

Winchester

Pre-University

15-17 years



A challenging enrichment programme to help you prepare for future university and career choices



DATES
3 July - 31 July 2026
(2. 3 or 4 weeks)



WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAMME?

Founded in 1382, Winchester College is one of Britain's leading independent schools with a reputation for academic excellence.

The peaceful, spacious campus offers a safe environment in state-of-the-art grounds. Outstanding facilities include the 14th century oak-panelled College Halll, a theatre, performance spaces, indoor pool, sports hall for basketball and badminton, fitness centre, cricket pitches, tennis courts and extensive grounds for other outdoor sports and games.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

- Levels: upper-intermediate to proficiency (B2-C2)
- 22.5 hours' tuition per week divided between Majors (12hrs), Minors (6hrs), Masterclasses (3hrs) and end-of-week presentation (1.5hrs)
- Each week select one Major and one Minor:

MAJOR

Artificial Intelligence
Business
Economics
Engineering
Film Making
IELTS Exam Preparation
International Relations

MINOR

Business Studies Cultural English Debate Digital Photography Gen Al IELTS Speaking & Listening Philosophy Politics

- Classes are practical you learn by doing
- Masterclasses on university application processes
- Specialist teachers bring complex subjects to life
- Optional: IELTS exam (at extra cost, approx. £300, subject to availability)
- Maximum class size: 16 international students

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- Afternoons: Wide choice of activities including a range of sports, art & design, dance & movement, British games
- Evenings: Exciting evening activities include leadership challenges, mystery nights, talent shows, quiz nights, relaxed games nights in house
- Special events: Ceilidh (traditional dancing), archery, weekly discos at the University of Winchester
- Excursions: 2 excursions per week e.g. Thorpe Park, Bath, London, Oxford, Portsmouth
- Free time in Winchester: Explore the city sights and vibrant high street

WIDE NATIONALITY MIX

- In 2025, Discovery Summer welcomed 42 nationalities.
- 16% of our students at Winchester were British our English Student Hosts.
- > An amazing opportunity to make new friends!

















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2	6	Fri 3 July	Fri 17 July	2	£4,100
2	7	Fri 3 July	Fri 21 July	3	£6,150
2	8	Fri 4 July	Fri 31 July	4	£8,200
2	9	Fri 10 July	Fri 31 July	3	£6,150
3	0	Fri 17 July	Fri 31 July	2	£4,100



ACCOMMODATION & SUPERVISION

- Boarding houses are situated a short walk from the main campus
- Comfortable bedrooms with 1 6 beds and shared bathrooms.
 Winchester is an historic, traditional school so do not expect 5-star accommodation!
- Resident house parents look after you throughout your stay
- 3 meals a day taken in the 14th century oak-panelled College Hall.
 A healthy range of food to suit international students
- Supervision on campus, some free time as appropriate for this age group
- Responsible students may go out in small groups on some afternoons to explore Winchester city centre
- Restricted access to mobile phones



Lots of opportunities to experience British culture and speak English with our English Student Hosts!























