



UKLC Out Of Summer Programmes 2018-2019

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“I love this school and how the staff welcome us. I'd stay here longer if I could”

- Luisa, Student - Italy

Out of Summer Locations 2018/19

Locations

These are summaries of UKLC centres for 2018 - 2019;

CHESTER	University of Chester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ages ▪ Accommodation ▪ Available Programmes ▪ Available Dates 	<p>11 - 17</p> <p>Single, Single en-suite</p> <p>Mini Stay, Late Summer Options, Easter Camps, PON</p> <p>- August – 21st September 2018,</p> <p>- 23rd March – 14th April 2019</p> <p>- 1st August – 20th September 2019</p>	Groups
	Homestay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ages ▪ Accommodation ▪ Available Programmes ▪ Available Dates 	<p>13 - 17</p> <p>Two per family</p> <p>Mini Stay, Mini Stay Inc. IDOL, Low Season Groups, Winter Camps, Easter Camps, PON</p> <p>August 2018 – September 2019</p>	Groups
London Colindale		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ages ▪ Accommodation ▪ Available Programmes ▪ Available Dates 	<p>11-17</p> <p>Quad</p> <p>Mini Stay, Low Season Groups, Winter Camps, PON</p> <p>September 2018 – June 2019</p>	Groups
St Albans		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ages ▪ Accommodation ▪ Available Programmes ▪ Available Dates 	<p>11-17</p> <p>Twin, Triple</p> <p>Mini Stay, Low Season Groups, Winter Camps</p> <p>1st Sept 2018 – 10th June 2019 & 1st Sept–31st Dec 2019</p>	Groups

Centre	Centre Info, Downloads & Photos	Age	Available Dates
University of Chester	Centre Webpage	(11-17)	August – 21 st September 2018 23 rd March– 14 th April 2019 1 st August – 20 th September 2019
Chester Homestay	Centre Webpage	(13-17)	August 2018 – June 2019
London, Colindale	Centre Webpage	(11-17)	September 2018 – June 2019
St Albans	Centre Webpage	(11-17)	1 st September 2018 – 10 th June 2019 & 1 st September – 31 st December 2019

Chester

The City of Chester is a vibrant mix of cafes, shops and ancient walls, rows and architectural and archaeological features. The city is home to all-year-round arts festivals, events exhibitions and street entertainment including the famous Chester races, the Rowing Regatta and the internationally acclaimed Chester Zoo.

Top Visitor Attractions From Chester



Chester Cathedral

Large Visitor Attraction of the Year Award Winner 2015.

Chester Cathedral is many things to many people: a vibrant community of worship, an ancient abbey, an archaeological treasure, a cultural hub, a centre of musical excellence and a unique blend of modern and medieval history.



Chester Rows

The Rows are continuous half-timbered galleries reached by steps which form a second row of shops above those at street level. The rows are unique in the world to Chester and nobody is quite sure why they were built this way.



East Gate Clock

The Eastgate Clock is a turret clock built above the Eastgate of the ancient walls of Chester. The clock is considered a landmark of Chester and is the second most photographed timepiece in the United Kingdom after Big Ben.



Chester Racecourse

Chester Racecourse, known as the Roodee, is according to official records the oldest racecourse still in use in England.



Liverpool

Liverpool is one of the UK's most popular tourist destinations which is steeped in history. Students can visit the ever popular Beatles Story attraction and the World Museum as part of their stay.



Manchester

Manchester is the northern hub of the UK and considered one of the country's most important cities for trade. This industrial city is packed full of things to do and see including the Museum of Science & Industry (MOSI) and the National Football Museum.

University of Chester –Residence

Location

From the Roman amphitheatre and historic walls to the spectacular range of shops and coffee bars, our courses are based in the centre of it all. It is a classic, contemporary city bursting with must see treasures and 2000 years of history. Chester is a city steeped in history and character based in the north west of England within 1 hour of the popular and bustling cities of Manchester & Liverpool.

Campus

The University of Chester is a new university although having gained this status in 2005, it has a history dating back to 1839. The eclectic mix of modern and historical buildings combine to create an attractive campus set in a city that was founded as a Roman fort 2000 years ago with the name Deva Vitrix. It is now becoming a must see European destination.

The Parkgate campus of the University of Chester is set amongst beautifully kept gardens providing an abundance of green space for students whilst situated only a short walk to the centre of the historic and lively city of Chester. It is just a short walk away from the vibrant city centre with its mix of cafes, shops and ancient walls, rows, amphitheatre, historic architecture and archaeological features.

