Students taking this course also join the full-day excursion every Saturday.

## Photography

Our photography course enables students to explore composition, lighting, cropping, contrast, effects, macro and depth of field; to experiment with movement, long exposure and Light Painting; and to use Photoshop to enhance and manipulate images.

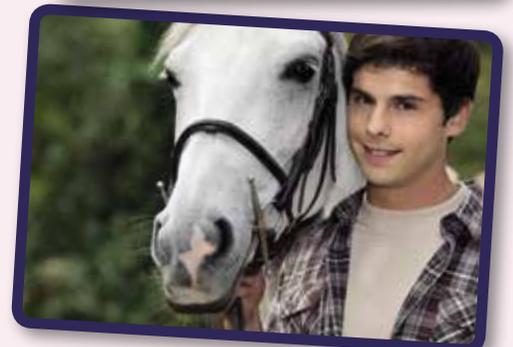
Most importantly, the course helps students to increase significantly their understanding of camera work and develop own style.



## Horse riding

Our equestrian centre has a purpose built indoor riding school and beautiful nature trail rides, so all riding is completely off-road. We cater for all standards of horse rider, from beginners to more experienced riders.

All of the horses and ponies are well-schooled and well-mannered, ensuring that students have a safe and enjoyable experience at all times. This option is for one half-day per week, which includes one hour riding. Riding hats are provided.





*"It was my first experience alone abroad and it was an unforgettable challenge. I felt at home at all times and everyone was so helpful, so I learned a lot. I am very grateful to OSE and I would love to come back!"*

**Pablo, Spain**

# Excursions and evening activities

All students join a full-day excursion each Saturday, and a half-day excursion (except those taking Tennis coaching) each Wednesday. There is also an optional excursion every Sunday\*.

Excursion destinations include London, Brighton, Bath, Blenheim Palace, Warwick Castle and Cotswold Wildlife Park.

\*the Sunday optional excursion is dependent upon the number of students interested.

## Evening activities

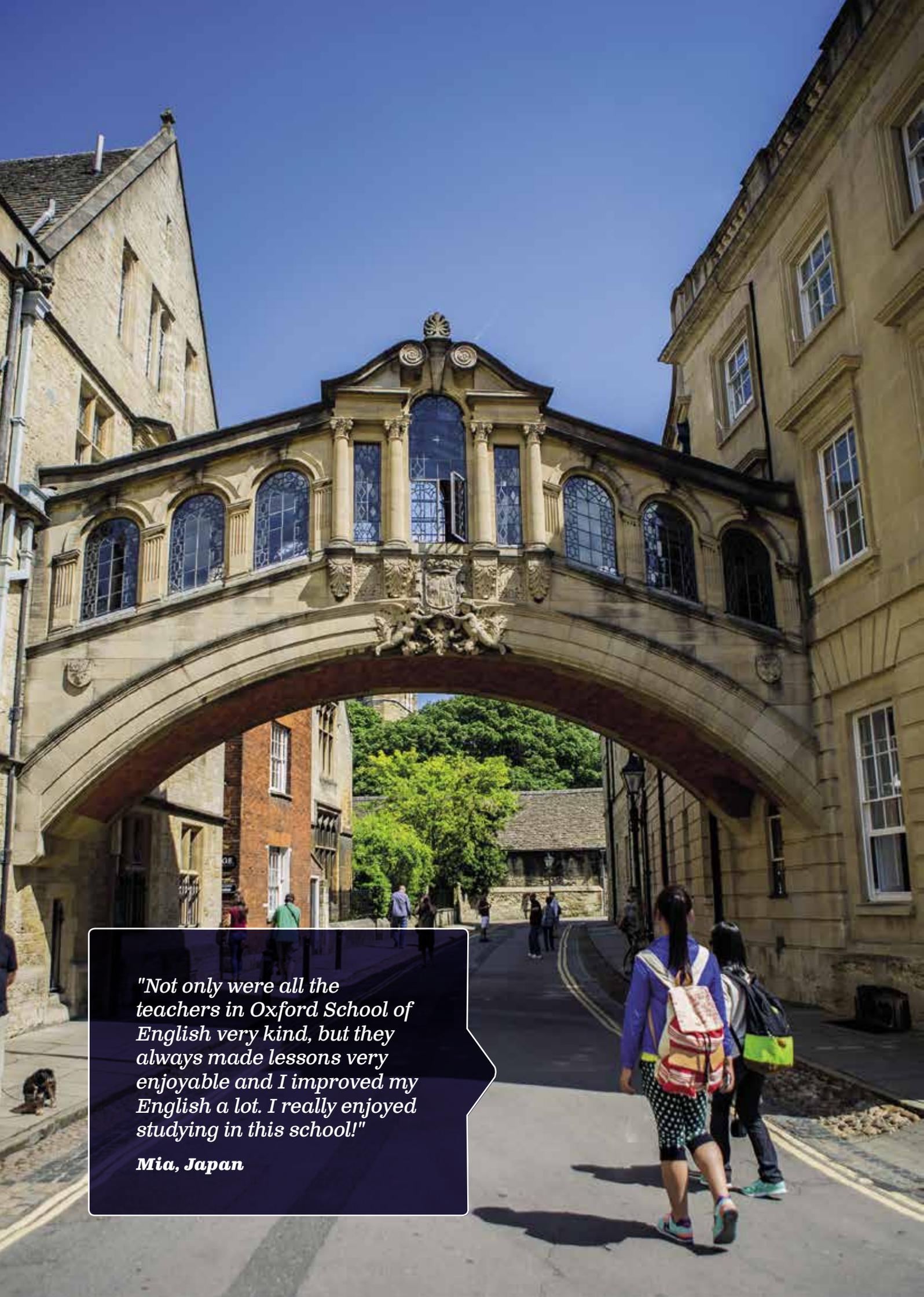
Evening activities include sports, karaoke, discos, quizzes, films, social events and a farewell party at the end of the course. Students living in our residential accommodation participate in activities every evening, while students in homestay join them twice per week.

