



# Brighton Guide Pack



**Dear Student,**

Welcome to the UK!

Thank you for choosing to study at Oxford International Brighton.

Included in this guide are many details about your stay to help you while in Brighton. We hope you enjoy the experience and find the information useful.

Please read the information thoroughly and check all the details carefully.

If you have any questions, please talk to a member of staff on your first day at the school.

On your arrival at the school, you will be met by our team at reception who will be able to go through everything with you.

Have a fantastic stay here in the UK with Oxford International.

**Looking forward to meeting you soon -**

**All the best,**

**The Oxford International Adult School Team**



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# 1. ARRIVAL

Depending on your arrival day and time, it might be a couple of days before we actually meet you at the school for your first lesson.

But rest assured, you are not on your own. If you need anything please call the Oxford International 24 hour Emergency number on **+44(0)7775 487 550**.

Upon arrival at school you will be given a copy of our student handbook. This is available to download online and we encourage all students to read this carefully before arrival.

Even if you are taking a programme with afternoon lessons, please arrive at school at 9am on your first day.

**Arrival & Registration: 09:00**

**Test: 09:15-11:00**

**Break: 11:00-11:15**

**Meet the Principal: 11:15-11:30**

**Induction: 11:30-12:30**

**Lunch: 12:30-13:30**

**Walking tour of Brighton: 13:30 – 15:00**

Students will start their course on a Monday (except for Bank Holidays) The first day starts at 9am on arrival at the school, each student will be asked to complete an Oxford International registration form and all students to take a level placement test. The School Principal will then meet the new students, before they have an induction with the School Administrator, which includes an introduction to the school and to key staff members, as well as discussing life in the UK and the social programme on offer. After lunch, students who have booked a Full Day or Afternoon course will have the option of classes in the afternoon, and all students are invited to join the Social Programme Organiser on a walking tour of the city. All students who have booked a morning course will begin lessons on the second day.

Please note our reception and school will open at 8.45 am

## 2. GETTING TO BRIGHTON

**Travelling from London Victoria Train Station:** Take any train to Brighton from London Victoria Station – these usually depart from platform 18 or 19, but check the boards for details. During peak times there are usually at least four trains per hour which take approximately 50 minutes. The standard one way fare to Brighton is £13.50.

**Travelling from London Victoria Coach Station:** Coaches to Brighton run every hour, journey time is approximately 2 hours and tickets cost from £7.

Brighton is easily accessible from all London airports by train or coach.

**Travelling from Gatwick:** Trains run directly from Gatwick airport to Brighton station. During peak times there are usually four trains per hour. The standard one way fare is £8 and journey time is 30 - 40 minutes.

**Travelling from Heathrow:** The easiest way to get to Brighton is by coach. Take the National Express Coach from the main coach station to Brighton. Travel time is approximately one and half hours and the standard one way fare is £23.

Alternatively take the tube to Victoria Station and follow the guidelines above.

**Travelling from Stansted:** Coaches to Brighton run every hour via Gatwick airport and take approximately 4 hours. The standard one way fare is £32.

Alternatively trains to London Liverpool Street Station leave Stansted every 20 minutes during peak time. From here, take the tube to Victoria Station and following the directions above. Price is approximately £35.

**Travelling from Luton:** Take the Thameslink train from Luton airport to London Bridge train station, from where you can take trains directly to Brighton. Travel time is approximately 4 hours and should cost in the region of £40 one way.

Alternatively take a coach to Victoria train station in London from where you can take either direct trains or coaches to Brighton using the instructions above.

The following links provide further information about travel to and from Brighton:

[National Express](#) The UK's largest coach company - visit their website to plan your journey and book tickets.

[National Rail](#) Independent website featuring a journey planner, live station departure boards and information on service alterations, railcards and train companies.

[Brighton & Hove Bus and Coach Company](#) This website provides information on timetables, a booking facility, maps and company information.

[BAA Airports](#) Official website for all UK airports - contains flight and terminal information, travel guides, and details on shopping and eating at the airports.

[Streamline Taxis](#) A reliable Brighton taxi company.

## Travelling within Brighton

Travelling within Brighton is very simple. The easiest and cheapest way to get around is by bus. You can buy single, daily, weekly or monthly tickets (valid with The Key card). Students studying more than 3 months are entitled to student discounts (Student Key card). Please see the prices below. More info on <http://www.buses.co.uk/page.shtml?pageid=1313>

\* There's a standard single journey fare of £2.50 throughout the Brighton and Hove conurbation, stretching from Shoreham in the west to Falmer and Saltdean in the east, but with £2 fares available for short hops or in the central area of the city.

