



Full Study Programme at OISE Oxford



Address

Headington School
London Road
Oxford
OX3 7TD

Ages 14 – 17 years

Programme

22.5 hours per week, maximum class size of 8 students

During the morning students develop their accuracy in speaking, listening, reading and writing. Afternoon oral and communications skills workshops are designed to encourage fluency and build confidence in speaking the language. The late afternoon programme gives the students the opportunity to participate in cultural and leisure activities which further enhance their learning experience.

As one of the UK's most prominent cities, Oxford has a worldwide reputation for academic excellence with Oxford University leading the field. Only 90km north-west of London, the city also boasts a large range of social and cultural attractions including theatres and museums, a variety of shops and most notably the University college buildings.

OISE Oxford Junior centre is situated only 10 minutes away by bus from the city centre in the attractive suburb of Headington. During their free time students enjoy taking advantage of the beautifully kept, extensive grounds and top of the range facilities such as tennis courts and a heated indoor swimming pool.

This centre always sells out fast so make sure you book your place early to avoid disappointment!



Accommodation

- Students are accommodated in the school residences, most rooms are dormitories sleeping between 4 & 6 students.
- Meals are provided in the school dining hall. Special dietary requirements can be considered and a vegetarian option is always available.

Included in the course price:

- Lessons and communication workshops: guaranteed maximum of 8 students per teacher
- Loan of all teaching materials
- Workbook and course certificate
- College accommodation: full board
- Leisure activities
- Full day excursions on Saturdays
- Return standard airport transfers



A typical day at Oxford

Morning

- 09.30 Grammar/Vocabulary lesson
- 11.00 Break
- 11.30 Formal comprehension training exercises. Structured expression exercises: essays, presentations and explanations.
- 13.00 Lunch

Afternoon

- 13.45 Workshops to encourage fluency and use of the language. They include debates, presentations, active listening practice and letter writing.
- 15.15 Break
- 15.45 Afternoon games include sports such as football, cricket, volleyball, tennis and swimming. Jewellery making, dance lessons, fashion design, decorative painting and city orientation amongst other activities are also offered.

Evening

- 18.00 Dinner
- 19.00 Supervised homework
- 20.00 Evening leisure programme. Typical activities include ice skating, ten-pin bowling, talent and fashion show, film night, casino night and theatre workshops.
- 22.00 Bedtime

The school day is for illustrative purposes and may be subject to change.



Excursions

Every Saturday, there is a full day excursion either to London with visits to Covent Garden, the Science Museum and Harrods, or an outing to the city of Bath, Stratford-upon-Avon or to Warwick Castle.

Sundays are filled with activities such as painting, laser quest, swimming and local visits to museums or colleges.



Need to know

Airport transfers

Standard transfer times
London Heathrow (LHR) – 2 hours
London Gatwick (LGW) – 4 hours

Clothes/Sports equipment

Students are recommended to prepare for good and bad weather and bring enough warm clothes. British summers are not always predictable!

Students should bring suitable sportswear, white-soled footwear for sports halls, swimwear, towel and a sports bag.

OISE Oxford Advanced Learners Programme



Jesus College lawn

Location

Jesus College
Turl Street
Oxford
OX1 3DW

Ages 16 - 17 years

Academic Programme

30 hours per week, maximum class size of 8 students

This is a two-week intensive study and communication skills course, aimed at highly ambitious young adults aged between 16 and 17. The students work predominantly in groups of 8, although there is a daily Project session in groups of 4. The focus of the course is on building their ability to form and express opinions in English on a wide range of topics, and in a wide variety of contexts. The course is offered to students with a level of English already equivalent to B2 on the Common European Framework.

OISE Oxford is very proud to present this challenging programme for ambitious individuals. The programme takes place in one of Oxford's finest colleges, Jesus. The college is located in the heart of this historical city, surrounded by academia.

The programme is fully-residential with all meals and lessons taking place in this fine college which dates back to 1571.



Turl Street, Oxford

Included in the price

- all tuition including course materials
- full board accommodation in Jesus College
- all cultural activities
- weekend excursions
- certificate and report
- transport to and from Oxford (selected airports)

A typical day

Each day focusses on a topical theme. This theme is developed through textual analysis, discussion, presentation and projects. By the end of the course participants will have formulated firm opinions on ten current areas and will be able to effectively communicate these opinions both orally and in writing.

- 9.00 – 9.30 Text of the Day
- 9.30 – 10.30 Writing Skills
- 10.30 – 11.00 Preparation
- 11.15 – 12.45 Language Focus
- 13.45 – 15.15 Culture Workshop
- 15.30 – 16.30 Project Seminar
- 16.30 – 17.30 Presentation Skills



Jesus College main Quad



Jesus College

Cultural Programme

Evenings will feature a mixture of academic workshops and lectures and cultural activities in order to take full advantage of Oxford and all it has to offer.

These will typically include; punting, guided walking tours of the colleges, Shakespeare outdoor theatre. There will also be excursions at the weekend to the famous Blenheim Palace in nearby Woodstock, where students will receive a private guided tour of the palace.

Participant Profile

Due to its demanding academic programme this course is only for participants who possess a level of English already at B2 level on the Common European Framework, or strong upper-intermediate ability.

There will be an increased level of academic autonomy and participants will be expected to possess an existing level of intellectual maturity.

Start dates and prices for 2011

24th July -	6th August 2011	£3380
7th August -	20th August 2011	£3380