### Sample Programme: Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>morning</b>	<b>09:30 - 13:00</b> Induction/Lessons	<b>09:30 - 13:00</b> Lessons	<b>09:30 - 13:00</b> Lessons	<b>09:30 - 13:00</b> Lessons	<b>09:30 - 13:00</b> Lessons	<b>08:30 - 18:00</b> Full-day excursion to London with walking tour of Buckingham Palace, Westminster, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus and Covent Garden	<b>10:30 - 18:30</b> Optional excursion to London to have some free time shopping in some of London's best shopping areas, such as Oxford and Regent's Street!
<b>afternoon</b>	<b>14:30 - 16:00</b> A guided tour of Oxford city centre, with its historic buildings and university colleges	<b>14:00 - 17:00</b> A visit to famous Christ Church College, where Harry Potter was filmed	<b>13:00 - 17:30</b> A half-day excursion to Warwick Castle, one of Britain's finest and best kept medieval castles	<b>15:15 - 17:15</b> The Oxford Town Trail – follow the clues to find the answers and win the prize!	<b>14:30 - 16:30</b> Sports afternoon: football, basketball, badminton, volleyball and others!		
<b>evening</b>	<b>19:30 - 21:30</b> Sports	<b>20:00 - 22:00</b> Disco	<b>19:30 - 21:30</b> Social evening	<b>20:00 - 22:00</b> Disco	<b>20:00 - 22:00</b> Karaoke night!	<b>20:00 - 22:00</b> Social evening	<b>20:00 - 22:00</b> Social evening

