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- 1 World-famous academic city**
- 2 Live and learn in the heart of Oxford**
- 3 Largest IELTS test centre outside of London**



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Explore Oxford

Location factfile: Kings Oxford

With its historic buildings and beautiful parks, Oxford is one of England's most attractive cities. Its world-famous university puts students at the centre of Oxford life, which makes it a fantastic place to live and learn as an international student.



Key facts:

Location: Central England, one hour from London by train

Population: 155,000

Nearest airports: Heathrow Airport, Birmingham Airport, Luton Airport

Nearest cities: London, Birmingham

Journey time to London: 1 hour

Oxford highlights



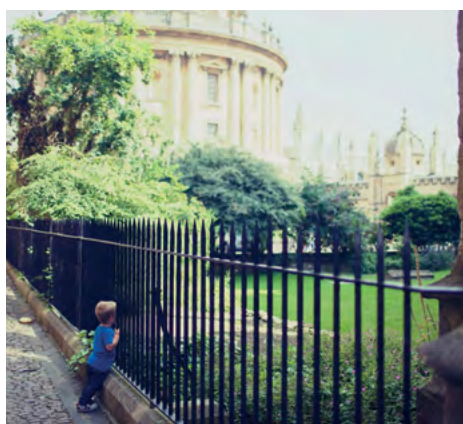
Oxford University Colleges

Visit some of the university's world-famous colleges. The most famous is Christ Church, whose Great Hall inspired Hogwarts Hall in the Harry Potter films!



Punting

Have a go at the traditional Oxford activity of 'punting' on the River Cherwell. The perfect way to get to know the city from a new perspective.



Oxford parks and green spaces

Oxford is home to many stunning green spaces, from the sprawling 'University Parks' in the city centre, to secret gardens and courtyards across the city



Ashmolean Museum

Founded in 1683, the Ashmolean Museum is one of Britain's most important museums of art and archaeology.



Botanic Gardens and Arboretum

Enjoy a visit to the UK's oldest botanic gardens. Take a stroll through 130 acres of woodland, or marvel at over 6,000 species of plant

Food and drink

Oxford has hundreds of **cafes, restaurants, bars and pubs**, with options available to suit all budgets and tastes.

Food from Asia, China, India, Italy, France, England and many more countries is all widely available, and there are lots of international supermarkets located across the city if you'd prefer to prepare food at home.

For a modern twist on traditional British food, check out one of **Oxford's trendy gastropubs**.

For information about eating and drinking in Oxford, have a look at these websites:

- lonelyplanet.com/england/oxfordshire/oxford
- oxfordcity.co.uk/explore-oxford/food-and-drink
- bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/best-places-eat-oxford
- theculturetrip.com/england/oxford/food-and-drinks/



Entertainment, arts and culture

There are many opportunities to enjoy arts, culture and entertainment in and around Oxford.

Visit **Modern Art Oxford** to see cutting-edge exhibitions featuring international contemporary artists. The gallery also organises live music events, discussions and film screenings.

The **New Theatre Oxford** hosts some of the biggest shows and well-known names, whilst alternative venues such as **The Old Fire Station** and **The North Wall** host more unusual performances.

Local celebrations — if you are in Oxford on the first of May, join in with the famous **May Morning** celebrations. In July, celebrate cultural diversity at the colourful **Cowley Road Carnival**.

Watch a film in one of **Oxford's cinemas**, with options including big multiplexes and small independent picture houses. The boutique **Curzon Cinema** is one of the city's most popular.



Sports and leisure

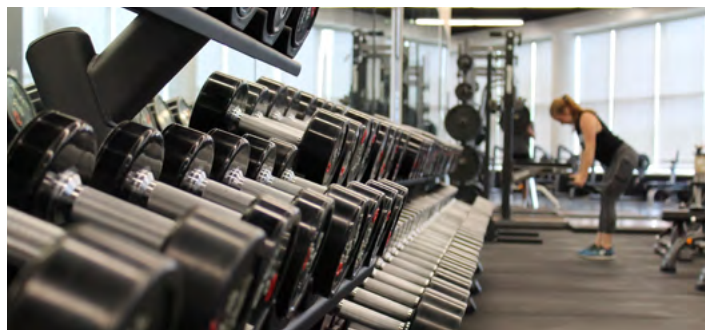
Local fitness centres — there are plenty of leisure centres located around Oxford, with facilities such as gyms, swimming pools, squash courts, and more. Full details can be found at the **Oxford City Council website**.

