



OISE Oxford Summer Accommodation 2013 – Wadham College

This year OISE Oxford is offering the unique opportunity to stay in Wadham College. The College accommodation option is ideal for those requiring more independence and wishing to experience the unique atmosphere of college life.

Wadham was founded in the 1600s during the reign of King James I as a college for men only and it wasn't until 1974 that Wadham began to accept female students. Nowadays Wadham is one of Oxford's liveliest and most informal of colleges whose students come from a wide range of backgrounds both from within Britain and from around the world.



The gardens, Wadham College

All college accommodation is half-board and after a day studying at OISE Oxford you can expect to sample some fine cuisine.

All rooms are equipped with a desk, armchair and ample storage space as well as:

- A Welcome Toiletries Pack
- Phone point internet connection.
- Card-operated telephone
- Tea and Coffee making facilities
- Towels and washing facilities
- Refrigerator



The main building, Wadham College

Wadham is extremely well located in the heart of Oxford within a 5 minute walk of OISE Oxford and only a short walk from the world-famous Bodleian library, university parks and many of Oxford's best museums. Students are invited to explore the college's historic and modern buildings, and take in the gardens with their colourful borders, rare trees and plants.



A standard room at Wadham

*Limited availability in July and August
Half board ~ £580 per week*



OISE Oxford summer accommodation

OISE Oxford is proud to announce that this summer all students have the opportunity to stay in St. Hilda's College. The College accommodation option is ideal for those requiring more independence and wishing to experience the unique atmosphere of college life.

St Hilda's was founded in 1893 as part of the movement to promote the education of women within Oxford University. In 2008 the college became co-educational and accepted male students.

St Hilda's is one of the constituent Colleges of Oxford University, spectacularly set in four acres of gardens on the banks of the Cherwell at Magdalen Bridge. The College, which enjoys registered charitable status, is an independent and self-governing body with a senior academic staff of about 50 Fellows and Lecturers, and several Research Fellows. To find out more, and for a virtual tour, please visit the College website at www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk

Your commute to OISE Oxford avoids the rush-hour and public transport and instead takes the form of a leisurely 5-minute walk through Oxford's historic quarter. All college accommodation is half-board and after a day studying at OISE Oxford you can expect to sample some fine cuisine.



South Building, St. Hilda's

They are all equipped with a desk and chair. Laundry facilities are available.



The Jacqueline Du Pré, Music Building at St. Hilda's



Riverbank, St. Hilda's College

Available July to September



English for the Bavarian Abitur

To succeed in your English Abitur in Bavaria you will need:

- to understand and analyse English texts in depth (both literary and journalistic, from a variety of sources)
- to write essays and other compositions in coherent and elegant English
- to understand many elements of British and American culture and history
- to study certain works of literature in detail, understanding the cultural and historical background to each book
- to be able to give confident, coherent oral presentations in English
- to be able to take part effectively in debates and other discussions
- to understand and be able to manipulate fine points of English grammar
- to understand and be able to use advanced English vocabulary
- to translate accurately and elegantly from English into German

Why choose OISE Oxford?

- The course places a high priority on developing skills in Text Analysis and Writing
- The course always includes 1:1 tuition (one or two hours each day) to help you really improve in the areas which are important to you
- All course elements are based around authentic, up-to-date texts dealing with British and/or American culture or History
- Grammar and Vocabulary studied is tailored precisely to the needs and level of the group. The syllabus is not set until the teacher knows the group
- OISE Oxford is a multi-national school with ambitious students of all ages and many nationalities, all keen to interact and practise English in their free time

Topics Covered:

British Politics (The Constitution, the Political Parties, the Government, etc)

Britain and Europe (Important dates, the 'Eurodebate', etc)

Empire and Commonwealth (The History, and the Commonwealth today)

Multicultural Britain (Ethnicity and 'Britishness' today)

Ireland (The History of the Troubles, Ireland since the '90s, the 'Celtic Tiger', etc)

US Politics (The Presidential System, The Federal Republic, Elections, etc)

America and the World (The USA and World War II, the Cold War, after 9/11, etc)

American History (The Revolution, the Civil War, the Civil Rights Movement, etc)

The American West (Native Americans, the Myth of the West, the West today etc)

The American Dream (The two sides of the American Dream, Poverty in the USA, etc)

Global Issues (Genetic Engineering, Globalisation, Population Growth, etc)



OISE Oxford's Abitur Preparation Programme (Bavaria):

Tutorial Class (1 student; 1 hour or 2 hours each day)

As the exact format of the Abitur varies between schools, even within Bavaria, these classes are a vital part of your course. In them, you can focus on any area which is important for you personally, with a specialist teacher. We will contact you before your course to discuss what you need to focus on in your Tutorials, and we will make sure you have the very best teacher for you. Some suggestions:

Literature: Study your set books and/or films in depth with a literature expert who can really help you get to grips with every element of the text.

