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Summer Language and Cultural Programme 2023

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Welcome Message

from Founding Director



Prof. Nicola Clayton FRS

- Founding Director, CCISTC
- Fellow of The Royal Society
- Fellow of The Royal Society of Biology
- Fellow of American Psychological Society
- Professor of Comparative Cognition, University of Cambridge
- Fellow, Clare College, University of Cambridge
- Chartered Psychologist of The British Psychological Society

As the Founding Director of University of Cambridge - Cambridge Centre for the Integration of Science, Technology and Culture (CCISTC) and on behalf of the Founding Co-Directors Professor Clive Wilkins (MMC) and Dr. Michael Zhou (Cantab), it gives me the great pleasure to welcome you all to collaborate with CCISTC.

Since its establishment, CCISTC's vision and emphasis are on collaboration, development and understanding across disciplines and cultures. We firmly believe in the concept of one world, where each and every one of us is not only dependent on, but also inspired by, the skills and ideas of those around us. All of us work better together when able to listen carefully and respond to the needs of others. The sharing of ideas and awareness of the needs of the world around us in its broadest sense is imperative. We aim to develop the necessary skills to implement our next new future.

We have worked towards our visions by collaborating with partner higher education institutions, funding bodies, and scholars through pioneering research, and by empowering their students, scholars and professionals with various training and exchange programmes we develop together with our partners. We also work with policymakers, professional societies and associations to provide advice and guidance on formulating policies and standards by contributing to advisory panels, committees, workshops, etc.

I hope you find the work we do exciting and are inspired to share our visions and work together with us!

Prof. Nicola Clayton, FRS
Founding Director, CCISTC



About Us

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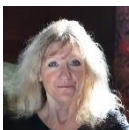


The Cambridge Centre for the Integration of Science, Technology and Culture (CCISTC) is an interdisciplinary centre within the University of Cambridge. We work on interdisciplinary research projects, organise relevant conferences, seminars and programmes to empower people. CCISTC also aims to promote discussions and collaborations among academics, students, and our international partners (such as policy makers, education institutions, societies, associations, etc.) across the world.

CCISTC provides a stimulating platform for the following areas:

- Research collaborations with other higher education institutions and funding bodies in the field of natural and artificial intelligence, cognition, sciences, technology and arts.
- Working with policy makers, professional societies and associations to provide advice and guidance on formulating policies and standards.
- Together with partners, organising summer programmes, competitions, visiting scholar programme, online research training programmes, and various international exchange programmes, conferences and seminars for inspiring and exchanging innovative ideas.
- Creating a global network of education institutions and professional bodies to facilitate knowledge exchange.

Directors



Prof. Nicola Clayton, FRS

- Founding Director, CCISTC, University of Cambridge



Prof. Clive Wilkins

- Founding Co-Director, CCISTC, University of Cambridge



Dr. Michael Zhou, PhD (Cantab)

- Founding Co-Director and Executive Director, CCISTC, University of Cambridge



Summer Language and Cultural Programme 2023

Overview



“The Summer Language and Culture Programme was a great experience where I made new friends, learned a lot, improved my English language and also developed my communication skills. I would definitely recommend CCISTC Summer Language and Cultural Programme because it’s a great opportunity to not only improve your English language level in general, but also learn some practical skills to achieve high grades in the English test, while experiencing the British student life at the University of Cambridge”

- Programme Alumnus

Introduction

CCISTC partners with Maxer Education Institute to develop and deliver the Summer Language and Cultural Programme 2023. The Summer Language and Cultural programme gives students an in-depth insight into the general English language, equipping them with expert knowledge and useful skills to obtain high scores on English tests. The after-lecture small group supervision provides students with the best environment to test their idea. In addition, we organise various activities and master seminars for the students to experience the culture in Cambridge and the UK and stimulate their interest in new knowledge. Students can also benefit from living in some of Cambridge’s most prestigious colleges and enjoying all that Cambridge has to offer.



