

University of Bristol

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.

Activities

There is a games room with snooker and pool tables. Students have use of tennis courts, a volleyball court and an area for football and other ball games. There is also a bar for discos and other social events. All activities and excursions are organised and accompanied by our teachers and activity 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

Just a few minutes walk from the tuition rooms, the single, lockable bedrooms have ample storage space and hand basins. There are showers 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 which have fridges, irons and ironing boards. Coin-operated washing machines and driers are available for everyday laundry.

What's included in the price?

- ✓ Full-board 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
- ✓ Three meals per day

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



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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 Victoria by taxi or Underground to Paddington Station. From Paddington by train, one per hr. (1 hr 40 mins)

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 / Waterloo (Eurostar)

By taxi or Underground to Paddington. Then by train every hour to Bristol. (1 hr 40 mins)

Alternatively by coach, service runs every hour on the hour (2 hrs 20 mins). (fast - 50 mins; slow - 80 mins)

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, Hiatt Baker Hall, Parry's Lane, Bristol BS9 1AD

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. 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 in their room.

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: swimming towels, swimming costume, 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, volleyball and football.

Students interested in tennis should bring a tennis racquet.

Facilities will be provided for small items of personal clothing to be washed weekly. Heavier items may be washed at extra charge.

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 Bristol, about 15 minutes away by car.

We look forward to welcoming all students and wish everyone a happy and beneficial stay in Bristol