



Cambridge: A centre for learning

Cambridge is one of the greatest and most famous centres of learning in the world. Even if you have never visited Cambridge, you will be familiar with some of its famous residents, such as Darwin, Newton, AA Milne, Wordsworth and Stephen Hawking. Today Cambridge is home to thousands of students and is well known for pioneering new and emerging technologies.

A creative approach to learning

Cambridge is a vibrant and exciting city, offering a great many opportunities for students all year round. The city's entertainment venues are famous for live theatre, music and comedy. The Cambridge Film Festival and Shakespeare Festival take place in the summer, and the city is home to The Junction and Cambridge Drama Centre. There are also numerous museums and galleries, as well as designer shops and fashionable cafes a short distance from the school.



Art & Design and Drama Summer School

- *Specialist courses in Art & Drama*
- *Historic university city*
- *State-of-the-art campus facilities*

If you're aiming to pursue a creative passion, here you will find all the support, inspiration and facilities you need. CSVPA tutors are professional artists and practitioners in their specialist fields and students benefit from their commercial experience as much as from their creative guidance. Small classes and interesting projects contribute to the creative atmosphere at the School in the summer and in our full-time, year-round programmes.

Ideal Facilities

The Art & Design and Drama Summer School is held at Cambridge School of Visual & Performing Arts in the heart of the city. The school provides a state-of-the-art, purpose built campus for many Art & Design disciplines including Photography, Fashion and Film. Students make use of the darkrooms, fashion studios, cutting and dye rooms and Mac suites. The Drama Summer School is housed within bright studio space - ideal for voice, acting and movement training.





Art, Design and Drama Programmes 2012

Specialist Art & Design

01 July - 12 August

This course is designed to provide students with a broad working knowledge of a range of specialist disciplines within art and design. It is ideal for students serious about pursuing further studies or a career in art & design. With direction from professional artists, classes are intensive and students are encouraged to produce a high standard of work in a specialist area each week. International students should have at least an intermediate level of English and can choose to combine their specialist weeks with separate weeks of Intensive English.



Weekly Specialist Options

- **Option A: Fashion & Textiles** (Weeks 1-4)

Offering an introduction to fashion design and illustration, you will experiment with various mixed-media techniques, fabric manipulation and draping, machining, garment manufacture and freehand embroidery. Textiles techniques include free machine embroidery, hand stitching and dyeing. As a project you will be able to customise a white T-Shirt using textile techniques, fabric dyes, paints and trimmings.



- **Option B: Photography - Digital & Film** (Weeks 1-6)

You will also use Cambridge as your inspiration to create an image portfolio. You will learn how to use different cameras and settings for the best effect. During the digital photography component you will learn to manipulate and print digital images on a computer before printing electronically.

During the film photography component you will learn all about taking and developing your own photographs from initial concept to printed image, including wet processes to develop film in black & white and colour in the darkroom.

If you have your own digital SLR or traditional film SLR camera, please bring it with you.

Art & Design Options 2012

Week commencing Monday	02 July	09 July	16 July	23 July	30 July	06 August
Fashion & Textiles	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Photography - Digital & Film	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Applied Craft	Jewellery	Sculpture	Painting	Drawing	Printmaking	Interior Design

• **Option C: Applied Craft** (Weeks 1-6)

This programme will introduce students to a wide range of materials, techniques and artists. Offering a broad introduction to art in three dimensions, each week will be different but, if taken as a six-week programme can provide a head start to future study in 3D Art & Design.

Week 1: Jewellery - Create contemporary jewellery using a range of techniques and materials.

Week 2: Sculpture - Create an individual piece of sculpture through experimentation with materials and ideas.

Week 3: Painting - Learn to use a variety of media such as watercolour, acrylic, oils, pastels, using Cambridge as your inspiration.

Week 4: Drawing - Learn to draw from life, still life, objects, models and outside in different media, using shade, perspective and line.

Week 5: Printmaking - Learn to use different techniques such as monoprinting and etching, using the environment as a starting point.

Week 6: Interior design - Learn core skills and techniques such as measurement, drawing, modelmaking and working with light, colour, atmosphere and special effects.

- The Art & Design course may be booked for a period of one to six weeks. Please state on booking the art options you wish to take each week.
- Minimum age 15. Evening activities are compulsory for all students under the age of 18.
- Accommodation for this programme is residential. En-suite rooms cannot be guaranteed.
- Accommodation is available from Sunday. Tuition begins on Monday morning.
- This course may be combined with Intensive English. On booking, please specify which full weeks of Intensive English you require before or after your full weeks of Art & Design.



Specialist Drama

01 July - 12 August

Musical Theatre

This popular, fun and challenging course is led by theatre professionals, all of whom have musical theatre credits in London and/or New York. Students can expect 35-40 hours of rigorous and intensive classes per week in singing, dance and acting, geared towards a cabaret-style performance at the end of the second week.

Acting / Physical Theatre

This two-week course is ideal for students who want an intensive and fun introduction to drama and acting techniques. In the first week, professional actors lead students through drama exercises designed to help develop creativity, spontaneity, freedom and authenticity in performance. In the second week, the ensemble work together to rehearse a short production, performed for an invited audience.



International students should have at least an Upper Intermediate level of English and can choose to combine their specialist weeks with separate weeks of Intensive English.

- The drama course may be booked for a period of one to six weeks
- Minimum age 15. Evening activities are compulsory for all students under the age of 18.
- Accommodation for this programme is residential. En-suite rooms cannot be guaranteed.
- Accommodation is available from Sunday. Tuition begins on Monday morning.
- This course may be combined with Intensive English. On booking, please specify which full weeks of Intensive English you require before or after your full weeks of Drama.

Drama Options	01-08 July 08-15 July	15-22 July 22-29 July	29Jul-05 Aug 05-12 Aug
Musical Theatre	✓		✓
Acting/Physical Theatre		✓	



Accommodation, Meals and Excursions

Students stay in residential accommodation, about 20-25 minutes' walk from the campus. Great care is taken to make sure that students feel safe, comfortable and happy in their accommodation. College Houses vary in size, accommodating from five to forty students. Most rooms are single with private shower/wc. All college houses are closely vetted and supervised by trained staff.

Meals

Students have breakfast, lunch and evening meals in the new cafeteria on campus at Bridge House.

Excursions

Saturday excursions are compulsory for under 18 year old students. These excursions are included in the weekly fee. Packed lunches are provided on the Saturday excursions.

Special Diets

Students with special medical or religious dietary requirements must inform us when booking.

Sample Weekly Programmes

	07.30 - 08.30	09.00 - 12.30	12.30 - 13.30	14.00 - 16.30	18.30 - 19.30	20.00 - 22.30
Monday	Breakfast	Art or Drama	Lunch	Art or Drama	Dinner	Welcome Disco
Tuesday	Breakfast	Art or Drama	Lunch	Art or Drama	Dinner	Quiz Night
Wednesday	Breakfast	Art or Drama	Lunch	Art or Drama	Dinner	Casino Night
Thursday	Breakfast	Art or Drama	Lunch	Art or Drama	Dinner	Talent Show
Friday	Breakfast	Art or Drama	Lunch	Art or Drama	Dinner	Fancy Dress Disco
Saturday	Breakfast	Included Excursion: e.g. London			Dinner	Film Night
Sunday	Breakfast	Optional Excursion: e.g. Windsor			Dinner	Games Night

Cambridge is only 45 minutes from London by road or rail. It is an excellent centre from which to visit London and the east of England



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