



# The Cambridge Centre for Languages (CCL)

## Senior Summer Course 2024 (13-17 years old)



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## The English Language Experience of a Lifetime

Welcome to the Cambridge Centre for Languages, (CCL).

Our senior course is held in St. Mary's School in the historic English city of Cambridge.

You are welcome to join us on our summer course with residential and homestay facilities. We combine a first-class education with an integrated social and activity programme to produce a unique study-abroad experience.

We hope to see you here very soon.



The site of our Senior Summer Course at St. Mary's School in Cambridge is within easy distance of all London airports.

# About CCL

Established in 1982, CCL has a reputation for providing quality English language courses for learners of many different nationalities.



Our emphasis on classroom learning is very much student-centered

## Our Purpose:

- To create an environment where students learn about life and culture of Britain, and other countries.
- To improve student performance in English by placing special emphasis on communication skills and fluency.
- To make our students self-confident and become resourceful learners.
- To provide our students the opportunity to meet and speak English with young learners from other countries and be able to enjoy this experience in a safe environment.

## Our Mission:

- To facilitate communication and interaction among our students, who come from different countries.
- To promote international understanding and cooperation and to appreciate different cultural perspectives.
- To overcome prejudice and discrimination.



Creativity in action in our student show



Cross-cultural sharing & friendship



# Our Senior Summer Course in Cambridge

for students aged 13-17 years

- An educationally-enriching experience where lessons, activities and visits develop students' English and international cultural knowledge.
- 15 hours of teaching each week
- British teenagers spend time in class as Teaching Assistants allowing our students to practise English with local young people of a similar age.
- The maximum class size is 16 students.
- Students are tested and placed in an appropriate class according to their English language level and age.
- Students use specially selected materials relevant to their age and level.
- The focus is on activating students' passive knowledge of English and developing fluency. Appropriate error-correction techniques are used to improve accuracy.
- Dynamic classroom activities include role-plays, simulations and language games to develop greater fluency.
- School excursions are supported by classroom activities which investigate the importance of each destination.
- Students take home their learning portfolio as a permanent record of their course achievement.
- Attendance certificates and detailed records of achievement are provided to all students on course completion.
- Students benefit most by attending courses for normally 2-4 weeks.



Dynamic learning in action



the CCL graduation ceremony



Relaxation after classes



Students at work during Project Hour

# Cambridge

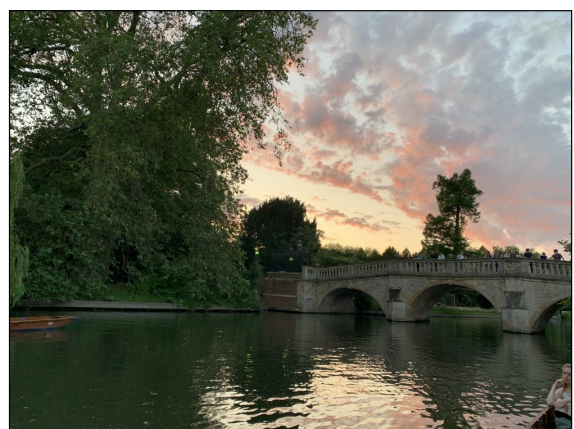
The city is home to Cambridge University, widely acknowledged as a centre of global importance in education and learning. It has some world-famous landmarks including King's College Chapel and the Botanic Gardens.

It is easy to get around in Cambridge and it is less than an hour by train from London, 30 minutes from Stansted Airport and around 90 minutes from the other major London airports, including Heathrow and Gatwick.

In the summer, the city is alive with visitors from all over the world and this is a particularly good time to visit and enjoy the traditional pursuit of punting on the River Cam.

Cambridge is clean, vibrant and safe and all major attractions are within walking distance from the school. We are sure you will enjoy spending time in this beautiful and green city, which is a popular place to study.

Some Cambridge landmarks





# Sample Activity Timetables

Our students are divided into two timetabled 'banks' - some have classes in the morning and activities in the afternoon while other students may start the day with activities in the morning followed by lessons in the afternoon.

