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WELCOME TO ISSFT

The International Summer School for Teens provides a unique experience for young people from different nations and backgrounds to study and have fun together in a choice of beautiful, supportive and safe environments.

The all-inclusive enrichment programme is designed for students aged thirteen to eighteen. As well as English language teaching at beginner, intermediate and advanced level, students are introduced to a range of exciting and inspiring academic subjects while enjoying a full programme of sporting, creative and social activity.

Explore our breathtaking university campuses situated in Stirling, Scotland, and Oxford, England; offering students an unparalleled summer school experience enriched with academic, historical, and cultural immersion.

PROGRAMME

No matter which campus you choose -Stirling or Oxford - you'll take one academic class each weekday morning lasting three hours. Classes include*:

- English Language (beginner to advanced)
- English Literature with Creative Writing
- Academic Writing
- IELTS Exam Preparation
- Global Leadership
- Global Entrepreneurship
- Study Skills (Pre IB)
- Introduction to Law & International Relations

In the afternoon, you'll spend your time developing skills in the elective subject you chose at the beginning of the programme. Subjects include*:

🖌 Golf

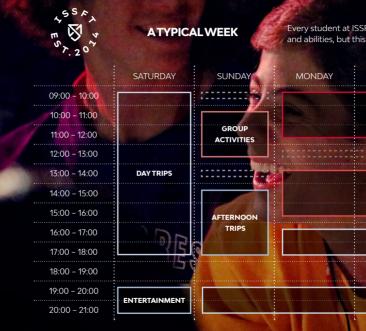
- Photography & Digital Media
- Sports Leadership
- Coding and Big Data
- Basketball

The ISSFT experience is an enriching travel experience as well as an educational programme. So there's a wide range of fun activities for evenings, weekends and day trips to all kinds of exciting destinations.

* Please note that academic and elective programmes are campus specific. Please contact us if you would like clarification.

Tennis Theatre





Schedule will vary on first day and last day to accommodate major events that we run

Every student at ISSFT will enjoy a unique experience tailored to his or her interests and abilities, but this chart gives you an idea of what to expect.

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	ACADEMIC CLASS		
	ELECTIVE CLASS		E Pinton C
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WHAT'S INCLUDED

Our inclusive award-winning summer programmes are designed for students from all nationalities and backgrounds aged between 13 and 18.

Each student has an en-suite bedroom with their own shower, toilet, and sink. They will also have a comfortable bed with fresh linen and towels as well as a study area.

All tuition, activities, entertainment and meals including off-campus excursions are part of the package, although a few activities – such as access to elite golf courses for advanced students – may be subject to availability and additional payment. Students may require a small amount of spending money for shopping and treats.

To book a place or for more information visit **www.issft.com** or email us at **info@issft.com**

Fees include:

- Modern, private accommodation
- Bedrooms are single occupancy with en-suite bathroom
- 24 hour supervision and pastoral careAll meals
- Medical and Travel Insurance
- Academic tuition
- Elective tuition
- ✓ All course materials
- All evening and weekend games and activities
- All excursions and specialist workshops
- Final report and course completion certificate
- Secure online parent/student account
- Transfers to and from Edinburgh and London Heathrow Airport, within scheduled times
- Laundry and cleaning service
- Welcome Pack including ISSFT t-shirt, refillable water bottle, pen, notebook and more
- ✓ ISSFT clan t-shirt
- Graduation Dinner Dance
- An unforgettable UK summer school experience!



IMMER SCHOOL STUNNING LOCATIONS



OUR LOCATIONS

ALL OUR CAMPUSES MAKE THE PERFECT SUMMER DESTINATION FOR ASPIRING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. OUR UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING CAMPUS IS IN THE HISTORICAL HEARTLAND OF SCOTLAND AT THE FOOT OF THE HIGHLANDS, YET CLOSE TO SCOTLAND'S MAJOR CITIES, EDINBURGH AND GLASGOW.

OUR UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD CAMPUS, RENOWNED FOR ITS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, IS NESTLED AMONGST MUSEUMS, LIBRARIES AND GALLERIES, AS WELL AS MODERN SHOPS AND CAFES.





