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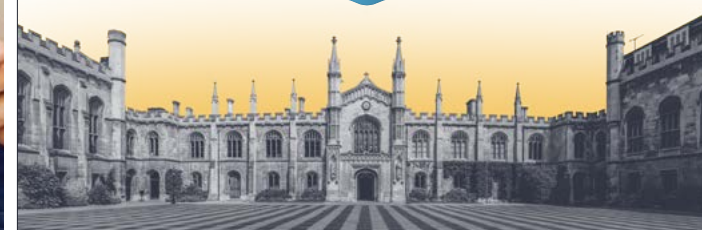
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Welcome to Reach Cambridge

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“With over 15 years of experience in providing academic residential study programs, Reach Cambridge has welcomed thousands of students from all over the world to the historic city of Cambridge.

Our programs are designed to engage, challenge and inspire young minds, and year on year we work with a diverse group of gifted young people to achieve that goal.”

Jenny Evans
Managing Director



Programs Overview

Accreditation

Reach Cambridge is a BAC Accredited Short Course Provider.



Reach Cambridge is proudly accredited by the British Accreditation Council (BAC) for Independent Further and Higher Education as a Short Course Provider. In order to achieve BAC accreditation, we have had to demonstrate that we meet the BAC’s rigorous standards in four inspection areas:

- Management, Staffing and Administration
- Teaching, Learning and Assessment
- Participant Welfare
- Premises and Facilities

Education experts from the BAC inspectorate assessed the institution against our standards during a formal inspection visit. The Inspection team wrote a report for the independent Accreditation Committee who subsequently awarded accreditation, which is valid for four years. The inspection report and more information on the BAC can be found at www.the-bac.org.

Spring Programs

One-Week Programs

Week 1	Week 2
29th March - 4th April	5th April - 11th April

Two-Week Programs

Weeks 1 and 2
29th March - 11th April
Students have the option to attend one or both weeks of our Spring 2020 programs

Summer Programs

Two-Week Programs

Program 1	Program 2	Program 3
28th June - 11th July	12th July - 25th July	26th July - 8th August

Four-Week Programs

Program 1	Program 2
28th June - 25th July	12th July - 8th August

Experience is everything: Study in Cambridge



Welcome to Cambridge!

For over 800 years, Cambridge has been a prestigious centre of academic excellence, and home to some of the world's most influential and respected scientists, writers and thinkers - from Sir Isaac Newton to Stephen Hawking, and from Lord Byron to Bertrand Russell.

The city's rich history is reflected in the stunning architecture, making Cambridge an inspiring place to live and study.

Our mission

Since 2005, Reach Cambridge has given thousands of young people from all over the world the opportunity to prepare for the future in a university environment. Based in the historic city of Cambridge, our exciting and varied program comprises academic subject courses, group activities, lectures and excursions.

Our team is dedicated to offering our students the international experience of a lifetime within a safe, positive and inspiring community.

Why Choose Reach?

Since 2005 we've welcomed thousands of happy students to Cambridge - here are the top five reasons our students will never forget their Reach Cambridge experience:



Academic Excellence:

Learn from leading scholars and experts; engage with dynamic classes, lectures and workshops.



Inspiring Surroundings:

Live, learn and grow in the historic and world-famous University City of Cambridge.



Excursions & Activities:

Explore the UK with culturally enriching excursions and engage in fun, inclusive activities.



International Experience:

Meet people from all over the world, learn about different cultures and make friends for life.



The Perfect Balance:

Manage your own free time and balance it with your studies. Grow in confidence, understanding and independence.