Translation: Develop your translation skills with our experienced teachers, using a range of authentic texts, both literary and journalistic, on subjects which are relevant and interesting to you.

Textual Analysis and Writing Skills (Maximum 4 students; 2 hours each day)

In these classes you will:

- study in depth and analyse texts, both journalistic and literary, dealing with many areas of British and American culture.
- develop your skills in 'reading between the lines', and your ability to understand the author's opinion and intention.
- improve your skills in writing concise, well-organised, interesting essays and other compositions

Grammar and Vocabulary Development (Maximum 4 students; 1 hour each day)

In these classes you will:

- study small differences and subtle nuances of meaning between structures, as well as any areas of grammar which are problematic for you.
- study synonyms and near-synonyms of words, as well as words and phrases specific to particular subject areas, to help you speak and write more effectively and elegantly in English.
- develop your skills in understanding the meaning of unknown words and phrases from the context, to help you understand texts in more detail.

Cultural Seminar (Maximum 8 students; 1 hour each day)

In these classes you will:

- study many different elements of British and American culture and history, using texts designed to give an interesting overview
- participate in lively discussions and more formal debates based on these texts
- work on your public-speaking skills, and give mini-presentations to the group.

Booking form

1. Personal details

Family name:

First name:

Title: ☐ Mr ☐ Ms ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss

Correspondence to: ☐ student ☐ company

Address:

Town:

Postcode:

Country:

Tel. with code:

Mobile:

Fax with code:

Emergency tel. with code:

Email:

Nationality:

Mother tongue:

2nd language (if bilingual):

Sex: ☐ male ☐ female

Date of birth:

Smoker: ☐ yes ☐ no

Special diet/allergies:

Medications not permitted:

How long have you been studying the language?

Level: 1 = beginner 5 = very good

oral: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

written: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

Have you attended an OISE course before? ☐ yes ☐ no

If yes, which school(s) and year(s):

2. Accommodation

Accommodation required:

☐ family ☐ college ☐ hotel ☐ none*

*If none, please supply the address where you will be staying.

3. Course and accommodation dates

Accommodation:

from: to:

Lessons:

from: to:

4. Course

Tutorial Programmes

☐ Tutorial 15 ☐ Tutorial 20

☐ Tutorial 25 ☐ Tutorial 30

Quatorial Programmes

☐ Quatorial programme

☐ Quatorial programme +15 Tutorials

☐ Quatorial programme +10 Tutorials

☐ Quatorial programme +5 Tutorials

Octorial Programmes

☐ Octorial programme

☐ Octorial programme +10 Tutorials

☐ Octorial programme +5 Tutorials

Are you preparing for an exam? ☐ yes ☐ no

Which exam?

Please use this space to supply any special requirements related to your exam

Do you wish us to register you for an exam?

☐ yes ☐ no

Please indicate the school you wish to attend:

England: ☐ Oxford ☐ London ☐ Cambridge

☐ Bristol ☐ Sherbourne Priors

USA: ☐ Boston ☐ San Francisco

Australia: ☐ Sydney



Booking form

5. Information for professional adults

Occupation:

Name and address of your company/organisation

Name of the training manager:

Tel. with code:

Course objective:

☐ technical

☐ business

☐ general

☐ other:

Specialisations:

☐ meetings

☐ presentations

☐ correspondence

☐ telephone

☐ negotiations

☐ conversation

Please use this space to supply any special requirements related to your profession

6. Information for university/college students

Name and address of your school/college/university:

Name of the language tutor:

7. Taxi transfer

☐ on arrival

☐ on departure

8. Where did you hear about OISE?

☐ newspaper, which newspaper/magazine?

☐ advertisement, which publication?

☐ language course guide, which guide?

☐ internet, which search engine?

☐ exhibition, which exhibition?

☐ recommendation by friend/colleague

☐ other, please specify:

9. Insurance, payment and signature

Please give details of your insurance cover:

☐ I want to pay my deposit of £300 / \$500 / A\$700

☐ I want to pay my full course fees

I want to pay by:

☐ attached cheque in UK £ Sterling

☐ bank transfer

☐ credit card:

☐ VISA

☐ Mastercard

Card number:

Expiry date:

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CCV:

(on back of card)

Cardholder:

Please give name and address of cardholder if details differ from those listed under Personal details.

I agree to the use of my personal information, including my health and religious or dietary requirements, set out in the terms and conditions. yes ☐ no ☐

I agree that you can send me occasional information about OISE group courses and services. yes ☐ no ☐

☐ I have read the Terms and Conditions and agree to abide by them

Signature:

Date:

Please return this form to:

Bitte senden Sie Ihr Anmeldeformular an:

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Terms and conditions

How to book a course

To secure a place on an OISE course, please return the Registration Form together with payment of non-refundable deposit or book online at www.oise.com.

