

Intensive English

English language summer school in top UK university locations • Ages 13-16 & 16-18

Locations



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St Hilda's College, pg. 57

Key Facts:

-  **Age range:**
13-16 & 16-18
-  **Location:**
King's College London
Ages 13-16 & 16-18
St Hilda's College
Ages 13-16
-  **Class size:**
12
-  **Exam:**
Bucksmore Assessment
-  **Certificate:**
Personalised report card & certificate
-  **Minimum language level:**
No minimum level required
-  **Tuition content:**
English language
-  **Weekly excursions:**
2 full-day
-  **Hours per week:**
25
-  **Dates:**
King's College London
2 July - 30 July
St Hilda's College
2 July - 13 August
-  **Travel:**
A travelcard is included for London programmes



Located in world-famous universities, these programmes are for enthusiastic students who want to accelerate their learning experience by putting their language skills into practice through varied learning styles and authentic workshops such as drama, debating and English literature.

Who is this course for?

- Motivated students with a specific English language goal
- Students who have been away from home before and feel confident in a bustling city location
- Students looking for a more broad and detailed learning experience that takes them beyond the classroom

Learning outcomes

- Build language skills and confidence across multiple areas of English language
- Clear representation of progression from beginning to end via student reports and testing
- Firm definition of English level on completion of course using Bucksmore Assessment
- Introduction to exam techniques and English for Academic Purposes using academic skill sessions
- Improved independence and confidence residing in prestigious UK university locations

Overview of Bucksmore syllabus:

Intensive English classes & 21st Century Skills



Language Study

Through topics specifically designed for junior learners, the syllabus focuses on contemporary English. It integrates all language skills but focuses on speaking and listening. Students work on grammar as well as lexical areas in a modern-day context. Language study supplies the building blocks students need to communicate successfully with native and non-native speakers.



Academic Skills

The academic skills classes give students an introduction to exam techniques and are intended to help students improve the skills of academic reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. These sessions culminate with students taking the Bucksmore Assessment.



Language in Use

Students are put in real-life situations to communicate in a meaningful and authentic way. This allows students to activate the language found in their course books in an everyday scenario. Language in Use classes develop fluency and communication skills, building students' confidence and knowledge of English.



Electives

After arriving, students sign up for a choice of vocational subjects to enhance their English usage through different topics such as creative writing, and IELTS preparation.

Note - exact subjects vary slightly between Oxford and London.



Projects and mini-projects

Project sessions encourage group work and co-operation across all levels of English. Students are encouraged to work collaboratively, completing shared tasks by using English with an authentic purpose. Each weekly project ends with a presentation evening, during which all groups display and present their work.



Excursion Link Lessons

Before full-day excursions, students learn about the destinations they are about to visit. Lessons cover local history, culture of the area and vocabulary relating to the landmarks they will see.

Sample Timetable

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM	Arrivals	Testing Course Overview Assessment Introduction	Excursion: Central London Royal & Politics tour and London Dungeons	Main Syllabus Assessment preparation Conversation class	Excursion: Thorpe Park	Main Syllabus Assessment preparation Conversation class	Main Syllabus Academic skills session Weekly review
PM	Arrivals	Excursion: Tour of Oxford City		Project preparation		Electives	Activity: Capture the Flag
EVE	Welcome Games	Link lesson	Activity: Traditional village fête	Activity: Sports in Hyde Park	Activity: Movie Night	Project presentation	Graduation Ceremony and Party

*based on 2023 timetable



Discover our Intensive English course

IELTS Preparation

Intensive exam preparation tuition • Ages 16-18

Key Facts:

-  **Age range**
16-18
-  **Location**
King 's College London
-  **Class size:**
12
-  **Exam:**
IELTS exam fee included
-  **Minimum language level**
B1 (Intermediate)
-  **Hours per week**
25 hours IELTS preparation
-  **Dates**
2 - 30 July
-  **Travel**
A travelcard is included in the fees

The IELTS preparation programme is for students planning to take the IELTS examination, fine-tuning their English language skills and preparation for IELTS.

The programme provides language support, as well as developing key insights and knowledge surrounding the IELTS examination content, marking criteria and examination skills, with a biweekly in-house IELTS mock examination and one-to-one tailored feedback from our IELTS experts. At the end of the course, students have the option to take the IELTS examination.

Who is this course for?

- Students planning to take the IELTS examination
- Those wishing to gain a better understanding of the IELTS exam content and techniques
- Students wishing to improve their understanding of English language to assist their examination success

Learning outcomes

- Build language skills and confidence across multiple areas of English language
- A solid understanding of the IELTS exam content and marking criteria
- Confidence and firm ability to take the IELTS exam and achieve the required level
- Official IELTS examination taken



There are three main forms of assessment used by Bucksmore during the **IELTS summer programmes**:

- 1** An initial multi-skill placement test taken by all students to place them in the correct class.
- 2** Continual assessment by the teachers throughout the English lessons, monitoring progress.
- 3** Biweekly MOCK IELTS examinations, which will be marked and tailored feedback given to students from our IELTS experts.
**End of course IELTS examination is included in the course fees.*



Discover our IELTS Preparation course

Sample Timetable

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM	Arrivals	Testing Course Overview Introduction to IELTS	IELTS Skills Workshop (Reading, Listening and Speaking Skills)	Excursion: Thorpe Park	IELTS Preparation	IELTS Preparation	IELTS Mock Exam
PM	Arrivals	Excursion: London Politics and Royalty tour	IELTS Writing Skills Workshop		English Skills Workshop IELTS Writing	Excursion: Thames River Cruise	Excursion: IELTS Exam or Excursion
EVE	Welcome Games	Excursion: Covent Garden and West End tour	Excursion: Theatre trip to Matilda	Activity: Movie Night	Activity: Sports in Hyde Park	Activity: Trash Fashion	Graduation Ceremony and Party

*based on 2023 timetable