



Classic Cambridge Residence

Cambridge is so much more than a prestigious centre of learning! This lively city has lots of attractions to keep students busy outside the classroom. From punting on the River Cam to college tours, Cambridge offers the perfect balance of the historical and contemporary to language students from all over the world.

What's Included

- English course
- Accommodation on full board
- Supervised activity programme:
 - 5 half day activities and 4 evening activities per week
 - 1 full day excursion for students staying minimum 2 weeks

Dates available

- 8 July - 18 August (no arrivals on 15 July)

Ages

- 13 - 17 years

The prestigious Jesus Residence is situated in the centre of the beautiful city of Cambridge, a 20 - 25 minutes' walk from Chesterton Community College, EC's Junior Centre. Shops, cafés, sports facilities, a multiplex cinema and the historical sites of Cambridge are all within walking distance of Jesus Residence.

Address

Jesus College Residence, Jesus Lane, Cambridge, CB5 8BL, UK

Travel time from airport

Heathrow: approx 1.5 hours **Stansted:** approx 30 mins

Arrival day

Sunday

Departure day

Saturday

Getting to school & activities

- Students are taken to school by their Social Leader. This is just a 20 to 25 minute walk to the junior centre. Students can opt to catch a bus to school.
- In order to attend all activities, students must purchase a bus pass.
- A weekly bus pass costs approx £13 p/w and can be purchased from the bus.



Meals

Breakfast

Students will receive a breakfast including tea/coffee, toast, jam and cereal at each boarding house in Jesus College residence.

Lunch

Lunch is provided in various outlets in Cambridge city centre. These may include restaurants such as British, Italian, Chinese and American, offering a variety of cuisines. Social Leaders will accompany students to pre-arranged restaurants each day. Packed lunches will be provided on full day excursions.

Dinner

Dinner is served every evening at our Junior centre. A hot meal will be provided to students and will include a vegetarian option. Salads and dessert (this may include fresh fruit or yoghurt) are provided daily.

Dietary Requirements

If students follow a vegetarian diet or have any other dietary requirements, EC must be informed upon booking, prior to the students' arrival.

Medical

EC must be advised well in advance (upon booking) of any medical conditions, allergies or medication that needs to be administered to students.

Accommodation

Room Type	Single or Twin room - students in a twin room are placed with other students of the same gender
Bathrooms	Shared bathroom (1 bathroom per 4 or 5 students)
Board status	Full board accommodation

Rooms include

- beds and chest of drawers
- storage space
- writing desk and chair
- reading lamp
- mirror
- notice board
- rooms may contain a hand wash basin.

What to expect from the residence

- Students stay in comfortable single or twin rooms in individual houses.
- Between 9 and 12 students normally stay in each house and are fully supervised by a live-in EC Social Leader.
- There are between 2 bathrooms per house.
- Communal area including a kitchen where the live-in social leader and students will prepare and have breakfast.
- International leaders are accommodated in twin rooms shared with other international leaders. If international leaders book a single room, a supplement will be charged at the time of booking and the room will be reserved based on availability.

Linen/towels

Bed linen is provided and changed weekly; students should bring their own towels.

Cleaning

Bedrooms are cleaned and tidied weekly, communal areas are cleaned and tidied daily. However, all students should assist in keeping both their own rooms and communal areas tidy.

Laundry

Students can use the washing machines in each house. They will be responsible for their own laundry. If they would like to use the washing machines more than once a week students must provide their own laundry washing powder.

Learning centre

Address: Chesterton Community College, Gilbert Road, Cambridge CB4 3NY, Cambridge, UK

Lessons are held at Chesterton Community College, a school with great facilities and just a 20 minute walk from the city centre.

At EC Cambridge students have a choice of attending either a General English course or an Intensive English course.

- General English - 20 lessons (45 mins each) per week. The course will help improve English language skills by focusing on the key areas: reading, writing, speaking and listening. A strong focus is placed on speech and using the language confidently and fluently.
- Intensive English - 30 lessons (45 mins each) per week. This course follows a similar programme to General English but with 2 extra lessons every lunchtime.
- Our dedicated and professional teaching staff provide feedback and support and help students build confidence to speak English.
- International classes
- EC Cambridge may utilise a Double Banking timetable. Put simply, students attend morning sessions of classes one week, the next week they attend afternoon sessions, as illustrated below.

First Day

On the first day, all students sit a placement test - The placement test assesses students in listening, reading, writing and use of English allowing academic staff to place students in the relevant group for their ability.

