

Embassy Cambridge

Abbey College



Cambridge is world famous for its historic colleges and beautiful architecture. Our centre is located in the modern Abbey College a short walk from the city centre. Students stay in an ensuite residential accommodation next to Abbey College. The college is in a modern part of the prestigious city centre close to the University Botanic Gardens, Cambridge Central Railway station and an array of shops and leisure facilities.

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QUICK FACTS

Location: Abbey College

Dates available: 03 July - 14 August

Ages: 11 - 19* (Residential) 18 and 19 year olds accepted as part of a group with a leader; 13-17 (Host Family)

Accommodation: Single en suite room (private bathroom)

Emergency Number: +44 7771 845978

LIVING

RESIDENTIAL

- Abbey College has residence in the next door Tripos Court. It is a secure purpose built student accommodation featuring modern, single en-suite rooms with social space and all rooms include a desk, wardrobe and chair with WiFi throughout.
- Laundry service available in residence for £3. There is a washing machine and tumble dryer in each house and live in staff will schedule laundry sessions where the students are helped
- Bedrooms cleaned weekly (both)

FOOD OPTIONS

Breakfast

Abbey College: Students will receive continental breakfast in their Boarding House. Breakfast includes tea/coffee/squash, toast, jam, spreads, cereal and fruit.

Lunch

3-course lunch with 2 hot options, one of which is always vegetarian. Special diets are catered for. Packed lunches for full day excursions and weekends.

Evening Meal

3-course lunch with 2 hot options, one of which is always vegetarian. Special diets are catered for.

Snacks

Vending machines are available for drinks and confectionary.

Facilities

- Large common room and movie lounge as well as a communal outdoor area
- Students have access to sports field and sports hall
- Wi-Fi throughout

MEALS

All meals are served in the large, modern canteen onsite at Abbey College. Luncheon vouchers are provided at weekends for all students.



LEARNING

- Lessons are taught by friendly and professional English teachers
- 20 x 45 minute lessons per week morning, or afternoon
- Placement test on day 1 to ensure students in appropriate level
- Maximum 16 students per class
- Students will be placed in an international class with students of different nationalities
- Curriculum with emphasis on communication skills
- Many classrooms have interactive whiteboards
- Materials included as well as an end of course report and certificate
- Classrooms are located at Abbey College

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

Arrival

Students will be welcomed at campus reception where they will register, check in to their rooms and get their room keys.

Welcome

On the first evening, there will be a welcome activity which is designed to ensure students have the opportunity to meet the staff and the other students. They will get to know more about the campus, its facilities and other useful information which will help them during their stay.

Activities

Activities are organised inbetween lessons and during the evenings. These activities could be on-site and near to the centre. These may include:

- **Sports** such as football, mini Olympics, rounders, table tennis, volleyball or basketball.
- **Daytime activities** such as scavenger hunts and drama workshops.
- **Evening activities** such as karaoke, talent show, and team games.

EXCURSIONS AND TRIPS

HALF-DAY TRIPS

- Our students only go on local visits to Cambridge to explore the charming city on a walking tour or a city quiz.
- Students will get to punt on the River Cam, experience the wonderful King's College and Chapel
- Cambridge University Botanical Gardens is an extremely beautiful excursion included in this programme

FULL-DAY EXCURSIONS

- London: Visit London once per week, seeing places such as: the British Museum, the Science Museum, the Natural History Museum, the National Gallery, Oxford street shopping and Hyde Park as well as the famous Westminster Walking Tour
- Warwick Castle: Explore this spectacular medieval royal castle once owned by Queen Elizabeth I
- Oxford: Students can get to know the other famous university city and visit one of its most famous colleges
- Stratford Upon Avon: Visit this beautiful town, the birthplace of Shakespeare

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

- Thorpe Park: Enjoy extreme rides and attractions at this popular theme park
- Norwich: Visit this beautiful city in Norfolk and its beautiful cathedral
- Great Yarmouth Sea Life Centre: Get up close with over 1500 amazing marine creatures

3 WEEK SAMPLE PROGRAMMES

Extra

Each 14 night stay will include 2 local visits by foot or local transport to Cambridge with activities and 6 full-day excursions to other sites such as London, Oxford and Warwick Castle. Students also do full-day excursions in Cambridge to explore King's College, try punting on River Cam, Duxford IWM and Granchester

Meadows, among other places. Transport for trips may be by private coach or public transport. This programme is for illustrative purposes only and is subject to amendments or alterations.

Cambridge Programme 2021 (Residential)

WEEK 1	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	27 Jun	28 Jun	29 Jun	30 Jun	01 Jul	02 Jul	03 Jul
Morning	Arrivals & Local activities or optional trip to Great Yarmouth Sea Life Centre	Testing /Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	lessons	Full day trip to London with British Museum & Oxford Street Shopping	Full-day trip to Warwick Castle
Afternoon		Cambridge City Quiz	Dragon's Den Preparation & Volleyball	Cambridge University Botanical Gardens Visit			
Evening	Welcome Night	Cambridge selfie competition	Dragon's Den Presentation	Talent Show	Karaoke & Disco	Photo Scavenger Hunt	Film Night

STUDENT WELFARE

We place the highest priority on care and supervision at all of our Embassy Summer centres, so you can rest assured students are well looked after. Members of staff are available 24 hours a day.

Student Services

Our student support staff can help you with:

- Accommodation
- Airport transfers
- Information about local services
- Assistance with individual and personal problems
- Emergency contact

MEDICAL INFORMATION

If a student needs medical attention, an Embassy staff member will help them to make an appointment. Group leaders must accompany the student to an appointment. An Embassy staff member will accompany any student that is not part of a group.

LOCAL HOSPITAL

Cambridge University Hospitals, Hills Road, Cambridge, Tel: +44 1223 245151

LOCAL DOCTOR

Arbury Surgery, 114 Arbury Rd, Cambridge, Tel: +44 1223 364433

LOCAL DENTIST

Cavendish House Dental Care, 183 Arbury Rd, Cambridge, Tel: +44 1223 467000

INSURANCE

If a student does not have insurance, guard.me insurance is available to purchase through Embassy Summer.

SAFE

A safe will be available for the storage of passports, travel documents and deposits.



IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

A 24 hour emergency telephone number is available all summer:

+44 7771 845978

OFFICE ADDRESS

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