### Brighton Bus Passes 2017 – The Key card citySAVER normal prices

Ticket Type	Price
Daily	£4.20
Weekly	£19.00
Monthly	£67.00
90 day pass	£180.00
1 year pass	£570.00

**\*\* Prices and info may vary – please check each provider for up-to-date info.**

**You can also speak to Steph in Student Services on arrival \*\***

### MAP OF BRIGHTON



### 3. WHO IS WHO?

If you need assistance at any time, our friendly staff will be available to speak to you.

- **Welfare Questions** – Principal (Danyal)
- **Academic related questions** (Lessons or English level) – Director of Studies (Freya)
- **First Day questions and any school related questions** – Student Services (Lizzie)
- **Accommodation questions** – Accommodation Officer (Terrie)



Principal - Danyal



DOS - Freya



Student Services - Lizzie



Accommodation - Terrie

## 4. Lessons

### Morning 20 Lessons (15 hours per week)

	Time	Duration
First Session	09:00-10:30	1.5 Hours
Break	10:30-10:45	15 Minutes
Second Session	10:45-12:15	1.5 Hours

### Morning 30 Lessons (22.5 hours per week)

	Time	Duration
First Session	09:00-10:30	1.5 Hours
Break	10:30-10:45	15 Minutes
Second Session	10:45-12:15	1.5 Hours
Break	12:15-13:00	45 Minutes
Third Session	13:00-14:30	1.5 Hours


### Full Day 40 Lessons (30 hours per week)

	Time	Duration
First Session	09:00-10:30	1.5 Hours
Break	10:30-10:45	15 Minutes
Second Session	10:45-12:15	1.5 Hours
Break	12:15-13:00	45 Minutes
Third Session	13:00-14:30	1.5 Hours
Break	14:30-15:00	15 Minutes
Fourth Session	15:00-16:30	1.5 Hours

### Afternoon 20 Lessons (15 hours per week)


	Time	Duration
First Session	13:00-14:30	1.5 Hours
Break	14:30-15:00	30 Minutes
Second Session	15:00-16:30	1.5 Hours


## 5. GUIDED E-LEARNING




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MY COURSES MY SPACE




 ONLINE SHOP [HELP](#)


WELCOME TO OXFORD INTERNATIONAL GREENWICH




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GRAMMAR QUIZZES




GRAMMAR REVIEW



READING PRACTICE




LISTENING PRACTICE




OXFORD INTERNATIONAL PLACEMENT TEST


GENERAL ENGLISH2017-02-09 - 2017-11-30




EVERYDAY ENGLISH 1




EVERYDAY ENGLISH 2




EVERYDAY ENGLISH 3




THEMED TOPICS 1




THEMED TOPICS 2




THEMED TOPICS 3




GENERAL ENGLISH VOCABULARY BUILDER 1



GENERAL ENGLISH VOCABULARY BUILDER 2



GRAMMAR BUILDER



VERB TENSES

## 6. CONTACT DETAILS

### **Oxford International**

**Brighton:** 10 Brunswick Place, Brighton BN3 1NA

**Telephone:** +44 (0)1273 323220

**Fax:** +44 (0)1273 323290

**Email:** [mszkudlarek@oxfordinternational.com](mailto:mszkudlarek@oxfordinternational.com)

**Emergency Phone:** +44(0)7775 487 550

**OIEG Head Office:** 259 Greenwich High Road, London, SE10 8NB

**Telephone:** +44 (0)20 8312 8073

**Fax:** +44 (0)208 8293 1199

**Email:** [admissions@oxfordinternational.com](mailto:admissions@oxfordinternational.com)

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**\*\* If you have an urgent problem please call the emergency number as your first option. This number is monitored 24 hours per day \*\***

# Why not visit Oxford International Oxford?



## **Dreaming of Oxford – immerse yourself in a world renowned university city**

Our newly refurbished school in the centre of Oxford is the perfect place to study and explore traditional British culture and heritage. After class, you'll sooner discover a wide range of opportunities as you join a community of 30,000 students.

## **Why should you bring a group to Oxford International Oxford?**

- ✓ Just a few steps from the beautiful high street
- ✓ Modern and well-equipped school
- ✓ Great location for a great price

As one of the world's greatest university cities, Oxford will always be a popular place for students to study and socialise. With a fantastic collection of historic colleges, museums and galleries there is plenty to see and do in the city. Plus, with great transport links to London, you can also be at the heart of our cosmopolitan capital in less than one hour.