WELCOMING, SAFE LOCATIONS

UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING

University of Sporting Excellence.

The University of Stirling's countryside campus is often rated amongst the most beautiful in international surveys and, as Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence, has some of the best facilities in the United Kingdom.

This is the heart of Scotland, where east meets west and the highlands meet the lowlands. Despite the rural location, the campus is only a few minutes from Stirling centre, and under forty minutes from Edinburgh, Glasgow and their respective airports.

The campus is considered one of the safest in the country, with 24 hour security. No ISSFT student is allowed to leave the campus without the consent of a school director, and pastoral care is in place round the clock.

Edinburgh Airport operates regular flights for most international airlines and offers a direct route for passengers wishing to avoid London.





UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

The world's most famous university.

Founded in 1714, our University of Oxford campus is located in the heart of historic Oxford. Set within 26 acres of award-winning gardens and woodland, the grounds include a lake, on-site sports fields, and a magnificent orchard.

Students can shop and socialise in the extensive range of trendy shops and buzzing cafés that make up the city centre.

The University of Oxford is one of the leading and most famous universities in the world. Oxford has educated a wide range of notable alumni, including 28 prime ministers of the United Kingdom and many heads of state and government from around the world.

Airport transfers are included to and from London Heathrow. London Heathrow is the third largest airport in the world by international passenger traffic, and operates regular flights for most destinations worldwide.



THE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

LESSON 9: CLOSE READING

ACADEMIC STUDY

Each morning you will immerse yourself in one academic subject of your choice, with three hours of focused study, expanding your knowledge and skills in a supportive, engaging environment. The subjects on offer are:

- English Language (beginner to advanced)
- English Literature with Creative Writing
- Intensive English
- Global Leadership
- ✓ Global Entrepreneurship
- ✓ Study Skills (Pre IB)
- Introduction to Law & International Relations

Classes take place in a friendly team environment - you'll feel valued and supported throughout. Teachers are responsive to students' needs, starting sessions with goal setting, and ending with reflection on outcomes.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE

English is our shared language at ISSFT, with no more than 10% of students selected from any one nationality and all classes and activities conducted in English.

Formal English classes are offered at three different levels;

- 1. Pre-intermediate
- 2. Intermediate
- 3. Advanced Aademic Writing.

Intermediate classes are structured around the IELTS system.

Students work in small groups to build confidence and fluency in real life scenarios. You'll develop skills in thinking, reading, writing, listening and speaking in English. At the end of the programme, you'll get a personalised report detailing your strengths, the progress you've made and the areas you need to do more work on.

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ENGLISH LITERATURE WITH CREATIVE WRITING

This class is for high school students who want to improve their creative writing skills whilst studying influential works of literature. Students will explore the creative writing process by delving into themes such as plot, setting, character development, visual description, point of view, imaginative language, and emotional appeal.

Learning outcomes include:

- Developing writing and comprehension skills in fiction, poetry, life writing and scriptwriting
- Finding your own unique literary style and writing voice
- Improving grammar and writing style
- Building overall confidence in the understanding and use of the English language

INTENSIVE ENGLISH

Sessions are conducted in a full English immersion environment and designed to promote proficient use of grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, speaking, listening, reading, writing and conversational English.

Our classes include:

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- Delivered by qualified CELTA/TEFL English teachers
- Project orientated lessons requiring students to present information to the class using their spoken language skills
- Reading from modified texts and learning various strategies to assist with comprehension
- Develop analytical skills to interpret literature and images
- Writing daily, practising grammatical structures and learning new vocabulary. (Students will write a variety of personal narratives, descriptions, reports, poems, and creative fiction)





STUDY SKILLS / PRE IB

This class is designed for you if you're starting the International Baccalaureate (IB), Diploma or GSCE exams after the summer. Lessons cover time-management, planning a workload, essay writing, presentation skills and exam preparation.

With specific reference to the IB, we'll discuss requirements for the extended essay, CAS and theory of knowledge.

