



CLASSIC CAMPUS BRIGHTON Ovingdean Hall



13-17
years



Accommodation:

Ovingdean Hall College

Available: 19 June - 27 August 2011

Address: Ovingdean Halls, Greenways, Brighton
East Sussex, BN2 7BJ - UK

Students will be staying on the campus of Ovingdean Hall College, located in the village of Ovingdean only a 30 minute bus ride away from the city centre. Ovingdean is a small, formerly agricultural, village within the city of Brighton and Hove with a population of about 1200. Ovingdean Hall College has all the facilities for students to study and socialise in. With its purpose built student residence it is ideal for students who want to experience campus life.

What students should expect from their residence:

- **Triple or Quad room** - students are placed with other students of the same gender.
- **Rooms** including a bed and storage for their belongings
- **Shared bathroom:** shared toilet & shower facilities, at a ratio of 1 bathroom per 6 students.
- **Full board accommodation:** breakfast, variety of hot or cold lunches and dinner
- International Leaders are accommodated in twin rooms shared with another International Leader. If International Leaders book a single room, a single room supplement will be charged at the time of booking and reserved based on availability.
- Towels and bed linen are provided and changed weekly
- Coin operated **laundry facilities** available on-site
- Facilities available include: sports hall, Wi-fi, computer room, activities theatre, sports grounds (football, tennis, basketball) and an indoor swimming pool (during supervised use only).

Important notes:

- EC employs staff to supervise the residence. EC staff members are responsible for ensuring that all students return home prior to their curfew and that discipline is maintained.
- EC must be advised upon booking of any medical conditions, allergies or medication that needs to be administered to students.
- European students travelling with a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) are entitled to free public healthcare. All other students are required to pay approximately £50 to see a doctor, which students must pay at the time of their visit.





Learning:

Learning Centre

Classes are held on the campus of Ovingdean in classroom buildings adjacent to both the dining facilities and the dormitory rooms, no more than a 5 minute walk.

Course

At EC Brighton students have a choice of attending either a General English course or an Intensive English course.

- **General English - 20 lessons (45 mins each) per week.** The course will help improve English language skills by focusing on the key areas: reading, writing, speaking and listening. A strong focus is placed on speech and using the language confidently and fluently. Lesson times are either 08:30 – 11:45 with a 15 minute break or 14:15 - 17:30 with a 15 minute break.
- **Intensive English - 30 lessons (45 mins each) per week.** This course follows a similar programme to General English but with 2 extra lessons every afternoon. Lesson times are 08:30 - 14:00 (or 12:30 - 17:30 on alternate weeks) with two 15 minute breaks.

Please note, students will be able to follow the activity programme if they participate in the Intensive Programme, however some half-day excursions might be different from the other students on the General English Course.

- EC Brighton may introduce an alternative timetable where students attend morning classes one week and afternoon classes the following.
- On the first day, **all students sit a placement test** allowing academic staff to place students in the appropriate class according to their level
- Students study in classes of a **maximum of 15 students**
- Our dedicated and **professional teaching staff** provide feedback and support and help students build confidence to speak English.
- International classes

Attendance

All students must attend school on a daily basis unless they are genuinely indisposed (due to illness, for example).

Note

- Educational materials are provided
- Students should bring their own notepaper and pens





After School:

Meals

Meals will be served at Ovingdean in the student dining hall.

- Breakfast: students receive a continental breakfast.
- Lunch: during the week students will receive a hot lunch at the residence or in the city centre except on days when they are out on excursions when they will be provided with a packed lunch. At the weekend they will be provided with packed lunches at breakfast time.
- Dinner: students will receive a buffet style dinner at the residence.

If students require a vegetarian diet we must be informed of this prior to their arrival.

Activities

A full and varied activity programme is included in the package. The activity programme includes visits to the most important sights Brighton has to offer. Visits include a Brighton Tour, where students can familiarise themselves with Brighton and all the attractions in the city. Students must purchase a bus pass for activities: £16.50 per/week.