Accommodation

Residential

The residential option offers groups the chance to stay in high quality single-roomed accommodation on our exclusive Chester University Campus close to the centre of Chester, perfect for groups who would like to base themselves together in the heart of the city which boasts an eclectic mix of modern and historical buildings.



University of Chester - Residence - Factsheet



Available start dates	August – September 2017, 24 th March– 14 th April 2018, August – September 2018
Accommodation	Single / single en-suite
Maximum Students on site	140
Programmes	Mini Stay, Late Summer Options, Easter Camps, PON (See Appendix 1 for sample 6 night programme)
Meals	3 meals a day taken in the on-site cafeteria
Nearest Airports	Manchester - 35mins Liverpool - 35mins East Midlands - 1 hour 40mins Birmingham - 1 hour 45mins
What's Included:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Min. 20 lessons (15 hours) a week• Initial grading test on arrival• Maximum classes of 16 students• End-of-course certificate and report from a British Council accredited provider• Full-board residential accommodation as described• Daytime & evening programme of sports, activities and local visits (programme specific)

Chester in Homestay Accommodation

Location

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Accommodation

Homestay

All of our host families are located in beautiful parts of the city. The host families have children of similar ages to students looking to take this option. We offer single and twin rooms with our accommodating and friendly families who all possess full DBS checks and are of the highest standard. Sometimes your students will be the only guest, but some homestays have two, three and occasionally four students in their house. These can be students from the same group or the same nationality or a different nationality, depending upon the requests of your students. Your students may have their own room or in some cases may end up sharing a room. All rooms are furnished with a bed and storage space and bed linen and towels are provided.

UKLC have very structured and strict policies and procedures that ensure that the students' safety and wellbeing is paramount. UKLC will also provide a Homestay Co-Ordinator whose role it is to liaise with host families to ensure that students arrive on time and depart safely back to their homes.





Chester in Homestay Accommodation - Factsheet

Available start dates	Year round - except July
Accommodation	Homestay – single, double or triple person occupancy
Maximum Students on site	Dependent on the time of the booking
Programme	Mini Stay, Mini Stay Inc. IDOL, Low Season Groups, Winter Camps, Easter Camps, PON (See Appendix 2 for sample 6 night programme)
Meals	3 meals a day
Nearest Airports	Manchester - 35mins Liverpool - 35mins East Midlands - 1 hour 40mins Birmingham - 1 hour 45mins
What's Included:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. 20 lessons (15 hours) per week • Initial grading test on arrival • Maximum classes of 16 students • End-of-course certificate and report from a British Council–accredited provider • Full-board homestay accommodation as described • Daytime & evening programme of sports, activities and local visits (programme specific)

London, Colindale

Location

Our Colindale campus is situated in zone 4 of the tube system in the bustling capital city of London. It is adjacent to a tube station resulting in easy access to central London and all the nation's capital has to offer. This high quality residential option is ideal for groups looking for a London option.

Top Visitor Attractions from London, Colindale



Big Ben - London

Big Ben is the nickname for the Great Bell of the clock at the north end of the Palace of Westminster in London. The tower is officially known as **Elizabeth Tower**, renamed to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Elizabeth II in 2012. Big Ben holds the second largest four-faced chiming clock in the world (after Minneapolis City Hall).



London Eye

The London Eye is one of London's most recognisable tourist attractions set on the South Bank of the River Thames. The London Eye is Europe's tallest Ferris wheel and stands at 135m tall and has a diameter of 120m. The London Eye is the UK's most popular paid tourist attraction with over 3.75 million visitors each year.



Cambridge

Cambridge is one of the UK's most popular tourist destinations and is home to the world's second oldest English-speaking university, The University of Cambridge, which was founded in 1209. Students can enjoy punting along the river Cam as well as a visit to the popular King's College Chapel.



Buckingham Palace - London

Buckingham Palace is the official London residence and administrative headquarters of the reigning monarch of the United Kingdom. The Palace became the principal royal residence in 1837 on the accession of Queen Victoria who was the first monarch to reside there. Buckingham Palace is one of London's must-see destinations.



Windsor

Windsor is home to one of the official residences of the British Royal Family and is situated just 25 miles from central London. Located on the south bank of the River Thames, it is a popular destination with tourists who would like to visit a typically English regal town.



Oxford

Oxford, like Cambridge, is home to one of the world's most famous universities. Oxford University was founded in 1249 and has remained one of the World's leading higher education institutions. Students can visit the Christ Church Cathedral made famous by the Harry Potter films in the 2000s.