Learning outcomes include:

- Mastering essential techniques for future study
- Gaining confidence in applying these techniques to new projects and exams
- Enjoying the learning process without feeling overwhelmed
- University Preparation
- ✓ Critical analysis skills

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

This class introduces the study of economic, social, political and philosophical thought with the aim of having a transformative effect on students' intellectual lives. It combines some of the most fundamental approaches to understanding the world around us, developing valuable skills for future studies, as well as a wide range of careers and activities.

Learning outcomes include:

- Exploring how we make sense of the world around us
- Examining the concepts and values used in political and economic analysis
- Explaining the choices that political systems must regularly make
- Studying the effect of economics on governmental policymaking
- Discussing the conduct of businesses and pressing issues such as climate change and cyber security
- Developing effective presentation, research and writing skills
- Learning how to debate effectively and to see other points of view

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GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

A great class for budding entrepreneurs or aspiring business people, this course is also ideal for anyone interested in debate, problem solving and leadership.

The structure is hands-on and practical. Students suggest their own ideas and then use them to explore commercial concepts like product development, business planning, competitive advantage, customer demographics and marketing. Issues around social responsibility and environmental impact will be discussed, as well as financing and networking.

Learning outcomes include:

- An understanding of project management, strategy and teamwork
- Presentation skills that can be applied to university and job applications
- Creative thinking on a global scale
- Understanding the relationship between technology and the modern economy
- Learn more about the innovation process

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INTRODUCTION TO LAW & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Law is not only a potential career and study subject, but also an aspect of civic life with profound and far-reaching influence on business, politics and many other spheres. Whatever you plan to do in life, a sound understanding of law will be a significant advantage.

This short course will introduce students to different types of legal theory ranging from contract law to criminal law and civil procedure.

Learning outcomes include:

- Mock trial to develop debating skills
- ✓ Study human rights and surveillance law
- ✓ Learning to present with confidence
- The basics of legal theory and their real world application
- Topics such as the different types of law, government intervention, international trade and politics
- Mock Model United Nations (MUN) session





THE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL FOR FOREVER FRIENDSHIPS



THE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL FOR SPORTS ANDART



ELECTIVE STUDY

The elective element at ISSFT is the counterpart to academic classes. While still structured and disciplined, it gives students a chance to enjoy a sporting or creative activity to further develop their knowledge and skills.

You'll choose one elective at the beginning of the programme, pursuing it for three hours a day. Choose from:

- 🖌 Golf
- Tennis
- ✓ Theatre
- Photography & Digital Media
- Sports Leadership
- Coding and Big Data
- ✓ Basketball



GOLF

Our exclusive golf camp introduces teenagers, regardless of their ability, to some of the world's most interesting and famous courses whilst providing specialist tuition to improve their game (and handicap if applicable).

Our classes cover:

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- Golf tuition from our PGA qualified Golf Coaches who are renowned specialists in junior golf coaching
- For Beginners, we offer a perfect introduction to golf. Our PGA coaches teach all the basics, from chipping and bunker shots to the importance of etiquette and the rules of the game
- For Intermediate to Advanced players, our specialist coaches evaluate and work with students on an individual basis to improve their game with the aim of reducing their handicap. Lessons cover swing improvement, short game, distance control and mental focus





TENNIS

Our flexible tennis programme can accommodate students of any ability while challenging each student to develop skills, fitness and strategy. Like all sports at ISSFT, learning emphasises teamwork and fun.

Students will benefit from a range of indoor and outdoor courts, which are favoured by the National Tennis Academy and have been graced by world champions such as Andy Murray, Jamie Murray and Gordon Reid.

Learning outcomes include:

- Improved technical ability and understanding
- Strategies for better focus, concentration and coordination
- Individual evaluation and improvement plan

THEATRE

Our theatre class is inclusive and open to students of all ages, levels and experience. It's perfect for anyone with a serious interest in theatre, but equally beneficial to those who may just benefit from improved confidence, communication and presentation skills.

Students work as a group to learn about different types of theatre and how they reflect the context of the cultures and ages that produced them. Theory is complemented by hands-on work culminating in a Summer School production.