Sample Programme:

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
SUN	Arrivals		
MON	Placement Test & Lessons	Brighton Orientation Tour	Welcome Party
TUE	Lessons	Bowling / Tennis / Football	Cinema Night
WED	Lessons	Free Afternoon for Shopping	EC Party Night
THU	Lessons	Arundel Castle Excursion	Free Evening
FRI	Lessons	Royal Pavilion	Karaoke on Campus
SAT	Full Day Excursion to London		
SUN	Free Day for Shopping		
MON	Treasure Hunt on Campus	Lessons	Club Night
TUE	Beach Volleyball / Golf	Lessons	Cinema Night
WED	Free Morning for Shopping	Lessons	International Party
THU	Seven Sisters Country Park	Lessons	Free Evening
FRI	Brighton Sealife Centre	Lessons	Theatre & Games on Campus
SAT	Departures or Full Day Excursion to Cambridge or London for students staying 3 weeks+		



This is a sample programme only and changes may occur. Any lessons / activities missed will not be made up.



Welfare, Rules and Disciplinary Action

Customer Complaints

At EC, we endeavour to provide our students with the highest possible level of service. If, however, a student is dissatisfied with any aspect of their programme with EC, we ask that they inform us immediately. Most problems are small and can be quickly resolved by our staff members. During the first week of school, all students are given an Initial Course Evaluation form, in which they are asked to evaluate various aspects of their stay, such as tuition, accommodation and leisure. The form also allows students the opportunity to bring to our attention anything that is not to their satisfaction should they feel unable to speak to us directly. Solutions to any issues will be provided and all necessary parties will be notified when applicable. Students are also requested to complete an End of Course Evaluation form at the end of their stay affording them the opportunity to provide EC with general feedback before returning to their home country.

Accommodation Rules

- Students must keep their room neat and tidy, including making their own bed every morning
- Curfew times must be respected by all students
- Students who are not living in the residence are not allowed to stay in any of the rooms
- Girls are not allowed to stay in the boys' rooms and vice versa
- EC must be advised upon booking of any medical conditions, allergies or medication that needs to be administered to students
- Students are liable for any damages/breakages caused to the property. Payment for damages must be effected immediately and the residence staff will not allow the students to leave the residence until satisfactory arrangements for payment have been made

Valid reasons must accompany a request for change of accommodation and each request is considered on its own merits. Such changes are also subject to availability. Students must pay for all costs incurred including transport, additional accommodation charges and cancellation fees (where applicable).

The additional charges must be paid in full prior to the move. EC are happy to assist students with arrangements for any justifiable accommodation changes.

Curfew Times

- Students aged 13 - 15 must be back by 10 pm
- Students aged 16 & 17 must be back at the residence no later than 11 pm

Course Certificate

Students must attend all lessons and organised activities in order to receive their End of Course Certificate

Alcohol Consumption and Smoking Policy

As per U.K. law no consumption or possession of alcohol on or off the grounds is permitted on an EC Junior programme. Any students who do may be expelled and repatriated to their home country. Smoking is not permitted during any part of the programme.

Drugs

The consumption of any illegal drugs will result in the immediate expulsion and repatriation of the student and the possible intervention of the police.

Expulsion

EC reserves the right to expel and repatriate a student at his/her own expense for any of the following reasons:

- Possession of any illegal drugs
- Drinking or bringing alcohol on to any EC premises
- Malicious damage to school property or place of accommodation
- If the student is a danger to his/her own safety or that of other students
- Breaking English law
- Repeated failure to attend academic lessons and/or social activities

In any of the above circumstances the student is informed that their stay is going to be terminated with immediate effect. Simultaneously EC informs the student's agent of the student's behaviour and the course of action to be taken. The earliest flight available is booked at the student's expense and an EC staff member accompanies the student to the airport to ensure that the student leaves the country. Following such action EC will terminate all relationships with the student and will be unable to take further responsibility for the student. No refunds will be given to any students who have been expelled.