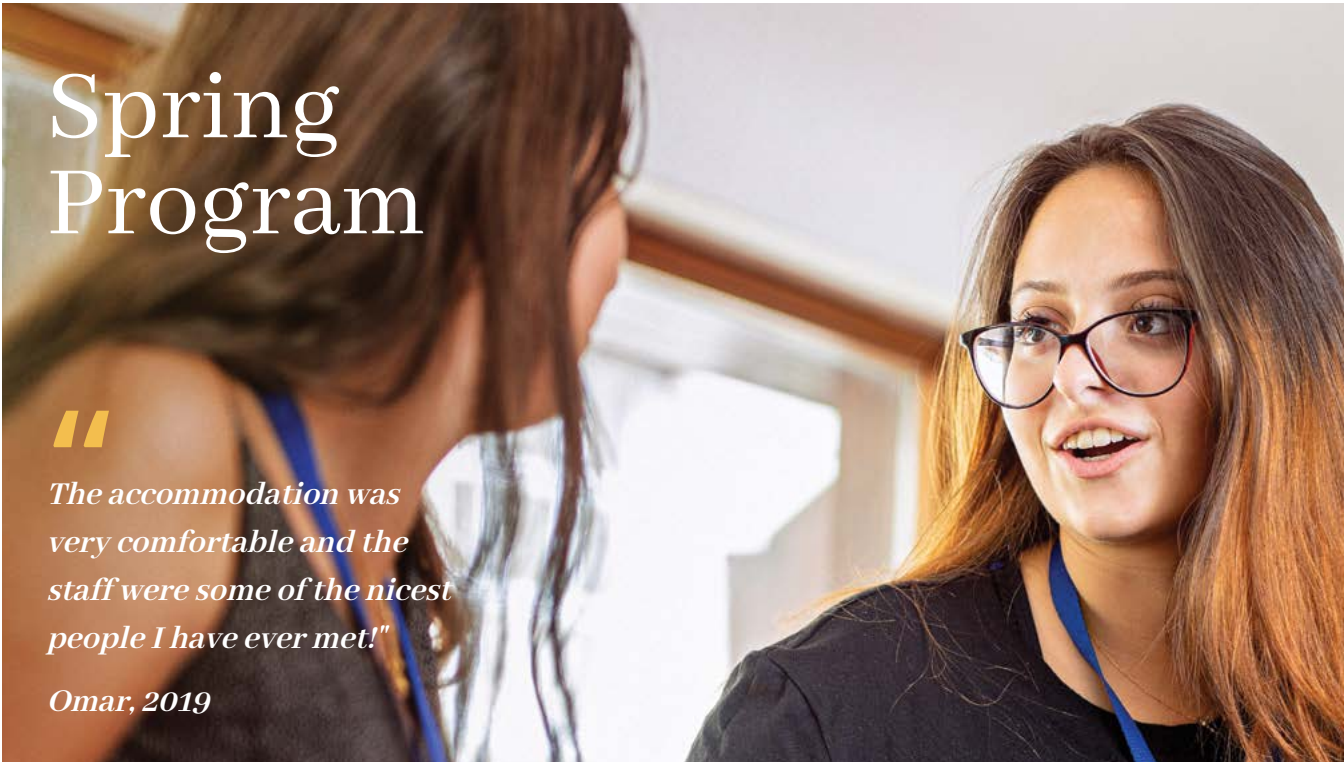
I think other students should apply to Reach Cambridge as it's a great opportunity not only to learn something you're interested in, but also to interact with other students from around the world!"

Johanna, 2018



I will never forget all the cultures and diversity I have witnessed at this camp, let alone the trips and classes I have experienced!"

Jake, 2017



The Spring Program is a personalised study program, with students able to join us for either one or two weeks. Combining academic subject study, leadership and study skills, our classes and workshops are complemented by excursions to historical and cultural sites, both within and outside of Cambridge, as well as group activities.

Students gain insight into how to prepare for higher education anywhere in the world, equipping them to become successful leaders and scholars in the 21st century. Workshops and lectures include team-building, presentation skills, debating, study skills, interview skills and community outreach.

Each week there are also three half-day, personalised study sessions. These offer students the chance to explore some of the topics taught at the undergraduate level, and access excellent academics in their discipline of choice. This provides students with the perfect opportunity to experience what it would be like to study their dream course or land their dream job.

Courses available:

Biotechnology

Business Management & Economics

Computer Science & Maths

English Literature

Law

Medicine & Life Sciences

Physics & Engineering

Politics and International Relations

Psychology

Teaching consists of lectures, workshops and discussions, as well as individual and small group work. This mix gives students a feel for how teaching and learning take place at universities all around the world.

Students will be accommodated in Reach Hall, our grand Victorian headquarters situated in the centre of Cambridge next to the River Cam; the perfect location from which to visit Cambridge's many colleges and museums.

The Spring Program is perfect for students looking to combine personal academic development with essential learning and leadership skills.

Spring Programs

One -Week Programs		
Options	Week One	Week Two
Dates	29th March - 4th April	5th April - 11th April
Prices	£1450 for one week	
Two -Week Programs		
Options	Weeks One and Two	
Dates	29th March - 11th April	
Prices	£2350 for two weeks	
Students can apply for the full two-week Spring Program or study with us in either Week One or Week Two separately. Sign up for both weeks together for a discounted price of £2350! For more of our excellent discounts, visit our website!		
Ages	All our programs are designed for students aged between 14 - 18	
Accommodation	Students stay in our very own HQ in central Cambridge, Reach Hall	
Application	Apply online at www.reachcambridge.com	

The following timetables provide examples of the daily content during our programs:

Subject-specific Days		Excursion Days	
Time	Activity	Time	Activity
Breakfast		Breakfast	
Morning	Subject courses	Full day excursion	
Lunch - free time		Past excursions have included: London, Brighton, Oxford, Stratford-Upon-Avon and Warwick Castle	
Afternoon	Workshop / Activities	Dinner - own arrangements	
Dinner		Evening	
Evening	Lecture	Activities	
Evening curfew		Evening curfew	

Summer Programs

To offer greater flexibility and choice to our international community of students, Reach Cambridge programs run all throughout the summer.

