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2016**
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*International summer
school for teenagers in
Cambridge, England*

About us

Welcome to Reach

“Reach Cambridge has been providing academic residential study programs in the historic city of Cambridge since 2005. During the last ten years, we have gone from strength to strength and welcomed over 3,000 students from all over the world to our programs. The diversity of our student body offers a unique opportunity for students to learn about the many different cultures which constitute our modern world.

Our mission is to prepare our students for university and widen their horizons with unforgettable experiences, world-class teaching and the chance to grow in confidence. We achieve this through challenging courses, varied group activities, lectures from speakers on subjects of social importance and excursions to national treasures that have inspired both British people and visitors alike.

The Reach Cambridge staff are entirely committed to offering our students the experience of a lifetime within a safe, positive and inspiring environment. Thank you for choosing Reach Cambridge and we look forward to welcoming you to Cambridge in summer 2016!”



Jenny Evans
Director of Operations



Jon McIntosh
Founder

Program Structure

Reach Cambridge offers a number of options to fit your summer plans and interests, All students reside in one of the 31 colleges that make up the University of Cambridge or in our Reach Cambridge headquarters – ‘Reach Hall’ a beautiful, grand Victorian property in central Cambridge. Each program offers a range of subject courses, exciting local activities and enriching excursions across England.

July (3 weeks: 26th June – 16th July) In our July program, students choose one subject to study throughout the 3 weeks and classes take place each morning, Monday – Friday. There are activities and local visits in the afternoons and excursions to sites of historical and cultural significance in England during the weekends.

Global Leaders (1 week: 23rd July – 30th July) Students may study the Global Leaders Program as a one week course, or can upgrade to stay for two further weeks to study an academic subject of their choice as part of our August Program. The Global Leader’s program includes workshops, lectures, excursions and a community outreach project. Students choose to follow either a Humanities or a Science curriculum for the Global Leaders program. See page 12 for more information.

August (3 weeks: 23rd July – 13th August) The first week of our August program is our flagship Global Leaders course (see page 12) which is followed by two weeks of subject classes. Students choose one subject to study in weeks two and three and there are classes in both the morning and the afternoon Monday to Friday.

In addition to the academic courses in both July and August, all students come together and attend an evening lecture series. Specialist lecturers travel from across the UK to introduce our students to topics that follow the key themes of life skills, social issues and the wider world.

Why choose us?

University Enrichment: *You live like a university student in central Cambridge accommodation, with university-style classes and have a unique insight into university life.*

International Experience: *You meet people from all over the world, learn about different cultures and make friends for life.*



Fantastic Excursions: *You have loads of fun, with brilliant activities and trips to the most famous places in the UK, like London, Stratford-upon-Avon, Brighton and Oxford.*

Personal Development: *You learn how to manage your own free time outside class, from shopping and sightseeing to sport and drama or just hanging out!*

Academic Excellence: *You study in a way that encourages you to see things from a totally new perspective and rediscover the fun of learning.*

Our Staff

Our inspiring team of teachers work closely with our Curriculum Director to provide the highest quality courses for all of our students. Many of our teachers are working or studying at high-level academic institutions such as Cambridge, Oxford or London universities. The teachers are Fellows, Professors, researchers or post-graduates and specialists in their field.

The courses are designed to bridge the gap between school and university and to both challenge and motivate the students. The lessons are a mixture of lectures, group work and academic excursions within Cambridge and further afield. The students gain a unique insight into their chosen subject and what life and learning at university will be like.

We are accredited by the British Accreditation Council who provide a comprehensive quality assurance scheme for independent further and higher education in the UK. This is a testimony to the high standards we set ourselves regarding the planning, preparation and the procedures we follow to ensure the health, safety and welfare of our students and staff.

Our Accreditation



Reach Cambridge is recognised by the British Accreditation Council as a high-quality study program provider.



Reach Cambridge is recognised by ABTA, the British travel trade association for Tour Operators and Travel Agents.

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Sciences

Biotechnology A

Biotechnology, as its name suggests, centres on the fascinating interaction between biological organisms and technology. A fast-growing area of modern science, developments in biotechnology have the potential to fundamentally alter how we produce food, treat disease and create medicines.

The Reach Cambridge Biotechnology course introduces students to both the academic study of biotechnology and its exciting practical applications in the real world. Topics covered include genetics, drug resistance, pharmaceutical science, biotechnological devices and drug design. Teaching will take the form of lectures by experts in the field and interactive workshop sessions. It will also include some interdisciplinary sessions with our Chemistry and Medical Sciences course.

