Welcome to SBC International

We are the UK’s top-ranked summer school (EL Gazette, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021), situated in prestigious schools and university colleges.

Our mission is to unite the cultures of the world through education. We are very proud to welcome inspiring young people from around the world to our courses each year. Whether travelling away from home for the first time, or preparing to study at university, our dedicated team are here to support you on that journey.

Our academics programmes are complemented by an exciting social programme including a wide range of activities, excursions, and cultural experiences – giving students the opportunity to form friendships that will last a lifetime.

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In our most recent British Council inspection, SBC became the first multi-campus summer school to achieve 15/15 areas of strength. The inspection considers areas such as welfare, teaching and learning, management, and care of under 18s.

SBC has welcomed students from 151 different nationalities. With a strict limit on the number of students who speak each language, this helps create a truly multinational environment for our students to thrive.

In 2015 SBC joined Dukes Education, a family of nurseries, schools, colleges, and university application consultancies. Being part of the family means we can bring year-round experience and expertise to our short courses. Together we’re extraordinary.

Number #1 Ranked Summer School in UK

Each year EL Gazette publish rankings based on British Council inspection results. SBC has been ranked Number 1 in 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021!

15/15 Strengths With British Council

151 Different Nationalities

A Part of Dukes Education
SBC has welcomed over 12,000 students from 151 different countries

“I really loved “Time to Shine”, I’ve presented twice and it really did build up my confidence!”
Jiahe, Student, China

“He was very very happy being with SBC team at Eton! He enjoyed every minute, made new friends and look forward to return next summer!”
Maria, Parent, Greece

“I liked doing Time to Shine because it was fun and made us more comfortable with public speaking.”
Nathalia, Student, Brazil

“It was an amazing option that provided so many different opportunities to help us students. It was fun and I learned a lot during my stay.”
Talah, Student, Saudi

“This was a wonderful experience. Enriching on a personal and academic level.”
Rebecca, Parent, France

“I want to thank everybody for changing my life. Not only the staff, also the teachers and the House Parents. Keep doing your work.”
Luz, Parent, Mexico

“I really love Canford and the staff, they were great and energetic. One thing about everything in Canford is, it was PERFECT.”
Gusti, Student, Indonesia

“I had an amazing summer thanks to the staff, to the students and everyone thanks again.”
Samir, Student, Libya

“I really enjoyed meeting new people and meeting old friends again. I also really enjoyed the food and had a fun time.”
Mayuri, Student, Japan

“A lot of Communication. Dynamic. Every Lesson something different. It was a lot of fun.”
Melda, Student, Germany

“My time in SBC was very nice. I found some new friends and I have spoken and learned lot of English.”
Malek, Student, Switzerland

“Every class is lots of fun and interesting things I never knew before and glad I know now.”
Alexander, Student, Russia
Summer Schools

Our British Council accredited summer schools take place in some of the UK’s most famous independent schools. Our courses combine study with exciting activity programmes and the opportunity to make friends from around the world.

SBC Canford (Junior) takes place at the idyllic Canford School, on the South Coast of England. The extensive grounds and outstanding facilities provide a safe and inspiring environment for our youngest students.

All students will have 15 hours of lessons each week, delivered by our team of teachers. Our courses have been specifically designed to support young learners in developing the key English language skills of speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

Outside of the classroom, students have access to an action-packed activity programme with sports, arts and crafts, performing arts, and much more! All activities are led by a member of our staff team and provide the perfect opportunity to spend time with their new friends from around the world.

The programme also includes excursions to nearby attractions including Bournemouth and the beach, Bristol, and Bath. Students are accompanied by staff and always supervised.

PRICES & DATES

For more information, including prices for optional extras and 3, 4, and 5 week courses please visit the website.

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summerboardingcourses.com/campuses/sbc-canford
SBC CANFORD (SENIOR) | Summer School

Join us at “Boarding School of the Year” (ISP, 2018), Canford School, this summer. With a campus spanning 250 acres and outstanding facilities, the school is the ideal location for a summer school for teenagers.

Our team of teachers deliver 15 hours tuition each week across a range of subjects. Our courses are all designed to develop English language skills, whilst also giving students the opportunity to build subject specific knowledge.

The social programme gives our students the opportunity to relax and enjoy a wide range of activities with their peers. Students will participate in a multi-activity programme with a wide range of activity choices including football, arts and crafts, music, and swimming. Students typically have a choice from over 10 different activities each afternoon. There will also be several whole school events, including discos, sports tournaments, and film making.

Students will also join excursions to nearby attractions including Bournemouth and the beach, Bath, and London.

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HEADINGTON OXFORD | Summer School

Live and study in Oxford, one of the world’s most famous academic cities. Headington School’s campus is a green oasis, within walking distance of the centre of Oxford.

Students choose a subject to study for 15 hours each week. Our engaging classes are delivered by English teachers and develop towards an end of course “Time to Shine” presentations.

Outside the classroom, our social programme is specifically designed for teenagers, with a mixture of multi-activity options and time to relax with their new friends from around the world. Students will also have the opportunity to visit Oxford together and explore the city.

Our excursion programme gives students the opportunity to visit nearby attractions and iconic cities. The highlight of the programme is our London Excursion where students will sightsee and visit some of the cities most famous attractions.

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“The quality of teachers, staff, academic program, social environment combined with an opportunity to be independent, all at a college of great repute made these two weeks a fantastic experience for our teenage daughter! We would highly recommend it.”