Courses Available



Two-Week Programs			
Options	Program 1	Program 2	Program 3
Dates	28th June - 11th July	12th July - 25th July	26th July - 8th August
Prices	Two-week courses cost £4295 with Taster Courses priced at £395 each		
Application	Apply online at www.reachcambridge.com		

Four-Week Programs		
Options	Program 1	Program 2
Dates	28th June - 25th July	12th July - 8th August
Prices	Four-week courses cost £7295 with Taster Courses priced at £395 each	

Take advantage of our Early Bird discount - see website for more information.	
Ages	All our programs are designed for students aged between 14 - 18
Accommodation	Students stay in either a Cambridge University college or in our very own HQ in central Cambridge, Reach Hall
Application	Apply online at www.reachcambridge.com

Typical Weekday	
Time	Activity
Breakfast	
Morning	Subject courses
Lunch - free time	
Afternoon	Taster course / Activities
Dinner	
Evening	Lecture
	Activities
Evening curfew	

Excursion Day	
Time	Activity
Breakfast	
Full day excursion	
Past excursions have included: London, Brighton, Oxford, Stratford-Upon-Avon and Warwick Castle	
Dinner - own arrangements	
Evening	Activities
Evening curfew	

Courses		Program 1	Program 2	Program 3
Biotechnology	p10	✗	✓	✓
Business Management & Economics	p13	✓	✓	✓
Computer Science	p12	✓	✓	✓
ENG4U Grade 12 English	p15	✓	✓	✗
Engineering	p11	✓	✓	✓
English Literature & Creative Writing	p13	✓	✓	✓
English as a Second Language	p15	✓	✓	✓
Liberal Arts	p14	✓	✓	✓
Journalism & Media	p14	✓	✗	✗
Law	p13	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics	p12	✓	✓	✓
Medicine & Life Sciences	p10	✓	✓	✓
Physics & Astronomy	p11	✓	✓	✓
Politics & International Relations	p14	✓	✓	✓
Psychology	p12	✓	✓	✓
SAT Preparation	p15	✓	✓	✓

Taster Courses		
Community Outreach	p16	Can't decide on one subject? Combine programs and take advantage of our Multiple Program Discount .
Creative Writing	p16	
History	p17	
International Espionage	p17	
Introduction to Architecture	p16	
Introduction to Coding	p16	
Introduction to Economics	p17	Add up to two Taster Courses to your main subject course. All taster courses are available throughout the summer and include six hours of classes split across a few afternoons.
Introduction to Filmmaking	p17	
Introduction to Robotics	p17	
Music Composition	p18	
Philosophy & Ethics	p17	
Photography	p18	
Pre-Hospital & Emergency Medicine	p18	
Young Leaders	p18	

Evening Lectures & Workshops

Subject courses: Sciences



“
It was such a pleasure and I'm so glad that I had the opportunity to be part of this team! I'm always gonna carry this lovely family in my heart!”

Isa, 2019

“
I found the evening lectures to be fascinating, the workshops very helpful and all of the other sports and activities lots of fun!”

Angela, 2017



All of our programs offer an exciting, interactive lecture and workshop series. These take place outside of class time and provide a unique opportunity for all of our students to come together and explore academic and vocational topics as part of a broader learning community.

Interactive workshops

In our interactive workshops, students have a chance to develop a number of transferable soft skills. We encourage students to hone their leadership skills and team-building capacities, while also developing their ability to analyse problems and create solutions. They will learn to debate, present and interact with poise and maturity within a friendly and competitive environment, giving them an insight into university life and helping to build their confidence.

Evening lectures

Our university-style evening lectures are delivered by a dynamic mix of industry professionals and leading academics from a variety of disciplines. Past topics include the Refugee & Migrant Crisis, Astronomy, Film Music Composition, Architecture, Archaeology, Astrophysics and The Life of an Airline Pilot.

They aim to inspire students and encourage them to consider and engage with a diverse range of topics outside of their chosen academic discipline.

Often called the highlights of the program, both our interactive workshops and our evening lectures are the perfect supplements to morning classes and afternoon activities.

Biotechnology

Available in Summer Programs 2 & 3

The Reach Cambridge Biotechnology course introduces students to both the academic study of biotechnology and its fascinating practical applications in the real world.