Students will be given hands-on experience with drug design and discovery through a range of practical experiments in laboratories. Students will be offered a unique insight, therefore, into both the study of biotechnology at university and also the vocational opportunities in the field beyond higher education. This exciting and dynamic course will be a challenging but rewarding program for all those students with a passionate interest in biotechnology and biological sciences.



As part of their studies our science students have unique access to top labs in Cambridge.



We pride ourselves on our brilliant Supervisor team. Our Supervisors are here to support students, arrange activities and make sure Reach students have the summer of their lives!

Chemistry & Medical Sciences A

Focusing on each discipline individually whilst also investigating the many links between the two, the Reach Cambridge Chemistry & Medical Sciences course is perfect for anybody who is interested in university study in these subjects.

The course incorporates a wide range of topics from organic chemistry to pharmaceutical chemistry, biochemistry and pharmacology. It is taught by leading researchers in the field, including a variety of guest lecturers who will introduce students to their own specialisms. Tutors will consolidate this learning with group sessions to guide students through concepts and challenge them to think beyond the areas of chemistry and biology covered in school.

The course will also include interdisciplinary sessions with our biotechnology program as a way of setting chemistry within a broader academic context. In particular the real-world application of chemistry will be explored through its connection to medicine and the pharmaceutical industry, making this course of particular interest for those considering a future in the sciences or medicine.

The course will also involve exciting practical experiments in university laboratories which will give students the opportunity to put theory into practice.

Computer Science & Mathematics J

Computers have become entirely indispensable to all aspects of our daily lives. From cooking to studying, driving to entertainment, computers are now involved in everything we do. It has never been more important to understand and master them. Where better to study computing than at the university which produced Charles Babbage, generally seen as the father of modern computer science?

The Reach Cambridge Computer Science & Mathematics course is designed to equip students with everything they need to develop their programming, coding and mathematical skills. Whether students are aiming to create bestselling smartphone apps or wishing to become a leading software engineer, this course is the perfect way to take their first step in that direction. Areas to be covered include algorithms, computational system design, information and coding theory, and programming language theory.

Our expert teachers will work from students' existing knowledge to build up their skills in and understanding of this increasingly important discipline. Providing concentrated tuition in both computer science and maths whilst also exploring the many links and interactions between the two, this course will leave students better able to master the machines which make the modern world.

“I’ve been to many summer programs in the past, but Reach Cambridge is the only one that made a genuine and serious impact.”

— REFAL, STUDENT 2015



All our teachers are researchers and academics from top Universities with many from Cambridge University itself.

Life Science & Medicine



Whether passionate about human biology, intrigued by medical technology or driven to become a doctor, the Reach Cambridge Life Science & Medicine course is the ideal summer course for you.

The course introduces students to a range of subjects taught by scientists at the cutting edge of biological and medical research, inviting them to explore the most interesting areas of life science such as neuropsychology, DNA and genetics. Students will have a fantastic opportunity to explore contemporary medical issues in a supportive academic environment.

The course is led by a dedicated teaching team assisted by a number of guest lecturers invited to discuss the latest developments in their field. Classroom sessions are complemented by an exciting range of interactive sessions and practicals as well as excursions to sites of particular scientific interest. Topics include contemporary cancer research, evolution, forensic science, and biodiversity.

The course is also designed to get students thinking about what it means to be a good scientist in the 21st century and to equip them for leadership in science through workshops on scientific communication and ethics in medical research.

Mathematics



Having produced a number of Fields Medal winners, there's no better place to gain an introduction to university-level mathematics than at Cambridge.

The Reach Cambridge Mathematics course begins with an introduction to the history of the subject at Cambridge, examining the work of Newton, Turing and Hawking, amongst others, before moving on to cover a wide variety of areas within the discipline.

Topics during the course include many from both the pure and applied mathematics streams, and also incorporate some overlap with physics. Subjects covered include number theory, set theory, game theory, quantum mechanics, linear algebra, theory of probability and principles of statistics. This course will teach students to challenge the boundaries of the subject, to explore the diverse forms that mathematics can take and to think about both abstract theoretical approaches and practical applications.

Students will have expert support from our experienced teaching staff, enabling all students to realise their mathematical potential!

