

Oxford, UK

Our City Summer Centre in Oxford takes place at Kings' year-round campus for academic preparation, St. Josephs. Here, students have access to a range of on-site facilities, including a large student cafeteria, an outside patio, and large well-equipped classrooms and resource areas. St. Josephs is located in the vibrant student area of Cowley, which means that there are also a range of public amenities right on the doorstep.

Courses offered

Vacation Extra

The Vacation Extra programme is aimed at teenagers and combines 15 hours of English each week with compulsory day time activities plus some evening activities.

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Key information

Course length: 1 - 8 weeks

Start dates:

Vacation Extra: 23, 30 June; 7, 14, 21, 28 July;
4 August. *Sunday arrive/Sunday depart*

Course ends: 18 August

Minimum age - maximum age:

Vacation Extra: 14 - 17

Maximum class size: 15

Minimum entry level: Beginner

Intensive Academic

This specialist programme offers 27 hours a week of academic English, a range of academic subjects and IELTS preparation. Students also have a programme of excursions and university counselling sessions.

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Key information

Course length: 2 or 4 weeks

Start dates: 7, 14, 21 July

Sunday arrive/Sunday depart

Course ends: 4 August

Minimum age - maximum age: 15 - 17

Maximum class size: 12

Minimum entry level:

Intermediate – pre test required

Super Intensive IELTS

This course is aimed at students who want to concentrate 100% on IELTS preparation and is designed to prepare them thoroughly for the exam in as short a time as possible.

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Key information

Course length: 2 - 3 weeks

Start dates: 23 June (2-week course);
7 July and 28 July (3-week course)

Sunday arrive/Sunday depart

Minimum age: 16

Maximum class size: 14

Minimum entry level:

Kings Level 5 / IELTS 5.5 (Intermediate)

Medical Summer Programme

This course is designed for students who are interested in learning more about the study of medicine and related professions. It is an ideal introduction both for students who are considering further study in future years and as pre-sessional programme for students commencing studies to prepare to apply to medical degrees.

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Key information

Course length: 2 weeks

Start dates: 8 July, *Sunday arrive/Sunday depart*

Minimum age: 15

Maximum class size: 12

Minimum entry level: IELTS 5.0 (or equivalent)

Centre facilities

Large, well-equipped classrooms, with interactive whiteboards

2 computer learning centres

Large cafeteria and sunny patio for outside dining

Lecture hall

Science lab

Wifi internet access

Included in the price of all courses

At least 3 evening activities per week (on-site or off-site)

One full-day excursion per week with an entrance fee (on Saturday)

One half-day excursion per week (mid-week)

Placement test

Internet access

End-of-course certificate

Included in the price of Vacation Extra

15 hours of English lessons per week

Day-time sports and activities programme (on-site or off-site). Attendance is compulsory.

Included in the price of Intensive Academic

27 hours per week of lessons in English, academic subjects and IELTS preparation

Included in the price of Super Intensive IELTS

24 hours of English lessons per week

Included in the price of Medical Summer Programme

24 hours of English lessons per week

Science for medicine

Sessions preparing for studying medicine

One medical-related excursion per week

Vacation Extra, Intensive Academic

Accommodation (not included in the price)

Off-site student residence

Crescent Hall (Vacation Extra)

- Two minutes' walk from the Summer Centre
- Single rooms in self-contained apartments of 6 study bedrooms - each with 2 toilets and 2 bathrooms
- On-site warden
- Laundry facilities on site (students will need to register and pay online)

Meal plan

Breakfast and dinner are provided every day. Lunch is provided at the on-site cafeteria in the Summer Centre, or as packed lunch on excursion days.

Wavy Gate Student Residence

(Intensive Academic)

- 15 minutes' walk from the school
- Single en-suite study bedrooms
- Shared kitchen/ sitting room
- 24-hour live-in warden supervision
- On-site laundry (students need to register online)
- WiFi internet

Evening Curfew

Please note that there are curfews in place for all students. Students aged under 16 must return to their host residence by 21.30 every evening. Students aged 16 - 17 must return to their residence by 22.30 every evening.



All excursions include a tour segment and some allocated shopping time. Excursion entrances are included where shown on the timetable above. All excursions are led by Kings members of staff. Alternative excursions and entrances may be available upon request – contact Kings Summer for details.

Optional excursions are available on a Sunday. Please contact the Student Services Office on arrival to discuss options and prices.



