

Residence Jesus College

CAMBRIDGE



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- General English course - 20 lessons per week (1 lesson = 45 minutes)
- Course materials
- Full board accommodation
- Supervised activity programme (per week):
 - 5 half day activities and 4 evening activities
 - 1 full day excursion (for students staying minimum 2 weeks)
- End of course certificate
- Welcome pack
- International classes

DATES AVAILABLE

02 July - 13 August 2015

AGES

13 - 17 years

MINIMUM COURSE DURATION

1 week



ACCOMMODATION ADDRESS

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

ARRIVAL DAY

Saturday

DEPARTURE DAY

Saturday

TRAVEL TIME FROM AIRPORT

Heathrow: approx 1.5 hours

Stansted: approx 30 mins

The distinguished 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 Learning Centre. Shops, cafés, sports facilities, a multiplex cinema and the historical sites of Cambridge are all within walking distance of Jesus Residence.

Accommodation

BOARD STATUS

Full board accommodation

TYPE OF ROOM

Single or Twin room - students in a twin room are placed with other students of the same gender.*

BATHROOMS

Shared bathroom (ratio of 1 bathroom per 4 or 6 students - Ratio changes depending on house)

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.

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.

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 cuisine. 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 in the Chesterton school canteen. A hot meal will be provided and will include a vegetarian option. Salads and dessert (this may include fresh fruit or yoghurt) are provided daily.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

If students have specific diet requirements (e.g. Gluten free / vegetarian / Halal), EC must be informed of this prior to the student's arrival.

Please note: For gluten-free meals a supplement may apply.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE ACCOMMODATION

- Students stay in comfortable single or twin rooms in individual houses. Each house is gender specific (males and females will not be in the same house)
- Between 9 and 12 students normally stay in each house and are fully supervised by a live-in EC Social Leader.
- There are 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.
- Valuables can be stored in the safe at the EC Office. Students will have to book a time to get their items from the safe if they need to.

LINEN/TOWELS

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

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.

*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.

Learning Centre

Address:

Chesterton Community College
Gilbert Road
Cambridge CB4 3NY

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

Course: General English

20 lessons per week (a total of 15 hours)

1 lesson = 45 minutes

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.

- Our dedicated and professional teaching staff provide feedback and support and help students build confidence to speak English.
- Students attend morning sessions of classes one week, the next week they attend afternoon sessions, as illustrated below.

SUPERVISION

Please note that there will be times during the programme where the students won't be supervised.

MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE

15 students

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

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

GETTING TO SCHOOL & ACTIVITIES

- On the first day, 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 £15 p/w and can be purchased from the bus. (price is subject to change)

FIRST DAY

On their first day all students sit a placement test in order to be allocated to the most appropriate English language level.

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).



SAMPLE PROGRAMME

| | Morning | Afternoon | Evening |
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| Saturday | Arrivals | | |
| Sunday | Free Day to discover Cambridge | | |
| Monday | Placement Test & Lessons | 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 | Trash Fashion Show & Party |
| Saturday | Free day | | |
| Sunday | Full Day Excursion to London | | |
| Monday | Traditional English Sports | Lessons | Party Night |
| Tuesday | St John's College Tour | Lessons | Salsa Night |
| Wednesday | Swimming | Lessons | Club Night |
| Thursday | Ely | Lessons | Free Evening |
| Friday | Shopping | Lessons | Talent Show & Disco |
| Saturday | Departures or Full Day Excursion to Great Yarmouth for students staying 3+ weeks | | |

- This is a sample programme only and changes may occur
- Activity programme subject to weather conditions
- Any lessons / activities missed will not be made up



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 will be 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.

Course Certificate

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

Discipline

In order to manage student behaviour, EC staff may issue a formal warning, notify parents, ban students from an activity or withhold the End of course certificate, if the student misbehaves.

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.
- 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)

MEDICAL

EC must be advised upon booking of any medical conditions, allergies or medications that need to be administered to students.

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.

Students must have adequate health, accident and travel insurance while attending any of our programmes which must be acquired prior to their arrival.

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 student's 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.