Oxford University Sport also has a host of great sports facilities for public use, which are accessible from both Kings' campuses.

Sports clubs — Oxford has a huge number of sports clubs that you can join — a great way to make friends and practice your English. Options include martial arts, rowing, team sports or a range of others.

For information about sports and leisure options near to Kings London, have a look at these websites:

- **Oxford United** (football)
- **Oxford Saints** (American football)
- **Oxford City Guide** (American football)



Day trips and excursions

London — trains into central London run 7 days a week from Oxford's main station, providing unlimited access to the UK's buzzing capital city

Bicester Village — a trip to Bicester Village for some shopping provides an alternative to Oxford's cultural highlights. It is home to over 160 designer outlet shops.

Blenheim Palace — this impressive British stately home and UNESCO World Heritage Site is set in beautiful grounds and parkland, and is easily accessible from Oxford.



Budget for your stay in Oxford

You will need to pay for some of the activities and excursions described here. To find out more go to **our website** or follow this **QR code**



Explore Kings Oxford

Kings Oxford St. Michaels is where most of our English courses are taught. It is situated in a bright and colourful building in the city centre. There is also an annexe building with five extra classrooms around the corner on Alfred Street, and an art studio in King Edward Street, also located within 5 minutes' walk.

Our Super Intensive IELTS course is taught at the St. Josephs campus, in the student-friendly area of Cowley.

Facilities at St. Michaels

- 8 light and spacious classrooms
- Interactive white boards in all classrooms
- Fully equipped computer-based IELTS test room
- Stylish student lounge area
- "Hot spot" computer access
- Free wireless internet

Facilities at the Alfred Street annexe

- 4 large, bright classrooms
- Double size lecture room
- Interactive whiteboards in every classroom
- Student lounge area
- Free wireless internet

Facilities at St. Josephs

- Large, well-equipped classrooms
- 2 Computer Learning Centres
- Self-access Study Centre
- Library
- Science labs
- Large cafeteria
- Patio area for outside dining
- Free wireless internet
- Restaurants and shops within short walking distance

Facilities at the Art Department

- Four fully-equipped art studio spaces
- Photography studio with backdrops and camera equipment
- Printing press and screen printing facilities
- Sewing machines and fashion mannequins
- Computers with Adobe Creative Suite
- Student lounge area
- Free wireless internet

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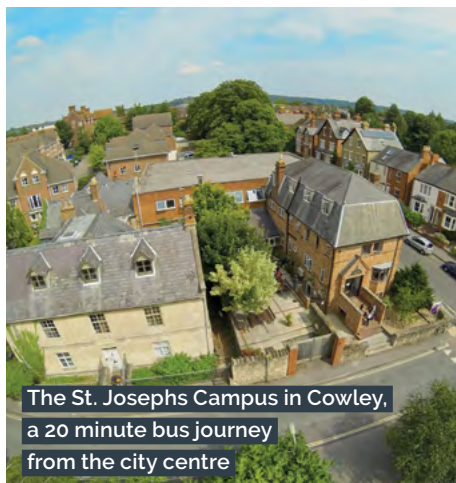
The St. Michaels campus in the city centre is bright and spacious.



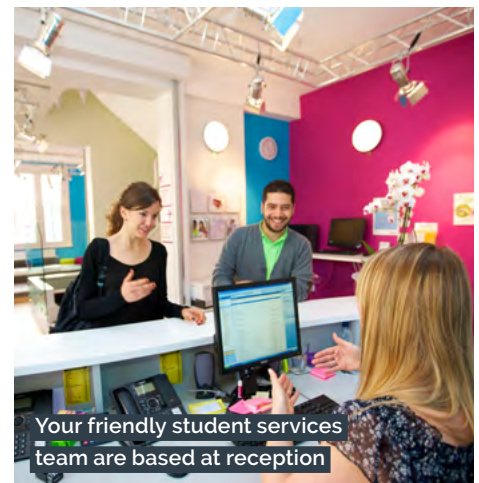
The city centre Art department



The Alfred Street Annexe has 7 additional classrooms and a large lecture room



The St. Josephs Campus in Cowley, a 20 minute bus journey from the city centre



Your friendly student services team are based at reception



Bright, modern classrooms with interactive whiteboards



College address and contact number

Kings Oxford
St. Michaels Campus
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School location

Kings Oxford St. Michaels, where most of the English language courses are taught, is located in the heart of the bustling city centre, along with the Alred Street Annexe and the Kings Oxford Art Department

