

THE LOCATION

Oxford is popularly known as ‘The City of Dreaming Spires’, and renowned the world over as the home of one of the oldest and most highly revered Universities in Europe. The city lies at the coming together of the Rivers Cherwell and Thames, known locally as ‘Isis’ – giving us our name! The setting gives plenty of opportunities for boating, punting, and pleasant riverside walks.

Oxford is a compact city, with most of the colleges and University buildings within easy walking distance of each other. The stunning architecture of the forty-odd colleges makes Oxford a beautiful place to explore, and there is also a vibrant culture apart from the University. There are plenty of museums, cinemas, theatres and shops, but should you want more, London is a short train or coach ride away.

THE CENTRE

ISIS Oxford is based at Oxford Brookes University, Harcourt Hill Campus. This campus is a dedicated teacher training college, and has excellent academic facilities. It is set in spacious and attractively landscaped grounds overlooking the main city, which is just 10 minutes away by bus. This is one of the loveliest centres in the ISIS portfolio, with students able to congregate in one of the main quads or on the vast playing fields.

The on site facilities are excellent, with sports centre, swimming pool, tennis courts and even a golf course. There is also a student common room, disco and a large refectory serving excellent food. Accommodation is in student houses, which feature single and twin study bedrooms with shared bathrooms and toilets.

Oxford is always a popular choice, with students, teachers and agencies returning year after year. It is also our most internationally mixed programme, with 2009 seeing students from 14 nationalities attending the course!