



# HOMERTON COLLEGE

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME

### Cultural Understanding and Global Leadership

#### Day 1 - Sunday 23 July

Arrive in Cambridge and check in at the Porter's Lodge. No meals are included on the day.

#### Day 2 - Monday 24 July

08.00-09.00 **Breakfast in College**

09.00-09.30 **Group Photograph**

09.30-12.30 **Introduction to College and Icebreakers**

Students meet the teaching staff and learn more about the course structure and content. They are given a tour of the College and begin their first English class by taking part in some icebreaker activities.

12.30-14.00 **Lunch in College**

Students eat lunch in College and then are free to relax and get to know the teaching assistants.

14.00-17.00 **Campus Tour of Cambridge**

Students are taken on a tour of Cambridge, visiting the main sights of the city including, King's Chapel, the Old Cavendish Laboratory and Eagle pub.

18.00-19.00 **Dinner in College**

20.00-21.00 **Welcome reception in College**

#### Day 3 - Tuesday 25 July

08.00-09.00 **Breakfast in College**

09.30-12.30 **English Language Module - British Manners**

Students learn about British Manners and compare them with the manners and customs of their home country. This includes introductions to British body language, as well as the use of formal and informal English.

12.30-14.00 **Lunch in College**

14.00-17.00 **Professional Development Seminar - Group Project**

Students are organised into small groups and each group is given a major global issue to research for the duration of the programme. In the final week of the programme, each group will present its findings.

18.00-19.00 **Dinner in College**

19.00-20.30 **Social Option**

Students are welcome to take part in a range of social excursions, including visiting a local pub, taking a ghost tour of the city, and attending a play or concert in one of the Colleges. Some of the options may require an extra cost.



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### Day 4 - Wednesday 26 July

08.00-09.00 **Breakfast in College**

09.30-12.30 **English Language Module - Academic English (1)**

Students are introduced to key Study Skills required to undertake a degree in the UK. This includes time management, ways of taking notes and asking questions, as well as the importance of routine and self discipline.

12.30-14.00 **Lunch in College**

14.00-17.00 **Global Leadership Module - Business and Entrepreneurship**

Students learn basic business principles then discover the traits shared by successful entrepreneurs. They are given an opportunity to design their own start up business and then pitch their idea to the seminar leader and class.

18.00-19.00 **Dinner in College**

19.00-20.30 **Guest Lecture**

Guest lecturers will be leading academic or professional experts and will discuss core Global Leadership topics. They will be confirmed closer to programme commencement.

### Day 5 - Thursday 27 July

08.00-09.00 **Breakfast in College**

09.30-12.30 **English Language Module - British Travel**

Students discuss the most common forms of transport in the UK, comparing the use of trains, bicycles and cars with their own country. They also consider the environmental implications, reflecting upon the implications of 'green' transport in the future.

12.30-14.00 **Lunch in College**

14.00-17.00 **Excursion: Solar Car Workshop**

Students learn about solar energy and the latest technology with the Cambridge University Eco Racing Team.

18.00-19.00 **Dinner in College**

19.00-20.30 **Social Option**



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### Day 6 - Friday 28 July

08.00-09.00 **Breakfast in College**

09.30-12.30 **English Language Module - British Cuisine**

Students compare British Cuisine with food from their home country, discussing the importance of sustainability and the tensions between local produce and food provided by large companies.

12.30-14.00 **Lunch in College**

14.00-17.00 **Excursion - Local farming**

Students visit a local farm and learn about production of food in the UK and the pressures on small businesses.

19.30-22.00 **Traditional British Dinner in College**

Fish and Chips for main course and Cambridge burnt cream for dessert. Soft drinks to be served with the dinner (dandelion & burdock and ginger beer).

