

Embassy Portsmouth

University of Portsmouth



Our centre is located next to the seafront and is part of University of Portsmouth. Both the centre and accommodation are within a short walking distance of the city centre, the Historic Dockyard and the Clarence Pier. The centre consists of modern facilities, comfortable single en-suite rooms and large common areas. The programme offers lots of opportunity to explore the dynamic city of Portsmouth and all it has to offer.

QUICK FACTS

Location: University of Portsmouth

Dates available: 21 Jun – 16 Aug

Ages: 12 – 17

Accommodation: Single room with en-suite

Emergency Number: +44 7771 845978

LIVING

- All students stay in single en-suite rooms in Rees Hall
- Room furniture includes wardrobe, desk and chair
- Rooms and bathrooms are cleaned weekly
- Common areas are cleaned every other day
- Linen is changed weekly
- Laundry available in the residence, free of charge
- Meals are served in a canteen located in Rees Hall
- A deposit of £30 required upon arrival, replacement of lost room key is £35
- Wi-Fi throughout



FOOD OPTIONS

Breakfast

Continental and cooked breakfast (depending on the day) including juice, coffee, toast, cereal and fruit.

Lunch

Two courses, three options including vegetarian and halal.

Packed lunch (provided at weekends): water, fruit, sandwich, crisps and biscuits.

Evening Meal

Two courses, three options including vegetarian and halal.

Snacks

There are several shops nearby for purchase of snacks, drinks and confectionery.

Facilities

- Large common areas within the accommodation building
- Nice courtyard and plenty of outdoor space in front of the residence
- Indoor sports facilities within short walking distance at the main University Campus area
- Outdoor areas for games and activities

MEALS

Meals are served in a canteen in Rees Hall.



LEARNING

- Taught by friendly and professional English teachers
- 20x45 minute lessons per week, morning or afternoon
- Placement test on day 1 to ensure students in appropriate level
- Maximum 15 students per class
- Students will be placed in an international class with students of different nationalities
- Spacious standard classrooms
- Modern classrooms are located a short walk from the accommodation
- Curriculum with emphasis on communication skills
- Materials included as well as an end of course report and certificate

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

Arrival

Students will be welcomed upon arrival at the Embassy office located in Rees Hall where they will register and get their room keys and can check in to their rooms.

Welcome

On the first evening there will be a welcome activity which is designed to ensure students have the opportunity to meet staff and other students and get to know more about the campus, its facilities and useful information which will help them during their stay.

Activities

Activities are organised every evening all week and before or after lessons. These activities could be on-site or near to the centre. These may include:

- **Sports** such as football, mini Olympics, rounders, table tennis, volleyball and basketball
- **Daytime activities** such as scavenger hunts and drama workshops
- **Evening activities** such as karaoke, talent show, team games show, and team games

Getting to and From School Activities

Our students walk, travel by local traffic or private coach for activities and excursions outside the centre.

EXCURSIONS AND TRIPS

HALF-DAY TRIPS

- Our students get to explore exciting places such as Gunwharf Quays, The Isle of Wight and Arundel Castle, as well as local visits in the Portsmouth area

FULL-DAY EXCURSIONS

- London: Visit this exciting capital city and take a walking tour of central London, and visit the National Gallery
- Oxford: Explore this iconic university city and its famous colleges
- Brighton: Enjoy this vibrant, popular seaside resort with beautiful architecture and visit the Palace Pier and the Sea Life Centre

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

- Thorpe Park: enjoy extreme rides and attractions at this popular theme park
- London: Madame Tussauds or Tower of London
- Salisbury and Stonehenge: medieval cathedral city and iconic prehistoric stone circle

3 WEEK SAMPLE PROGRAMMES

Extra

For each 14-night stay students will go on 8 local visits by foot, 2 half-days trips to local towns or attractions and two full-day excursions to London, Brighton or Oxford. Transport for trips may be by private coach or public transport.

Student may have lessons either in the morning or afternoon in

week 1, alternating weekly after that.

This programme is for illustrative purposes only and is subject to amendments or alterations.