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## Afternoon Bank Residential Timetable

Date/Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9:00am-12:00pm	The Sedgwick Museum 	Kings College Chapel 	CCL Monitored Free Time 	Optional Activities: Football Scott Polar Museum Baking Film-making	Optional Activities: Basketball Creative writing Dance Downing College Visit	8:30am- 6:30pm Full Day Excursion London 	8:30am- 6:30pm Full Day Excursion Canterbury & Leeds 
1:30pm-3:00pm	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	LUNCH 12:00-1:30pm Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	    <b>FILM NIGHT</b>	    <b>SINGING CONTEST</b>
3:15pm-4:45pm	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2		
5:00pm-6:00pm	<b>Project Hour</b>						
6:00pm-7:00pm	<b>Dinnertime!</b>						
7:30pm-9:00pm	Karaoke 	Quiz Night 	Ghost Walk 	DISCO! 	Team Games 		

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## Morning Bank Homestay Timetable

Date/Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9:00am-10:30am	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	8:30am- 6:30pm Full Day Excursion To Windsor     	Day with Host Family/ Packing for Departure    
10:45-12:15pm	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2	Lesson 2		
1:30pm-4:30pm	The Cambridge Quest 	St John's College 	CCL Monitored Free Time 	Optional Activities: Roulers Museum of Anthropology & Archaeology Jewellery Making Drama	Optional Activities: Talent Show Prep Capture The Flag Emmanuel College T-shirt Making		
<b>Dinner with Host Family 4:30-7:30</b>							
7:30pm-9:00pm	Evening with Host Family 	Evening with Host Family 	THE CCL MASQUERADE BALL! 	BBQ! (6-8pm) 	Talent Show! 		

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# St Mary's School, Cambridge

Our senior summer school course is held at St Mary's School in Cambridge. The school is in the heart of the city, only a few minutes' walk from the city centre and most of the restaurants, cafés, cinemas and shops.

St Mary's School is a Victorian building with a refurbished, modern interior. It has bright and comfortable classrooms with a computer suite as well as free Wi-Fi. Students also have access to outdoor recreational areas.



The garden at St. Mary's School



Afternoon tea



Our healthy eating salad bar

Whatever your hobbies or interests, there are plenty of activities to try out, ranging from music and drama to arts & craft...and students keen on sports will not be disappointed by the impressive sporting facilities on site which include football, table-tennis and basketball.

The main city bus terminal and Railway Station are a short walk from the school.

At St Mary's, residential accommodation consists of single or twin rooms and shared dormitories. Residential students are given three meals each day, including a choice of hot or cold food with a selection of fresh fruit and salad. Special diets can be catered for on request.



# Mary Ward House

At St Mary's, we also have use of the newly-renovated Mary Ward House - a beautiful building overlooking the Botanic Garden, (and a short, ten-minute walk from the main school), for our residential course which is available from 7th July – 18th August 2024.

The student bedrooms provide ample space and are fully equipped with beds, desks, wardrobes, chests of drawers and sinks. The bathrooms are spacious with shower facilities. There is also a free laundry facility.



The exterior of Mary Ward House residential accommodation

At CCL, student welfare is a main priority. We take the safety and well-being of our students very seriously. All our staff are DBS certified and managers and key members of our Team have Safeguarding and First-Aid Training. Students are supervised throughout the school day and at weekends and must be back in their residential/homestay accommodation by a stated time every evening, the details of which are laid out in our student handbook.

You can view our Safeguarding Policy at [www.camlang.co.uk](http://www.camlang.co.uk)



A typical twin-bedded room.



# Homestay Accommodation

Homestay accommodation normally consists of single or shared twin rooms in host family homes in Cambridge.

Host families provide breakfast and dinner every day, while hot lunches for our summer courses are provided at St Mary's. Host families also supply packed lunches on excursion days.

CCL prides itself on selecting reliable homestay providers and on providing excellent pastoral care. Our Accommodation Team meets students and host families regularly to discuss any issues they may have during their stay in Cambridge.



We get regular feedback from students and monitor our homestay families to make sure your visit is trouble-free.



At home with the host families...






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# Social Activities

Students are encouraged to take full advantage of the rich variety of social, cultural and sporting activities offered by CCL.