Physics



Physics & Engineering



Having produced the likes of Isaac Newton and Stephen Hawking, there's no better place to study physics than at Cambridge.

The Reach Cambridge Physics course introduces students to a range of subjects taught by scientists at the cutting edge of physics research, such as nuclear physics, particle physics, astrophysics and relativity. Students are also taught the mathematical basis for many of these exciting topics to help familiarise them with the basic logical principles at work.

The course is taught through a mixture of lectures, discussions, practicals and problem-solving tasks, with a strong emphasis on developing students'

skills in the subject as well as increasing their knowledge.

In August our course purely focuses on physics, however in July the course involves a cross-over with engineering. The engineering component of the course mixes interactive lectures with hands-on, practical sessions, such as bridge design challenges and tower construction tasks. Topics to be covered include structural engineering, materials, sustainability and water-structure interaction.

Whether a budding civil engineer or an eager physicist, students will benefit enormously from the Reach Cambridge Physics courses in July or August.

Humanities

English Literature



English Literature & Performance



To study English literature in Cambridge means following in the footsteps of Coleridge, Wordsworth, Tennyson and Plath. Having inspired generations of authors and poets, Cambridge forms the perfect setting to be introduced to the study of literature at university level.

The Reach Cambridge English Literature course is designed to introduce students to subjects beyond the scope of their current school courses and thereby offer them a flavour of English literature in higher education. Students will study drama, poetry, and prose, and explore different literary movements such as the Renaissance, the Romantic period, and our Postmodern age. The course will also involve enriching trips to the theatre, local excursions, practical workshops and creative writing sessions.

Alongside fascinating examinations of different forms of literature, the course helps students to develop important skills, teaching them how to construct persuasive arguments,

deliver stimulating presentations, and think philosophically.

In July the English Literature course involves an interactive and thought-provoking set of performing arts workshops. Whether you are an accomplished musician and actor or you would simply like to build upon a burgeoning interest in music and drama, these sessions help to develop presentation and performance skills, teach you to think critically about the performing arts and encourage creativity.



It's not just about the classroom. At Reach Cambridge we love to combine classroom learning with enriching trips to places of cultural importance across England.



Our teachers love make the most of Cambridge - discussions, debates and presentations often take place in the college grounds or on local trips.

International History



Where better to study history than in the beautiful and ancient surroundings of Cambridge? Steeped in significant history and with innumerable centuries-old buildings to show for it, Cambridge is the perfect place to study the subject.

The Reach Cambridge International History course explores a range of topics in 19th and 20th century history. While the focus is on the post-1945 period, the course will introduce students to the antecedent events that inform these later developments. Making the most of the setting, there will also be a historical tour of Cambridge which explores how the tales from the River Cam help make up the story of this famous English city.

Topics range from major issues such as the Cold War and the Arab-Israeli conflict, to global institutions such as the IMF and the World Bank. The focus will be on students understanding historical themes through careful analysis of historical sources, from political speeches to pop culture. Examination of case studies will also form an important part of the course – particular cases are used to investigate big historical themes such as development, empire and power.

The course is taught through a mixture of lectures and interactive workshops, with a strong emphasis on group discussion and the development of students' own interpretations. Group presentations at the end of the course provide the perfect opportunity for students to convey their increased understanding of the topic.

Philosophy



Philosophy addresses the fundamental questions of human existence, from the nature of knowledge to the existence of God. Requiring deep and disciplined thought alongside creativity and flair, it is a discipline which has produced some of the most celebrated minds of all time, such as Socrates, Hume and Wittgenstein.

The Reach Cambridge Philosophy course offers an in-depth introduction to this extremely diverse discipline. The course is divided into lectures and workshops, and the students are encouraged to develop their own ideas and reach their own conclusions through 'Socratic dialogue' and regular student presentations.

The course will introduce the main traditions and ideas of Western philosophy, nurture students' critical thinking skills and investigate how knowledge is acquired in different disciplines. Some of the questions posed include: What is a good argument? What is real? How should we be governed? What is art?

Students will explore the parameters of 'the philosophical' and investigate the place of philosophy in everyday life. Whether keen to study philosophy at university or just intrigued by the basic questions of human life, this course is the perfect choice. This hugely stimulating course will invest students with key transferable skills and provide an unforgettable academic experience. Students are guaranteed to be left thinking differently about the world.

