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SIXTH FORM
COLLEGE

Cambridge College Summer School

Pre-University Experience

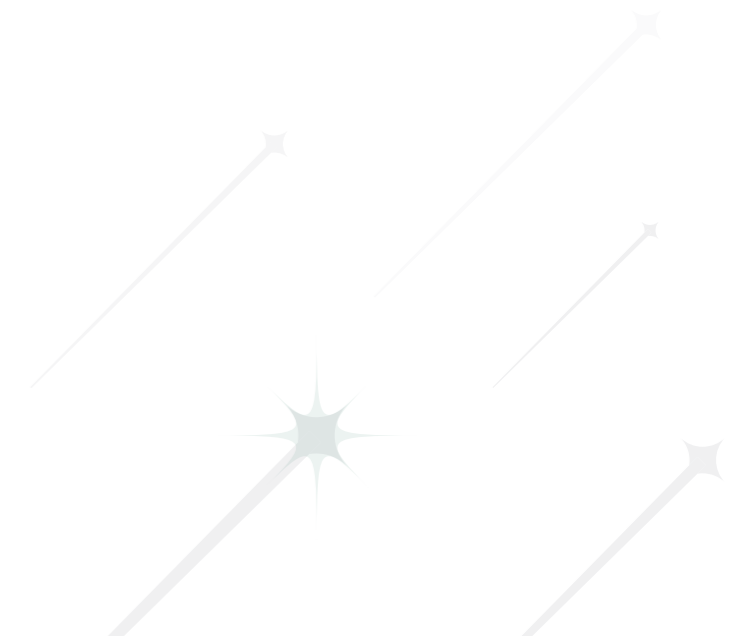
Ages 15-17





“ We wholeheartedly recommend SBC to any parent seeking an exceptional and life-changing educational experience for their child.

HASSAN, PARENT, UAE



DISCOVER

Cambridge

Cambridge is not just a city; it's an experience that blends centuries-old academic traditions with the cutting edge of research and development. It offers students a unique chance to be part of a legacy of scholars and innovators. For those eager to immerse themselves in a rich educational journey, Cambridge College promises a summer filled with discovery, learning, and personal growth.



EMBRACE CAMBRIDGE'S RICH CULTURE

Beyond its scholarly achievements, Cambridge boasts a wealth of cultural and recreational activities. From punting on the River Cam to exploring the Fitzwilliam Museum's art collections, the city is a blend of historical charm and modern vibrancy. The Botanic Gardens offer a peaceful retreat, while the bustling market square provides a taste of local life.



A HISTORICAL HUB FOR LEARNING

Nestled in the heart of England, Cambridge has been a centre of academic excellence for over 800 years. Its colleges are renowned for their stunning architecture, inspiring an environment of learning and discovery. With a legacy that includes ground breaking scientists, Nobel laureates, and literary greats, Cambridge offers a stimulating backdrop for students from all corners of the globe.



WORLD FAMOUS ALUMNI

Cambridge College invites students to step into the shoes of some of the world's most influential thinkers. Our programme emphasizes experiential learning, with seminars, workshops, and tutorials designed to challenge and inspire. With access to cutting-edge facilities and guided by experienced tutors, students will prepare for future academic and professional pursuits.

Shape your future

AT SBC CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE

Experience undergraduate life

Studying in Cambridge provides students with an unparalleled undergraduate experience. Learn through a series of lectures, seminars, tutorials and hands on practical workshops.

Students benefit from studying at Sancton Wood School - an 'Independent Schools of the Year' Finalist 3 years in a row (2021-23), which has been purpose built to support students learning. Students will engage with lessons led by inspirational tutors, plus the opportunity to prepare for your future studies and career.

Cambridge's location in the UK makes it an ideal hub for exploring top cities including London during their excursions.



Sancton Wood School

A GLOBAL LEARNING COMMUNITY

At SBC we broaden horizons, developing global citizens who have a greater awareness and understanding of the wider world and their impact in it. **We've welcomed 152 nationalities onto our courses to date**, our commitment to achieving a balanced nationality mix across our courses ensures a truly multinational experience for all.

The achievements and experiences young people share on our courses help to shape their future.

IMMERSE IN THE LOCAL CULTURE

We carefully select our locations to ensure that they provide the **perfect environment for our students to live and study in**. During our residential courses, students embark on excursions in their surrounding areas in order to immerse themselves in the local culture. Trips can include visits to museums, art galleries, local attractions and theme parks.