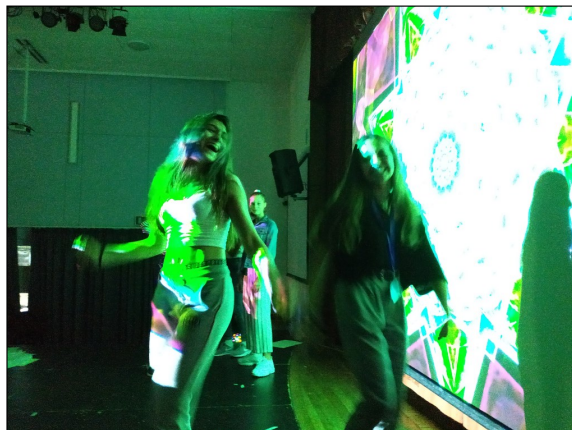
The course programme includes approximately 3 hours of activities each day including sports, Arts & Crafts as well as visits to local attractions. We also offer enrichment activities such as public speaking, debating & critical thinking.

Additionally, full-day excursions to important locations such as London, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Oxford and Brighton are arranged during weekends throughout the course period. We ensure our activities are educational and enjoyable for our students, as well as giving them opportunities to interact.

In and around London...



Beside Big Ben & Westminster



CCL disco night



CCL students practicing their rowing skills



## What Our Students Say

*"The host families of CCL are good. They make us happy. I want to remember all the things, people, my host family, CCL, Cambridge and the whole of England. But now, I will say 'Bye'. However, I only have beautiful memories."*



*"The Staff are competent and very kind, (they always give students alternative solutions for accommodation and welfare services). Secondly, the teachers are well-qualified and motivate students to speak English for everyday communicative situations. It has been a pleasure to work here! I wish I can come back soon!"*



*"A very good school which has good students and good teachers. They are friendly and the teachers are patient and kind. I like it very much."*



*"CCL has left many soft and sweet memories in my heart. I enjoyed every day here in Cambridge. CCL made me feel at home. Thank you so much!"*

*"I spent two weeks in Cambridge. I had a wonderful single room; furnished with everything I needed. Since our teachers were very nice, we spoke a lot with them. This has improved our pronunciation and vocabulary. I made many friends with kids from other countries. In the afternoon after class, we had certain activities we participated in. My stay in Cambridge was a wonderful experience."*

# Terms & Conditions

## Registration

- To reserve a place on the course please send the enrolment form together with your Banker's Advice Form showing that your deposit of £200 and enrolment fee of £100, totalling £300, has been transferred to the Centre's bank account. The official Certificate of Acceptance cannot be issued before the funds are received by the Cambridge Centre for Languages. For bank transfer, our account details are: Account no: 50112453, Sort Code: 20-17-35, Barclays Bank, 28 Chesterton Road, Cambridge CB43AZ, United Kingdom. IBAN Number: GB47BARC20173550112453; SWIFT CODE: BARCGB22; Reference: student's name.
- The deposit and enrolment fee can also be paid by credit card or online.
- The balance of fees is due, at the latest, 4 weeks before the course begins, and can be paid in the same way as the deposit. Please note that for all payments made by bank transfer, ALL international banking fees must be pre-paid by the applicant. Failure to comply with the registration formalities and payment terms may result in the enrolment being cancelled.
- Payments may not be made in instalments.
- The Cambridge Centre for Languages reserves the right to decline an application for a course.
- When registering a student on our course, parents/guardians/agents should also complete CCL data protection and photography consent forms.
- There may be some occasional instances when students enrolling on our summer course may be slightly younger than 9 years old. CCL will ensure that both the academic and activity programmes are age appropriate. This means that lessons and activities will be planned according to the age of the students and that older teenagers will not be mixed with younger children.

## Refunds

- We regret that no reduction of fees can be made if a student begins the course late or leaves early.
- In case of cancellation, we will refund all course fees and the deposit only if cancellation is received in writing within 14 days of the booking being made. Please note, accommodation fees are exempt from the cancellation policy.
- If a student of a country for which there is a visa requirement to enter the U.K. is refused their visa by the British Authorities (British Consulate or visa section of the British Embassy), and a copy of the official visa refusal letter is sent to the Cambridge Centre for Languages four weeks before our course starts, at the latest, all monies received from the student will be refunded. If, however, the refusal letter reaches the Cambridge Centre for Languages within the last four-week period before our course starts, only course fees less the deposit will be refunded. To avoid this situation, students are advised to complete registration formalities and visa applications well in advance of the course starting date.
- Within four weeks of our course starting, refunds of course fees (less the deposit) will be made if the student is taken seriously ill and cannot attend the course and this fact is verified by a medical/hospital report.
- The Cambridge Centre for Languages aspires to offer the students a study environment as internationally mixed as possible. If, however, the enrolments are received for a course in such a way that it puts one particular nationality in a substantial majority, the parents/guardians/agents of the students will be informed of this situation before the course starts and, if they decide to cancel the course as a result of this, all monies (less the deposit) will be refunded.
- A damage fund of £200 is collected from the student on arrival and returned to him/her at the end of the course, less the amount needed to cover any loss, breakage, and/or damage the student causes either at school or homestay or outside during trips or activities. In the unlikely event that the damages exceed the value of £200, CCL reserve the right to claim further refunds.