Social Sciences

Economics



Economics & Business Management



Anybody wishing to tackle the important questions of the modern world has to consider economics. By studying economics in Cambridge you will be following in the footsteps of Malthus, Keynes, Sen and Stiglitz – to name just a few.

The Reach Cambridge Economics course aims to provide a broad introduction to the subject, perfect for those interested in studying it at university, or just those who are curious about the modern economic world. Topics covered in the course include development, globalisation, the place of the firm in the economy, inequality and macroeconomic management.

Academic economics is today dominated by one school of thought, generally termed 'neoclassical', but the Reach Cambridge Economics course is designed to allow students to make their own judgements about the most appropriate approaches to economic problems. Whilst providing a firm grounding in neoclassical economics, the program also allows students to compare this perspective with alternative, heterodox approaches. Students are thus given a range of perspectives, allowing them to see economics as a rich, pluralist academic discipline.

Our July course features business management sessions, particularly centering on markets, firms and development to give students an insight into the mechanisms at the heart of the business world.

Journalism & Media



With the rise of the internet and social media, alongside ever-increasing ways to access news and information, there's never been a more exciting time to study journalism and media. In an age of instant global communication, understanding the workings of the mass media and the journalism

industry is undeniably important.

The Reach Cambridge Journalism & Media course is designed to inform students about the modern media landscape whilst also giving them practice at undertaking journalistic tasks. Students will explore key issues in contemporary journalism such as sources and veracity, ethics in journalism and online reporting. Students will be introduced to practical skills of writing and editing as well as enjoying an exciting series of workshops on topics such as photojournalism and video broadcasting.

This is a vibrant and challenging course for students who want to think critically about the nature and values of journalism while simultaneously gaining invaluable hands-on experience of real-life journalistic practice.

“The girls had the time of their lives. It was a superb learning experience in all aspects. The camp is a well-planned and well-rounded experience. I think it will be one of those things that the girls will never forget and that will feed and nourish them for a long time to come!”

– MAGDA, PARENT 2015

Law



The law provides the framework which governs our individual and collective behaviour. Studying the law is therefore not only an incredibly stimulating intellectual activity, but can provide real insight into the rules and guidelines which shape whole societies.

Our course offers a vibrant introduction to the study of law, exploring a range of modules including criminal law, international law, human rights law and constitutional law. This academically rigorous course will be brought to life through the study of real cases, as well as providing the opportunity for students to work on the debating skills essential to any court room. This will allow students to develop invaluable skills in debating, public speaking, researching,



From sports to music to crafts, we run a wide variety of activities during our programmes, so that there's sure to be something for everyone!

presenting an argument, and working as part of a team. There will be a focus on both UK and international law, as students are encouraged to think critically about legal issues facing the world in the 21st century, globalised society. In addition, there will be an opportunity to visit law courts and understand the range of career opportunities in the sector. This dynamic course will introduce students to both the academic complexities and the vocational opportunities of the subject.

Psychology



Psychology examines the mind, behaviour and experience, through both scientific research and conceptual theorising. From Freudian psychoanalysis to the latest advances in brain-scanning, psychology addresses the question of what it is to be human through a focus on the way we think and act. Requiring both rigorous scientific method and profoundly open thought, no other subject addresses both the Sciences and the Humanities in quite the same way.

Our Psychology course aims to provide students with a broad and engaging introduction to the many different areas of the discipline that can be pursued at university level. From the workings of cognition to the ethics and methodology of psychological research, it will leave students with a firm understanding of the many varied strands which make up this heterogeneous subject.

Whether delving into the nature of memory or examining the mainsprings of obedience and authority, students will be invited to consider the fundamental questions of psychology and encouraged to contribute their own opinions to discussion. The course will touch upon a wide range of research areas such as cognitive psychology, behaviourism, social psychology, neuroscience, bio-psychology, psychopathology and developmental psychology.

If you have ever wondered how the brain works, how society influences the individual, why people obey others, how the mind develops through childhood, or what constitutes personality, then this is the course for you.

Politics & International Relations



Studying politics and international relations means addressing interminable human problems to do with power, community, identity and government.

The Reach Cambridge Politics and International Relations course provides students with a fascinating introduction to both political ideas and the workings of existing national and international political structures. Whether keen on Communism, passionate about Parliament or intrigued by the EU, students will have the opportunity to discuss and debate the fundamental questions of political life.

