



ABBAY COLLEGE IN MALVERN

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SUMMER SCHOOL & SHORT COURSE



40+
years

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SUMMER
SCHOOL**

Welcome to

ABBEY COLLEGE IN MALVERN

At Abbey College in Malvern you can enjoy fully residential courses all year round as well as in the summer packed with adventure. The idea is to learn, explore, make international friends, try new things and above all, have fun!

We offer a fantastic 70 acre campus in central England. It has everything you need in one place, without even needing to cross a road. Our small, beautiful town, Malvern, is one of the safest locations in the country.

We've been running these courses at Abbey College since 1979, welcoming students from all over the world. All that experience and continuous feedback has allowed us to develop a full programme that works really well. You will have something to do from when you wake up to when you go to bed. It's a great balance between lessons, sporting and social activities and fascinating excursions.

We are innovating too. Let us know if you'd like to take up a number of different options, such as additional 1:1 class packages, IELTS exam preparation and Sunday excursions.

We are proud to be celebrating more than 40 years of providing specialised English language courses and the expertise we have gained over the years makes us an ideal choice for your visit to the UK.

If you would like to know more or are interested in visiting us we would love to hear from you.

Accredited by the
BRITISH COUNCIL
for the teaching
of English in the UK

Cambridge English
Exam Preparation Centre

MEMBER
ENGLISH UK

AEGIS
Member school approved to teach qualifications

Why join us?

Welfare support available
24 hours a day

Fully residential

A diverse **full day** programme

A **supervised** campus in one of the **safest** towns in the **UK**

Excursions to **fascinating** places

More than **30** different **sports** and **activities**

Learning options: take **special extra lessons**

140 years old British boarding school setting

More than **40 years'** experience in **summer** schools

The standard course includes

- **Group tuition** (minimum 16 hours per week, maximum 16 students per class)
- **Standard accommodation in shared rooms** (up to four students)
- **All meals, except lunch on full day excursions**
- **Two full-day excursions per week**
- **Weekly laundry**
- **All course materials**
- **Wi-fi and library**
- **A variety of activities and social events**
- **End-of-course certificate and teacher's report**

Also available at an extra cost:

- Airport transfers
- Room upgrades
- Private lessons
- Additional excursions

A **classical, elegant English town** known for its **beauty**



Our Location

Our site is beautiful, safe and central. We are on the lower slopes of the famous Malvern Hills in Central England. The college itself is within a government-recognised "Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty".

Our town of Malvern, with a population of around 35 000, is a cultural centre and is considered an elegant, prosperous town, which is very typically English.

The historic cathedral cities of Worcester, Hereford and Gloucester are around half an hour's drive, with Cheltenham, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Birmingham, Bath and Oxford also close by. London is 2½ hours away by car or direct train.

We offer group transfers to/from London Heathrow every Sunday for a set cost, as well as individual taxi transfers and other UK airports with costs varying according to distance.



Closest Airports:

Birmingham

45 mins

Bristol

1 hr 30 mins

London Heathrow

2 hr 30 mins

London Gatwick

2 hr 45 mins

London Stansted

2 hr 45 mins

24h



Residential Care

Abbey College is a year-round boarding school hosting students from around the world so we are well-equipped to deal with all students' welfare needs.

We have a Student Services department, run by experienced staff, who are responsible for your health and well-being. They also help with your accommodation and transport.

You will be individually checked into your bedroom at night and woken up for breakfast in the morning. There is always at least one house parent in residence in every house, and you can go to see them to get help at any time that you need to.

We welcome students from all religions and can make special arrangements for your faith, respecting the wishes of parents.



Meals

When you're on campus all meals are included. However, when you are away on our excellent excursions, we give you the opportunity to try local food and cuisine.

We provide meals that suit international tastes in general. There's a self-service salad bar, where you can help yourself to as much as you want, for lunch and dinner.

If you are a vegetarian, or have other dietary requirements, we'll be pleased to serve you with appropriate food throughout your stay.

We also have a school tuck shop where you can buy snacks, drinks and some other essentials outside of meal times.





Accommodation

Our residential boarding houses are all in the grounds of our beautiful historic campus.

Shared bedrooms are the most popular choice. They are normally two to four bedded rooms. You will typically share your room with students of a different nationality, which is good for your English practice and helps you make friends. We also provide a weekly laundry service.

Single and en-suite rooms are available for an extra charge.



Lessons



On your first day in lessons you'll take a Level Placement Test so you can be placed in the correct class according to your age and English language ability.

Abbey College short course teachers are all qualified to teach English to international students. We select them for their friendliness, professionalism and enthusiasm. They teach general English, involving the key skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking.

Lessons focus on communication skills. We introduce a new topic and grammar points each week, so you can start fresh from the week you arrive. Teachers make the classes interactive and exciting, so you'll have a rewarding and fun experience.

Optional Extras

We also offer one to one classes for you to focus on specific English language skills or develop a particular area. This includes IELTS preparation classes and other academic subjects.