## Age Range

The age range for attendance at the school centre for our advertised courses is 13-17 at our site in Cambridge. However, we reserve the right to accept students who are no more than 1 year outside of the accepted age. In Cambridge, students aged 12 and 18 may be considered. In such cases we will take additional measures to ensure the safety of all students, including a full risk assessment. Applications from students outside the published age limits are treated on a case by case basis.

## Changes to Course

Timetables used for promotional purposes are provided as generic examples only, and actual timetables may differ. The Cambridge Centre for Languages reserves the right to alter courses, change students' homestay arrangements or make amendments to the social programme if circumstances dictate.

## Insurance

Students are advised to insure in their own country against illness, accident and loss of money or property. CCL accepts no responsibility for loss, damage or expense resulting from these causes.

## Course Fees Include

- For homestay students: 15 hours of tuition per week, morning or afternoon activities on four week days and three evenings, one full day excursion each week, airport transfers on the specified course dates to and from London airports, shared homestay accommodation, all meals (packed lunch for excursions), use of course material and end-of-course report and certificate.
- For residential students: All of the above, plus project hour every weekday afternoon, activities every evening and excursions every weekend day.
- The fees do not include pocket money, local bus fare (if applicable), bank/credit card charges, damage fund of £200, and airport transport on days other than those we advertise as our course start dates.
- Free airport transfer cover times between 9am and 5pm for arrivals in the UK and 11am and 7pm for departures from the UK, and London airports only. Flights outside of these times or to other airports may incur an additional charge.

## Conduct

We expect all students to abide by UK Government and CCL safety guidelines at all times, as we accept students at the school on condition that they agree to do so and that they continually demonstrate that they are doing so.

Students and parents must read and sign a student conduct form prior to coming on the CCL Summer Course 2024. Students must also read through the Student Handbook prior to their arrival on the CCL course. Students must adhere to the school's policies on good behaviour by signing a code of conduct form prior to their arrival. Any breach of school rules will be dealt with either internally by CCL or, in extreme cases, parents may be informed by the school to pay for any damaged caused by their son or daughter or for an early return flight to their home country.

Students are mostly supervised throughout their time in Cambridge but if they are living in host family accommodation, they may be expected to return home unsupervised by public transport after the school's evening activities. In which case, students need to be back with their host families by 10.30pm every night as there is a curfew in place for this.





## The Cambridge Centre for Languages English & Activity Course Enrolment

### Section One

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Given Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother Tongue: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (day/month/year): \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female

Passport No: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Level of English:

Beginner  Intermediate  Advanced

## CCL Senior Summer Course 2024 Price List

Section 2 – Course Price List				
Course Code	Tick as appropriate	Dates	Weeks	Fees
<b>Homestay Accommodation</b>				
Cambridge 1		07/07/24 - 21/07/24	2	£2,300
Cambridge 2		07/07/24–28/07/24	3	£3,450
Cambridge 3		07/07/24–04/08/24	4	£4,600
Cambridge 4		21/07/24 - 04/08/24	2	£2,300
Cambridge 5		21/07/24–18/08/24	4	£4,600
Cambridge 6		28/07/24–18/08/24	3	£3,450
Cambridge 7		04/08/24–18/08/24	2	£2,300
Cambridge 8		07/07/24–18/08/24	6	£6,900
<b>Residential Accommodation</b>				
Cambridge 1R		07/07/24 - 21/07/24	2	£2,895
Cambridge 2R		07/07/24–28/07/24	3	£4,345
Cambridge 3R		07/07/24–04/08/24	4	£5,790
Cambridge 4R		21/07/24 - 04/08/24	2	£2,895
Cambridge 5R		21/07/24–18/08/24	4	£5,790
Cambridge 6R		28/07/24–18/08/24	3	£4,345
Cambridge 7R		04/08/24–18/08/24	2	£2,895
Cambridge 8R		07/07/24 - 18/08/24	6	£8,685





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