Cafes, restaurants, shops, parks, bars and other local amenities are right on your doorstep

The St Josephs campus, where the Super Intensive IELTS course is taught, is located in the relaxed, student-friendly area of Cowley, around 20 minutes by bus from the city centre

Courses offered

[General English](#)

[Intensive English](#)

[Intensive English 25*](#)

[Diploma of General English](#)

[Diploma of Intensive English](#)

[IELTS Preparation](#)

[Intensive IELTS Preparation](#)

[Super Intensive IELTS Preparation](#)

[Cambridge Exam Preparation \(FCE\)](#)

[Cambridge Exam Preparation \(CAE\)](#)

[English Plus Art and Design](#)

[Academic Study Programme](#)

[Discovery Programme](#)

Key dates

Kings Oxford is open all year except for the following public holiday dates:

Public Holidays 2025

Wednesday 1 January
Friday 18 April
Monday 21 April
Monday 5 May
Monday 26 May
Monday 25 August
Thursday 25 December
Friday 26 December

Christmas holiday dates 2025 – 26

22 December 2025 – 4 January 2026
(school reopens Monday 5 January 2026)



Virtual tour and video

[View Kings Oxford virtual tour here](#)

or follow this QR code



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Who you'll meet



Marc Burgess
Director of Studies,
EFL

"My role is both to support students during their time at Kings Oxford and to support teachers to fulfil their role as well as possible. I very much enjoy working in a thriving international educational environment and the variety my position offers."



Nick Davids
Assistant Director
of Studies, EFL

"I talk to students if they have any questions or problems. With longer term students, I help them plan their long term objectives, such as taking an exam. I may also be your teacher! During the summer I help out at the Summer School at our St Joseph's campus."

Accommodation options



Student Houses

Kings Oxford students can stay in our two student houses located in safe, friendly neighbourhoods, a short bus ride or walk from the school (up to 30 minutes)

This option is offered for students aged 18+ on a self-catering basis, with a fully-equipped shared kitchen and communal areas for relaxing

The rooms are single, with en suite bathrooms.

- [Stanley Road Student House](#)
- [Chilswell Road Student House](#)



Wavy Gate Residence

[Wavy Gate Residence](#) features single en suite bedrooms for students aged 16+

It is available year round and is offered on a self-catering basis

The residence is a 15-minute walk from St. Josephs and 25-minute walk to St. Michaels campus and the city centre

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Homestay

Homestay is a great way to experience day-to-day home life in the UK and practice your English

Every homestay is carefully inspected by our accommodation team and checked on a regular basis

Homestay accommodation offers single rooms with shared bathrooms

Half-board meals (breakfast and dinner 7 days per week) are included in the price



Spireworks Summer Residence

[The Spireworks Summer Residence](#) features single en suite bedrooms for students aged 16+

It is available during Summer and is offered on self catering basis.

The residence is located in the vibrant student area of Cowley and is 15 minutes' walk from St. Josephs Campus, and 25 minutes' walk from St. Michaels Campus and the city centre.

Download our Oxford accommodation factsheets and photo galleries on our website

Visit kings-english.com/oxford or follow this QR code



School life and community

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Take advantage of the wealth of extra-curricular opportunities available at Kings Oxford. These enrichment options are fantastic for both personal and professional development allow you to put your new language skills into practice outside class.

Social programme

Our exciting and varied social programmes offer the opportunity to get involved in just about any activity you wish!

From sports to cultural activities, visits to museums, art galleries, concerts, or even trips to another city or country, your free time will always be full of fun, friendship, and adventure.

Career guidance opportunities

All English language students also have the option to get involved in a range of career guidance opportunities.

This additional support is designed specifically for students who are preparing for their next steps in life, whether that be university progression, preparing to start a new job, or even entering the world of work for the first time.

Example options include — workshops or lectures; one-to-one university counselling; Special Interest Group (SIG) options

Clubs and societies

There is a wide range of clubs and societies available for all students to join. This is a great opportunity to make friends who have shared interests and develop your language skills within specific contexts or fields. Popular examples in Oxford include:

Student Council

Basketball

Book Club

Kings Enterprise

Running Club

Additional weekly lectures

We have a range of additional weekly afternoon lectures and workshops that are open to all students.

These lectures will be on a wide range of topics, from pronunciation and grammar, to exam preparation and local culture and customs.

