



**Kings**  
Education for Life

City Summer Centre 2022

## Oxford, UK

Our City Summer Centre in Oxford takes place at Kings' year-round campus for academic preparation, St. Josephs. Here, students have access to a range of on-site facilities, including a large student cafeteria, an outside patio, and large well-equipped classrooms and resource areas. St. Josephs is located in the vibrant student area of Cowley, which means that there are also a range of public amenities right on the doorstep.

### Course offered

#### Summer Academy

This specialist programme offers 27 hours a week of academic English, a range of academic subjects & IELTS preparation. Students also have a programme of excursions and university counselling sessions.

#### Key information

**Course length:** 2 – 4 weeks

**Start dates:**

3, 10, 17, 24 July

Sunday arrive/Sunday depart.

**Course ends:** 7 August

**Lessons:** 15 hours of English lessons & 12 hours of academic subjects per week

**Minimum age – maximum age:** 15 – 17

**Maximum class size:** 12

**Minimum entry level:** Intermediate (pre-test required)

##### Included in the price of all courses

At least 2 evening activities per week (on or off-site)

Wi-fi in most parts of the campus

End-of-course certificate

##### Included in the price of IA and MSP

Weekly Bus pass

One full-day excursion per week on Saturday (inc. entrance fee)

One half-day excursion per week (mid-week)

Placement Test

#### Super Intensive IELTS

This course is aimed at students who want to concentrate 100% on IELTS exam preparation.

It will prepare you thoroughly for taking the exam in as short a time as possible.

#### Key information

**Course length:** 2 or 3 weeks

**Start dates:**

26 June & 17 July (3 weeks)

7 August (2 weeks)

Sunday arrive/Sunday depart.

**Course ends:** 21 August

**Lessons:** 24 hours of IELTS exam preparation, skills and practice sessions per week

**Minimum age:** 16

**Maximum class size:** 14

**Minimum entry level:** IELTS 5.5 (or equivalent)

##### Included in the price of Intensive Academic

27 hours per week of lessons in English, academic subjects and IELTS preparation

##### Included in the price of Medical Summer

24 hours of English lessons per week

Science for medicine

Sessions preparing for studying medicine

One medical-related excursion per week

##### Included in the price of Super Intensive IELTS

24 hours of IELTS exam preparation per week

#### Medical Summer Programme (MSP)

This course is designed for students who are interested in learning more about the study of medicine and related professions. It is an ideal introduction both for students who are considering further study in future years and as pre-sessional programme for students commencing studies to prepare to apply to medical degrees.

#### Key information

**Course length:** 2 weeks

**Start dates:** 3 July

Sunday arrive/Sunday depart.

**Course ends:** 17 July

**Lessons:** 24 hours of English lessons

**Minimum age – maximum age:** 15 – 17

**Maximum class size:** 8 – 12

**Minimum entry level:** IELTS 4.5 (or equivalent)



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##### Centre Facilities

Large, well-equipped classrooms, with interactive boards

Two computer learning centres

Large cafeteria and sunny patio for outside dining

Lecture hall

End-of-course certificate

## Accommodation

### Off-site residence

#### Wavy Gate (all courses)

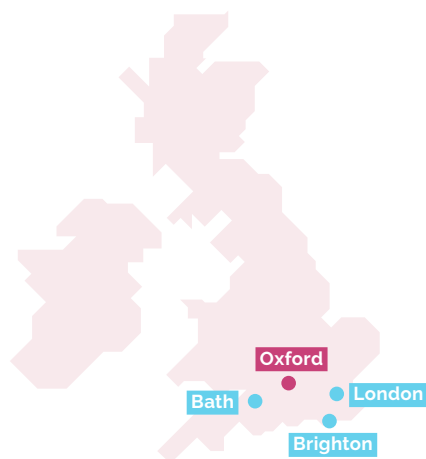
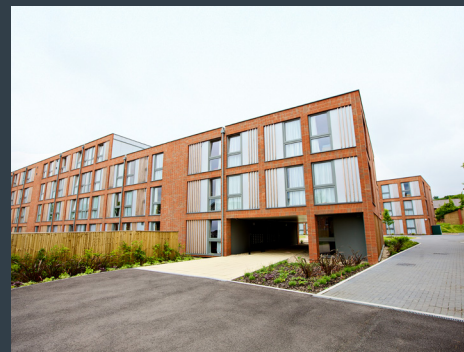
Wavy Gate is located 25 minutes' walk away from the centre or a short bus ride. All rooms are single en-suite study bedrooms with shared kitchen/sitting room facilities. Laundry facilities are available on-site (students will have to register and pay online). Supervision is guaranteed by an on-site warden.

### Meal plan

Breakfast and dinner are provided every day. Lunch is provided at the on-site cafeteria in the Summer Centre, or as packed lunch on excursion days. (total of 20 meals per week)

### Evening curfew

Please note that there are curfews in place for all students: Students aged under 16 must return to their host residence by 21.30 every evening. Students aged 16 – 17 must return to their residence by 22.30 every evening.