Maximum Class Size

15 students

Attendance

All students must attend school on a daily basis unless they are genuinely indisposed (due to illness, for example). In the case of a student falling ill a member of staff will take the student to a doctor, and if the student is ill during school hours, they will, if required, accompany them to the hospital (Out-Patients). European students travelling with an European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) are entitled to free public healthcare. All other students are required to pay approximately £60 to see a doctor, which students must pay at the time of their visit.

Educational materials

Educational materials are provided. Students should bring their own notepaper and pens.

Sample programme

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Sunday	Arrivals		
Monday	Placement Test & Lessons	Cambridge Orientation Tour	Welcome Party
Tuesday	Lessons	Punting on the River Cam	Sports Evening
Wednesday	Lessons	Scavenger Hunt	Club Night
Thursday	Lessons	Fitzwilliam Museum	Free Evening
Friday	Lessons	Bowling	Fashion Show & Party
Saturday	Full Day Excursion to London		
Sunday	Free Day		
Monday	Traditional English Sports	Lessons	Quiz Night
Tuesday	St John's College Tour	Lessons	Murder Mystery
Wednesday	Swimming	Lessons	Club Night
Thursday	Half Day Trip to Ely	Lessons	Free Evening
Friday	Shopping	Lessons	Talent Show & Disco
Saturday	Departures/Full Day Excursion to London or Great Yarmouth for students staying 3+ weeks		

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- This is a sample programme only and changes may occur
 - Any lessons / activities missed will not be made up
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Welfare, Rules and Disciplinary Action

Curfew times

- Students should be back at the residence no later than 10.30 pm

Alcohol consumption

Any EC student on the Junior Programme caught consuming alcohol during their stay risks being expelled from the school and repatriated to their home country. No alcohol consumption is permitted during the programme regardless of age.

Drugs

The consumption of any illegal drugs will result in the immediate expulsion and repatriation of the student and the possible intervention of the police.

Customer Complaints

At EC, we endeavour to provide our students with the highest possible level of service. If, however, a student is unsatisfied with any aspect of their programme with EC, we ask that they inform us immediately. Most problems are small and can be quickly resolved by our staff members. During the first week of school, all students are given an Initial Course Evaluation form, in which they are asked to evaluate various aspects of their stay, such as tuition, accommodation and leisure. The form also allows students the opportunity to bring to our attention anything that is not to their satisfaction should they feel unable to speak to us directly. Solutions to any issues will be provided and all necessary parties will be notified when applicable. Students are also requested to complete an End of Course Evaluation form at the end of their stay such that they have the opportunity to provide EC with general feedback before returning to their home country.

Accommodation Rules

- Students must keep their room neat and tidy, including making their own bed every morning
- Curfew times must be respected by all students.
- Students who are not living in the residence are not allowed to stay in any of the rooms
- Girls are not allowed to stay in the boys' rooms and vice versa.
- EC must be advised well in advance (upon booking) of any medical conditions, allergies or medication that need to be administered to students.
- Students are liable for any damages/breakages caused to school property. Payment for damages must be effected immediately and the residence staff will not allow the students to leave the residence unless payment has been made.
- Smoking is NOT accepted at any time (at the residence, at school and neither during activities)

Expulsion

EC reserves the right to expel and repatriate a student at his/her own expense for any of the following reasons:

- Possession of any illegal drugs
- Drinking or bringing alcohol on to any EC premises
- Malicious damage to school property or place of accommodation
- If the student is a danger to his/her own safety or that of other students
- Breaking English law
- Repeated failure to attend academic lessons and/or social activities

In any of the above circumstances the student is informed that their stay is going to be terminated with immediate effect. Simultaneously EC informs the student's agent of the student's behaviour and the course of action to be taken. The earliest flight available is booked at the students expense and an EC staff member accompanies the student to the airport to ensure that the student leaves the country. Following such action EC will terminate all relationships with the student and will be unable to take further responsibility for the student. No refunds will be given to any students who have been expelled.

Course Certificate

Students must attend all lessons and organised activities in order to receive their End of Course Certificate.

Valid reasons must accompany a request for change of accommodation and each request is considered on its own merits. Such changes are also subject to availability. Students must pay for all costs incurred including transport, additional accommodation charges and cancellation fees (where applicable). The additional charges must be paid in full prior to the move. EC are happy to assist students with arrangements for any justifiable accommodation changes.