Popular activities include:

Museum visits

Bowling

Pub tours

Punting

Football

Ice skating

Weekend full-day trips to other parts of the UK

Fundraising, community engagement and volunteering

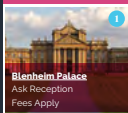
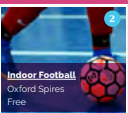
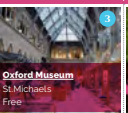
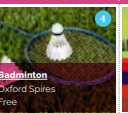
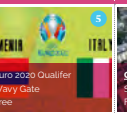
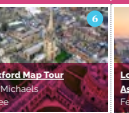
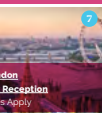


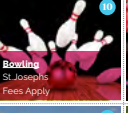

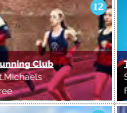
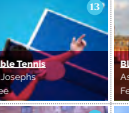




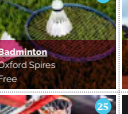
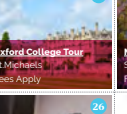
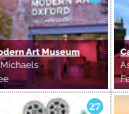



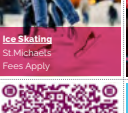
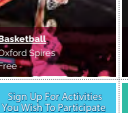
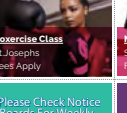
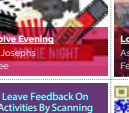

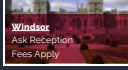



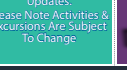

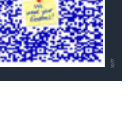
Kings is proud to support our official charity partner [Theirworld](#).

Our students get involved in all kinds of exciting fundraising activities and events throughout the year.

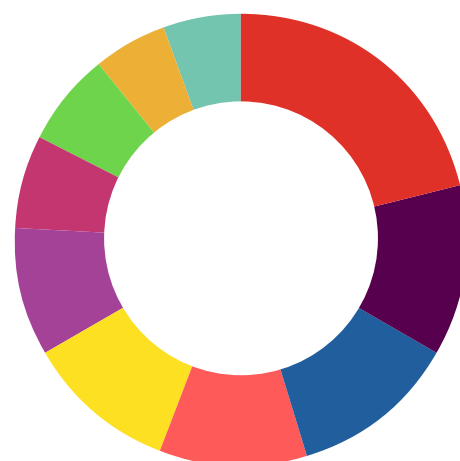
There are also opportunities to get involved in volunteering outside of Kings in the local community, which can teach you a wide range of skills, as well as being hugely rewarding

Sample activities calendar

(Click the image below to view current activities calendar)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Blenheim Palace Ask Reception Fees Apply	 Indoor Football Oxford Spire Free	 Oxford Museum St Michaels Free	 Badminton Oxford Spire Free	 Euro 2020 Qualifier Wavy Gate Free	 Oxford Map Tour St Michaels Free	 London Ask Reception Fees Apply
 Brighton Ask Reception Fees Apply	 Indoor Football Oxford Spire Free	 Bowling St Michaels Fees Apply	 Basketball Oxford Spire Free	 Running Club St Michaels Free	 Table Tennis St Michaels Free	 Blenheim Palace Ask Reception Fees Apply
 Bath Ask Reception Fees Apply	 Indoor Football Oxford Spire Free	 Punting St Michaels Fees Apply	 Badminton Oxford Spire Free	 Oxford College Tour St Michaels Fees Apply	 Modern Art Museum St Michaels Free	 Cardiff Ask Reception Fees Apply
 Portsmouth Ask Reception Fees Apply	 Indoor Football Oxford Spire Free	 Ice Skating St Michaels Fees Apply	 Basketball Oxford Spire Free	 Boxercise Class St Michaels Fees Apply	 Movie Evening St Michaels Free	 London Ask Reception Fees Apply
 Windsor Ask Reception Fees Apply	 Indoor Football Oxford Spire Free		 Sign Up For Activities You Will Be Participate In As Soon As Possible By Scanning The Code	 Please Check Notice Boards For Weekly Updates Please Note Activities & Excursions Are Subject To Change	 Leave Feedback On Activities By Scanning The Code	

Top 10 nationalities



- Saudi Arabia 16%
- Japan 9%
- Korea 9%
- Turkey 8%
- China 8%
- Spain 7%
- Brazil 5%
- Angola 5%
- Taiwan 4%
- Italy 4%

The data above shows the nationalities of students enrolled in English language courses at Kings schools from July 2023 to June 2024.