### Sample Programme: Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>morning</b>	<b>09:30 - 11:30</b> Punting on the River Cherwell	<b>09:30 - 12:00</b> Sports: football, basketball, rounders, badminton, volleyball and others!	<b>8:30 - 13:30</b> A half-day excursion to Cotswold Wildlife Park, home to a fascinating collection of animals	<b>09:30 - 12:00</b> Drama workshop: develop your acting skills with our professionally-trained theatre staff	<b>09:30- 12:00</b> Strike! Bowling at the Kassam Stadium	<b>08:00 - 18:00</b> Full-day excursion to Bath, with entrance to the Roman Baths, followed by a walking tour of the city, including the Royal Crescent	<b>10:30 - 18:30</b> Optional excursion to Windsor, with a visit to Windsor Castle (home of the Queen and the world's largest occupied castle)
<b>afternoon</b>	<b>14:00 - 17:30</b> Lessons	<b>14:00 - 17:30</b> Lessons	<b>14:00 - 17:30</b> Lessons	<b>14:00 - 17:30</b> Lessons	<b>14:00 - 17:30</b> Lessons		
<b>evening</b>	<b>19:00 - 21:30</b> Disco	<b>19:00 - 22:00</b> Team competition night	<b>19:15 - 21:30</b> Sports	<b>19:15 - 21:30</b> Disco	<b>19:30 - 22:00</b> Talent show	<b>19:30 - 22:00</b> Social evening	<b>19:30 - 22:00</b> Social evening



*"Not only were all the teachers in Oxford School of English very kind, but they always made lessons very enjoyable and I improved my English a lot. I really enjoyed studying in this school!"*

***Mia, Japan***

# Campus and accommodation

## City centre campus

The OSE summer school is based at the City of Oxford College, in the heart of Oxford. Classrooms are spacious and are fitted with projectors and whiteboards, enabling our teaching team to make the best use of modern technology and ensure that lessons are stimulating, varied and highly topical.

At break times students have access to the café, Wi-Fi, and lovely seating areas on the grass beside the mill stream.



↗ Our campus at City of Oxford College

## Age range

We welcome students aged 12 to 17 to our summer school, but we can also accept a small number of students below this age. However, to be certain of finding accommodation for younger students, it is essential that we receive full details of any student below the age of 12 as early as possible.

## Sunday to Sunday

All accommodation bookings must be Sunday to Sunday – students are unable to arrive before Sunday, or depart later than Sunday.



## 400 homestay families

Homestay is our most popular accommodation option. Living with Oxford residents is a great way to learn more about the UK and British culture, and enables students to practise their English in a typical British home.

Breakfast and evening meals are provided (a packed lunch is provided by the school); any laundry is done; and students have a warm, safe home to come back to after an excursion or an exhausting day in school!

We have more than 400 homestay families, enabling us to choose the right homestay for every student. We have fantastic feedback from students about our homestay service, but in any case our Accommodation Manager is always available if students or parents have any questions or problems.

Homestay accommodation can be provided to individual students only if they are 16+.

## Residential accommodation

Our residential accommodation is a 6-minute walk from the campus. Modern and purpose-designed, the building is divided into flats of 8 and 10 en-suite bedrooms, each with a shared meeting room.

Residential students receive a hot lunch. The minimum age for residential accommodation is 12.





# Arrivals, departures and key facts

## Airport arrivals and departures

We can arrange transfers to and from any London airport. Please check with us first if the arrival and departure point is outside the London area.

All students booking an airport transfer – whether travelling alone or in a group – are met at the airport upon arrival, and taken either by taxi or coach to their Oxford accommodation. Students are also taken back to the airport upon departure.

For all students aged 14 or under travelling alone, an Unaccompanied Minor service (when students are met upon arrival, and escorted

from the taxi to the departures hall and checked in upon departure) is compulsory. Please see separate charges for this in the price list.

Oxford is easy to get to from all London airports and only 45 minutes by car from Heathrow. After your flight – especially if it's a long one – it's always good to know that you have only a short journey to our summer school in Oxford.

Please note that all students must arrive at their accommodation before 21:00. We always do our best to provide a meal to any student arriving after dinner, but this cannot be guaranteed.

2 weeks course	3 weeks course
30 June – 14 July	30 June – 21 July
14 July – 28 July	21 July – 11 August
28 July – 11 August	

## Terms and conditions

Please see our separate price list for details of our terms and conditions.

## Key Facts

### Ages

12-17

### English Level

Elementary – Advanced

### Location

Central Oxford

### Accommodation

Residential or Homestay

### Duration

2 or 3 weeks

### Nationalities

A wide mix of nationalities

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