



HOMERTON COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

# Global Leadership & Cultural Understanding in English

Official College Programme  
at the University of Cambridge

4-17 AUG 2024

~~21 JUL - 3 AUG 2024~~ SOLD OUT



FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS | 18+

**Duration:**

14 days, 13 nights

**Fee:**

£4320

**Tuition:**

30 hours per week

**English Level:**

Intermediate and above



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HOMERTON INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME

# Join an official Cambridge College Programme



Engage with the Cambridge-style teaching

Study with the world-leading Academics from the University of Cambridge

Develop your English language skills and academic interests

Exchange ideas and gain new insights

Receive an official University of Cambridge Programme Certificate from Homerton College

Benefit from the professional career planning advice

Enhance critical thinking and debating Skills

Improve presentation, communication, collaboration and leadership skills

Get a taster of British university life inside and outside the classroom, including the traditional Cambridge formal college dinner



## Global Leadership & Cultural Understanding Course at Homerton College

The Homerton International Programme is designed for high-performing students who are studying at international universities, and are looking to improve their leadership skills, broaden cultural understanding and become more fluent in English.

You will study with the leading academics from the University of Cambridge and explore UK culture at one of the oldest universities in the world.

# Welcome to Homerton College



Cambridge is one of the world's great universities, and Homerton is its newest and largest College.

As the head of that College, I am delighted to invite you to participate in the Homerton International Programme.

Homerton College is situated in a beautiful, green and safe campus, with a strong commitment to openness, diversity and learning from each other. There is no better environment to learn, so I hope you will come here and experience it for yourself.

**Lord Woolley**  
Principal of Homerton College





# Course Programme



This multidisciplinary course includes academic modules focused on British culture, global leadership, science and technology as well as international business and entrepreneurship.

A versatile timetable features different educational formats, including lectures, discussions, workshops and group work. Together with your peers, you will also enjoy Cambridge student life beyond the classroom.



## The course includes the following subject areas:

- **Global Leadership** is a multidisciplinary module covering science and technology, international business and British culture.
- **Science & Technology** explores major scientific issues, previous examples include: climate change, science and ethics, engineering innovation, sports science, computer science and biomedical innovation.
- **International Business & Entrepreneurship** explores business skills in terms of ethics, networking skills, UK start-up culture and funding.
- **English Discussion Classes** develop critical thinking and spoken English through discussion of cultural differences and relevant study materials.
- **Personal Development Classes** include exploring professional skills and career pathway advice

# Out-of-Class Activities

The course includes a diverse cultural and entertainment programme



- Welcome dinner and reception
- Campus tour of Cambridge, including the history of Cambridge and notable sights
- A range of optional daily evening activities and free time in Cambridge
- London trip, including Tower Bridge, Westminster, Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace, Piccadilly Circus shopping, British Museum
- Field trip to Oxford
- Formal Dinner in College





# Accommodation



Stay on campus in Homerton College. With over 250 years of history behind it, Homerton has a fresh and purposeful attitude to learning. It is one of the largest and most diverse colleges in Cambridge.



Homerton is on the south side of Cambridge and features an orchard, lawns, conservation area and generous green spaces. The buildings mix old and new, with a fine Victorian building and superb new dining hall at the college's heart.

You will be staying in a single en-suite room with a shower and toilet.

More details on accommodation at Homerton College:  
[homerton.cam.ac.uk/homerton-events/accommodation](https://homerton.cam.ac.uk/homerton-events/accommodation)



# Book Your Place

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Sunday in / Saturday out



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**The fee includes:**

- Programme tuition
- Course materials
- Accommodation
- Meal plan
- Excursions
- College Formal Dinner
- Official class photo
- Programme Certificate from Homerton College, University of Cambridge
- Backpack from Homerton College, University of Cambridge



**For more information or to book a place on the course, please contact:**

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# Course Timetable

## Week 1

### Day 1 - Sunday

Arrive in Cambridge and check in to accommodation.  
No meals are included on the day.

### Day 2 - Monday

07.30-08.30	Breakfast
09.00-09.30	Group Photograph
09.30-12.30	Registration and Icebreakers Class
12.30-14.00	Lunch in College
14.00-17.00	Campus Tour of Cambridge, including history of Cambridge and notable sights
17.30-18.30	Dinner in College
19.00-20.00	Welcome reception in College

### Day 3 - Tuesday

07.30-08.30	Breakfast
09.30-12.15	Cultural Module: British Manners
12.15-14.00	Lunch in College
14.00-16.45	Global Leadership Module: Introduction to Group Project
18.00-19.00	Dinner in College
19.00-20.00	Guest speaker, University of Cambridge

### Day 4 - Wednesday

07.30-08.30	Breakfast
09.30-12.30	Cultural Module: British Sports
12.15-14.00	Lunch in College
14.00-16.45	Global Leadership Module: Science & Technology
18.00-19.00	Dinner in College
19.00-20.00	Optional social activities

### Day 5 - Thursday

08.00-09.00	Breakfast
09.30-12.30	Cultural Module: British Law
12.30-14.00	Lunch in College
14.00-17.00	Global Leadership Module: Business
17.30-18.30	Dinner in College
19.00-20.00	Guest speaker, University of Cambridge

### Day 6 - Friday

07.30-08.30	Breakfast
09.30-12.30	Cultural Module: British Cuisine
12.30-14.00	Lunch in College
14.00-16.45	Global Leadership Module: Social Sciences
18.00-19.00	Dinner in College
19.00-20.00	Optional social activities