DEVELOP INDEPENDENCE

We encourage young people to **take ownership of their future** through education and be the very best version of themselves. Our teachers often describe the immeasurable growth in confidence from the time students arrive on day 1, through to the end of their course. These life-changing experiences help affirm their independence and prepare them for the real world.

CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE

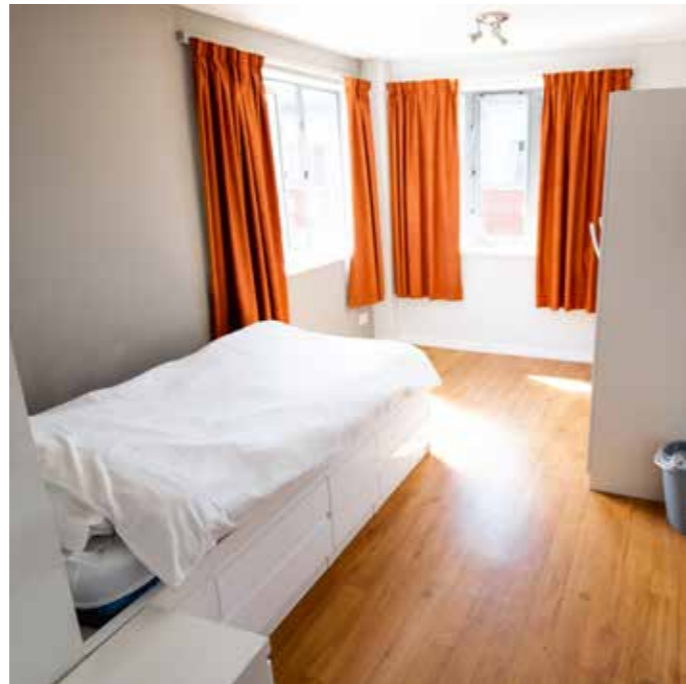
Our Accommodation

Students are accommodated off-site in secure and comfortable purpose built accommodation during their stay.

At Cambridge College Summer School students will be allocated to one of our six accommodation blocks, these are all purpose-built with modern facilities. They are located a short walk from the train station and the school and bedrooms are either single or twin rooms. During free-time students have the option of socialising in the on-site common rooms or spending time in Cambridge city centre.

With easy access to Cambridge city centre and Parks, students will be fully immersed in the distinct Cambridge atmosphere during their stay with us.

Cambridge College Summer School is operated by Summer Boarding Courses Ltd and has no formal connection with the University of Cambridge.



"After a summer with SBC I feel a lot different. When I came here I wasn't quite sure what I wanted to do with my future...by experiencing all of these subjects I've got a better picture of what I want to do now. I have learnt a lot and I am ready for my future."

JASPER, STUDENT, GERMANY 



"My daughter thoroughly enjoyed the academic programme, activities, excursions and friendship there. Everything was far beyond our expectations and we definitely suggest SBC for parents who are looking for both academic and social development of their children."

EBRU, PARENT, TURKEY 



"It's been 5 whole summers of being apart of the SBC family, and I couldn't have asked for it to be any other way. I don't know how to thank you enough for making my summers unforgettable, for making my life amazing. I am me because of you. You helped me grow into who I am today, and I know I wouldn't be myself without SBC."

RAGHAD, STUDENT, SAUDI ARABIA 



Pre-University Experience

Designed for ambitious students seeking to combine subject-specific study with professional experiences; developing skills that will benefit future studies and career prospects.

Ages 15-17

Level B1+

OUR ACADEMIC APPROACH

At the core of our student-centered academic approach is a commitment to nurturing not just subject knowledge, but also communication, critical thinking, and collaboration skills through interactive lectures, dynamic seminars, and hands-on practical workshops.

We emphasise the development of your public speaking and teamwork

through group work and our Time to Shine projects.

And finally, our programme of engaging guest speakers and industry experiences bring real-world relevance to your learning.

This immersive learning journey will empower you with the skills you need for success in the 21st century.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ◆ **25 hours of subject-specific academic content** per week with an experienced subject tutor, delivered through interactive seminars and hands-on practical workshops
- ◆ **Dedicated academic coaching sessions** designed to support you in applying for a UK university, whether that's writing a personal statement or preparing for a presentation
- ◆ **Opportunities to apply and share knowledge** with your peers through dynamic group projects, culminating in the end-of-the-week Time to Shine Ceremony
- ◆ **Develop your English language skills**, whether that's building vocabulary to talk about your subject, or developing your speaking skills to present your Time To Shine project
- ◆ **An action-packed programme of guest speakers and industry experiences** each week designed to give you first-hand insight into your chosen field

Guest Speakers & Industry Experience

As part of the college experience we bring real-world relevance to your learning. SBC students can interact and learn from industry experts, providing a multi-dimensional approach to their learning.