Covering a broad range of topics within the disciplines, the course will examine key political thinkers such as Mill, Hobbes and Marx, before exploring how their ideas can be applied to both societal and global affairs. In an increasingly interconnected world, the study of international relations has never been so important: this course will give students deep insight into the forces and constraints which influence nation-states within the international state system.

Whether interested in the subject at university or intrigued by political questions, this course will provide students with an enormously enriching understanding of national and international politics.

Specialist Courses

English as a Second Language & Leadership



Having produced innumerable authors and poets, and gained fame worldwide as a centre of culture and learning, Cambridge provides the perfect setting for English language study.

The Reach Cambridge English as a Second Language course is designed for those who do

not have English as their mother tongue. The course offers tailored support to ambitious young people seeking to develop their English and equip themselves with skills for university and beyond. The English tuition is offered in small groups and is taught by experienced teachers using the latest methodology. Students have four hours of structured teaching every weekday in July and five and a half hours in August, but, uniquely, the grounding in English does not end there.

The setting in Cambridge and the close interaction with other students on the Reach program means that the courses offer total immersion and opportunities to make lasting friendships with English speakers from across the world.

In addition to in-depth sessions of ESL tuition the course involves key leadership topics designed to help students develop confidence and the skills for success in the wider world of academia and employment. This includes important topics such as successful team-working, goal-setting and academic skills such as essay writing and writing styles.

“The university experience teaches you to be independent and how to manage your time – alongside studying things that challenge your thinking process and creativity”

– KEZIAH, STUDENT 2015

Specialist Courses

Canadian Credit



Reach is one of the few summer schools able to offer the Ontario credit courses thanks to our long-term partnership with fully accredited Canadian teachers.

We offer classes in Grade 12 English for those students continuing with their grades. Students join a Canadian Credit class and complete their grade over our three week course. **Please see our website for more details.**

This course emphasizes the consolidation of the literacy, communication, and critical and creative thinking skills necessary for success in academic and daily life. Students will analyse a range of challenging literary texts from various periods, countries, and cultures; interpret and evaluate informational and graphic texts; and create oral, written, and media texts in a variety of forms. An important focus will be on using academic language coherently and confidently, selecting the reading strategies best suited to particular texts and particular purposes for reading, and developing greater control in writing. The course is intended to prepare students for university, college, or the workplace. Students will be required to do research assignments on a variety of topics and will be encouraged to use the web as a source of information. They will be both given a list of reliable web sites and encouraged to seek out sites for themselves.

“For the past 3 weeks I have created friendships and bonds that will last a lifetime, learned about different aspects of life and was surrounded by a healthy academic environment. Reach went above and beyond my initial expectations both academically and socially”

— MARCO, STUDENT 2015

SAT Preparation



This course is for students interested in studying in the USA. It will provide complete preparation for the SAT, the admission examination required by American universities. The course covers all three topics that are tested on the SAT – Writing, Critical Reading, and Mathematics. Students will be taught the theoretical foundations necessary to succeed in this examination as well as test-taking techniques, supplemented by taking practice papers and in-depth reviews of the results to help develop the skills and knowledge crucial to success in SAT examinations.

Students are supported by excellent, experienced teachers who will help students to get the most out of their learning experience.



Interested in studying in the UK? Reach Cambridge can provide trips to Universities such as Oxford and University campuses across London. See page 13 for full details.

Global Leaders Program

Available as a one-week program or as part of our August program



Q. What **SKILLS** and **ATTRIBUTES** do young people need to be successful in the 21st century?

The Global Leaders Program is an intensive one-week course designed with this key question in mind.

The Global Leaders Program includes key technical and academic skills such as writing, presenting and project managing, discussion and debate, but crucially these skills are integrated with soft skills such as how to interview and how to manage others. Students will also gain the invaluable experience of working in a team with others from a variety of different countries and cultures.

Students have the option of taking either the Humanities or Sciences stream as part of the program. Both streams are designed to provide a wide-ranging introduction to Humanities or scientific disciplines, providing a firm grounding in key concepts and methodologies, and form the perfect academic accompaniment to the intensive work on leadership. If you choose to join us for the whole August program, the introductory academic sessions during the GL week is the ideal preparation for the subject courses in weeks two and three.

Global Leaders also includes a Community Outreach module, using the teamwork and leadership skills they have developed to work on a project in conjunction with a UK charity. The course structure is a combination of class-based tuition and workshops, complemented by excursions to important sites of leadership in the UK, which may include Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament, the Churchill War Rooms, and Hampton Court.

