



# International Students Summer School



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Why choose City of Bath College? —



# Welcome to City of Bath College

As a student on one of our Summer Schools at City of Bath College, you will be following a high quality course in a supportive environment. We understand your specific needs as an international student. You will have the opportunity to be with students from all over the world and to benefit from the cultural experience. Furthermore, you will be in the centre of one of England's loveliest cities: the World Heritage City of Bath. Every year, approximately 500 international students come to the College to study alongside about 7,000 UK students on a variety of courses.



# Welcome to Bath

This beautiful, elegant city stands on the River Avon surrounded by the green hills of England's West Country. Its magnificent architecture, ancient Roman Baths, famous abbey and extensive parks attract around two million visitors each year. At the same time, Bath is a lively, cosmopolitan city with excellent facilities. A number of international events such as the Music Festival, the Guitar Festival and the Film Festival are held each year.

For more information, see **[www.visitbath.co.uk](http://www.visitbath.co.uk)**

# Summer Schools at City of Bath College

If you are planning to have an enjoyable and enriching experience in the summer, learning English at City of Bath College, in the centre of the world heritage city of Bath, is for you.

In the summer of 2011, we are offering three exciting summer school programmes:

- General English Language
- General & Academic English
- English with Art and Design

## Participants

The courses are designed for anyone over the age of 17.

## Length of course

The summer schools start on 04 July and end on 25 August 2011. Students can join for between 2 and 8 weeks.

## English Language entry requirement

We have classes for all levels except complete beginners and very advanced.

## Fees

The fees range from £140 to £295 per week. There is a discounted rate for those students who join the course for 4 weeks or longer.

## Visits and activities

These are organised in partnership with a local language school. Charges for each visit/activity range between £5 and £20.



# General English Language

The General English Language course is a 15 hour per week course. It is designed for students who want to improve all areas of their general English Language. The classes are held every morning from Monday to Friday inclusive. The programme offers you an excellent opportunity to combine academic study in the mornings and free time in the afternoon and evenings. You can practise your language skills and explore the historical city of Bath and the surrounding areas, including the vibrant city of Bristol and the Cotswolds.

## Equipment required

You will receive a file and course materials but it will be useful if you have a bilingual dictionary.

## Qualification

On successful completion, you will receive a City of Bath College certificate.

If you are attending classes for the full 8 week course and you have the appropriate level of English, you may be able to take the Cambridge FCE (First Certificate in English) exam at the end of the course.

## Fees

The fees are £140 per week. If you join the course for 4 weeks or longer, the fees are £133 per week.

If you are taking the Cambridge FCE exam, the exam registration fee is approximately £140.

(Please note, fees do not include accommodation, see page 14 for details.)



Course details



# General & Academic English

The General and Academic English Language course is a 23 hour per week course. It is designed for students who want to improve all areas of their general and academic English Language skills.

This course is ideal for students who are planning to study in an English speaking environment and/or who need to develop their professional English for their career.

## Equipment required

You will receive a file and course materials but it will be useful if you have a bilingual dictionary.

## Qualification

On successful completion, you will receive a City of Bath College certificate.

If you are attending classes for the full 8 week course and you have the appropriate level of English, at the end of the course you may be able to take one or both of the following exams:

- IELTS
- Cambridge First Certificate in English.

## Fees

The fees are £200 per week. If you join the course for 4 weeks or longer, the fees are £190 per week.

If you are taking an exam, the exam registration fees are as follows:

IELTS: approximately £120

Cambridge First Certificate in English: approximately £140

(Please note, fees do not include accommodation, see page 14 for details.)

# English with Art and Design

The English with Art and Design course is a 25 hour per week programme of studies. It offers new and more experienced students of art and design, the opportunity to develop their skills. At the same time, students will also improve their English language skills.

The General English classes are held for 3 hours every morning from Monday to Friday inclusive.

The Art and Design classes are held for 2.5 hours every afternoon from Monday to Thursday. They will offer students the opportunity to develop skills in painting, drawing and printmaking and students will also explore a range of photographic applications.

No previous experience is needed as students will have a full introduction to all activities. The programme will be supported through gallery visits and location work.

The Art and Design Department has been described as 'Outstanding' by OFSTED on each of the last three inspections.

## Equipment required

You will receive a file and course materials but it will be useful if you have a bilingual dictionary.

If you have your own camera, either digital or SLR, you can bring it to the classes.

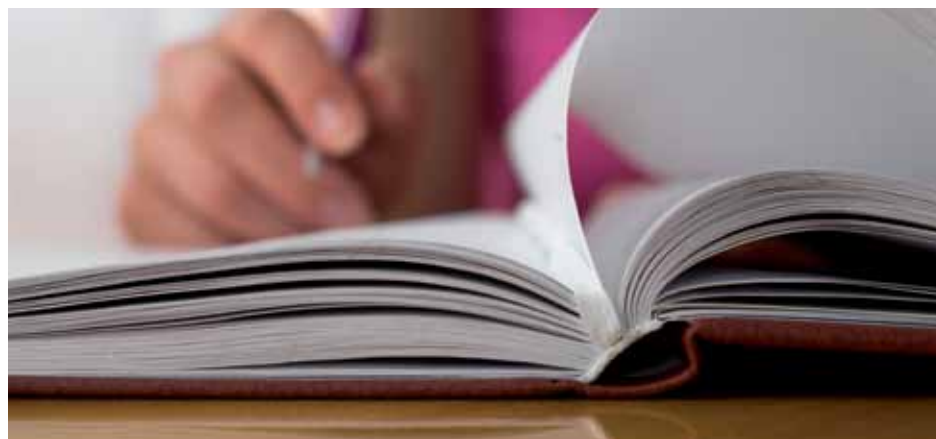
## Qualification

On successful completion, you will receive a City of Bath College certificate.