This fast-growing area of modern science has the potential to fundamentally alter how we produce food, treat disease and create medicines. Topics covered include genetics, drug resistance, pharmaceutical science, biotechnological devices and drug design. Through lectures by experts in the field and hands-on practical sessions, students gain a unique insight into both the study of biotechnology at university and the vocational opportunities in the field beyond higher education.

This exciting and dynamic course is a challenging but rewarding program for all those who have a passionate interest in biotechnology and biological sciences.

Medicine & Life Sciences

Available in all Summer Programs

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

This intensive two- or four-week course offers a unique combination of lectures, practicals and excursions. These are led by a variety of experienced and successful academics - many of whom are Cambridge alumni - working in the highest tiers of their fields at the cutting edge of biological and medical research.

Students can expect plenty of hands-on experience, from conducting an electroencephalogram (EEG), to learning how to perform medical observations and emergency resuscitation. Through a dynamic mixture of classes, guest lectures and interactive workshops, students will have the opportunity to explore contemporary medical issues in a supportive academic environment. It is the perfect course for anyone considering a future in medicine or biological science!



“
Every lesson was filled with activities that allowed us to experience first-hand what life as a medical student would be like.”

Gabriel, 2016



Subject courses: Sciences

Engineering

Available in all Summer Programs

For those fascinated by how things work, our Engineering course is the perfect opportunity to satisfy curiosity and inspire future studies. This course gives students a theoretical overview of relevant concepts as well as hands-on experience of how these concepts are applied in the field. By examining topics such as force, pressure, strength, stress, materials, aerodynamics and fluid mechanics, students gain a thorough basis in the ideas which shape the world of engineering and structures. In a series of projects and challenges, from bridgebuilding to electronic circuits, the students develop a range of skills necessary for any future engineer.

Whatever career you pursue, a background in Engineering is sure to enhance employability. Our course pairs the perfect introduction to further study with wide-ranging, versatile skills and knowledge students can begin utilising in their interactions with the world around them right away.



Physics & Astronomy

Available in all Summer Programs

Having produced the likes of Isaac Newton and Stephen Hawking, Cambridge is the very best place to study physics in all its forms. The Reach Cambridge Physics & Astronomy course introduces students to a range of subjects taught by scientists at the cutting edge of physics research, such as nuclear physics, particle physics, nanotechnology, 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 problemsolving tasks, with a strong emphasis on developing students' skills in the subject as well as increasing their knowledge.

The course includes elements of Astrophysics and Astronomy, introducing students to the latest advances in human exploration of the Universe and our knowledge of its beginnings.

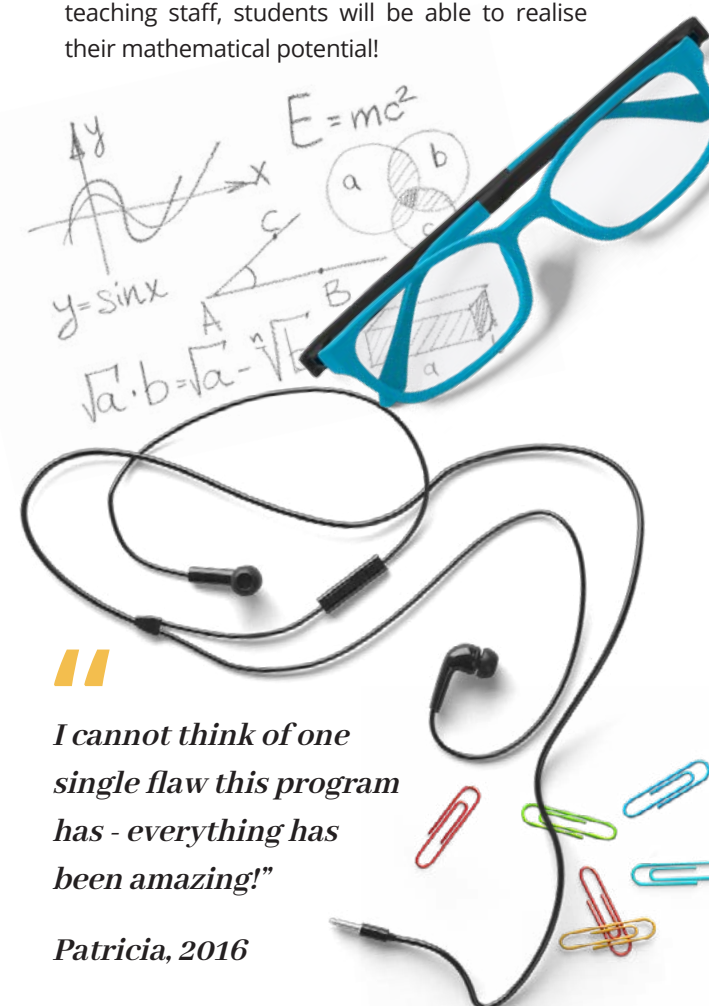
Mathematics

Available in all Summer Programs

Home to numerous Fields Medal winners, Cambridge is one of the very best places to gain an introduction to university-level mathematics. The Reach Cambridge Mathematics course provides students with the unique opportunity to engage with advanced concepts in mathematics in a rigorous academic setting.