# How about Oxford International Greenwich?



## **London on your doorstep – enhance your English in the cosmopolitan capital.**

Here, you will study and meet other students from a wide range of countries and cultures. Sharing experiences and life in London with friends you will keep in touch with long into the future.

## **Why should you bring a group to Oxford International Greenwich?**

- ✓ State-of-the-art facilities
- ✓ 10 Mins into central London
- ✓ Located in beautiful and historical surroundings

We know that for you to achieve the best results, it is important that you can work in a comfortable and focussed school. That's why our state-of-the-art London Greenwich school has bright, spacious and air conditioned classrooms, all with interactive whiteboards. An unrivaled location Our school has one of the top locations in the city for students: two minutes from Greenwich town centre and excellent transport links to Central London.

# Further your studies with Oxford International:

IGCSE, GCSE, A-Level and Study Abroad Programmes:

Our Independent schools in Oxford, England deliver GCSE, IGCSE, A-Level and BTEC courses for students, preparing them for success at leading UK and International universities.



D'Overbroeck's Oxford is a selective, highly ranked day and boarding school for students aged 11-18, which accepts international boarders from the age of 14+ onto IGCSE, Study Abroad, and A-Level programmes.

D'Overbroeck's is ranked 27th in The Times league table (co-educational schools). It is the number one school in Oxfordshire in terms of progress at A-Level and Top 1% in the UK. There is a new £25m site with optional en-suite accommodation.

[Doverbroecks.com](http://Doverbroecks.com)



Oxford Tutorial College specialises in A-Level, GCSE and BTEC tuition for students aged 15+ intending to study at a leading British university. The College has built a reputation for being one of the leading tutorial colleges in the UK. Its location in the heart of academic Oxford and highly qualified tutors provide for a truly inspirational learning environment.

In 2017, students accepted offers at Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial, UCL and many other leading UK universities. The average class size is 4 students in our A-Level classes.

[Oxfordtutorialcollege.com](http://Oxfordtutorialcollege.com)

## UK University Partnerships

With our prestigious university partners, we run on-campus Embedded Colleges where you can study integrated undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in a range of subjects.

Studying at one of our embedded colleges, you can benefit from:

- English language, subject specific academic study and study skills tuition
- High Quality teaching tailored for international students and taught in small classes
- Dedicated support from our student services team
- 4 intakes a year
- Full university student status with access to university facilities and services
- Opportunity to live on campus and study with UK and international students
- Direct continuation to chosen degree upon successful completion of the first stages



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**BANGOR**  
UNIVERSITY

Bangor University was established more than 125 years ago in the beautiful North Wales. The university's excellent academic reputation and strong teaching and learning environment, as well as their emphasis on community, attracts students from all over the world. Bangor University is ranked among the top 350 universities in the world for a fourth year in a row (Times Higher Education World University rankings 2018).

TEF Gold Award in the 2017 Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF), the only government-endorsed measure of teaching quality in higher education.



De Montfort University:

In partnership with DMU, Oxford International run the highly successful DMU Leicester International Pathway College (LIPC), an Embedded College on the DMU campus. Through their range of integrated degree programmes. LIPC offers international students an alternative start to their studies at DMU.

DMU is ranked as one of the top 150 best young universities in the world (Times Higher Education 2016) and top 5 university teaching excellence (according to a league table produced by higher education experts Wonkhe-from TEF metrics)

TEF Gold Award in 2017 Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) the only government-endorsed measure of teaching quality in higher education.



**University  
of Dundee**

University of Dundee:

The University of Dundee is an excellent institution renowned for its academic results, friendly atmosphere and proximity to both a bustling city and picturesque countryside. It has been Scottish university of the year two years in a row in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2016 and 2017 and is ranked in the top 20 of the universities worldwide under 50 years old (Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2017)

TEF Gold Award in 2017 Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) the only government-endorsed measure of teaching quality in higher education.



University of Greenwich:

Our newest University partner, University of Greenwich, is located just 30 minutes from London Bridge. Established in 1890, University of Greenwich is situated on the banks of the River Thames in London. University of Greenwich is a part of the University Alliance group and is silver rated in the Teaching Excellence Framework. Its renowned research has been globally received and endorsed by nine Times Higher Education Awards and four Queen's Anniversary Prizes for Higher & Further Education.

**WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR STAY!**