Anjali, Student, India

Founded in 1440, Eton College is one of the world’s most famous schools. Students will walk in the footsteps of 20 British Prime Ministers, as well as numerous scientists, explorers, and Olympians.

Our academic programme consists of 20 hours tuition each week, with students having a choice of 4 subjects to study. Our team of tutors support students to improve their English language, build confidence, and develop key 21st century skills.

Alongside our multi-activity social programme, students will also have the opportunity to join workshops focussed on Leadership, Public Speaking, and Critical Thinking.

Eton College is located just a short walk from Windsor, where students will visit the castle and have the opportunity to go souvenir shopping. Excursions to London and Oxford are also included in the programme.

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summerboardingcourses.com/campuses/sbc-at-eton-college
Live and study on campus at Oxford University, the world's #1 ranked university (THE, 2021). Experience life in one of the most inspiring academic cities in the world.

Students will undertake 20 hours of tuition each week in their chosen subject, guided by our dedicated team of tutors. Students will take part in a series of workshops, seminars, and lectures designed to develop their academic knowledge and core study skills required for future success.

Outside of the classroom, students will have the opportunity to explore Oxford with their peers, visit university colleges, and take part in social events arranged by our staff. At the end of the course, all students enjoy a graduation ceremony at an iconic location.

As part of the course, all students will also participate in a micro-internship in their chosen subject, giving them the opportunity to put their knowledge to practical use and gain valuable experience of future careers in their field.

**PRICES & DATES**
For more information, including prices for optional extras and 4 and 8 week courses please visit the website summerboardingcourses.com/campuses/oxford-college
Cambridge College Summer School

Cambridge College Summer School takes place across our city campus. Cambridge provides an inspiring academic environment for students to live and study in throughout the summer.

Experience life in the university city of Cambridge. Our Cambridge College courses takes place at Sancton Wood and St Andrew’s College.

Each week students will have 20 hours of tuition led by our dedicated team of tutors, and will explore their subjects through a series of workshops, lectures, and seminars. Alongside subject tuition, there is also an emphasis on developing core study skills required for future academic and professional success.

Outside of the classroom, students will benefit from the close proximity to the city centre with access to university colleges, river punting, and social activities led by our team of College Mentors. At the end of the course, all students enjoy a graduation ceremony at an iconic location.

As part of the course, all students will participate in a micro-internship in their subject. This enables students to put their knowledge into practice and gain valuable experience of their chosen industry.

PRICES & DATES
For more information, including prices for optional extras and 4 and 8 week courses please visit the website summerboardingcourses.com/campuses/cambridge-college
Dukes Colleges Summer Schools

SBC is a part of the Dukes Education family of schools. We are delighted to collaborate with our sister colleges to offer students an authentic experience of studying in the UK, drawing on our year-round expertise.

RIC is renowned for its academic rigour and creative buzz. The urban campus has an award-winning wildlife garden at its heart, providing a university-like campus experience.

The course provides 20 hours tuition each week, with the syllabuses developed by Rochester’s year-round teaching faculty. The courses make use of the college’s fantastic academic facilities, providing and inspiring and rewarding experience for all students.

Located in the town of Rochester, students have the opportunity to explore the local castle, cathedral, and shops. Our social and activity programme brings students together as a community.

Alongside visits to London, students will also have the opportunity to visit nearby Canterbury.

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summerboardingcourses.com/campuses/rochester-college
Earlscliffe is a UNESCO school, located in the seaside town of Folkestone. The school is less than 1 hour from London via the high-speed rail link.

Students enjoy 22 hours tuition each week in their chosen subject. Earlscliffe’s academic reputation is high with their A-level results placing us in the top echelon of co-educational boarding schools in the south east of England. All courses are developed in-house and utilise the school’s academic expertise.

Away from the classroom, Earlscliffe offers a perfect balance of sports, cultural visits, activities, events, fun games, competitions, with something for everyone.

Earlscliffe students visit London landmarks every Wednesday and also benefit from another full day excursion to local attractions and cities in the south east of England.

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Early Bird prices available for bookings prior to 30/04/22 – save £200 per week!

 summerboardingcourses.com/campuses/earlscliffe

“Absolutely fantastic! Met lots of new friends from all over the world. Hope to see you all next year!”

Hasan, Azerbaijan
Our English Day Camps for international students aged 4 – 14 take place at some of the UK's best independent schools.

The summer camps are delivered in partnership with Ultimate Activity Camps and combine an action-packed activity programme with English tuition. The courses are designed to integrate international students with local English children, enabling them to participate in activities together, sharing their love for sport, art, and adventure.

**English Lessons**
Each week, students will have 10 lessons, either in the morning or afternoon, with a qualified EFL teacher. Students are split into different ability levels, ranging from elementary to advanced. Classes have a maximum of 12 students and are often even smaller groups with a diversity of nationalities.

**Activity Programme**
Every week children will enjoy an exciting and unrivaled programme of activities with something for everyone from art and creative sessions, to sport and adventure. Children join groups with local English children, who are a similar age. We offer over 40 different activities.

**Price**
£445 per week.

summerboardingcourses.com/campuses/summer-day-camps
Alongside our short courses, SBC and our sister companies support students throughout the year with private tuition, university application support, and career advice.

**SBC Online Courses**
Study one-to-one with our dedicated online English teachers. All lessons are delivered by teachers who have worked on in-person SBC courses.

[summerboardingcourses.com/online](http://summerboardingcourses.com/online)

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