By studying topics such as polynomials, differentiation, integration, matrices, probability, statistics and game theory, students have a chance to enhance their theoretical understanding of the subject, build confidence in their computational skills, and apply their abilities to real-world scenarios. Students are also encouraged to think critically about equity in maths and science education around the world.

This course encourages students to explore the diverse forms that mathematics can take and to think about both abstract theoretical approaches and practical applications. With expert support from our experienced teaching staff, students will be able to realise their mathematical potential!



"I cannot think of one single flaw this program has - everything has been amazing!"

Patricia, 2016

Computer Science

Available in all Summer Programs

Where better to study computing than at the university which produced Charles Babbage, the father of modern computer science?

The Reach Cambridge Computer Science 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 become leading software engineers, 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 work from students' existing knowledge to build up skills in and understanding of this increasingly important discipline. Providing concentrated tuition in computer science, this course will leave students better able to master the machines which make the modern world.

Psychology

Available in all Summer Programs

When it comes to Psychology, understanding why people behave the way they do is just the tip of the iceberg. The Reach Cambridge Psychology course aims to provide students with a broad and engaging introduction to the many different areas of the discipline as it can be pursued at university level. From the workings of cognition to the ethics and methodology of psychological research, this intensive course equips 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, social psychology, neuroscience, psychopathology and developmental psychology.

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

"Coming to Reach has been one of the highlights of my life. The blend of excursions, learning, and meeting new people is a really great idea brought to life."

Kelvin, 2017



Subject courses:
**Humanities
and Social
Sciences**

English Literature & Creative Writing

Available in all Summer Programs

The Reach Cambridge English Literature & Creative Writing course introduces students to subjects beyond the scope of their current school courses, thereby offering them a flavour of English Literature at university level. Students will study drama, poetry and prose, and explore different literary movements such as the Renaissance, the Romantic period, and our Postmodern age.

Complementing their literary tuition with diverse exercises in creative writing led by professional writers, this course encourages both critical and creative thinking. Students will also participate in enriching trips to the theatre and local excursions to extend their learning beyond the classroom.

Business Management & Economics

Available in all Summer Programs

The Reach Cambridge Business Management & Economics course aims to provide a broad introduction to the subjects, suited to those simply curious about the modern economic world, as well as those interested in pursuing these topics at university. By studying economics in Cambridge, you will be following in the footsteps of Malthus, Keynes, Sen and Stiglitz, to name just a few. Topics covered in the course include development, globalization, the place of the firm in the economy, inequality and macroeconomic management. The course is designed to allow students to make their own judgements about the most appropriate approaches to economic problems. Students are presented with a range of perspectives, allowing them to see economics as a rich, pluralist academic discipline.

The business management aspect of the course features sessions centring on markets, firms and development. Exploring topics such as strategy, marketing, finance and entrepreneurship, this course will give students an insight into the mechanisms at the heart of the modern business world.

Law

Available in all Summer Programs

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.

The Reach Cambridge Law 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 comes to life through the study of real cases, which also provides the opportunity for students to develop invaluable skills in debating, public speaking, researching, and presenting an argument. Focusing on both UK and international law, this course encourages students to think critically about legal issues facing the world in the 21st Century.

This dynamic course will help students to understand the range of career opportunities in the sector and introduce them to both the academic complexities and the vocational opportunities of the subject.



Journalism & Media

Available in Summer Program 1

With the rise of the Internet and social media, there's never been a more exciting time to study journalism and media. In this age of instant global communication, understanding the workings of the mass media is undeniably important.

The Reach Cambridge Journalism & Media course is designed to inform students about the modern media landscape whilst allowing them to undertake real journalistic tasks. Students explore key issues in contemporary journalism such as sources and veracity, journalistic ethics and online reporting. Students are introduced to the 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 in real-life journalistic practice.

Liberal Arts

Available in all Summer Programs

Unsure of what to study at university or at Reach? Drawing on principles of the ideal education as developed by the ancient Greeks, the Reach Cambridge Liberal Arts course allows students to pursue their favourite subjects whilst also introducing them to disciplines they may not have encountered before. This two-week intensive course covers everything from maths and science to history, politics, and the arts. Taught by an enthusiastic team of teachers - all of whom are experts in their respective fields - this is a rich and engaging course which promises to challenge students and set them up to succeed, whatever they choose to do next.