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Programme Information



Programme Date

29th July - 11th August 2023



This programme is suitable for

- ① High School/ Undergraduate/ Postgraduate students
- ② Age 16 and above

Programme Highlights

- Cambridge College life
- English Language lectures
- Small group supervisions
- CCISTC TedTalks
- Cultural and social activities
- Day trips to London and Oxford

Accommodation

Single/Twin Standard Room in a Cambridge University College

Tuition Fee

£ 4,300 per student

Application Process

We review applications on a rolling-basis

What is included

- 13 nights of College accommodation
- Breakfast and dinners, including a Cambridge College Traditional Formal Dinner where the graduation ceremony takes place
- All academic schedule, including English Language Lectures, Supervisions, CCISTC TedTalks with world-class speakers, Final Group Presentation, and the teaching venues
- Inspirational social and cultural schedule as detailed in the sample schedule, including excursions to London and Oxford
- Transport: airport pick up and drop off shuttle coach, London and Oxford day trip coach
- A UK sim card with prepaid allowance for data, calls and texts
- Programme certifications

Summer Language and Cultural Programme 2023 Awards



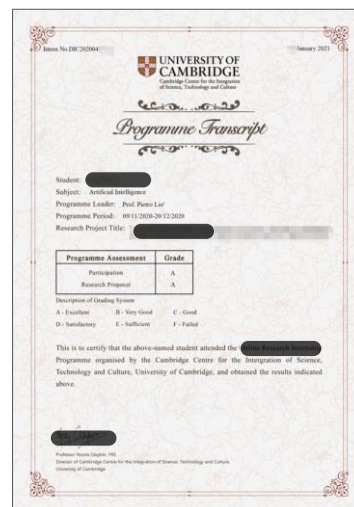
Awards upon satisfactory completion of the programme

Students who successfully finish the programmes will be granted the following documents to verify their achievements:

- ① An Official Certificate of Completion issued by CCISTC University of Cambridge
- ② An Official Programme Transcript / Report issued by CCISTC University of Cambridge



Certificate of Completion



Transcript/Report

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Sample Schedule

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
SUN		Arrival and check in (dinner provided)	
MON	Induction English Language lecture Group supervision	Colleges tour and city tour Punting	Ice-breaker games
TUE	English Language lecture	Group supervision Visit Wimpole Estate	Salsa dance
WED	English Language lecture	CCISTC TedTalk Independent study	Free time
THU	London trip and Musical		
FRI	English Language lecture	Group supervision Tour of Museums	Film night
SAT	English Language lecture	CCISTC TedTalk Independent study	Free time
SUN	Oxford trip		
MON	Free Day		
TUE	English Language lecture	CCISTC TedTalk Golf experience	Sunset at Castle Hill
WED	English Language lecture	Group supervision Independent study	Talent show
THU	English Language lecture	Group supervision Grantchester afternoon tea	Free time
FRI	Final presentation	Free time	Formal dinner and graduation ceremony
SAT	Check out	Departure	

Programme Highlights



CCISTC TedTalk

We invite a number of world-class scholars and academics from various disciplines to give seminars on their specialities to promote academic interests in these areas among the students. The speakers include world-famous researchers, policymakers, industrial leaders, societies, associations, professional bodies and individuals.



Small Group Supervisions

Small group supervision is a unique feature of the Cambridge education system. They can provide you with the opportunity to explore your subjects more deeply by discussing your work process with and receiving regular feedback from your supervisors, including feedback on the preparation for your final presentation at the end of the programme.



English Language Lectures

These English language lectures give students an in-depth insight into the general English language, equipping them with expert knowledge and useful skills to obtain high scores on English language tests.

Programme Highlights



Cambridge College Life

Cambridge Colleges will form key communities for your study here, offering a wide range of academic support, accommodation, and facilities for study and leisure. You will be welcomed into an inclusive, interdisciplinary, supportive, and social community.



Cultural & Social Activities

You will be free to explore the city of history for yourself, as well as meet new friends for the future. We will also organise a variety of cultural and social activities and day trips to help bring your learning to life.



Day trips to London & Oxford

We provide students with fully guided trips to London and Oxford. In this way, the students will have the opportunity to discover parts of the UK outside Cambridge. Each trip will offer inspiring cultural activities.



Programme Highlights

College Life, Social and Cultural Activities



College Accommodation



College Dining



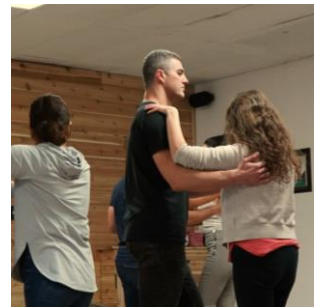
Traditional Formal Dinner



College tours



Punting



Salsa dancing



Grantchester afternoon tea



The Fitzwilliam Museum



Film Night



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