



Personal English courses
Oxford - 2023

About Oxford

A studious learning ambience since 1973

An academic centre of excellence, Oxford has long been associated with learning. OISE Oxford is situated in the heart of this historic city.

OISE Oxford aims to provide a professional and comfortable environment which enables students to make maximum progress during their chosen period of study.

"I founded Oxford Intensive School of English on a strong conviction that total mastery of a second language requires learning determination guided by tutors who are pedagogically demanding of each and every course participant while providing individual support to use the language with confidence and serenity and aim for eloquence in speech and elegance in the written form. Being ambitious for the achievements of each individual student soon became an essential core value of OISE Oxford and I feel very proud that it is still kept very strong today"

- Till Gins, Founder and President Director of OISE



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Tutorial™ Programmes:

needs driven

The Tutorial™ lesson, a teaching tradition of Oxford University, is one of the most effective methods of language learning. Our Tutorial programmes are conducted by means of one-to-one tuition thus allowing the course to be fully adapted to the precise level and needs of each participant. Our Tutorial courses offer 15, 20 or 25 of one-to-one tuition per week.

A balanced timetable

Prior to a student's arrival, we complete a Needs Analysis to determine the goals of our incoming students. Each participant is then assigned a team of tutors who each specialise in a different aspect of the curriculum.

Specialisations

Tutorial tuition allows for the course to concentrate on a specific area of focus such as:

- professional: work-related terminology (e.g banking, pharmaceutical, legal, finance) or management communication skills such as presenting, negotiating, public speaking, leading.
- academic: study skills and also to prepare students for the language component of a specific examination.
- achievement of an official certificate: for those wishing to take an exam such as IELTS, Cambridge exams, TOEFL, TOEIC, etc.

The Integrated Tutorial™

The Integrated Tutorial™ programme combines one-to-one Tutorials with group workshops, offering students the benefit of interacting in English with a group, alongside intensive individual tuition. The programme is composed of 15 hours of Tutorials lessons and 10 hours of group lessons.

Tutorial™ Programme	
25 hours per week	£3,078
20 hours per week	£2,538
15 hours per week	£1,998

Integrated Tutorial™
£2,430 per week

Minimum age: 16 years

Course dates: All courses begin on any Monday of the year (unless otherwise stated). Students arrive on the Sunday before the start of the course and depart on the Saturday following the last day of the course.

Included in course prices:

- Homestay accommodation in single room with half-board is included in all course prices.
- A one week course attracts a supplement of £90. For a course of 12 weeks duration or longer, there is a reduction of £85 per week.

The Quatorial™ Programme:

target driven

At OISE Oxford, learning takes place in situations which replicate as closely as possible the real-world contexts in which the student has to perform, honing their cognitive competences in English.

The Quatorial™ Programme:

- eliminates the divide between the classroom and the real world
- delivers intellectually challenging content
- focuses on specific learner contexts

This ensures that learning is meaningful and matched to student's goals. Quatorial lessons are taught to groups of up to 4 students of similar age, profile and needs.

Course Components:

Comprehension & Expression:

Learners refine their presentation and writing skills by delivering an oral or written task, followed by individual feedback and language analysis.

Accuracy:

Participants develop accuracy in communicating universal skills such as complex problem solving, people management, decision making and negotiation.

Writing:

Learners grow their ability to articulate elaborate ideas in English and sustain their argument in discussions in an academic manner.

Speaking Project:

Individually, students select a topic of interest on which they prepare a project and develop it throughout the week. They then give a recorded presentation and receive feedback on their oral and presentation skills from the tutor.

Self-study:

In which students complete work set by tutors, make progress with their individual project or develop English skills using resources found online and in our library.

Quatorial™ Programme

£1,458 per week

25 hours of tuition per week. Including a productive balance of language acquisition lessons and authentic practice sessions.

Tailored Quatorial™

+5 hours Tutorial
lessons per week

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+10 hours Tutorial
lessons per week

£2,538

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Accommodation and entertainment

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Homestay

To maximise the opportunities for speaking English, OISE has a policy of never allowing two students of the same mother tongue to stay in any one homestay.

Each host family is selected and monitored according to strict criteria laid down by OISE. Homes must be comfortable, the hosts welcoming and, above all, genuinely interested in receiving students and helping them to develop fluency in the English language.

Hotel or student residence

OISE recognises that some students would rather not have to adapt to living in a host family and prefer to stay in a hotel or student residence. Over the years OISE has built up a good relationship with a range of hotels and residences of various categories and can make a reservation on the student's behalf.

To stay in a hotel or a student residence or to stay without OISE accommodation, please deduct £378 per week from the course price and contact OISE for the list of recommended hotels and residences.

Entertainment

OISE is committed to making each student's stay as culturally and socially enriching as possible.

At Oxford we aim to provide leisure activities on a regular basis, in order so that our students may experience all that Oxford has to offer. Typical activities include theatre and cinema visits, tours of the town, visits to museums and art galleries, visits to cafés, and lectures on history and literature.