Politics & International Relations

Available in all Summer Programs

The Reach Cambridge Politics and International Relations course provides students with a fascinating introduction to both political thought and the workings of existing national and international political structures, giving them 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. This course will give students a deep insight into the forces and constraints which influence nation-states within the international state system, while encouraging them to reconsider how they conceive the world as they know it.

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.



"
*It taught me
lots of things,
not only about
Literature but
also about life."*
Student, 2017



Subject courses: Specialist Courses

English as a Second Language

Available in all Summer Programs

The Reach Cambridge English as a Second Language course is designed for those whose mother tongue is not English. This course offers tailored support to ambitious young people seeking to develop their English language proficiency 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 structured teaching every weekday but, uniquely, the grounding in English does not end there. The setting in Cambridge and the close interaction with other international students on the Reach program enables our students to fully immerse themselves in the English language. It also provides opportunities to make lasting friendships with English speakers from across the world. ESL tuition is provided and explored through the discussion of key leadership topics designed to help students develop confidence and further skills. Such topics include teamwork, goal-setting and academic skills such as essay writing and other writing styles. These additional areas of development will provide students with key tools for success in the wider world of academia and employment.

SAT Preparation

Available in all Summer Programs

This course is for students interested in studying in the USA, and provides complete preparation for the SAT, the admission examination required by American universities. The course covers all three topics assessed as part of the SAT - Writing, Critical Reading, and Mathematics. Students are taught the theoretical foundations necessary to succeed in this examination as well as exam techniques. This teaching will be 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 them get the most out of their learning experience.

ENG4U Grade 12 English

Available in Summer Programs 1 & 2

Reach Cambridge 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 students wanting to make the most of their final year. Students join a Canadian Credit class and complete their grade during four weeks across Programs 1 & 2.

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. Importance will be placed on using academic language coherently and confidently, selecting the reading strategies best suited to particular texts and particular purposes, and developing greater control in writing.

Students will be required to do research assignments on a variety of topics and will be encouraged to critically appraise their Internet sources.



*Everyone here is really friendly,
really open, and happy!"*

Leo, 2018

Taster Courses

Can't decide what to study? Add up to two taster courses to your main subject course. All Taster Courses below are available throughout the summer programs and include six hours of classes spread across weekday afternoons. You can choose a different taster each week to make the most of your time at Reach and explore all the areas that interest you!

Add up to one taster per week of the summer program for only £395 each.

Community Outreach

Reach Cambridge is proud of its excellent links with UK-based charities. Through this exciting taster, students can earn ten community outreach hours, learn valuable skills in teamwork and project management, and take part in a project that makes a real difference.

Our Community Outreach Taster Course is offered at a discounted price of £150.

Creative Writing

During the Creative Writing taster course, students learn a range of strategies that help them develop as a writer. With activities designed to spark creativity and exercises aimed at advancing composition skills, this taster helps students to explore their full creative potential. Whether students are interested in writing fiction, poetry or articles, they will find this enriching taster to be a perfect addition to any one of our summer programs.