Provisional Excursions 2019

Week 1	
Bicester Village	Half-day
Bournemouth with Beach Sports	Full-day
Week 2	
Warwick Castle (optional)	Full-day
Bubble Football in Oxford	Half-day
London and River Cruise	Full-day
Week 3	
Harry Potter Studios (optional)	Full-day
Cotswold Wildlife Park	Half-day
Windsor Castle	Full-day
Week 4	
Paintballing	Half-day
London walking tour and shopping	Full-day
Week 5	
London shopping (optional)	Full-day
Bicester Village	Half-day
Bournemouth with Beach Sports	Full-day
Week 6	
Harry Potter Studios (optional)	Full-day
Bubble Football in Oxford	Half-day
London and River Cruise	Full-day
Week 7	
Warwick Castle (optional)	Full-day
Cotswold Wildlife Park	Half-day
Windsor Castle	Full-day
Week 8	
Thorpe Park (optional)	Full-day
Bicester Village	Half-day
London walking tour and shopping	Full-day



One of the computer learning centres



Punting on the river – one of Oxford's best-loved activities



The famous Bridge of Sighs

Sample timetable

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Arrivals ●●	English lessons ●●	English lessons ●●	English lessons ●●	English lessons ●●	English lessons ●●	Excursion ●●
Afternoon		Lunch					
		Academic subjects ●	Academic subjects ●	Half-day excursion ●●	Academic subjects ●	Academic subjects ●	
		Activities ●	Activities ●		Activities ●	Activities ●	
Evening	Dinner						
	Free Evening ●●	Activities ●●	Free time ●●	Activities ●●	Free time ●●	Activities ●●	Free time ●●

Super Intensive IELTS

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Wavy Gate Student Residence

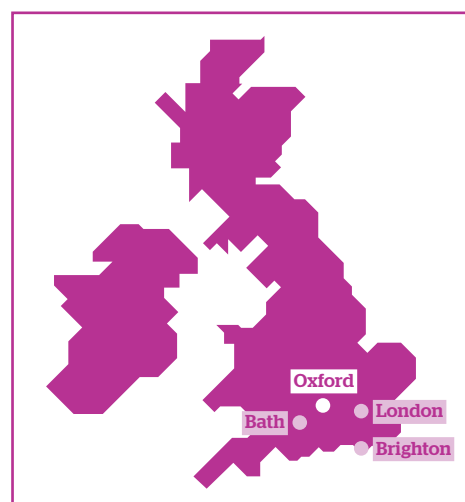
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Meal plan

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Students have the option to join the school's activities and excursions offered (charge applies).

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Week 1 – Focus: Reading and Writing

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.15 - 10.45	Writing Task 2, Session 1 (Question types, introductions, brainstorming)	Writing Task 2, Session 2 (Paragraph structure, marking sample answers)	Writing Task 2, Session 3 (Brainstorming, linking language)	Writing Task 2, Session 4 (Problems and solutions, grammar, linking words)	Writing Task 2, Session 5 (Problems and solutions, planning)
11.15 - 12.45	Reading, Session 1 (Getting an overview, headings matching)	Reading, Session 2 (Skimming and scanning, locating information)	Reading, Session 3 (Dealing with unknown vocabulary, T/F/NG, summaries)	Reading, Session 4 (Understanding arguments, identifying views)	Introduction to Listening and Speaking
13.45 - 15.15	Writing Task 1, Session 1 (Overview of input types, writing introductions)	Writing Task 1, Session 2 (Making comparisons)	Writing Task 1, Session 3 (Describing line graphs)	Writing Task 1, Session 4 (Processes, using the passive)	Speaking session 1 (Part 1)
15.30 - 16.30	Free time	Test Practice (Writing)	Test Practice (Reading)	Test Practice (Reading)	Free time

Summer Medical Programme

Accommodation

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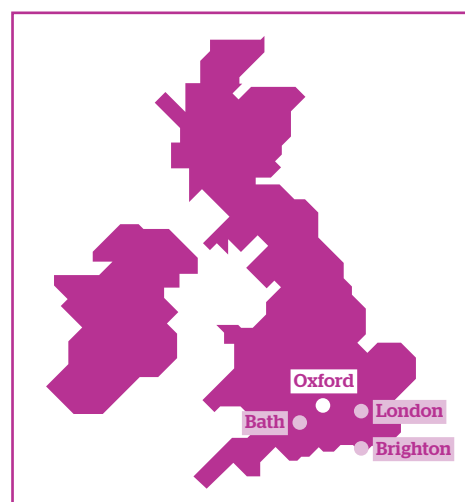
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Course content

- Exploration of natural sciences within the context of medical related degrees and professions
- Development of critical thinking, presentation and debating skills through discussion of current social and ethical issues in medicine
- Medical related visits and guest lectures, including a session with a medical school admissions tutor and a visit to a university medical school
- Research in to the application process and requirements for degrees in a range of medical fields
- Medical interview preparation and practice, understanding the differences between Panel and Multiple Mini Interviews
- What should and should not be included in a personal statement
- Preparation for aptitude tests, UKCAT & BMAT
- What to do 'at home' before joining full-time medical school preparation in the UK



Sample timetable

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Morning	Students Arrive	English lessons	English lessons	Medical-related excursion / Visit to a university medical school	English language	English lessons	Full Day Excursion to London	
		Science for medicine	Science for medicine		Science for medicine	Science for medicine		
Afternoon	Induction and Orientation	Lunch	Lunch		Critical thinking and debating skills (prep for Friday debate)	Lunch		Understanding MMIs and Panel Interviews
		Understanding Medical Professions	Applying to Medical School					
		Comparing Medical Schools and teaching approaches	Understanding UKCAT and BMAT	The role of care in medical professions	Debate a medical ethics topic			
Evening	Welcome dinner	Dinner						
		Activities						