Learning outcomes include:

- Improved technical ability and theoretical understanding
- Skills development
- Experience in contemporary performance
- An appreciation of forms, practices and traditions in theatre







BASKETBALL

From honing your shooting accuracy to mastering ball control and passing techniques, we'll cover all the technical skills needed to excel on the court.

Throughout the course, we will emphasize the importance of respect, discipline, and cooperation, fostering an environment where you can develop strong collaborative skills. Additionally, we will nurture your competitiveness and instil a winning mindset, pushing you to always give your best and strive for success.

Learning outcomes include:

- ✓ Developing an offensive style of play
- ✓ Understanding defensive positions
- Formations
- Technical skills passing, receiving, ball control and shooting
- Physical strength and power, endurance, speed and agility
- Teamwork respect, discipline, cooperation
- Competitiveness winning mindset

Available at: 🖌 Stirling

CREATIVE CODING AND BIG DATA

If you're into computer science, general science or mathematics, or you're interested in game design and app development, this coding class is for you.

The course covers the fundamentals of coding, theory, language and animation. You'll work on a range of projects, gaining an understanding of STEM subject areas for future study and career opportunities. The class will develop problem solving, teamwork and communication skills.

Learning outcomes include:

- Ability to plan and write code
- Development of problem-solving, logic and analytical skills
- An introduction to Python, CSS and HTML programming languages
- ✓ An Introduction to Data Science
- Design and application of games, apps, robotics and virtual reality







SPORTS LEADERSHIP

This class focuses on leadership through the medium of sport, teaching principles and developing skills which will have positive outcomes both on the playing field and in the wider world of work and study.

The course develops self-confidence and ability through active indoor and outdoor pursuits, with access to a wide variety of sporting facilities within a setting of beautiful British countryside. You'll develop leadership skills through teamwork, communication and goal-setting.

Learning outcomes include:

- Increased confidence and resilience
- Better teamwork and communication skills
- Improved planning and organisational skills
- Increased self-motivation

Please note: Activities will vary between campuses. Please contact admissions for details.

PHOTOGRAPHY & DIGITAL MEDIA

In today's digital world, everyone's a photographer, but there's more to photography than just point-and-shoot. This practical elective, for beginners and seasoned photographers, covers camera basics, advanced techniques, and digital editing, plus social media content creation.

Through hands-on assignments, you'll refine your skills and develop your creative voice. By the end, you'll have a mini portfolio of your best work, ready for future projects or a career in digital media.

Learning outcomes include:

- Camera Basics
- Composition and Lighting
- Digital Editing
- ✓ Social Media Content Creation
- Portfolio Building







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ACTIVITIES AND SOCIAL EVENTS AT ISSFT

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OUR SCHOOL TAKES PLACE DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS. AND FUN IS PART OF THE PACKAGE, AS WELL AS ACADEMIC. SPORTING AND CREATIVE CLASSES, ALL OF OUR PROGRAMMES INCLUDE A HUGE RANGE OF EXCITING ACTIVITIES TO HELP STUDENTS MAKE FRIENDS, RELAX AND RE-ENERGISE. THE LONG, LIGHT EVENINGS OF THE BRITISH SUMMER MEAN WE CAN OFFER PLENTY OF ACTIVITY IN THE FRESH AIR, AS WELL AS INDOORS.



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All students are required to take part, with many games and activities* split into houses to encourage team building and friendly competition. There's the chance to try new things, discover new interests and generally have lots of fun!

Activities:

- Hiking*
- Raft-building*
- Skate Boarding*
- Softball
- Swimming*
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Trampoline*
- ✓ Yoga & Martial Arts
- Dodgeball
- Soccer
- Badminton
- Volleyball
- Table Tennis
- Arts and Crafts
- Cookery*
- Fencing
- ✓ Horse Riding*
- Plus More

Evening Programmes:

- Talent Show
- Fashion Show
- Roller Disco
- Plus More

Brave Heart Evening Programmes:

- Dodgeball
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Basketball
- Softball
- Plus More

Final Week Evening Programmes:

- ✓ Theatre Performance
- ✓ Braveheart Challenge
- Awards Ceremony
- Ceilidh
- Graduation Ball
- Plus More