London, Colindale - Residence

Campus

Our London option in Colindale has modern high quality accommodation located within easy access of central London. This campus is situated opposite an underground station and is less than 30 minutes away from the bright lights of the Nation's capital. The modern accommodation boasts single and twin bedrooms as well as the classrooms located within them.

Colindale



London Colindale - Factsheet



Available start dates	September - June – Colindale
Accommodation	Residence
Maximum Students on site	150
Programme	Mini Stay, Winter Camps, Easter Camps (See Appendix for sample programme)
Meals	3 meals a day taken in the on-site cafeteria
Nearest Airports	London Heathrow - 30mins London Gatwick - 1 hour Stansted - 1 hour London Luton - 35mins
What's Included:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. 15 hours of English tuition per week • Initial grading test on arrival • Maximum classes of 16 • End-of-course certificate and report from a British Council–accredited provider • Full-board accommodation as described • Daytime & evening programme of sports, activities and local visits (programme specific)

St Albans

Top Visitor Attractions from St Albans



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St Albans

Campus

St Albans campus is set among beautiful woodland and green space within 30 minutes of London Heathrow Airport. Built in 1901 as a convent for the All Saints sisters, this campus has undergone a recent renovation to convert it to an international education centre.

St Albans



St Albans - Factsheet



Available start dates	1 st January – 10 th June & 1 st September – 31 st December 2018
Accommodation	Residence – Twin, Triple, Single for leaders
Maximum Students on site	100
Programme	Mini Stay, Winter Camps, Easter Camps (See Appendix for sample programme)
Meals	3 meals a day taken in the on-site cafeteria
Nearest Airports	London Heathrow - 45mins London Gatwick - 1 hour 30 mins Stansted - 1 hour London Luton - 20mins
What's Included:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Min. 15 hours of English tuition per week• Initial grading test on arrival• Maximum classes of 16• End-of-course certificate and report from a British Council–accredited provider• Full-board accommodation as described• Daytime & evening programme of sports, activities and local visits (programme specific)

UKLC Ministay Prices 2018/19

Mini Stay & Closed Groups Pricing Schedule September 2018 – September 2019			Price – 6 Night Programme			IDOL Per Head Per Session
Centres	Dates	Programmes	Number of Students			
			15	30	45	
Chester Homestay	Sept 2018 - 24 th June 2019	English Only	£337	£320	£310	£15
		English + General Activities	£365	£345	£340	£15
University of Chester - Residence	Sept 2018, 23 rd Mar – 14 th Apr 2019 & 1 st Aug – 20 th Sept 2019	English Only	£370	£345	£340	£15
		English + General Activities	£390	£370	£362	£15
London Colindale	Sept 2018 – 1 st June 2019	English Only	£475	£455	£445	NA
		English + General Activities	£525	£505	£495	NA
St Albans	Sept 2018 – 1 st June 2019	English + General Activities	£415	£405	£395	NA

Group Leaders

A free Group Leader place is provided for every 15 students. Additional group leaders will cost £210 in Chester Residential and £195 in Chester Homestay for a 6 night stay. In St Albans the group leader cost is £200 and in Colindale £350 for a 6 night stay.

Chester Homestay Additional Costs

Dietary Requirements	Cost Per Night
Coeliac	£3
Lactose & Dairy Free	Mild (not strict) = £0*
	Severe = £4*
Vegan	£4
Nut Allergy	Mild (not strict) = £0**
	Severe = £4**
Homestay Requests	
Single Room Supplement	£3
Single Student in One Homestay	NA
Transport	
Bus Pass	£5 per week
Early Departure Charge (departure time from site 22:00-06:00)	£5 per student

*Mild lactose intolerance = family offers lactose free milk and does not offer cheese. Severe lactose intolerance = family have to read ingredients in products such as bread, ham, cakes and take care in preparing meals.

**Mild nut allergy = traces of nuts is acceptable. Severe nut allergy = all meals must be carefully checked and produced to avoid nuts and/or nut products can not be within the house

Appendix 1

University of Chester Sample Programme, 6 Night – General Activities

DATE	ACTIVITY		
	AM	PM	EVE
Sunday	Arrive and settle in		Paparazzi
Monday	English Testing & Lessons	Chester Inc. Roman Walls Walking Tour	Campus Monopoly
Tuesday	English Lessons	Sports & Activities	Trashion Show
Wednesday	English Lessons	Liverpool Inc. The Beatles Museum	Mini Olympics
Thursday	English Lessons	Chester Photography Workshop	Karaoke
Friday	English Lessons	Chester Inc. Chester Cathedral	Talent Show
Saturday	Depart		

Programmes can be tailored to the needs of your group. Optional excursions available