- ◆ Empower students with the skills needed for success in the 21st-century
- ◆ Excursions that compliment your chosen course - Broadening your horizons
- ◆ Blend practical engagement with immersive learning
- ◆ Academic coaching that supports university preparation
- ◆ Led by industry professionals
- ◆ Sessions take place both on and off campus



GUEST SPEAKERS

Leaders of today inspiring the Leaders of tomorrow

Every Wednesday morning, students can interact with leading professionals and academics. At Cambridge College, the guest speaker programme has previously featured guests from a myriad of industries, enriching the academic experience for students. Join us as renowned medical practitioners delve into healthcare intricacies, AI innovators explore future technologies, seasoned journalists and policy experts highlight global trends, and practicing barristers offer insightful legal perspectives. These sessions offer insightful discussions, expert views, and Q&A sessions that promote intellectual growth.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Dive deeper into your field beyond the classroom

Enhance your academic foundation with our comprehensive Industry Experience sessions. These sessions are both on-site, in which you will participate in workshops that are led by an industry professional and blend practical engagement with immersive learning, and off-site, in which students engage in excursions that complement your course content and will broaden your horizons.

ACADEMIC COACHING

Stand out in your university application

Whether you're looking to apply for a UK university or just keen to make sure your university application is as strong as possible, our academic coaching sessions aim to ensure you stand apart from your peers. These workshops will not just focus on writing personal statements and preparing for university, but also help you to develop your public speaking skills, an integral skill for university courses.

INSPIRING ACADEMIC

Cambridge College Courses

Explore your area of interest during a two week programme through a series of inspiring lectures, interactive tutorials and industry workshops. We are firm believers that education extends far beyond the classroom.

AVAILABLE COURSES

ARCHITECTURE (B1+)

Unleash your architectural creativity this summer. Explore sustainable design, historical architecture, and modern urban planning in a course that shapes future innovators and thinkers in the field of architecture.

ART AND DESIGN (B1+)

Ignite your creativity with our Art and Design course. Delve into contemporary art, design principles, and digital media in an inspiring environment that nurtures budding artists and designers.



BUSINESS (B1+)

Embark on a transformative journey into the world of business. Our two-week course is designed to ignite your entrepreneurial spirit and equip you with the skills and knowledge you need to thrive in today's business world.

ENGINEERING (B1+)

Designed for those with a keen interest in engineering. Students will focus on a variety of topics, ranging from robotics to aeronautics. Explore the future of engineering and investigate the challenges that the engineers of tomorrow await.

MEDICINE (B1+)

For budding medical enthusiasts wishing to expand their horizons and equip themselves with the knowledge and skills crucial for a future in healthcare. Take part in a certified First Aid training course, and participate in cutting-edge virtual reality medical simulations.

NATURAL SCIENCES (B1+)

Discover the wonders of the natural world with our Natural Sciences course. Explore biology, chemistry, and physics through hands-on experiments and field studies that ignite a passion for discovery.

PSYCHOLOGY (B1+)

Embark on a journey into the human mind with our Psychology course. Uncover the mysteries of behaviour, emotion, and cognitive processes through engaging studies and real-world applications.

College Social Programme

Our college students participate in a variety of engaging activities and wellbeing events in addition to our core classes. Students interact with classmates outside of their subject areas during the social programme, fostering a community feel on campus.



Our social programme is led by the College Mentors with students at the very heart of it, who choose and shape the programme's activities around their interests.

Our college social programme includes:

- ◆ Local Excursions
- ◆ Varsity Sport
- ◆ Wellbeing Sessions
- ◆ Evening Socials
- ◆ Creative Arts
- ◆ Leisure Centre
- ◆ University Prep Seminars
- ◆ Graduation Ceremony

Please note - the above activities are given as examples and are subject to change.

Our Cambridge College Excursions

At the weekend our college students embark on excursions to their surrounding areas including a trip to central London and the opportunity to explore more of what Cambridge has to offer in order to immerse themselves in the local culture.



◆ CENTRAL LONDON

Experience the ultimate day out in the UK's Capital City, London. Students can shape their experience by choosing from a choice of walking tours, museum visits, art galleries and more. Alongside experiencing the famous street performers and shops of Covent Garden, students will dine in the city before enjoying panoramic views from either the London Eye or a Thames River Cruise.

◆ CAMBRIDGE

Our Cambridge excursion is a chance to rest, relax, and really get to know the hidden gems of the city. Students will choose from a range of quintessential Cambridge activities, before going on a punting tour.

