

# University of Bristol

Residential (Full-Board) » Elementary to Advanced » Ages 13-18



## THE CITY

Bristol is a city of enormous diversity set against the dramatic Avon Gorge, spanned by the world famous Clifton Suspension Bridge, designed and built by Isambard Kingdom Brunel. Bristol combines cool cafés, gorgeous Georgian terraces, waterfront arts centres and monuments to Britain's maritime heritage.

Bristol is a university city packed with exciting nightlife, fashionable shopping centres, restaurants and boutiques. It is hip, historic, innovative and rich in heritage; a special mix of qualities which, together with its international airport, has led to Bristol reaching the shortlist for 2008 European Capital of Culture.

## THE COURSE CENTRE

The course takes place in the University of Bristol's Hiatt Baker Hall of Residence. Situated in a pleasant residential area of north-east Bristol, our centre is just a short bus ride from the heart of the city.

## TUITION

In small, manageable classes of up to sixteen, the course aims to make the most of the students' stay in England by focussing on spoken English and giving maximum opportunity for practice both inside and outside the classroom. We include more formal lessons on grammar and vocabulary, informal Active English Practice sessions and excursion preparation lessons before the full-day excursions. The common language is of course English, so students are further motivated to learn in order to communicate with their new friends.

## ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

Students have use of tennis courts, and there is an area for playing volleyball. There is also a bar for discos and other social events. All activities and excursions are organised and accompanied by our staff. Examples of full-day excursions are the Welsh capital city Cardiff, Bath, Oxford and the beautiful cathedral city of Gloucester. London is always included.

## ACCOMMODATION

Hiatt Baker Hall is situated on a delightful green and leafy campus. Just a few minutes walk from the tuition rooms, the single, lockable bedrooms have ample storage space and hand basins. There are bathrooms and toilets on every floor, and there is a card-operated telephone in every room for incoming and outgoing calls. There are small kitchens for student use with fridges, irons and ironing boards. Washing machines and driers are available for everyday laundry.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?

- ✓ Full-board accommodation
- ✓ 22 lessons of 45 minutes per week (16.5 hours) on 4 mornings and 2 afternoons per week
- ✓ Full-day staff-accompanied excursions: 1 mid-week + 1 on Saturday (except departure Saturday). Full-day London excursion always included.
- ✓ Full activity programme
- ✓ Three meals per day

At extra cost: Airport transfers / Local transport



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## USEFUL INFORMATION

**HOW TO GET TO BRISTOL:** **From Heathrow:** By Railair Link Coach to Reading every half hour (50 mins). From Reading Central Station by train to Bristol approx. every hour. (80 mins) • **By coach,** first one at 08.25, then every 60-90 minutes until 23.59. (2 hrs). **From Gatwick:** By coach, every 1 or 2 hours from 08.30. (Approx. 3 hrs 05 mins)  
• **By train** to London Victoria, train every 15 minutes, (30 mins). From Victoria by taxi or Underground to Paddington Station. From Paddington by train, one per hr. (1 hr 40 mins). **From London Victoria / St Pancras (Eurostar):** By taxi or Underground to Paddington. Then by train every hour to Bristol. (1 hr 40 mins)  
• Alternatively by coach from Victoria; service runs every hour on the hour (2 hrs 20 mins).

Visit: [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk), [www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com)

**COURSE OFFICE ADDRESS:** EJO Course Office, Hiatt Baker Hall, Parry's Lane, Stoke Bishop, Bristol BS9 1AD.

**TELEPHONES:** There are card-operated telephones in all rooms and students can purchase telephone cards from the EJO Course Office. Parents are advised to tell their children approximately at what time they will be ringing, so that the students can be near the telephone to take the call. We ask that on arrival, each student calls home to inform his/her family of the telephone number in their room.

**CLOTHING:** In addition to the normal clothing students would expect to provide for the stay, the following should also be included: towels, swimming costume, a few items of warm clothing, raincoat,



sports clothes and white-soled sports shoes, as outdoor shoes will not be allowed in the sports centre.

The student's name should be marked on all clothes and other belongings.

**FACILITIES ON CAMPUS:** Tennis courts (Students interested in tennis should bring a tennis racquet), volleyball area

**LAUNDRY:** There are washing machines and dryers for students' use.

**MEALS:** Our programme included continental breakfast, lunch and dinner, with a choice of hot and cold meals, pasta, vegetables and salads. There is always a vegetarian option. Deserts are varied and fresh fruit is always available. Packed lunches are provided on excursion days and may consist of a sandwich or filled roll, bag of crisps, snack bar, piece of fruit and a bottle of water.

**CLEANING:** Rooms are cleaned once a week, and bed linen is changed weekly. Bins are emptied every day and wet areas are also cleaned daily.

**MEDICAL:** Minor injuries will be treated on site. The nearest medical practice/hospital is in Bristol city centre, about 15 minutes away by car. Please refer to the more detailed paragraph on medical care on our General Information Sheet.

**Please ensure all students must bring a signed Medical Consent Form with them to the centre** – see enclosed or download from our website [https://www.ejo.co.uk/forms/pdfs/Medical\\_Information.pdf](https://www.ejo.co.uk/forms/pdfs/Medical_Information.pdf)

**DAMAGE DEPOSITS:** A deposit of £30.00 or €50 is required from all students on arrival, payable to the Course Director, to offset possible damage and accidental loss of keys. The deposit is fully refundable at the end of the stay when the keys are returned to the Course Director.

**INSURANCE:** Students are not insured by EJO against illness, accident, theft or loss of personal effects or damages. Personal insurance cover is essential and can be arranged by EJO if required. Please contact us for details.

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