

London Junior Summer School 2024



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I've always dreamt of living in an English-speaking country, and my experience has exceeded all expectations. The teachers have been incredibly friendly and supportive, guiding me to achieve my best. The college has offered me an enlightening experience—a place not only to study but also to connect and truly live my best life!

Sofya, Russia



The OSE Junior Summer School is open for 6 weeks in July & August



Open to students aged 12-17*



London Shoreditch campus



Combines English tuition with practical skills



Full programme of excursions and social activities



Vibrant mix of nationalities

*We can accept a small number of students aged 11, for more information see page 13

21 years, 17,000 students

Since opening in Oxford two decades ago, our school has provided English language courses and activity programmes to some 17,000 students.

Our London Summer School utilises the University College London residence near Camden and the modern New City College Shoreditch campus for classes.





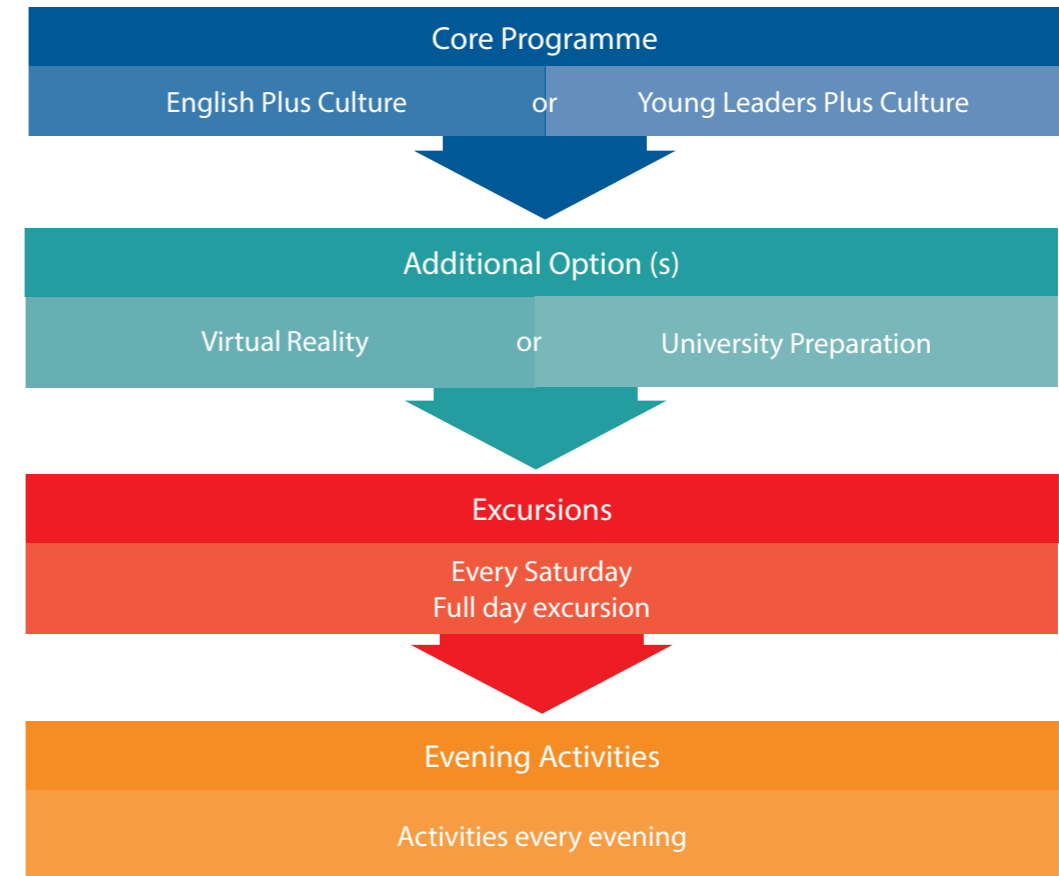
Before coming to OSE, I was so afraid of 'English Language'. I thought if I said something in English, I would make a mistake and people would laugh at me. English was a subject I didn't like at all.

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



We believe that students from across the globe deserve the most culturally immersive experience, hence why we run as many museum/gallery visits as we can during the week. Students will also have multiple opportunities to blow off steam during sports activities and evening events either at the residence or College campus.

The Saturday excursions take students to Oxford and Brighton. A fantastic opportunity to visit the academically world-famous city of Oxford's dreaming spires, and the beautiful seaside resort of Brighton, well-known for its sandy beaches, pier and laid-back way of life.

The optional Sunday excursion is led by an OSE activity leader (subject to availability). There are so many hidden locations in London to visit as well as fast connections to the rest of the UK, the choices are vast!

Courses in detail

Core study programme

English Plus

Our 15 hours per week English Plus course is open to all students, with classes ranging 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.

To ensure a vibrant and student-focused classroom environment, we limit our class size to no more than 16 students.