The skills and experiences gained on the Global Leaders Program are a huge advantage to young people growing up in an increasingly competitive world. During this interdisciplinary week, students are taught by a range of inspiring teachers from different fields, who share their own stories about how their skills and passion have brought them success, and pass on their knowledge and enthusiasm to a new generation of Global Leaders.

In addition to our courses we offer a range of extra afternoon workshops to customise your Cambridge experience.

Introduction to Architecture J £395

There is no place better to be introduced to architecture than in the grand, historic surroundings of Cambridge and its 800 year old university. This course will provide a fascinating introduction to the way that architects think and design, as well as providing students with greater insight into what makes Cambridge's most iconic buildings such stunning examples of fine architecture. This short course touches upon both the creative, expressive side, and the precise, technical side of architecture. It will also get students thinking about the profound influence that space plays in shaping human thought, emotion and action. Students will get the chance to create their own basic designs and will find out more about the different career opportunities in architecture. This add-on will take place outside of normal class time, and will combine lectures with hands-on activities.



Community Outreach J £150

Reach Cambridge is proud of its excellent links with UK based charities. Through this exciting add on you could earn 10 community outreach hours, learn valuable skills in teamwork and project management, and take part in a project that really makes a difference.

In 2014 Reach Cambridge worked with The Sabre Trust, an educational charity that works to provide primary-level education in Ghana. Community Outreach students organised some excellent events, raised awareness and an impressive amount of funds for the charity. This add-on takes place outside of class time across the course.

Young Leaders Workshop J £395

The Young Leaders add-on covers all of the life skills that are essential at university and beyond. In 6 hours spread over several afternoons, the Young Leaders workshop covers topics such as leadership skills, presentation skills, academic writing skills and university learning strategies.

Taught by specialists in the field, the Young Leaders add-on is for many students a highlight of their Reach Cambridge experience.



University Advance J A £250

One reason why you might join us in Cambridge is an interest in applying to university in the UK. The University Advance add-on will involve one day trip, either to the colleges of Oxford or to London universities (for example University College London, Imperial College and the London School of Economics).

Reach Cambridge will organise an accompanied tour of the university buildings and facilities, giving you the opportunity to explore your prospective campuses! Please note that this add-on will require you to miss one full day of classes.



History and Alumni

Cambridge is a beautiful and inspiring place in which to live and study. Its prestigious university, made up of 31 different colleges, was founded over 800 years ago, and this rich history is reflected in the stunning architecture of the town. During this time, Cambridge has been home to some of the most influential scientists, writers and thinkers in the modern world – from Sir Isaac Newton to Stephen Hawking, and from Lord Byron to Bertrand Russell.

Cambridge is a small and safe town, and outside of class time Reach Cambridge students enjoy the independence to explore with their new friends. Cambridge has a wide variety of shops, cafes, and restaurants, as well as a number of impressive museums and art galleries. Students also have the opportunity to go punting on the river Cam, a popular activity which provides a perfect vantage point from which to view the spectacular architecture of the colleges which line the river bank.

With such a rich cultural and academic history and with so much to see and do, Cambridge is the ideal place to spend your summer!



Activities in Cambridge



Try your hand at 'punting' on the famous river Cam.

Our experienced team of supervisors puts together a varied activity timetable, so that all Reach Cambridge students have the opportunity to participate in a broad range of activities, not only giving students a way to relax after classes, but also providing a fantastic opportunity to meet other students and form friendships.

Our activities include a variety of different sports which students are encouraged to participate in. For those interested in the Arts, we offer a drama group, dance workshops, and art sessions run by our dedicated supervisor team. A wide range of other activities, which may range from debating to photography and from baking to talent shows, are also available for all students to enjoy. A highlight of the extra-curricular aspect of the Reach Cambridge program is the World Fair, a special event during which students share their cultures and learn about one another's countries, making the most of the program's international environment.

Students will also have plenty of time to explore Cambridge with their new friends in a safe and supervised environment.

Excursions

Our excursions allow students to explore the culture and history of the UK with their new friends, complementing the academic learning in the classroom during their courses. All Reach Cambridge students enjoy supervised visits to world-famous locations outside of Cambridge, such as:



Oxford

Oxford is home to the UK's oldest university, a wide variety of impressive museums, and many shops, restaurants, and cafes. Even though it is Cambridge's historic rival, we have to admit, it is a beautiful city to visit!