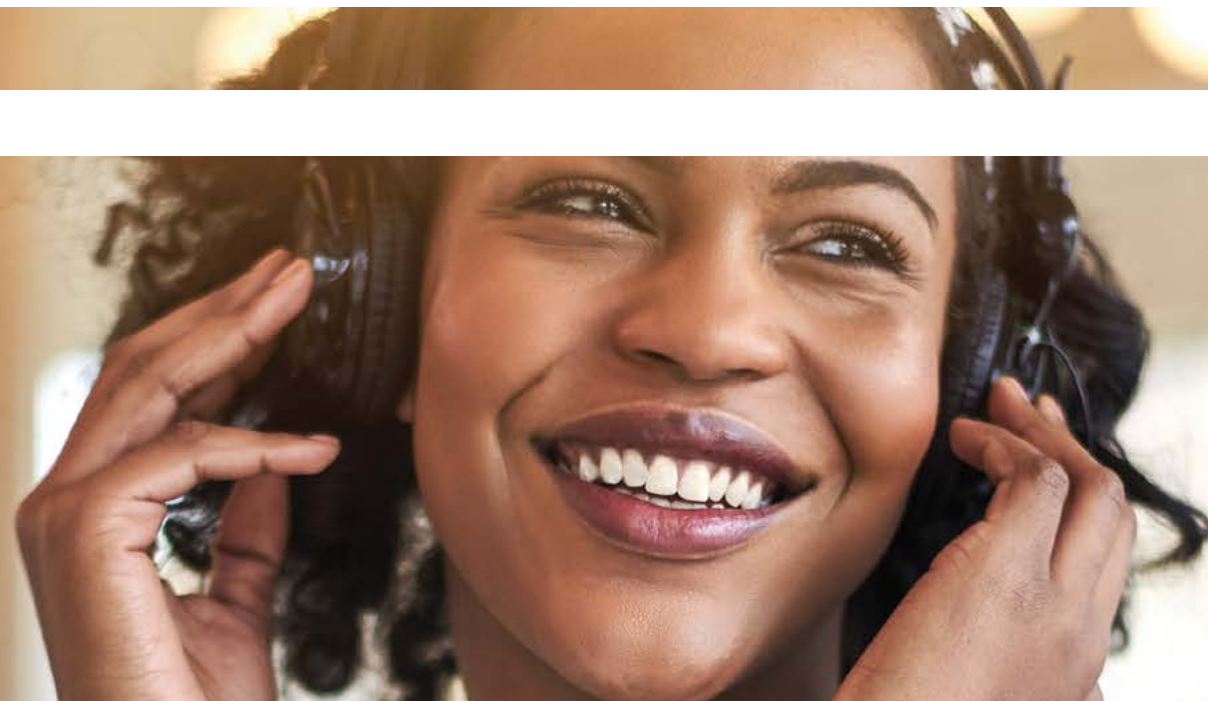
Introduction to Architecture

Cambridge is a beautiful city, boasting 800-year-old architecture, modern structures, and everything in between. This provides an inspiring backdrop for introducing students to the study of architecture as an academic practice. From the creative and expressive to the technical and precise, this taster course provides a fascinating introduction to the way in which architects think and design. Students have the opportunity to create their own basic designs and find out more about the different career opportunities in architecture.

Introduction to Coding

Learning to code is essential for all those who wish to stay on track with the rapid technological advances of the modern world. In this taster course, students learn the basics of programming and create their own algorithms, similar to the ones behind our computers, iPhones and webpages. It's perfect for those who have no prior experience with programming and want to learn this useful and fascinating 21st century skill!

Taster Courses



Introduction to Economics

Which nation will be the next economic powerhouse? What is money? How do banks work? If you want to find out answers to these questions while also learning the foundational principles of economics, this taster course is ideal for you. No previous knowledge required!

International Espionage

Have you ever wondered what it is like to be a real spy? How much truth there is in James Bond movies? What is really happening behind the scenes in international politics? This taster course gives you an insight into what real-life spies and agents do, including code-breaking, contact boxes and the various dangers of the trade. It also introduces you to some of the most (in)famous personalities in the history of espionage!

Introduction to Filmmaking

Short films have become one of the basic means of communication and presentation – from vlogs made by social media influencers to Snapchat and Instagram movies. And it has never been easier to do it from home – documentaries shot on iPhones have been known to win Oscars! Improve your filmmaking skills with this practical taster course which will allow you to learn valuable skills for filmmaking and editing.

Introduction to Robotics

Fancy becoming the next Elon Musk? Start with our Introduction to Robotics taster where you will learn the basics of electronic circuits by building them with your own hands. You will design and construct your own device, and emerge with knowledge and skills needed to begin your journey towards building your own self-driving car!

Philosophy & Ethics

Do you ever wonder about the big questions like what it means to be alive, or how to be good in a world as complicated as ours? Philosophers have been asking these questions for centuries and some of their suggestions may surprise you. This taster asks students to dig in deep and bring their thinking caps with them for sessions all about reality and our place in it. Based on lively, respectful debate and deep contemplation, this taster is perfect for anyone looking to challenge their assumptions and expand their mind.

History

There may be no better place to look at past, present or future, than the heart of Cambridge where medieval buildings have long been paired with cutting-edge research to help drive the UK and the world onwards. Taking students out of the classroom to look at history in person as well as in theory, this taster examines where we've come from, in order to understand where we are going. War, politics, monarchy, discovery – the past is always within us, even in the cobbles beneath our feet!

Photography

Can't help but look at the world as through a frame? Get stuck staring at each perfect beam of light? For everyone who has ever used a camera to interpret the world, or anyone who wants to, the photography taster course proves that you don't need the most expensive tech to get that breathtaking shot. Bring along your smartphone, and head out to capture beauty, emotion, and all those thousand-word-stories waiting to be snapped in the world around you.



Music Composition

Have you ever wondered how film scores and music for advertisements are developed? If so, this taster course is for you! Put your creative hat on and incline your ears in order to make your own music under the supervision of professional musicians and composers.



Pre-Hospital & Emergency Medicine

Have you always wondered what really happens inside the ER? What to do in case of an accident? How to help a person collapsing in the subway? Taught by passionate professionals with extensive experience in teaching emergency medicine, this fully practical taster course will help you to gain life-saving skills whilst having fun!