Appendix 2

Chester Homestay Sample Programme, 6 Night - General Activities

DATE	ACTIVITY		
	AM	PM	EVE
Sunday	Arrive and settle in		Evening With Host Family
Monday	English Testing & Lessons	Chester Inc. Roman Walls Walking Tour	Evening With Host Family
Tuesday	English Lessons	Sports & Activities	Trashion Show
Wednesday	English Lessons	Liverpool Inc. The Beatles Museum	Evening With Host Family
Thursday	English Lessons	Chester Photography Workshop	Evening With Host Family
Friday	English Lessons	Chester Inc. Chester Cathedral	Talent Show
Saturday	Depart		

Programmes can be tailored to the needs of your group. Optional excursions available

Appendix 3

London, Colindale Sample Programme, 6 Night - General Activities

DATE	ACTIVITY		
	AM	PM	EVE
Sunday	Arrive and settle in		Paparazzi
Monday	English Testing & Lessons	Tate Modern Gallery	Campus Monopoly
Tuesday	English Lessons	English Lessons	Trashion Show
Wednesday	London Walking Tour Inc. Buckingham Palace, Horse Guards Parade, Downing Street, Big Ben & Trafalgar Square		
Thursday	English Lessons	The National Science Museum	Karaoke
Friday	English Lessons	The National Gallery	Talent Show
Saturday	Depart		

Programmes can be tailored to the needs of your group. Optional excursions available

Appendix 4

St Albans Sample Programme, 6 Night - General Activities

DATE	ACTIVITY		
	AM	PM	EVE
Sunday	Arrive and settle in		Paparazzi
Monday	English Testing & Lessons	Sports & Activities	Campus Monopoly
Tuesday	English Lessons	De Haviland Aircraft Museum	Trashion Show
Wednesday	English Lessons	English Lessons	Games Night
Thursday	London Walking Tour Inc. Buckingham Palace, Horse Guards Parade, Downing Street, Big Ben & Trafalgar Square		Karaoke
Friday	English Lessons	Sports & Activities	Talent Show
Saturday	Depart		

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Appendix 5

International Day of Learning (IDOL)



What is it?

On our IDOL days, we invite British pupils of the same age as our international students to come and spend the day with us. UKLC have got very strong links with many British schools in the Chester area and they have agreed to release a certain number of students for a day at a time to come and work with your group.

Where does this happen?

Our IDOL days take place in Chester and the surrounding areas for both our homestay and residential mini stay programmes (based on travel dates).

What happens?

At 9am a group of British students arrive and meet our international students. UKLC staff will divide all the students into groups with a mixture of British and international students into groups. The morning is spent participating in a workshop where the students will complete a task in small mixed groups that will involve a

presentation. At the end of the morning, presentations are judged by teachers and group leaders. The students will then all have lunch together. The afternoon is spent enjoying sports and activities in small mixed groups until the end of the British school day.

How is it different to an integration programme?

In an integration programme, international students attend timetabled lessons in a British school. Whilst this introduces them to the environment of a school, there is little chance for the student to get any individual attention. Students with lower levels of English will not get the most out of the experience. Our teachers have specific qualifications in teaching second language learners. The smaller class sizes also help with individual attention. UKLC has learnt that by bringing British and international students together outside the normal class situation, the atmosphere is relaxed and the chance for the students to converse with their peers and practise their English is far better.

What does it involve and how do the students learn?

We have many different types of workshops depending on the age and interests of the students. Often the task may focus on the students swapping information about their lives and studies and comparing them. Older students can undertake more demanding workshops – for example where they must design and present a new product for young people and convince the teachers and leaders to invest in their idea.

The emphasis is on cross-cultural communication and actively producing previously learnt language. Tasks are guided by the teacher but our student-centred methodology encourages as much interaction between the British and foreign students as possible.

Why do British schools like IDOL?

As mother tongue English speakers, many believe that British students have a big advantage. In other countries, so much focus is placed on language learning and in order to be ahead, you must speak English. However, with there being far more non-native speakers of English than mother tongue speakers of English, young British pupils need to learn have the ability to communicate and converse with someone whose first language is not English. When we invite the British pupils to our IDOL days, they report that they learnt a lot about communication and also that they have the chance to mix with, and find out about, people their own age from a completely different culture.

How do I book IDOL for my group?

With these programmes, we can include a maximum of one IDOL day. If you have an enquiry then we would advise on the best time to travel in order not to conflict with exam times or holidays at British schools and we would endeavour to find groups of the same age as your students from our bank of partner schools.

For more information contact jamie@uklc.org