

# THE *OXFORD* English Centre



**EDUCATION**  
the best you can be

**ENGLISHUK**  
member



Accredited by the  
**BRITISH COUNCIL**

# Welcome from our Principal

The Oxford English Centre has been a year round school of English since 1979. We are accredited by the British Council and are a member of English UK and the International Association of Language Centres (IALC) - your guarantee of quality.

More recently, we have joined The English Network (TEN). TEN is a group of established, experienced, independent English language schools with a reputation in the market for quality and personal service.

We are an independent school and not part of a chain. We offer quality courses in magnificent premises, close to the centre of Oxford, a world famous city where students have been coming to study for over 800 years.

Above all, the Oxford English Centre is a friendly and caring school where students receive a lot of personal attention and where learning is enjoyable.

We look forward to welcoming you to Oxford

Dr Graham Simpson



## Why choose Oxford English Centre?



- High quality courses
- Dedicated and experienced teachers
- Individual attention
- Light and spacious classrooms
- Interactive whiteboard facilities
- Multi Media centre with library, listening, speaking, DVD and TV facilities
- Computers with CD ROM language learning programmes and software
- Free Internet and e-mail access
- Excellent accommodation
- 24 hour welfare support
- A caring and efficient administrative team
- School restaurant serving a variety of hot and cold food
- Beautifully maintained gardens

## Learning English in Oxford

- Oxford, with its beautiful university, is an historic and internationally recognised centre for education
- "Oxford English" is the language of business and media communication
- Oxford is a lively town, with beautiful buildings, parks and gardens. It has a good selection of theatres, cinemas and shops and is a centre for all kinds of music from classical concerts to new bands



# Courses



## We offer courses in General English, Professional English and Examination Preparation

Please see our Dates and Fees booklet

1 lesson is 45 minutes tuition

Courses include all materials and an attendance certificate and report

### General English

Our General English courses cover learning and practising grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation, and developing skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing. Our aim is to improve accuracy and fluency with the emphasis on effective communication.

#### Short courses 2-7 weeks

Intensive 30 lessons per week – Code AS

Semi-Intensive 20 lessons per week – Code AM

- Maximum class size 14
- Good mix of nationalities
- Elementary to advanced levels
- For complete beginners please contact us
- Minimum age 16
- Written grading test and interview on your first day

#### Longer Courses 8- 48 weeks and Academic Year

Our longer courses and Academic Year courses are for students who want to improve their level of English significantly over a period of months. Many wish to pass an international examination and go on to study at a British or American University.

- Tutorials. Your personal tutor will follow your progress
- Regular progress tests
- Examination advice and guidance
- Help with future study plans (university and vocational courses)
- Minimum age 17



### One to One Tuition

Courses with a personal tutor to meet your needs. Study exactly what you want at any level and at any speed

15 to 40 lessons per week

### Combination Courses

Combinations of General English and One to One tuition

- 20 lessons of General English in mixed nationality groups + 5 or 10 lessons of One to One tuition per week
- 15 to 30 lessons of One to One tuition per week + 10 lessons of English conversation
- 15 to 30 lessons of One to One tuition per week plus 10 lessons of Business, Medical or Legal English in a mixed nationality group

### English for Business

Courses for business professionals and students

- General English + Business Group Class – Course ABUS
- One to One Business Training
- One to One Business Training + Business Group Class – Course BBUS

- Minimum age 20
- Business group class size – maximum 6 students

Please refer to our English for Business brochure

### Examination Courses

General English training plus examination training and One to One tuition in examination training

- Cambridge PET, FCE, CAE and CPE
- IELTS
- TOEFL
- TOEIC

### English for Medicine

Courses for medical professionals and medical students

- Full time Medical English courses in mixed nationality groups
- General English plus Medical English in mixed nationality groups
- One to One tuition for Medical English
- Minimum age 20

Please refer to our English for Medicine brochure



## English for Teachers

Specially designed courses for teachers of English who wish to learn about new techniques, classroom activities and materials.

- Courses combining advanced general language training with teaching methodology in mixed nationality groups
- One to One tuition for Teaching Methodology
- Minimum age 20

Please refer to our English for Teachers brochure



## English for Law

Specially designed courses for legal professionals and law students

- General English plus Legal English in mixed nationality groups
- One to One tuition for Legal English
- Preparation for the ILEC Legal English examination
- Minimum age 20

Please refer to our English for Law brochure



## Specialised Courses for Closed Groups

Tailor made courses for closed groups. Please contact us.

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# Accommodation

## Host Family Accommodation

- Experience English family life
- Learn about English culture and customs
- Improve your English through conversation
- Have a home from home as a member of the family
- Comfortable single room with study facilities
- Half-board (breakfast and dinner) on weekdays; full-board at weekends
- Special requirements – we will help

All our families are visited regularly by our Welfare Officer to ensure the highest standards are maintained. If there are any problems we will deal with them immediately.

## Residential Accommodation

Self catering accommodation in a student residence is available on certain dates. Please contact us. Minimum age 21.

## College Life Accommodation

Accommodation in an Oxford University College is available in July and August. Please contact us for availability. Minimum age 18.

## Hotel Accommodation

A range of hotels are available to suit different requirements and budgets. Please contact us.



# Activities

The school organises activities to help you enjoy your stay here, mix with the other students, and get to know Oxford and Britain.

Weekday and evening activities included in the course fees:

- Visits to Oxford University
- Museum Visits
- Sports
- Karaoke
- Barbecues
- Discos
- Parties
- Punting on the river

We also organise visits to the theatre, musicals, rock concerts and to sporting events, for example, Premier League football matches

We can help to arrange many other activities including golf, horse riding and the gymnasium.



London | Bath | Cambridge | Stratford and Warwick Castle  
Salisbury and Stonehenge | Brighton | Scotland | Paris

# Our Students



“ I am enjoying the opportunity to meet people from other countries and participate in cultural exchange. ”

KAI – GERMANY

“ I like my host family. They are friendly and kind. ”

BURCU – TURKEY



“ I am taking a course in English for Business. ”

LESYA – UKRAINE

“ I am enjoying my classes. I like my teachers and the standard of teaching is very high. ”

NEUSA – ANGOLA



“ I like studying in such a beautiful place. The school building is lovely and the atmosphere inside is very nice. ”

YOOMI – KOREA

# Location

## Getting to Oxford

### From the airports

We can meet students when they arrive at the airport, and take them back when they leave. Book an airport transfer when you enrol.

If you prefer to make your own arrangements, it is easy to get a bus direct to and from Heathrow (journey time 1 hour 15 minutes) or Gatwick (journey time 2 hours)

We can also arrange transfers from and to St Pancras Station for the Eurostar service

For further information go to [www.oxfordbus.co.uk](http://www.oxfordbus.co.uk)

There are bus and rail links between Oxford and other major airports such as Stansted, Luton and Birmingham

### From London

There are fast and frequent bus and train services between Oxford and London

**Bus** – from Victoria coach and train stations – 1 hour 30 minutes

**Train** – from Paddington Station – 1 hour

If you need details of times and fares please contact us when you know your travel plans

The school is close to the city centre – 15 minutes walk from the bus station and 25 minutes walk from the train station. It is on the main bus route, with buses to and from the centre every 5 minutes.



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