## Fees

The fees are £295 per week. If you join the course for 4 weeks, the fees are £280 per week.

**This course is offered in July only.**



## Useful information

### Accommodation

We are able to help to arrange the following accommodation:

- Home-Stay
- Self-Catering
- Hotel Accommodation (Public Hostel)

#### Home-stay accommodation

If you choose home-stay accommodation, you will be living as a member of the household. You will have a single room but you will be sharing the rest of the facilities. Households in Britain often have pets, for example a cat or a dog.

Home-stay accommodation is not self-catering: it includes breakfast and an evening meal. A light lunch/snack is provided on Saturdays and Sundays.

Accommodation is arranged by the College for a minimum of 2 weeks. If you want to stay for longer than this period, you should arrange this with the householder. Payment is made weekly in advance.

**Cost: £125.00 - £140.00 per week**

**Payable weekly in advance.**

#### Self-catering accommodation

We can arrange a limited amount of self-catering accommodation. You will have a single room but will share the bathroom, kitchen and sitting room with other students.

This type of accommodation is operated by external agents and landlords and not by the College.

You must check the availability of this type of accommodation when you make your application to the College.

**Cost: £92.50 - £100.00 per week**

You will need to pay a returnable deposit of £150 in advance, plus a £50 administration fee.

The returnable deposit is payable when booking the accommodation. The rent for the full period of your stay is payable on your arrival.

### **Hotel accommodation (Public hostel accommodation)**

The Bath YMCA hostel is situated five minutes walk from the College. The YMCA offers accommodation in single or shared rooms with a shared bathroom in simple but pleasant surroundings. Facilities include a lunchtime restaurant and a fitness centre. Cooking facilities are not available at this hostel.

#### **Cost: (Bath YMCA hostel)**

Single room: £202.50 per week

Single room: £31.00 - £35.00 per night

Twin room: £344.70 per week

Twin room: £26.50 - £29.50 per person per night

(Prices as of Jan 2011) [www.bathymca.co.uk](http://www.bathymca.co.uk)

If you would like us to help arrange home-stay or self-catering accommodation, please complete the Accommodation Form.

You will find it on the College website:

[www.citybathcoll.ac.uk/accomodationform](http://www.citybathcoll.ac.uk/accomodationform)

or by emailing us on [intstudent@citybathcoll.ac.uk](mailto:intstudent@citybathcoll.ac.uk)

Please return it to us at [intstudent@citybathcoll.ac.uk](mailto:intstudent@citybathcoll.ac.uk) or send it to the International Office, City of Bath College, Avon St, Bath BA1 1UP.



## Useful information



### How to apply

Please complete the International Student application form. You will find it on the College website:

**[www.citybathcoll.ac.uk/internationalstudentappform](http://www.citybathcoll.ac.uk/internationalstudentappform)**  
or by emailing us on **[intstudent@citybathcoll.ac.uk](mailto:intstudent@citybathcoll.ac.uk)**

If you need any help or advice, please email us.

### Airport transfers

We can arrange an airport transfer for you at an extra charge as follows:

From Heathrow to Bath: £135.00 - £145.00

From Gatwick to Bath: £170.00 - £180.00

From Bristol to Bath: £45.00 - £55.00

(prices as of Jan 2011)

If you need this service please complete the Arrivals Form. You will find it on the College website:

**[www.citybathcoll.ac.uk/arrivalsform](http://www.citybathcoll.ac.uk/arrivalsform)**  
or by emailing us **[intstudent@citybathcoll.ac.uk](mailto:intstudent@citybathcoll.ac.uk)**

## How to pay

After you have received confirmation of your place on the course, you will need to pay either the deposit of £200 or the full fee to reserve your place on the course.

### Method of Payment

Payment can be made by cheque, bank transfer or credit card.

**Cheque:** Sterling cheques must be made payable to "City of Bath College"

**Bank Transfer:** A bank transfer is made to:  
Barclays Bank plc. P.O. Box No.176,  
1 Manvers Street, Bath BA1 2WA, UK

Account number: 80906212

Bank Sort code: 20-05-06

IBAN number: GB30 BARC 20050680906212

Swift ID: BARC GB22

Please note that a bank transfer must include the following information:

- English Language Courses
- Your full name. If someone else is making the bank transfer for you, your name must be given too
- Your student ID number which you will find on your offer letter.

### Credit Card Authorisation:

Payment can be made by Visa or Mastercard. If you want to use this method of payment, you will need to complete and return the credit card payment form.

Please email us on [intstudent@citybathcoll.ac.uk](mailto:intstudent@citybathcoll.ac.uk) for a form.

We regret that we can only consider monetary refunds in truly exceptional personal and verifiable circumstances, but we may be able to give you a credit note for use against other courses at the College at a later date. The final decision on whether a refund is allowed will rest with the Finance Director of the College. In the case of visa refusals, the original documents must be sent to the College.

All applications for refunds should be made in writing to the Finance Office. Appropriate supporting documentation must be attached (e.g. medical certificates).

## Medical & travel insurance

We strongly recommend that you obtain accident, medical and travel insurance.

## Useful information

### After the course

The College offers a wide range of programmes of study at pre-university and university level in addition to career based courses.

#### **The ten most popular courses for international students are:**

- University of Bath International Foundation Year.  
This course prepares students for entry to an undergraduate degree programme at the prestigious University of Bath.
- English Language and English Plus
- Art and Design
- Business and IT
- Engineering
- Health and Social Care
- Hospitality
- Media
- Sport
- Tourism

If you would like some advice on these or would like to continue studying at City of Bath College after your Summer Course, please do let us know and we will be able to help you.







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## Raising your skills; improving life chances

### International Office

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