### Day 7 - Saturday 29 July

#### *EXCURSION TO BATH AND STONEHENGE*

07.00-07.30 **Breakfast in College**

08.00-11.30 **Depart**

11.45-15.30 **Visit Bath**

15.30-16.30 **Depart Bath for Stonehenge**

16.30-18.30 **Visit Stonehenge**

18.30-21.00 **Return to Cambridge**

### Day 8 - Sunday 30 July

**Private study and free time**

### Day 9 - Monday 31 July

08.00-09.00 **Breakfast in College**

09.30-12.30 **English Language Module - British Sports**

Students compare the most popular sports in Britain with those played in their home country. There is an opportunity to discuss the ethics of using performance enhancing drugs and the political implications of sport.

12.30-14.00 **Lunch in College**

14.00-17.00 **Excursion: Visit to Cambridge University Rugby Club**

Students learn about the history of the Varsity Match and the importance of sports in Cambridge. They also watch a documentary about "The Varsity Match".

18.00-19.00 **Dinner in College**

19.00-20.30 **Social Option**



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### Day 10 - Tuesday 1 August

08.00-09.00 **Breakfast in College**

09.30-12.30 **English Language Module - British Popular Culture**

In the Social Media age, students explore the impact of Popular Culture on society, as well as the ways in which celebrities can be good or bad role models.

12.30-14.00 **Lunch in College**

14.00-17.00 **Global Leadership Module - Science and Ethics**

Students discuss the importance of ethics in scientific practice, along with some of the difficult ethical issues facing scientists today. In particular, they will address the pros and cons of animal testing, coupled with the potential benefits of Stem Cell research.

18.00-19.00 **Dinner in College**

19.00-20.30 **Guest Lecture**

### Day 11 - Wednesday 2 August

08.00-09.00 **Breakfast in College**

09.30-12.30 **English Language Module - Academic English (2)**

Students learn about and then practice some of the key features of writing Academic English in the UK. These skills are crucial for submitting accurate coursework, dissertations and theses.

12.30-14.00 **Lunch in College**

14.00-17.00 **Global Leadership Module: Law and Democracy**

Students discuss the differences between various countries' constitutions, as well as the legal frameworks required to allow those systems to operate. Examples discussed include China, Japan, BREXIT, the US Elections and the Trump Effect.

18.00-19.00 **Dinner in College**

19.00-20.30 **Social Option**



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### Day 12 - Thursday 3 August

08.00-09.00 **Breakfast in College**

09.30-12.30 **English Language Module - British Literature**

Students enhance their knowledge of Shakespeare in a class that has been specially designed to improve use of voice, intonation and tone. Attention is also paid to poetry in English and English dialects are introduced to the students.

12.30-14.00 **Lunch in College**

14.00-17.00 **Excursion: Duxford Imperial War Museum**

Students explore the connections between politics, war and science in this famous museum that is located just outside Cambridge.

19.00-20.30 **Guest Lecture**

### Day 13 - Friday 4 August

08.00-09.00 **Breakfast in College**

09.30-12.30 **English Language Module - British Education**

Students compare the British Education system with that of their home country, then reflecting upon the work of Malala Yousafzai, students discuss the extent to which education is a fundamental human right.

12.30-14.00 **Lunch in College**

14.00-17.00 **Global Leadership Module - Designing Utopia**

In small groups, students discuss their ideal society, designing the social structures and legal system for an imagined country. They will then present their 'Utopia' to the class, developing presentation skills and improving their use of persuasive language.

18.00-19.00 **Dinner in College**

19.00-20.30 **Social Option**

### Day 14 - Saturday 5 August

#### EXCURSION TO LONDON

\* Entrance fees are not included for these attractions

08.00-09.00 **Breakfast in College**

09.00-10.30 **Depart**

10.30-12.30 **British Museum**

12.30-13.30 **Packed lunch in London**

13.30-16.30 **London Sights by bus (including Big Ben, Westminster Abbey etc.)**

16.30-18.00 **Shopping in Piccadilly Circus**

18.00-19.00 **Dinner in China Town**

19.00-21.00 **Return to College**



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### Day 15 - Sunday 6 August

Private study and free time

### Day 16 - Monday 7 August

08.00-09.00 **Breakfast in College**

09.30-12.30 **English Language Module - British Holidays**

Students learn about traditional British Holidays. They design and sell their dream holidays, developing presentation skills and improving their use of persuasive language.