Payment of fees

On receipt of the application and deposit a letter of confirmation is sent with a Statement of Fees which should be settled at least 4 weeks before the course starting date. In the case of registration less than 6 weeks before the course starting date, the full amount of the cost of the course must be sent with the Registration Form. PLEASE NOTE: students will not be allowed to start their course unless FULL PAYMENT has been received by the School. All bank charges must be paid by the student. PLEASE NOTE: if you require a visa the school will provide the visa letter or Certificate of Acceptance of Studies (CAS) only when full payment has been received by the school. All bank charges must be paid by the student. In the event of an unsuccessful application all fees will be returned in full, less the cost of the CAS.

Accommodation address

Accommodation begins on the Sunday before the course starts and finishes on the Saturday after the course ends. Students who have requested the School to book host family accommodation on behalf of the student will receive details of their host family address at least 5 days before the course starting date, unless they enrol late. This enables those students travelling independently to let the host family know of their approximate time of arrival.

Conditions for cancelling or changing a course by the Student

- If the School receives the cancellation before the course starting date, the School will retain the deposit.
- After the course has started, a student must give 10 days' written notice to the Principal of changes to or cancellation of a course. A cancellation fee equivalent to 1 week's course fees will be charged. Refunds cannot be made for non-attendance, absence due to illness or any other cause.
- If a student wishes to be absent from the course for 1 or 2 weeks for the purposes of taking a holiday s/he must give the Principal at least 2 weeks' notice in writing.
- Students who choose to exchange their original choice of course for one of greater value must pay the difference between the two at the time of requesting the upgrade.
- Any refund due when a course is changed or cancelled, or a holiday taken, will be paid to the person who paid for the student's course at his/her home address at the end of the course. 'End of the course' here is defined as the last date of the course specified on the booking form (i.e. if a student books a 12 week course and decides to leave after 4 weeks s/he will not be refunded until 12 weeks after the start of the course).
- If a student is denied a student visa or study permit and provides the School with a copy of the rejection letter on or before the first day of classes, the School will refund the course fees.

Change or Cancellation of a course by the School

Sometimes it is agreed between the School and a student that it would be beneficial for the student to be moved to another School course. When this happens only a course of at least equivalent cost will be offered by the School.

The School reserves the right to cancel a course, or make changes to course arrangements, without liability, if forced to do so for reasons beyond its control. If this happened, the School would seek to offer alternative arrangements, dates or venues.

If the School cancelled a course booked and paid for by a student in accordance with these terms other than for reasons beyond its control, and did not offer an alternative acceptable to the student, the School would pay compensation as follows:

- Where the cancellation is before the start of the course, compensation equal to the deposit paid by the student or
- Where the cancellation is after the start of the course, compensation equal to one week's fees.

Liability and Insurance

Students should make sure that they organise their own travel insurance to cover medical costs and repatriation costs in the case of an illness or accident.

The School acts only as an intermediary between its students and travel organisations and between students and host families. Unless and to the extent caused by the School's negligence, the School cannot be held responsible for any delay or accident during a journey nor for any incident which may happen during the student's stay with the host family. The School will, however, endeavour to defend the student's interests in the event of breach of contract on the part of the travel organisation or the host family.

The School reserves the right not to allow on the course a student suffering from any illness, medical condition, or mental or physical disability which has not been disclosed on the Registration Form.

This brochure, issued by the School, gives the only terms and information that can be referred to in the event of a disagreement between the student and the School. These terms and conditions are governed by English law and do not affect your statutory rights under English law.

Personal Information and Photographs

We use the personal information that you give us, including information about your health and religious or dietary requirements, to perform our contract with you. We may also use it to ensure that we comply with UK law, for internal training, or to send you further information about our courses and services. We do not share your details with third parties other than as necessary to perform our contract with you. The information you give us is kept securely on our computer system, and is accessible by the schools and offices in the group of companies to which the School belongs, including those outside the European Union. If you do not want to receive further information from us, please write to us at the address below. Please contact us if you want to see a copy of the information we hold, or have questions about our use of your information. The School reserves the right to use photographs taken during courses to illustrate its promotional material. If a student wishes that his or her photo should not appear in this material, they should advise the School during the photo-shoot. These photos have no commercial or contractual value.

Information about the School

The School is closed on 25 December, 26 December and 1 January.

In these terms "the School" means the OISE School where you book your course.

In the UK, OISE courses are operated by Instill Education Limited, a company registered in England and Wales under company number 01293463 and with registered office at 38 Binsey Lane, Oxford, OX2 0EY United Kingdom

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OISE Sydney – nothing in this brochure forms part of any contract under Australian Law. Please contact OISE Sydney directly for information about applying for a student visa.

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