### Day 7 - Saturday

#### FIELD TRIP TO LONDON

07.30-08.30	Breakfast in Hotel
08.30-10.00	Depart for London
10.00-12.00	British Museum
12.00-13.00	Bus to Westminster
13.00-14.00	Walk to Piccadilly Circus and see major sights
14.00-20.00	Free time in London
20.00-21.30	Return to Cambridge





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## Week 2

### Day 8 - Sunday

08.00-09.00 Breakfast  
Private Study Day

### Day 9 - Monday

08.00-09.00 Breakfast  
09.30-12.30 Cultural Module: British Travel  
12.30-14.00 Lunch in College  
14.00-17.00 Global Leadership Module: Understanding Cambridge University  
17.30-18.30 Dinner in College  
19.00-20.00 Optional social activities

### Day 10 - Tuesday

07.30-08.30 Breakfast  
09.30-12.30 Cultural Module: British Popular Culture  
12.30-14.00 Lunch in College  
14.00-17.00 Global Leadership Module: Personal Development & Careers  
17.30-18.30 Dinner in College  
19.00-20.00 Guest speaker, University of Cambridge

### Day 11 - Wednesday

FIELD TRIP TO OXFORD, including British history, culture and visits to major sights

08.00-09.00 Breakfast  
09.00-11.00 Travel to Oxford  
11.00-16.00 Free time & Sightseeing in Oxford  
16.00-18.30 Return to Cambridge  
18.30-19.30 Dinner in College

### Day 12 - Thursday

08.00-09.00 Breakfast  
09.30-12.30 Cultural Module: British Education  
12.30-14.00 Lunch in College  
14.00-17.00 Global Leadership Module: Final Group Project Presentations  
17.30-18.30 Dinner in College  
19.00-20.00 Guest speaker, University of Cambridge

### Day 13 - Friday

08.00-09.00 Breakfast  
09.30-12.15 Final Group Presentations and Certificate Ceremony  
12.30-14.00 Afternoon Tea, which includes discussion about British culture and tradition  
14.00-18.00 Final free time and shopping in Cambridge  
18.30-19.00 Pre-dinner drinks Reception  
19.00-21.30 Formal Celebration & Farewell Dinner

### Day 14 - Saturday

08.00-09.00 Breakfast  
09.00-09.15 Checkout and Depart



# Course Sample

## Lecturers



### Scott Annett

Scott Annett is a Fellow, Admissions Tutor and College Lecturer at Robinson College. He has taught at Cambridge University since 2008 in the English, Modern and Medieval Languages and Divinity faculties.

He specialises in Medieval English and Italian literature. He also played in four Varsity Matches (2010-2013) for the University Rugby team.



### Mark Anderson

Having had a successful career as an investment banker & trader, Mark Anderson has built a global reputation as a consultant and 'trouble-shooter' for businesses, particularly those with Anti-Money Laundering, Financial Crime & HR-related issues. Mark has worked with Governments and quasi-Governmental institutions worldwide

as well as some of the world's leading financial institutions. His recent projects have included setting up HR divisions, working on offshoring projects and successfully training thousands of staff globally to spot and eradicate money laundering & financial crime.



### Ashlee Stetser

Ashlee Stetser has academically achieved an Oxford Masters in Diplomatic Studies, a Master's in International Relations, a graduate law degree and membership of the bar in the United States. Her practical experience includes working for USAID-funded grant

on environmental impact assessment laws in Cambodia, China, and Myanmar and managing freedom of expression issues in the Middle East. Ashlee also conducts admissions interviews at Homerton College, University of Cambridge.



### Nikolaos Theodorakis

Nikolaos Theodorakis academic qualifications include: Cambridge PhD, Harvard LLM, Athens degrees, and membership of the Greek Bar. He coordinates the International Trade and Finance course on the Oxford Master's in Diplomatic Studies and is

an examiner/assessor for the course. He has extensive practical experience in diplomatic protocol, including in international trade and finance negotiations, in Europe, North and South America and elsewhere. He also has relevant experience in the Middle East.



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### Dr Alex Smeets

Dr Alex Smeets runs his own innovation and R&D grant funding consultancy business, providing services to entrepreneurs, small businesses and universities under the brand names of Cambridge Innovation Solutions and Cambridge Funding Solutions.

Alex is an Associate of Cambridge Enterprise, the commercialisation company of the University of Cambridge, for whom he helps to deliver its International Outreach Programme; consultancy, training, mentoring and visit programmes for universities and public-sector organisations from all over the world that want to learn lessons from the Cambridge Phenomenon.

He is also an Associate of St John's Innovation Centre, a world-renowned centre that provides flexible accommodation and a supportive environment to early-stage, knowledge-based businesses, and is a registered and approved Growth Coach for the UK-wide GrowthAccelerator service.

In previous lives, Alex was a Regional Director of Oxford Innovation and an Executive Director of St John's Innovation Centre in Cambridge. He has a PhD in Materials Science from the University of Cambridge and worked in materials research and development for five years before branching out into the support of innovation, entrepreneurship and the commercialisation of new knowledge.



### Theo Hacking

Before embarking on an academic career, Theo Hacking spent 15 years working in industry. His early career involved traditional Civil engineering, including geotechnical and structural design, construction and project management. His area of particular expertise became the social and environmental impact assessment of major projects.

In 2010 he moved to the Cambridge Programme for Sustainability Leadership, a Department within the School of Technology, where he oversees a portfolio of part-time graduate programmes that covers topic relating to business and sustainability.





# About BlueBridge Education Group

We design programmes that promote curiosity, critical thinking, language development and professional soft skills. We achieve this through world-class teachers and academics working in small group classes, workshops, seminars and lectures.

BlueBridge Education is a trusted partner with Homerton, St.Edmund's and Hughes Hall Colleges at the University of Cambridge.

**For more information or to book a place on the course, please contact:**

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