12.30-14.00 **Lunch in College**

14.00-17.00 **Professional Development Seminar - Group Project (continued)**

18.00-19.00 **Dinner in College**

19.00-20.30 **Social Option**

### Day 17 - Tuesday 8 August

08.00-09.00 **Breakfast in College**

09.30-12.30 **English Language Module - British Leaders**

Students study some of the qualities and characteristics of great British Leaders from the past, in turn analyzing some of their most famous and effective speeches.

12.30-14.00 **Lunch in College**

14.00-17.00 **Global Leadership Module - Understanding Cambridge University**

Students learn more about the structure and history of Cambridge University, focusing upon the teaching style and admissions system.

18.00-19.00 **Dinner in College**

19.00-20.30 **Guest Lecture**

### Day 18 - Wednesday 9 August

#### *EXCURSION TO OXFORD*

08.00-09.00 **Breakfast in College**

09.00-11.30 **Depart**

11.30-12.30 **Walking tour of Oxford, including major Colleges and sights**

12.30-14.00 **Packed Lunch**

14.00-16.00 **Visit to the Ashmolean Museum (<http://www.ashmolean.org/>)**

16.00-18.30 **Return to Cambridge**

19.00-21.00 **Dinner at Coast (Fish and Chips Restaurant in Cambridge)**



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### Day 19 - Thursday 10 August

- 08.00-09.00 **Breakfast in College**
- 09.30-12.30 **English Language Module - Presentation Preparation**  
Students begin to prepare their final presentation, which will outline what they have learned during their stay in England.
- 12.30-14.00 **Lunch in College**
- 14.00-17.00 **Professional Development Seminar**  
**Group Project Presentation**  
Students present their final Group Project Presentation.
- 18.00-19.00 **Dinner in College**
- 19.00-20.30 **Guest Lecture**

### Day 20 - Friday 11 August

- 08.00-09.00 **Breakfast in College**
- 09.30-12.30 **English Language Module - Presentations**  
Students give their final presentations in class.
- 12.30-14.00 **Lunch in College**
- 14.00-15.30 **Feedback Session**  
Students are given feedback by their teacher, with particular attention being paid to improvement of English language and contributions in group work. Students also have an opportunity to provide feedback on the programme.
- 15.30-17.30 **Excursion: Punting and Shopping in City Centre**
- 19.30-21.00 **Final Formal Dinner in College**

### Day 21 - Saturday 12 August

- 08.00-09.00 **Breakfast in College**
- 09.00-10.00 **Checkout and Depart**



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## Course Content

### 1. English Language Module

This module focuses upon the development of core English language skills (Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing), with an emphasis on Academic and Professional English. Classes are based upon British Culture, providing a fascinating insight into British history, tradition and society. Group discussion is designed to facilitate critical thinking skills.

**Assessment:** Final course presentation

### 2. Global Leadership Module

The academic module explores major International issues, including climate change, big business, science and ethics and political systems. Classes include a mixture of group project work and presentations, debates and individual research, all taught by teachers from the University of Cambridge.

**Assessment:** Final group presentation

### 3. British Heritage & Culture

During your time at Cambridge University, to help you discover the real Britain, we include a series of study visits at no extra cost.

## Course benefits

- ❖ Expert tutors
- ❖ First-class academic support
- ❖ Regular feedback
- ❖ All course books included in fees
- ❖ Full pastoral support

## Admission requirements

- ❖ Normally strong grades at high school level and University course
- ❖ Students are normally IELTS 4.0 – 6.5 (or equivalent)