◆ **Please note** - Excursions are subject to change - the above are given as examples. Speak to an admissions manager for the most up-to-date information.

Graduation Ceremony

At the end of each two-week course, our Cambridge College students celebrate their achievements with a formal graduation ceremony and disco at a prestigious location. The graduation ceremony offers moments of reflection and an opportunity to recognise achievements, both personal and academic, alongside new friends.



End of Course Certificate & Reference Letter

A graduation certificate will be presented to students during the special ceremony. We'll also provide you with a letter of reference from Summer Boarding Courses, which outlines all of your accomplishments while studying with us; this letter can be used for formal university and employment applications. You will also receive a booklet of helpful academic advice to guide you in the right direction towards future success.

Sample Timetable

COLLEGE | WEEK ONE

Discover more about what a typical two-week course at Cambridge College Summer School looks like for our students. Please note our sample timetable is given as an example and can be subject to change.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
Wake Up / Travel to Campus 07:00 - 08:00								
Breakfast 08:00 - 08:45								
Morning Assembly 08:45 - 09:00								
Arrival Day	Academic Programme 09:00 - 10:30	Academic Programme 09:00 - 10:30	Guest Lecture 09:00 - 10:30	Academic Programme 09:00 - 10:30	Academic Programme 09:00 - 10:30	London Cultural Excursion		
	Break 10:30 - 11:00							
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	Lunch 12:30 - 13:30							
	Welcome Orientation 13:30 - 16:15	Academic Programme 13:30 - 14:45	Industry Experience 13:30 - 16:15	Academic Programme 13:30 - 14:45	Academic Programme 13:30 - 14:45		Break 14:45 - 15:00	
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		Free Time / Career Counselling / Tutorials 16:15 - 18:15						
	Dinner 18:15 - 19:30							
	Evening Assembly 19:30 - 19:45							
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Evening Free Time (on site) 21:30 - 22:30								
All students to Rooms 22:30								



It's a very good experience for students who are interested in personal growth and for everybody who is not so sure about what they want to do in future years.

I feel like my course really helped me realise what I want to do in life and what university I want to attend.

AGA, STUDENT, POLAND

The Booking Process

1 COURSE SELECTION

Visit our website to discover the wide variety of campuses and courses available to you. If you need support finding the right course, speak with a member of our expert admissions team, who will guide you through the selection process. You can do this by making an online enquiry.

From the moment you enquire to the end of your child's stay, your own Admissions Manager will provide expert support and guidance. We achieved 99% Customer Support Satisfaction in 2022.

2 CONFIRMATION OF PLACE

Once you've enquired and selected your chosen course and campus, you'll be asked to complete our online booking form. Upon receipt of your completed booking form, we will send you confirmation of your place, alongside an invoice for your booking and next steps.

3 PAYMENT OF FEES

A deposit of £700 is required to secure your booking. The remaining course fees must be paid by the Wednesday 1st May 2024. Any bookings after this date must be paid in full at the time of booking. Payments for day camps are due in full at point of booking.

Transfers: for a supplementary fee we offer an Airport Transfer service to and from Heathrow Airport. Please ask us about this at the time of booking.

4 PREPARATION FOR SUMMER

Ahead of the summer we'll use this time to gather important information for your time with us. This includes medical information, travel and visa requirements.

Placement Test: Each student will take a placement test to confirm their English language level.


Parent Welcome Pack: We will also provide you with a welcome pack with information about your arrival to your chosen school or college.

SECURE YOUR PLACE TODAY!

Our Admissions team are on hand to answer any queries you may have about your upcoming summer with us. A booking can be made online on our website summerboardingcourses.com

Course places are limited so we recommend booking early. If you are booking on behalf of a family, please let us know at the time of booking.



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Consultancy Services

Alongside our short courses, SBC and our sister companies support students throughout the year with private tuition, university application support, and career advice.

OXBRIDGE APPLICATION

The world-leading consultancy preparing students to apply for Oxford and Cambridge University. They provide personal statement guidance, admissions test tuition and interview practice.

oxbridgeapplications.com

THE LAWYER PORTAL

A content resource and training provider used by millions of aspiring lawyers, in partnership with the Law Society, the Bar Council and CILEx.

thelawyerportal.com

THE MEDIC PORTAL

The UK's leading platform for Medical School applicants, founded by Doctors and in official partnership with the Royal Society of Medicine.

themedicportal.com

A-LIST EDUCATION

The global leader in Ivy League & US admissions consultancy.

alisteducation.co.uk

JK EDUCATE

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