WEEK	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1/4/7	Jun21/Jul12/ Aug2	Jun22/Jul13/ Aug3	Jun23/Jul14/ Aug4	Jun24/Jul15/ Aug5	Jun25/Jul16/ Aug6	Jun26/Jul17/ Aug7	Jun27/Jul18/ Aug8
Morning	Arrivals/ Departures	Testing and Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full-day trip to London - Walking tour and National Gallery
Afternoon		Local Visit - Millenium Walk	Local Visit to Historic Dockyard	Local visit to Southsea Castle	Half-day trip to Beaulieu and Motor Museum	Local Visit to Gunwharf Keys	
Evening	Welcome Games and Team Building	Welcome Disco	Murder Mystery	Mini Olympics / Lip Dub	Football Tournament	Mixed Sports / Dance	Film Night
		Mixed sports / Dance	Mixed sports Dance	Pokemon GO	X-Factor	Karaoke	Clarence Pier

WEEK 2/5/8	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Jun28/Jul19/ Aug9	Jun29/Jul20/ Aug10	Jun30/Jul21/ Aug11	Jul1/Jul22/ Aug12	Jul2/Jul23/ Aug13	Jul3/Jul24/ Aug14	Jul4/Jul25/ Aug15
Morning	Arrivals/Departures or activities on-site or optional trip to Salisbury and Stonehenge	Local visit and Lord Nelson Trail	Local visit to Southsea Model Village and Albert Road Shops	Local visit to D-Day Museum	Half-day trip to Isle of Wight by hovercraft	Local visit to Portsmouth City Museum and Victoria Park	Full-day trip to Brighton - Palace Pier and Sea Life Centre
Afternoon		Testing & Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	
Evening	Welcome Games and Team Building	Welcome Disco	Games/Casino	British Universities Q&A with Staff	Football Tournament	Mixed Sports / Dance	Film Night
		Mixed sports / Dance	Arts and Crafts	Make your own movie	Fashion Show	Karaoke	Clarence Pier

WEEK 3/6	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Jul5/Jul26	Jul6/Jul20	Jul7/Jul21	Jul8/Jul22	Jul9/Jul23	Jul10/Jul24	Jul11/Jul25
Morning	Arrivals/Departures or activities on-site or optional trip to Thorpe Park	Testing & Induction or Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full Trip to Oxford and Museum
Afternoon		Local visit to South Parade Pier	Local visit to Spinnaker Tower	Local visit to Portsmouth Natural History Museum	Half-day trip to Arundel Castle	Local visit - walking tour and Commercial Road and Cascade Mall	
Evening	Welcome Games and Team Building	Welcome Disco	Games/Casino	Egg Drop	Football Tournament	Superhero Disco	Film Night
		Mixed sports / Dance	Kahoot Quiz	Arts & Crafts/ Dance	Talent Show	Mixed Sports	Clarence Pier

STUDENT WELFARE

We place the highest priority on care and supervision at all of our Embassy Summer centres so you can rest assured students are well looked after. Members of staff are available 24 hours a day.

Student Services

Our student support staff can help you with:

- Accommodation
- Airport transfers
- Information about local services
- Assistance with individual and personal problems
- Emergency contact

MEDICAL INFORMATION

If a student needs medical attention an Embassy staff member will help make an appointment. Group leaders must accompany the student to an appointment. An Embassy staff member will accompany any student that is not part of a group.

LOCAL DOCTOR

Trafalgar Medical Group, 25 Osborne Road Portsmouth PO5 3LR,
Tel: +44 2392821371

LOCAL HOSPITAL

St. Mary's Hospital Milton Road, Portsmouth, PO3 6DW

LOCAL DENTIST

Hampshire Terrace Dental Care, 4 Hampshire Terrace, Portsmouth
PO1 2QF, Tel: +4423 9282 3779

INSURANCE

If a student does not have insurance, guard.me insurance is available to purchase through Embassy Summer.

SAFE

A safe will be available for the storage of passports, travel documents and deposits.



IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

A 24 hour emergency telephone number is available all summer:

+44 7771 845978

OFFICE ADDRESS

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