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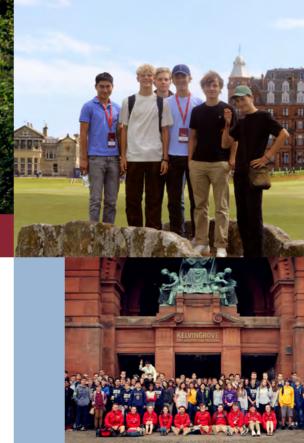
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EXCURSIONS ISSFT STIRLING

RICH IN UNSPOILT BEAUTY, FASCINATING HISTORY, CULTURE AND TRADITION, ALL OF CENTRAL SCOTLAND IS LITERALLY ON OUR DOORSTEP. OUR BUSY THREE-WEEK PROGRAMME INCLUDES TIME FOR DAY TRIPS TO MAJOR CITIES AND COMPELLING SITES - INCLUDING CASTLES, MUSEUMS AND MORE MODERN ATTRACTIONS.



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Glasgow Once the Second City of Empire, Glasgow is a vibrant city with three universities. a host of major museums and some of the best shopping in the UK outside London.

Students enjoy a day of water sports and team building activities at one of Scotland's fun waterparks.

The magnificent five-star hotel and countryside estate, host of the 31st G8 summit as well as the 2014 Ryder Cup. It has no less than four golf courses, and is just over twenty minutes drive away.

Excursions will be tailored to suit the interests of students, the weather and available time, but are likely to include these destinations:

The country's capital is one of the world's most beautiful cities, with a thrilling cultural life and many fascinating museums and galleries, as well as the world-famous castle.

Water Sports Activity Day

Gleneagles

St Andrews

St. Andrews is a historic seaside town known for its many golf courses, including the Old Course. On a headland nearby are the ruins of St. Andrews Castle, with its medieval bottle dungeon. Students will spend the day exploring the historic buildings, relaxing on the beach, shopping, buying treats in the cafés and even trying fish and chips.

Stirling City, Castle and Wallace Monument

One of the most important and best-preserved of the royal palaces in Scotland, Stirling Castle dominates a town that's retained much of its historic architecture. Nearby, the Monument celebrates Scotland's Braveheart hero, William Wallace,



EXCURSIONS ISSFT OXFORD

OXFORD'S UNPARALLELED SURROUNDINGS, INSPIRATIONAL LANDMARKS, AND MODERN SHOPS AND CAFES, MAKE IT PERFECTLY PLACED FOR CREATING NEW MEMORIES. FURTHER AFIELD LIE SOME INTERESTING CULTURAL, HISTORICAL PLACES SUCH AS STRATFORD UPON AVON THE BIRTHPLACE OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE AND LEISURE ATTRACTIONS, INCLUDING A WATER PARK.





city centre.

Warwick Castle

Founded in 1068 by William the Conqueror, Warwick Castle is one of the most magnificent medieval structures in England, complete with soaring turrets, a vast portcullis, a spooky dungeon, and sky-high walls. It is also home to one of the largest private medieval weaponry collections throughout the United Kingdom

Excursions will be tailored to suit the interests of students, the weather and available time, but are likely to include these destinations:

Watersports Dav

Students enjoy a day of water sports and teambuilding activities on an idvllic English lake

London Experience

I ondon is blessed with a plethora of worldfamous sites and attractions. Students will have the chance to visit the London Eve. Madame Tussauds, The Tower of London, Big Ben, Harrods and plenty more. They will also have ample opportunity to shop and socialise in the extensive range of trendy shops and buzzing cafés that make up the

and offers 64 acres of beautifully landscaped gardens for students to explore.

Stratford-upon-Avon

Famed for its ties to William Shakespeare and its romanticised Tudor architecture. Stratford-upon-Avon is a market town packed with medieval history and English heritage. Of all the things to do in Stratfordupon- Avon, Shakespeare's birthplace is the star attraction. In addition to Shakespeare's house, students can explore many charming shops and cafes.

Oxford City

The centre of Oxford is dominated by prominent University colleges, along with a plethora of world-famous sites and attractions. Students will have the chance to shop and socialise in the extensive range of eclectic shops and cafes that make up this beautiful and unique city.



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