16 hours
per week



Maximum
16 students per
class, average
of 12

End-of-course
certificate
and report



Sample Timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
08:00-08:30	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
08:40-08:55	Assembly	Assembly	Assemble & Sort	Assembly	Assembly	Assemble & Sort	Assemble & Sort
09:00-10:30	Lessons	Lessons	Full Day Excursion	Lessons	Lessons	Full Day Excursion	Activities
10:30-11:00	Break	Break		Break	Break		
11:00-12:30	Lessons	Lessons		Lessons	Lessons		
12:30-13:30	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch		Lunch
13:30-14:30	Lessons	Lessons		Lessons	Lessons		Activities
14:45-15:00	Assemble & Sort	Assemble & Sort		Assemble & Sort	Assemble & Sort		
15:00-16:15	Activities	Activities		Activities	Activities		
16:15-16:30	Break	Break		Break	Break		
16:30-16:45	Assemble & Sort	Assemble & Sort		Assemble & Sort	Assemble & Sort		Dinner
16:45-18:00	Activities	Activities		Activities	Activities		
18:30-19:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
19:30-20:00	Room Checks	Room Checks	Room Checks	Room Checks	Room Checks	Room Checks	Room Checks
20:00-20:15	Assemble & Sort	Assemble & Sort	Assemble & Sort	Assemble & Sort	Assemble & Sort	Assemble & Sort	Assemble & Sort
20:15-22:00	Evening Activities	Evening Activities	Evening Activities	Evening Activities	Evening Activities	Evening Activities	Evening Activities
22:15	Bed Check	Bed Check	Bed Check	Bed Check	Bed Check	Bed Check	Bed Check

Activities

One of the greatest advantages of Abbey College is our campus. In our 70 acres of private grounds we offer you a library, computer room, 15 classrooms, games/common rooms, a sports hall, swimming pool, tennis courts, fitness centre, assembly hall and cinema, as well as our other dedicated sports facilities.

The following supervised sports, activities and social events are available on the college campus, free of charge:

- Tennis

Basketball

Football

Badminton

Volleyball

Archery

Fencing

Croquet

Table Tennis

Table Football

Art

Music
- Drama

Discos

Karaoke

Gym

Unihoc

Softball

Ultimate Frisbee

Bouncy Castle

Zumba

Dance

Yoga
- Tai Chi

Bracelet Making

Dodgeball

Tag Rugby

Photo Challenge

Shows

Campfires

Themed Parties

Quick Cricket

Swimming

Some activities, and the type of supervision we provide, will depend on age. For example, younger students may be participating in a treasure hunt whilst older teens enjoy archery and fencing. Whatever your age, you'll improve your English language skills, experience life in Britain and participate in fun social activities with international friends.

We can also offer you other activities off campus, for an additional charge. These include horse riding, golf, hill walking (no charge), squash, climbing, canoeing, bowling, go-karting and paintball. These will always depend on demand, weather and student age.



Excursions

Excursions offered may include:

- London
- Oxford
- Cardiff
- Birmingham
- Stratford-Upon-Avon
- Worcester
- Gloucester
- Bristol
- Bath
- Tewkesbury Medieval Festival
- Warwick Castle
- Stonehenge
- West Midlands Safari Park
- Cadbury World
- Alton Towers
- Harry Potter Studios

Please ask for further information as well as prices for optional excursions.



High School Experience



Students can join Abbey College for two weeks or longer to study a range of academic subjects in line with British curricula.

Alongside other academic subjects, English language lessons are provided.

Students will be mixed in classes with students on academic courses and follow the same activity and excursion plan offered to academic students.

Homework is set during weekdays for evening study. This course is available for students with at least a pre-intermediate level of English.

During 1 term stay students will go on 3 excursions.

Age	12-14*
Start Dates:	Any Sunday during term time
Course Length	2 weeks to 1 term
Hours per Week	16 or more
Course Content	A minimum of 5 subjects, with English language lessons provided as appropriate.

Year-Round Bespoke Programme

Abbey College offers special packages for groups (12 or more students) attending our vacation and academic courses.

Each of our group programmes can be tailor-made for each group, depending on what they wish to focus on, whether it is particular sports and excursions or even specific academic subjects.



Programme Features

- **Group tuition** (16 hours or more per week)
- **Standard accommodation on campus**
- **All on-campus meals** (lunch is not provided on full day trips)
- **Two full day excursions per week** (on a two week+ course)
- **Welfare and healthcare**
- **Weekly laundry**
- **All course materials**
- **Internet, library and self-access facilities**
- **All mainstream on-site activities and social events**
- **End-of-course certificate and teacher's report**
- **A groups timetable can be completely customised to fit the wishes of the group. Groups may use our pre-made timetable options**

Find Out More

How to Apply

To apply please complete our application form (*available on our website*) and email it to us. We'll be happy to advise and support you, for example, if you need a visa. We also have authorised representatives around the world who can help you.

Interested in an Academic Course?

Abbey College in Malvern offers Pre-IGCSE, International GCSEs, A Levels, Foundation courses and High School Experience short courses; visit our website or request a brochure to find out more.



Age Range

The age range for short courses is 8 to 17* for individuals and groups.
**We may be able to offer places to older students on request.*

Courses for Groups

We welcome groups throughout our summer school and during the academic year. Please contact us for further details.

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| 1 Administration Block | 8 Sports Pitches |
| 2 Library & Computer Rooms | 9 Tennis & Basketball Courts |
| 3 Assembly Hall | 10 Sports Hall |
| 4 Classrooms & Science Laboratories | 11 Student Services |
| 5 Art Studio | 12 Gym |
| 6 Residential Houses | 13 Common Areas |
| 7 Dining Room | 14 Swimming Pool |
| | 15 Football Field |



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