

English Language Vacation Course at
GREY COLLEGE DURHAM
The World Heritage Site Castle dominates the skyline on all approaches to Durham. The city is a treasure house of culture and heritage and compact enough to explore easily on foot. The University is an integral part of Durham city, founded in 1832 and the third oldest university after Oxford and Cambridge. Set in its own landscaped gardens and with magnificent views of the cathedral, Grey College, only a 15 minute picturesque walk away, is ideally situated to offer easy access to the historic city of Durham. Durham offers a good selection of shops, cinemas and the Gala theatre. The College is adjacent to the University Science Site where Summers Abroad lessons take place.

There are single and double study rooms with washbasin, and bath/shower facilities on each floor. All meals are taken in the elegant panelled dining hall - catering is on a self-service basis and a high standard of cuisine is maintained. Students receive Full Board with packed lunches on day excursions. On-site facilities include: Fountains Hall - large room for evening activities, outdoor tennis court, a chapel with a grand piano, Summers Abroad office and staff room; Group Leader common room. Sports facilities at Graham Sports Centre (20 minute walk off campus) include: 1 modern sports hall, squash and tennis courts, all-weather pitch, grass sports field.

County Durham is bursting with attractions ranging from the famous Beamish Museum, Barnard Castle, Hadrian's Wall to the beautiful countryside of the North Pennines.

SUMMERS ABROAD LANGUAGE COURSE

Experience a professional, dynamic approach to teaching English with well qualified and experienced staff. On arrival, students are tested, interviewed individually and assigned to one of the group levels ranging from Elementary to Advanced. The maximum number of students per class is 15. There are 15 hours of tuition each week and additional optional intensive group or individual courses are available. Our fully qualified and experienced teachers use the most up-to-date teaching material and modern didactic methods. Certificates of attendance and detailed progress reports, together with prizes to students who have made most progress, are awarded at the end of the course. A selection of graded readers is made available to students to encourage vocabulary development. A diary competition is also held.

SUMMERS ABROAD ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

On arrival the students are divided up into teams which are named after English dog breeds - collies, bulldogs, poodles, terriers. These teams provide a stimulating competitive element to the social and cultural programme.

The teams compete in the various activities - It's a Knockout, sports (football, volleyball, tennis etc.), treasure hunt, theme discos, chess and art competitions, language quiz etc. and prizes are awarded at the end of the course.

There is a full social and cultural programme and our aim is to keep the students active and motivated.

- Full-board residential accommodation in single or double rooms with washbasins
- 20 lessons (x 45 mins) of communicative English language tuition
- Full afternoon and evening activity programme (including sports twice per week)
- 1 half-day excursion per week (inc. entrance fees)
- 1 full-day excursion per week (inc. entrance fees)
- Residential English staff
- End of course certificate and student report

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ACTIVITY PROGRAMME WEEK 1

	AM	PM	Evening
Sun	Arrivals and Orientation	Arrivals and Orientation	
Mon	Placement Test	Lessons	Welcome Disco Coffee/informal meeting Summers Abroad staff/Guest Group Leaders
Tue	Lessons	Durham town centre	Team Formation
Wed	Lessons	Sport	Treasure Hunt
Thu	Lessons	½ Day Excursion to Seaham (inc. Coastal walk)	Art Competition/Chess Competition
Fri	Lessons	Sport	Theme Disco
Sat	Full Day Excursion to York (National Railway Museum)		Cricket/Croquet/Storytelling

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME WEEK 2

	AM	PM	Evening
Sun	Relaxation	It's a Knockout!	Blind date
Mon	Lessons	Durham Cathedral	Barbecue /Language Quiz
Tue	Lessons	Sport	International Football match
Wed	Lessons	1/2 Day Excursion to Otter Trust	Karaoke Evening
Thu	Lessons	Sport	Swimming
Fri	Lessons	Film/Talent contest preparation	Talent Contest
Sat	Full Day Excursion to Edinburgh		Farewell dinner/Prize-giving/Disco
Sun	Departures		

Supervision and Welfare

We place great emphasis on looking after our students 24 hours a day. Members of our staff together with Group Leaders ensure that the appropriate levels of supervision and control are maintained at all times and that help is at hand should it be required.

Junior Residential Centre (11-17 year olds) open from 2nd July to 30th July 2007

