



Elective: Art in Cambridge

Overview

Students will develop their creative skills with the beautiful architecture and scenery of Cambridge as their inspiration. The course will focus on practical sketching, drawing and painting skills. Students will split their time between the art room where they will learn core drawing skills before going out into the city of Cambridge to practise what they have learned. Cambridge is an artist's paradise with buildings such as the Kings College chapel, Trinity College entrance and the Round Church. Students will also have the opportunity to visit some of Cambridge's local museums such as the Museum of Anthropology, the Sedgewick Museum of Natural History and the renowned Fitzwilliam Museum to take sketches of their weird and wonderful exhibits.

Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- start a sketchbook to record and develop new ideas.
- be able to use pencil, charcoal or water colour to produce a landscape or portrait picture.
- be able to produce a considered composition.
- be able to use perspective to make drawings more realistic.

Language Outcomes:

Students will be able to:

- have learned English words for various drawing techniques.
- be able to name common art equipment in English.
- be able to offer comments and opinions on their own art work.

Sample Content

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| SESSION 1 | SESSION 3 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sketching skills – using pencil• Museum visits | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using charcoal and pastels• Rural landscapes |
| SESSION 2 | SESSION 4 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using perspective• drawing buildings | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Composition• Water colours |



FAQs

Do students need to bring any materials?

No, all materials will be provided. If students have their own sketchbook or preferred pencils etc. they are welcome to bring them in a pencil case, but we cannot take responsibility for any items that students bring to the course themselves for their own use.

Will students be allowed into Cambridge on their own?

No, students will only be allowed to go into Cambridge in groups of 3 under supervision from a member of staff.

| HOURS BREAKDOWN PER 2 WEEK COURSE | |
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| TUITION HOURS | PROGRAMME CONTENT |
| English Tuition: 30 hours | Project work in the classroom (student learn through doing a project with a specific outcome such as a magazine, short film or performance) |
| Electives Tuition: 18 hours | Chosen elective . Students choose 3 electives per course. Language learning is integrated into all these activities. Students each receive a handbook containing instructions, tips, activities and language tasks. |
| TOTAL: 48 | |
| ACTIVITY HOURS | |
| Evening Events: 20 hours | Evening events . The students usually come together as a group for the evening programme. Students participate in range of creative games, contests and shows which encourage team work, cooperation and above all communication in English. |
| Free Activity Time: 6 hours | Activity time These sessions are more relaxed with the focus on fun, making friends and relaxation. Activities can be sports, arts and crafts or whole group activities such as a Country Fair or a Sports Tournament. |
| TOTAL: 26 | |
| STUDY TOURS | |
| Study Tours: 3 days (9am-6pm) | Study Tours : Every student attends 3 full day study tours over a two week course. Students are prepared for study tours in class and the trips are integrated into the academic programme. Every student will visit London at least once during their stay. Other popular destinations include: Oxford, Warwick Castle, Greenwich, Cambridge and Brighton. |