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55th year



Sir Christopher

Ages: 16-19



Why choose Sir Christopher?

Award winning course

Superb location in Cambridge University colleges

World's best known university city

University Discovery theme

Classic and Intensive options

IELTS exam option

Ridley Hall College and Newnham College, Cambridge, CB3 9HU

20 or 28 lessons per week

Up to 100 students at any one time

Dates 2022

Courses start on Sunday:
July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
August 7

Course Duration:
1 to 6 weeks

Camp Closes:
Sunday, August 14

THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge is one of the most famous, and most instantly recognised, city names in the world. It has been a centre of learning for 800 years and is the international symbol of academic excellence.

With 20,000 university students, virtually the only "business" of Cambridge is education and, despite its age, the whole city is designed for young people. It is the ideal place for the international English language student (see p18 for more about the city).

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY COLLEGES

Ridley Hall College, established in 1881, is an independent college affiliated with Cambridge University. Newnham College is one of the 31 University of Cambridge colleges and was founded in 1871.

The campuses are ideally located next to each other in the centre of Cambridge, just 5 to 10 minutes' walk to all the main attractions of this wonderful city. There is a traditional student atmosphere at both colleges, which makes the Sir Christopher programme the perfect choice for older teenagers aged 16 to 19 years.

FACILITIES

- Set in lovely lawned gardens
- On-campus university accommodation
- Only 5 to 10 minutes' walk from the city centre
- Traditional and modern college dining halls
- Lecture hall
- Nearby indoor and outdoor sports facilities
- Free Wi-Fi available (in certain areas)

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

- Residential accommodation, in traditional Cambridge University rooms
- Single or twin bedrooms
- Shared bathrooms
- Free laundry facilities (students do their own washing)
- A change of bed linen once per week
- All meals, with hot and cold meal options
- Packed lunches on excursion days





Cambridge University Discovery theme

The Sir Christopher summer camp offers an opportunity to learn more about Cambridge University life (see page 6).

Themed lesson topics include famous Cambridge students, sporting traditions, scientific discoveries and the university's unique history. Activities include guided tours of "hidden" Cambridge, true and false myths about Cambridge and a lecture series.

Our lectures are included in our activity options, and cover a range of topics presented in a visual and interactive format. They give students the opportunity to hear and meet our academic lecturers and students from the University.

CLASSES

- 28 lessons (21 hours) or 20 Lessons (15 hours) of English language teaching per week
- Levels from elementary to advanced
- International classes
- Average class size 12
Maximum class size 16
- All educational materials
- Placement test
- Certificate of Studies
- Academic Report

Classic course

20 lessons (15 hours) each week of English lessons, typically in the mornings, with additional sports and social activities outside of class time.

Intensive course

20 lessons (15 hours) of English language instruction each week plus 8 lessons (6 hours) of Academic skills or English language skills.

Academic skills

Lessons will be available to students at intermediate English level or above. Students below intermediate English level will take skills lessons which will help to further improve general English skills.

Academic skills lessons focus on improving confidence in classes and lectures. Skills covered include:

- Preparing presentations
- Academic research on the Internet
- Debating current issues
- Reading between the lines

FREE TIME

This camp is designed for mature teenagers - half-way between a course for adults and a children's camp. Students will be expected to observe the camp rules, which include attending all classes, compulsory activities and excursions. The camp offers some free time and the option of opting out of evening activities allows up to 6 hours of unsupervised free time each day.

Students must be in residence by 21:30 each evening and in bedrooms by 23:00. There is a strict ban on smoking and alcohol on the campus. This applies to all students, regardless of age.

Activities

13 sessions of activities per week on the classic course

9 sessions of activities per week on the intensive course

There is a varied programme of sports, social, cultural and art activities during the week on- and off-campus at no additional cost. Evening activities are optional.

Excursions

For all students there is 1 full-day excursion per week to an historic and famous location, including London.