Young Leaders

What does it take to be a young leader? In a world as bustling and busy as ours is today, stepping up to make a difference can be a daunting task. In the Young Leaders taster course, students explore these questions with experienced leaders in their own rights. Together, students ask the hard questions, mind-map techniques they can use to make the impact they want to see, and feel empowered to be mature, outspoken and passionate young people in the world today.

Activities



Reach has been a life-changing experience, in which I had the chance to do things I've never done before, meet people I've never met, and learn valuable lessons."

Caroline, 2019

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 does this give students a way to relax after classes, it also provides a fantastic opportunity to meet other students and form long-lasting friendships. Our activities include a variety of different sports in which students are encouraged to participate.

For those interested in the Arts, we offer a drama group, dance workshops and art sessions run by our dedicated supervisory team. A wide variety of other activities, which may range from debating to photography and from music 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 their chosen academic 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: Visit the birthplace of William Shakespeare and enjoy the charms of this quaint English town. 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 pier.



Palaces & Castles: Britain is famous 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 the bard's own country? Students have the opportunity to see Shakespeare plays in the Globe Theatre in London or the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford-upon-Avon.





Further details

and postgraduates, all of whom are specialists in their field. We also draw upon practising professionals to share their expertise and experiences. Here at Reach, our teachers have significant autonomy in creating their courses so that they can utilise their expertise fully.

At Reach Cambridge, the safety and welfare of our students is our number one priority. Our experienced senior staff work together with our supervisors and teachers to ensure that our students have the opportunity to grow in confidence and enjoy their independence in a safe and supervised environment. Many of our staff are first-aid trained and we have dedicated welfare staff, all of whom operate under clear 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 Reach Cambridge senior staff and supervisors live on-site alongside the students and are available 24 hours a day. Many of our supervisors are current undergraduates and are the students' first point of contact to attend to their questions or concerns. Upon arrival, students are given a welcome talk, which outlines curfew times, program structure and safety procedures. All students are given emergency cards with the contact details of the Reach staff and the students' accommodation. Students must carry these emergency cards at all times.

Accommodation

Students are accommodated in same-sex dormitories. Whilst students are grouped with others of the same gender and a similar age, there is a mixture of subjects and nationalities, allowing students to make friends from across the world. Reach Cambridge staff stay on-site. Students stay in either a Cambridge University college or in Reach Hall, our grand Victorian property situated in the centre of Cambridge.

Travel

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

If a flight arrives or departs outside of our transfer window, students will need to make their own arrangements to reach the program. Students may choose to arrive in Cambridge alone or with their families.

What's included in the price?

At Reach Cambridge, we provide the full package. We pride ourselves on offering competitive prices, with a variety of discounts available throughout the year. The program cost includes:



* breakfast only on weekend excursion days

Spending money, flights and insurance are not included. For more information on our discounts and price breakdown, please don't hesitate to get in touch via email or telephone.

Insurance and visas

Parents must fill in a medical form and provide medical insurance details for their child. We also recommend each student takes out comprehensive travel insurance.

As Reach Cambridge is accredited by the British Accreditation Council, we can supply a letter to support a students' application for a Short Term Study Visa where required. More details can be found on our website regarding visas.

We offer discounts for all our programs in a variety of forms:

- Refer-a-Friend** discount - encourage a friend or family member to apply too and you both save £100.
- Early-bird** discount - this varies according to how early in the year you apply.
- Combo Program** discount - this allows the price of a four-week program to be cheaper per week than our two-week programs.

All of these discounts can be applied cumulatively. Please visit our website for more details.

How to Apply

Applications are made online at www.reachcambridge.com. The process is straightforward:

1. Complete a simple application form.
2. Payment of the deposit holds your place on the program.

Once this is done, we ask students to submit both a short personal statement, which will help indicate to us your level of English, and a copy of your latest school transcript to help us assess the teaching level of the subject courses. Completion of further sections, including medical information, insurance details, as well as the full balance payment, are required by the application deadline.

Staff and supervision

Our inspiring team of teachers work closely with our Director of Curriculum to provide the highest quality subject courses. Many of our teachers are working or studying at high-level academic institutions such as the Universities of Cambridge, Oxford or London. They are usually professors, researchers

Reach Cambridge School Groups

We welcome school groups from around the world to Cambridge throughout the year.

By bringing a group of students to our spring or summer programs, students enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime experience at a competitive group rate.

Schools also join us for bespoke programs, specifically tailored to the needs and requirements of their particular group. These programs can take place at any point throughout the year.

For more information, contact us on: groups@reachcambridge.com