London

No trip to the UK would be complete without a visit to England's bustling capital city, packed with famous landmarks, theatres, museums, and shops.



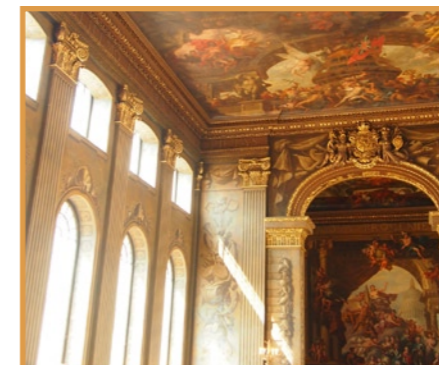
Stratford-Upon-Avon

See Shakespeare's birthplace and enjoy the charms of this quaint English town. Budding culture vultures can also see a play at the Royal Shakespeare Company theatre.



The Coast

The British seaside is a tourist favourite and at Reach we think this is the perfect place for students to relax, stroll on the beach and enjoy that classic British dish: fish and chips on the beach!



Palaces and Castles

Britain is famed for its many beautiful palaces and castles, offering students a great insight into British history and culture. Previous programs have included trips to UNESCO World Heritage site Blenheim Palace, London's Royal Maritime Museum and Warwick Castle.



Theatre Trips

Where better to enjoy the dramatic arts than in Shakespeare's country? Students have the opportunity to see Shakespeare plays in the Globe theatre in London or the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford-upon-Avon, Shakespeare's birthplace.

We understand that a summer program can be a big commitment for parents and students, so here are a few key questions answered. For more information view our [online FAQ](#) or [contact us via telephone or email](#).

Accommodation

All students reside in one of the 31 colleges that make up the University of Cambridge or in our Reach Cambridge headquarters – ‘Reach Hall’. Reach Hall is a beautiful, grand Victorian property in central Cambridge which was previously University of Cambridge graduate accommodation. Over the summer, Reach Cambridge students will be able to experience a real taste of student living in all our accommodation and immerse themselves in the inspiring surroundings of one of the world’s most famous and historic universities.

Rooms are arranged in a corridor style with around 10 to 15 students on each corridor. Students are accommodated in same-sex dormitories of single, twin or triple rooms. All students have access to shared bathroom facilities. Students also have the opportunity to eat meals in the beautiful college dining halls. Students are grouped on their corridors with others of the same gender and a similar age, but a diverse mixture of courses and nationalities, allowing them to make friends from across the world!

Supervision

At Reach Cambridge, the safety and welfare of our students is our number one priority. Our experienced team of supervisors and senior staff work together to ensure that our students have the opportunity to grow in confidence and enjoy their independence in a safe and supervised environment. Our staff are first-aid trained and we have dedicated welfare officers, as well as a number of procedures and guidelines to ensure that we can provide the students with the highest level of care and support.

All Reach Cambridge activities and excursions are supervised, and a Reach Cambridge supervisor lives alongside the students on each corridor. This corridor supervisor will be the student’s first point of contact and is available 24 hours a day should they have any questions or concerns. Upon arrival students are given a welcome talk which outlines curfew times, program structure and safety procedures. All students must carry emergency cards with them at all times with contact details of the Reach staff and the college address.

Flights and Insurance

Students must fill in a medical insurance online form via their personal webpage once they have applied, with full details of their health insurance carrier. We also recommend you take out travel insurance.

As students arrive from all over the world, they are responsible for arranging their own flights. Reach Cambridge offer a free transfer service for students arriving at and departing from London Heathrow and London Gatwick airports. If you wish to take advantage of this service, please book a flight within our transfer window. Full details are available on our website.

If your flight arrives or departs outside of times listed above, you will need to make your own arrangements to reach the program, and we would be happy to recommend a taxi service. Students may also choose to arrive at the college alone or with their families.

24/7 support from our experienced staff team

Our prices and discounts

Reach Cambridge is one of the few programs to provide the full package and we pride ourselves on offering competitive prices. The program cost includes:

- accommodation in Cambridge
- two meals a day
- excellent academic courses
- evening lectures
- a wide range of supervised daily activities
- excursions outside of Cambridge at the weekend
- the option of airport transfers
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