



Full Study Programme at OISE Telford



Address

Wrekin College
Sutherland Road
Wellington
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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.

Wrekin College is situated in the small and typically English market town of Wellington in the county of Shropshire approximately 5 miles from the centre of Telford.

As one of the UK's fastest growing and most successful new towns, it is the extreme of its neighbouring town of Ironbridge, birthplace of the Industrial Revolution.

A safe environment for young learners of all ages, OISE Telford is located in its own extensive grounds with excellent recreational facilities including tennis courts, heated swimming pool, playing fields and a football pitch. Students also have the opportunity to choose either homestay or residential accommodation.



Accommodation

- Either host family or residential.
- In the student residence, accommodation is in dormitories sleeping up to 4 in a room.
- Meals for residential students are provided in the school dining hall. Special dietary requirements can be considered and a vegetarian option is always available. Host family students will be provided with a packed lunch.
- All host families are carefully chosen and their credentials are checked. There will be no other student of the same mother tongue in the house.

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
- Homestay or college accommodation (depending on dates): full board
- Leisure activities
- Full day excursions on Saturdays
- Return standard airport transfers

A typical day at Telford

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: residential students

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

Evening: homestay students

Dinner with host family

Students will be given approximately 1.5 hours homework per night.

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

Excursions

Every Saturday, there is a full day excursion either to Chester or Stratford-upon-Avon.

For residential students, Sundays have various leisure activities including a day trip to Drayton Manor Theme Park.

Need to know

Airport transfers

Standard transfer times
 London Heathrow (LHR) – 4 hours
 London Gatwick (LGW) – 6 hours
 Birmingham (BHX) – 1 hour

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.