#### Airports and distances

Heathrow	44 Miles / 71 Km
Gatwick	81 Miles / 130 Km
Stansted	95 Miles / 153 Km
St. Pancras Int.	55 Miles / 88 Km

#### Provisional Excursions 2022 (Summer Academy)

<b>Week 1</b>	
Bicester Village Shopping	Half-day
Windsor Castle	Full-day
<b>Week 2 &amp; 5</b>	
Stratford-Upon-Avon	Half-day
Blenheim Palace & Gardens	Full-day
<b>Week 3</b>	
Cotswold Wildlife Park	Half-day
Warwick Castle	Full-day
<b>Week 4</b>	
Bicester Village Shopping	Half-day
London with River Cruise	Full-day

All excursions include a tour segment and some allocated shopping time. Excursion entrances are included where shown on the timetable above. All excursions are led by Kings members of staff. Alternative excursions and entrances may be available upon request — contact Kings Young Learners for details.



Optional excursions are available on Sundays. Please contact the Student Services Office on arrival to discuss options and prices.

## Course content (Medical Summer Programme)

- Exploration of natural sciences within the context of medical related degrees and profession
- Development of critical thinking, presentation and debating skills through discussion of current social and ethical issues in medicine
- What should and should not be included in a personal statement
- Preparation for aptitude tests UKCAT & BMAT
- Research in to the application process and requirements for degrees in a range of medical fields
- Medical interview preparation and practice, understanding the differences between Panel and Multiple Mini Interviews
- What to do 'at home' before joining full-time medical school preparation in the UK
- Medical related visits and guest lectures, including a session with a medical school admissions tutor and a visit to a university medical school

## Course content (Super Intensive IELTS)

### Week 1: Reading and writing focus

- Students will learn about the format and requirements for the IELTS Reading and Writing papers, including strategies for reading successfully and writing high-quality essays.
- In the afternoons, they will do practice tests, in addition to reading and writing homework every day.

### Week 2: Language work

- Students will do further practice of listening, reading and writing skills, with more focus on vocabulary and grammar input.
- In the afternoons, they will do practice tests, in addition to reading, writing and vocabulary homework every day.

### Week 3: Speaking and listening focus

- On the Monday of their final week, students will do a full practice test under exam conditions.
- From Tuesday to Friday they will learn about the format and requirements for the IELTS Speaking and Listening papers, and strategies for maximising their score in these skills.
- In the afternoons (and in the mornings if they are on a two-week course), they will do practice tests, in addition to either reading or writing homework every day.





## Sample timetable (Summer Academy)

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Morning</b>	Arrivals/Departures or	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	Windsor Castle
<b>Afternoon</b>	Optional Excursion	Activities or Academic Subjects	Activities or Academic Subjects	Cotswold Wildlife Park	Activities or Academic Subjects	Activities or Academic Subjects	
				Lunch			
<b>Evening</b>	Free Evening	Activities	Free Evening	Activities	Free Evening	Activities	Free Evening

## Sample timetable (MSP)

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Morning</b>	Arrivals/Departures & Induction & Orientation	English Lessons Science for Medicine	English Lessons Science for Medicine	Medical-related excursions / visit to a University medical school	English Lessons Science for Medicine	English Lessons Science for Medicine	London
<b>Afternoon</b>		Understanding Medical Professions Comparing Medical Schools & Teaching Approaches	Applying to Medical School Understanding UKCAT & BMAT		Critical thinking & debating skills The role of care in medical professions	Understanding MMIs & Panel interviews Debate a medical ethics topic	
				Lunch			
<b>Evening</b>				Dinner Activities			

## Sample timetable Week 1 (Super Intensive IELTS)\*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Morning</b>	Writing Task 2, Session 1 Question types, introductions, brainstorming	Writing Task 2, Session 1 Paragraph structure, marking sample answers	Writing Task 2, Session 2 Paragraph structure, marking sample answers	Writing Task 2, Session 4 Problems and solutions, grammar, linking words	Writing Task 2, Session 5 Problems and solutions, planning
	Reading, Session 1 Getting an overview, headings, matching	Reading, Session 2 Skimming and scanning, locating information	Reading, Session 3 Dealing with unknown vocabulary, T/F/NG, summaries	Reading, Session 4 Understanding arguments, identifying views.	Introduction to Listening and Speaking
<b>Afternoon</b>	Writing Task 1, Session 1 Overview of input types, writing introductions	Writing Task 1, Session 2 Overview of input types, writing introductions	Writing Task 1, Session 3 Describing line graphs	Writing Task 1, Session 4 Processes, using the passive	Speaking Session 1
	Free time	Test Practice (Writing)	Test Practice (Reading)	Test Practice (Reading)	Free time

\*The full Super Intensive IELTS timetable is available on our website [kingseducation.com](http://kingseducation.com)