



CLASSIC BRIGHTON VARLEY



13-17
years

Brighton, the coolest city on the south coast is a traditional English seaside town with a difference. Well known for the cosmopolitan atmosphere, Brighton draws the young and hip from all over the world. In summer the city bursts into life with students enjoying the beach, the Pier, the Royal Pavilion and loads of great shopping.

Accommodation:

Varley Residence

Available: 4 July - 14 August (no arrivals on 11 July)

Address: Varley Halls, Coldean Lane, Brighton BN1 9GR, UK

Accommodation is provided at Varley Halls which is part of a campus belonging to the University of Brighton located in a quiet site surrounded by lush greenery, only a 35 minute bus ride away from the city centre. A small selection of shops can be found in the area where students can purchase basic items. Varley Halls is a purpose built student residence and is ideal for students who want to experience college life - the residence has excellent facilities including large communal areas which are fully equipped to entertain students during their spare time. Students stay in single rooms; 4 single rooms share toilet and shower facilities and 8 single rooms share kitchen and lounge facilities.

What students should expect from their residence:

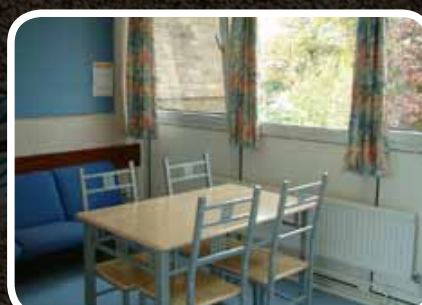
- **Single room** including a wardrobe, chest of drawers, desk, chair and wash hand basin
- **Shared bathroom:** shared toilet & shower facilities - 1 per 4 students
- **Full board accommodation** - breakfast, variety of hot or cold lunches and dinner
- Bed linen is provided and changed weekly; students should bring their own towels
- Self-service **laundry facilities** available on-site (1 load of washing £1.80, 1 load to dry £0.20)
- Pay phones available on-site
- **Communal kitchen and lounge** - 1 per 8 students
- Bathrooms, communal areas and bedrooms are cleaned every week

Journey to school:

Varley Halls are just 15-20 minutes away from Mithras house by bus. The bus stop is located just outside the residence. Students should purchase a bus pass in order to travel to school and activities (£16.00 per week - this price is subject to change). This is available to purchase from the residence on arrival.

Important notes:

- EC employs staff to supervise the residence. These staff members are responsible for ensuring that all students return home prior to their curfew and that discipline is maintained.
- EC must be advised upon booking of any medical conditions, allergies or medication that needs to be administered to students.
- European students travelling with a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) are entitled to free public healthcare. All other students are required to pay approximately £50 to see a doctor, which students must pay at the time of their visit.





Learning:

Learning Centre

Classes are held at Mithras House, located just 15 - 20 minutes away by bus from Varley Halls. Mithras House is on a campus belonging to the University of Brighton and provides excellent facilities. Classes are taken in a variety of tutorial rooms and purpose built lecture theatres, all of which are finished to a high standard. There are many areas where students can relax in their break time including the restaurant with vending facilities.

Course

At EC Brighton 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. Lesson times are either 08:30 – 11:45 with a 15 minute break or 14:15 - 17:30 with a 15 minute break.

- **Intensive English - 30 lessons (45 mins each) per week.** This course follows a similar programme to General English but with 2 extra lessons every afternoon.

Lesson times are 08:30 - 14:00 (or 12:30 - 17:30 on alternate weeks) with two 15 minute breaks.

Please note, students will be able to follow the activity programme if they participate in the Intensive Programme, however some half-day excursions might be different from the other students on the General English Course.

- 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.
- Students study in classes of a **maximum of 15 students**
- Our dedicated and **professional teaching staff** provide feedback and support and help students build confidence to speak English.
- **International classes**
- EC Brighton may utilise a Double Banking timetable. Put simply, students attend morning classes one week and afternoon classes the following.

Attendance

All students must attend school on a daily basis unless they are genuinely indisposed (due to illness, for example).

Note

- Course book and educational materials are provided
- Students should bring their own notepaper and pens





After School:

Meals

During the week students have breakfast served at Varley Halls, lunch and dinner are served at Mithras House (except when students are attending excursions). On weekends, students will have breakfast and dinner at Varley and lunch is provided as a packed lunch.

- **Breakfast:** students receive a continental breakfast.
- **Lunch:** during the week students will receive a hot lunch except on days when they are out on excursions when they will be provided with a packed lunch. On the weekend they will be provided with packed lunches at breakfast time.
- **Dinner:** dinner is served at Mithras House on the weekdays and at Varley Halls at the weekends.

If students require a vegetarian diet we must be informed of this prior to their arrival.

Activities

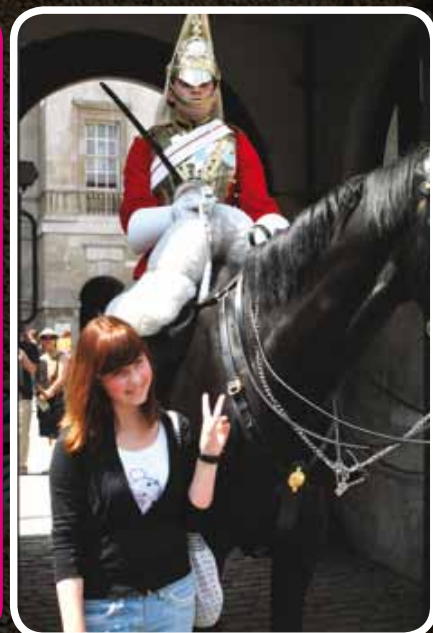
A full and varied activity programme is included in the package.

The activity programme includes visits to the most important sights Brighton has to offer. Visits include a Brighton Tour, where students can familiarise themselves with Brighton and all the attractions in the city.



Sample Programme:

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
SUN	Arrivals		
MON	Placement Test & Lessons	Brighton Tour	Welcome Party
TUE	Lessons	Bowling / Tennis / Football	Cinema Night
WED	Lessons	Free Afternoon for Shopping	EC Party Night
THU	Lessons	Arundel Castle Trip	Free Evening
FRI	Lessons	Royal Pavilion	Karaoke
SAT	Full Day Excursion to London		
SUN	Free Day for Shopping		
MON	Treasure Hunt	Lessons	Club Night
TUE	Beach Volleyball / Golf / Rounders	Lessons	Cinema Night
WED	Free Morning for Shopping	Lessons	International Party
THU	Seven Sisters Country Park	Lessons	Free Evening
FRI	Brighton Sealife Centre	Lessons	Interactive Theatre and Games
SAT	Departures or Full Day Excursion to Cambridge or London for students staying 3 weeks+		



This is a sample programme only and changes may occur. Any lessons / activities missed will not be made up.



Welfare, Rules and Disciplinary Action

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 upon booking of any medical conditions, allergies or medication that needs to be administered to students
- Students are liable for any damages/breakages caused to the 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
- If the room key is lost then the student must pay £20

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.

Curfew Times

- Students aged 13 - 15 must be back by 10 pm
- Students aged 16 & 17 must be back at the residence no later than 11 pm

Course Certificate

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

Alcohol Consumption and Smoking Policy

As per U.K. law 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 is permitted in the school or residence regardless of age. Smoking is not permitted during any part of the programme

Drugs

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

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.



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