

# University of Leicester

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

## The City

Leicester offers a wealth of historical interest, multi-cultural delights and excellent modern shopping facilities including Europe's biggest covered market. The canal and river offer peaceful walks, along with the University's picturesque and tranquil 16-acre botanic garden. The famous clock tower is a fine example of a Victorian folly and many historic pavements and baths still remain from Roman times.

Leicester is a thriving city in the heart of the Midlands with good motorway connections and a mainline railway service (trains run to and from London on average every 30 minutes). Birmingham International Airport is only 36 miles away and offers an excellent choice of frequent scheduled flights from major European airports.

## The Course Centre

Our course takes place on a beautiful self-contained university campus in a peaceful, leafy suburb of Leicester. A regular bus service will take you from the campus into Leicester city centre, just three miles away. There are local amenities, shops, banks and a post office within easy walking distance of the campus.

## Activities

Our programme includes a range of sports such as badminton, tennis, table tennis and football. Teacher-accompanied local visits may include museums, Cadbury World, The National Space Centre and The Leicestershire Museum with the biggest dinosaur in Europe on display. Examples of full-day teacher-accompanied excursions are Warwick Castle, Stratford and Cambridge.

## Accommodation

Rooms are arranged around a pleasant quadrangle, with single lockable bedrooms and ample toilets and showers. The rooms are airy and spacious, each with a washbasin and study area, and all have a card-operated telephone for incoming and outgoing calls. There are small kitchens for student use and comfortable recreation and TV rooms in the nearby classroom buildings.

## What's included in the price?

- ✓ Full-board residential accommodation
- ✓ 20 lessons of 45 minutes per week (15 hours)
- ✓ Full-day teacher-accompanied excursions: 1 mid-week + 1 on Saturday (except departure Saturday)
- ✓ Full activity programme

At extra cost: Airport transfers / Local transport / Optional extra activities & excursions outside the programme



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# HOW TO GET TO LEICESTER

## By Train

Leicester lies on the London (St. Pancras) Line. Approximate journey-time from London is 75 minutes, trains run twice an hour. Students should take a taxi from Leicester Station to Digby Hall University of Leicester, Oadby. Journey time approximately 15 minutes.

## By Air

There are direct bus services to Leicester from regional airports: Birmingham International and East Midlands International Airport, and from London-Heathrow and London-Gatwick. There are also direct trains from London-Standed.

## By Bus / Coach

Though not always as fast as trains, coaches provide direct and cheap links between the main airports and Leicester (St Margarets Bus Station).

Students arriving by bus should take a taxi from St Margarets Bus Station to Digby Hall, University of Leicester, Oadby. Journey time approximately 15 minutes.

EJO can provide students with discounted vouchers for coach travel to some centres. For further information, please contact the EJO sales team on +44 1428 751933 or sales@ejo.co.uk

# USEFUL INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

All students should arrive at (and letters should be sent to):

EJO Course Office, Digby Hall, Stoughton Drive South, Leicester, LE2 2NB

There are card operated telephones for students' use in every bedroom. However, 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. Alternatively it is suggested that students call home regularly rather than parents attempting the often difficult task of locating their children. We ask that on arrival, each student calls home to inform his/her family of the telephone number of their room.

Please telephone only before 08.30 hrs and between 20.00 hrs and 22.30 hrs. (English time). We would request you NOT to telephone outside the above hours, as students will NOT be there and cannot be contacted except during the time stated.

A great deal of thought has gone into arranging these stays, so you may be sure that the students will be looked after with great care. We should like to draw your attention to the following points:

In addition to the normal clothing you expect to provide for the stay, please also include the following: hand towel, a few items of warm clothing, raincoat, sports clothes and shoes.

Please note that students must bring white-soled gym shoes. Outdoor shoes will not be allowed in the Sports Centre.

Sports facilities available on campus are tennis courts, table tennis, badminton, outdoor basketball, squash courts, football pitches and large playing fields.

Students interested in tennis should bring a tennis racquet.

There are coin-operated washing machines and dryers for students' use.

Bedrooms will be cleaned weekly, bathrooms every weekday. To assist the cleaners, students should make their own beds and keep these rooms tidy.

Please make sure that the student's name is marked on all clothes and other belongings.

A deposit of approximately £25.00 is required from all students on arrival, payable to the Course Director, to cover 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.

Minor injuries will be treated on site. The nearest medical practice/hospital is in Leicester, about 15 minutes away by car.

**We look forward to welcoming all students and wish everyone a happy and beneficial stay at Leicester University**