

Terms and Conditions

How to book

Bookings will be processed upon receipt of a completed Booking Form and are secured once a 20% deposit has been received.

Completed booking forms should be sent to juniorbookings@oxfordinternational.com. Details required for a booking:

- Name of group
- Dates and flight information
- Programme requirements
- Student names, genders, dates of birth and passport numbers
- Sharing requirements
- Allergy, medical, dietary and disability information (including learning disability and mental health issues)
- Group leader name, gender, date of birth, passport number and contact number

Visa Students

In accordance with Visas and Immigration guidelines, we require payment of fees in full prior to issuing a visa letter. Courier fees are £50 per despatch in the UK and \$100 in NA.

Agents must notify Oxford International immediately in the case of refusal or any changes to their status. If you fail to obtain your visa, you will receive a refund of the total amount except for a minimum £50 (UK) or \$175 (NA) administration fee only after we receive written documentation from the consulate of your visa denial.

Proof of this visa refusal must be received at least 7 days before arrival to qualify for the refund.

Payment Conditions

A full invoice will be sent out along with the booking confirmation upon receipt of a completed booking form. A 20% deposit is payable upon receipt of this confirmation and invoice. Your booking is not confirmed until we receive this deposit, unless a prior agreement is in place. Full payment of all fees is required at least 14 days prior to arrival and payment is BACS, bank transfer, credit or debit card. No services are confirmed or guaranteed until full payment is received.

Additional costs - Group Leaders

All group leaders will be pro-rated according to the number of students in the group. One free group leader is included for every 15 paying students.

Extra leader costs UK - £410 pw for Winter camp, £289 pw for Spring camp, £350 pw for UK residential summer camps and £220 pw for Greenwich and Oxford summer homestay £250 pw in St Dunstan's. **Extra leaders in NA** will be charged CAD 828 pw in Vancouver residence, CAD 998 in Toronto residence and USD 890 in San Diego and New Jersey residence. NA homestay extra leaders are charged CAD 750 in Vancouver, CAD 635 in Toronto and USD 613 in San Diego.

Additional costs - Airport transfers

Airport transfers are included in the prices quoted overleaf subject to our conditions. Due to the limited number of coaches available on transfer days, we reserve the right to hold groups at the airport for up to 120 mins after arrival to maximise capacity on transfer coaches. **If your group requires a private transfer coach for them only there may be a supplement to pay.** Please advise at the time of booking in order for us to reserve such coaches and calculate the supplements applicable. Transfers for individual students are included in the prices for both UK and NA. However, in the UK Individual students will wait at the airport, with OIEG staff, until a group is leaving for the same campus. **If an individual requests a transfer by private taxi in the UK with a member of OIEG staff then there is a supplement to pay. (£120 each way for Oxford and Cirencester, all other centres £75 E/W).**

Additional costs - Individual students and NA homestay students

In North America a registration fee of \$175 is payable on all individual student enrolments. This is non-refundable in the event of a cancellation.

All students under 13 and staying in homestay accommodation in Toronto and San Diego must book our private daily pick up service to and from the campus.

This is charged at CAD or USD 50 per student per day.

Additional costs - Extra electives and activities

Intensive English electives are available at University of Surrey, Guildford and are charged as a supplement of £25 per student per week for 6 hours extra tuition.

Horse Riding lessons are available at Bradfield College and Benenden School (tbc). The price is £150 per student per week for 6 hours per week of transportation, horse riding lessons, stable management and grooming. The Trinity GESE (Graded Exam in Spoken English) exam is available in all our UK campuses. A minimum of 7 students across the campus are required. The price is £95 per student and includes 2 x 90 minute preparation lessons with our teachers.

Additional costs - Damage deposits

In the event of damage to property, students must pay the full cost. Students booking residential accommodation will be required to pay a **deposit of £20/€30 in the UK or \$50 in NA** towards any replacement keys or damages sustained. The deposit will be returned on departure after satisfactory accommodation checks have been carried out and all keys/fobs/cards have been returned.

Additional costs - Custodianship fees (CANADA only)

Junior students who require a visa to enter Canada will also have to have a custodian appointed for them in Canada. We arrange this on behalf of the students as the form has to be signed by a Canadian lawyer. This service is charged at CAD 75 per student. A 50% discount is applicable when this service is provided for a group all together).

Cancellation Policy

UK - Students cancelling over 7 days prior to the course start date, or to students who have had their visa application rejected, Oxford International will refund fees received in full less a £50 administration fee. Students cancelling 7 days or fewer prior to the course start date will be charged a cancellation fee equivalent to one week's programme fee. NA - 90% of fees will be refunded if the course is cancelled, in writing, before 25th May 2018. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after 25th May 2018. Cancellation should always be made in writing and you will receive confirmation of cancellation by return.

Amendments to Services

Oxford International reserves the right to change the particulars of the services, including location, accommodation, facilities, excursions, lesson timetable and dates of the programmes where circumstances beyond Oxford International's control necessitate such changes or where the number of bookings received does not reach the minimum numbers required to operate a course viably.

Withdrawal Policy

Students withdrawing from the course once it has started, for whatever reason, will still be charged the full price of the programme.

Part refunds of unused complete weeks may be paid at Oxford International's discretion, depending on the reason for withdrawal.

Refunds

Any refunds due will be paid to the person or organisation who originally paid the fees and will be made within 45 calendar days of written confirmation.

Resolution of Disputes

In the event of a dispute between a student/group leader/agent and Oxford International, procedures are in place to facilitate the resolution of the dispute. Complaints should first be made to the Centre Manager. Each complaint will be fully investigated provided that it is received within 30 days of the course ending and all fees have been paid. If the matter is not resolved, the student should complain in writing to the Oxford International Education Group head office (see website for address). All our schools in England are accredited by the British Council and are members of English UK. Schools in Canada are accredited by Languages Canada. These organisations will handle unresolved complaints about our service. Please ask our Head Office for addresses and telephone numbers.

Force Majeure

Oxford International will not be responsible for any costs incurred by or on behalf of the student as a result of causes beyond our reasonable control. Such causes shall include but shall not be limited to riot, war, threat of war, civil strike, industrial dispute, terrorist activity, natural or nuclear disaster, unusually adverse weather conditions and infectious diseases.

Insurance

Our Schools require students to have adequate health, accident and travel insurance while attending one of our programmes.

It is possible to add insurance cover to your package with cover from the moment of booking. Please ask one of the booking team for more information.

Limitation of Liability

Oxford International shall not be liable for any damages, loss, costs, expenses claims or proceedings howsoever arising and whether actual or contingency except for death or personal injury resulting from negligence of Oxford International Education Group, its employees, agents, consultants, subcontractors or suppliers whilst acting within the scope of or in the course of their employment or contract.

Marketing

The student agrees to participate in promotional activities undertaken by Oxford International which include photography, videoing, recording and other such activities. These activities may result in the production of materials featuring the student such as brochures, posters, websites, newsletters and marketing campaigns. Students can opt out of involvement in marketing material on arrival by filling in the relevant part of the student registration form.

Safeguarding

Agents are required to complete a suitability check of Group Leaders prior to arrival and complete the Oxford International

Background Check form as part of the booking process.