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 session

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



“ 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

Additional options

Cultural programme

London 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.

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.



Virtual Reality

8 hours, 4 sessions of 2 hours each spread over two weeks.

We are the first summer school to incorporate VR sessions as an additional option to our curriculum. These sessions are based in our state of the art, dedicated Virtual Reality space. Students will have the opportunity to travel to modern and ancient cities, or visit famous UK landmarks. Then can also practise their English through simulated job interviews or a range of other work or leisure scenarios.



University preparation

6 hours, 4 sessions of 1.5 hours each spread over two weeks.

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



Excursions and evening activities

All students join a full-day excursion each Saturday. There is also an optional excursion every Sunday to be led by a member of OSE staff and group leader(s), subject to availability. Excursion destinations include Oxford and Brighton.

Evening activities include sports, karaoke, quizzes, films, social events and a farewell party at the end of the course. Students participate in evening activities every day of the week, all supervised by OSE staff and group leaders.

We endeavour to produce the most culturally immersive activity schedule incorporating 3 museum/gallery trips, entry to the Royal Observatory at Greenwich, shopping opportunities at Covent Garden and Oxford Street and a river cruise along the Thames! During the afternoons and mornings (when not in lessons) students will be out and about exploring hidden gems as well as well-known London hotspots.

Sample 2-week residential programme (cultural)

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	Arrival Day	Classes 09:30 - 11:00 11:30 - 13:00	Classes 09:30 - 11:00 11:30 - 13:00	Classes 09:30 - 11:00 11:30 - 13:00	Classes 09:30 - 11:00 11:30 - 13:00	Classes 09:30 - 11:00 11:30 - 13:00	Full day to Oxford! 08:00 - 18:00	Full day to central London with visits to Kensington Museums 09:00 - 18:00
		London walking tour 15:00 - 17:00	Camden with walking tour and visit to Regent's Park 15:00 - 17:00	National Gallery and shopping in Covent Garden 15:00 - 17:00	Indoor Sports Afternoon! 15:00 - 17:45	Greenwich with walking tour and entrance to Royal Observatory 15:00 - 17:30		
Afternoon		19:00 - 21:00 Social evening	19:30 - 21:30 Disco	19:00 - 21:00 Game Night	19:00 - 21:00 Karaoke Night	19:00 - 21:00 Disco	19:00 - 21:00 Social Evening	19:00 - 21:00 Free Time

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Afternoon	British Museum 9:30 - 12:30	Indoor Sports 14:30 - 17:30	Visit to TATE Modern with a walk along the River Thames 15:00 - 17:00	Hyde Park and Cruise along the River Thames 15:30 - 17:00	Oxford Street for some last-minute shopping! 15:30 - 17:00	Full-day excursion to Brighton with a walking tour of the city, followed by a visit to the beach and Brighton Pier.		
Evening	19:00 - 21:00 Social Evening	19:30 - 21:30 Disco	19:00 - 21:00 Game Night	19:00 - 21:00 Karaoke Night	19:00 - 21:00 Farewell Party	19:00 - 21:00 Social evening		



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

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



London Shoreditch Campus

Campus and accommodation

Campus Information

The OSE London summer school is based at the New City College Shoreditch campus, next to the financial centre and markets such as Shoreditch and Spitalfields. 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 plenty of space around the campus to relax between lesson times. Our campus is equipped with a state of the art VR space to be used on our courses.



Our campus at Shoreditch

Age range

We welcome students aged 12-17. We are unable to accept students under the age of 12 or over the age of 17 at our Shoreditch campus.

Sunday to Sunday

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

Residential accommodation

We use Ifor Evans Hall, part of University College of London's large residential campus in Camden for our London Summer School students. All students have single rooms with shared bathroom facilities. Every room is equipped with a wash basin and students have access to Wi-Fi via The Cloud. Every morning, students will be transported from the residence by private mini-bus to the NCC Shoreditch campus, where students have classes. Our staff will supervise students as they journey to and from the residence every day to ensure that everyone arrives safely to classes during the day and back to residence in the evening. Students will be taken to classes from the residence every day by private mini-bus.



Arrivals, departures and key facts



Ages
12-17



English Level
Elementary – Advanced



Location
London



Accommodation
Residential



Duration
2 weeks



Nationalities
A wide mix of nationalities

2-Weeks Course

30th June - 14th July
14th July - 28th July
28th July - 11th August

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 the residential accommodation in Camden. Students are also taken back to the airport upon departure if a transfer is booked through OSE.

For all individual students (i.e. not travelling as part of a group) aged 14 and under, an Unaccompanied Minor service (where 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.

The journey to the centre of London is a short one from all London airports. 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 London!

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.

Terms and conditions

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





For all further information and for online bookings, please visit our website or contact our Junior School admissions team as below:

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