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## Young Adult Courses in Bournemouth 16-20 years



### Why Bournemouth?

- One of England's most popular student towns
- Cosmopolitan atmosphere, lots of parks and green areas
- Mild climate, 11 kilometers of golden beaches
- In 2018 up to 20 nationalities in the centre
- Up to 5 activities included

### General Information

- Distance to city centre
- 0.5 km, 10 minute walk
- Closest major city Southampton
- Distance to London
- 150 km
- Main Airports:
  - Bournemouth (15 min)
  - Southampton (1 hour)
  - London (2 hours)
- Tourist attractions:
  - Jurassic Coast
  - Winchester
  - Portsmouth
  - Salisbury

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### Accommodation & Facilities

- Hotel and Residence accommodation in twin and single rooms with private bathroom
- Homestay in twin rooms (triple room on request only)
- Spacious classrooms
- Sandy beaches for all sorts of activities

Quick check	
<b>Ages</b>	16-20 years
<b>Centre Type</b>	Open city campus
<b>Courses available</b>	-General English course (20x45 min/15 hrs) -Mini-group course (20x45 min/15 hrs, max 6 students/group) -General English plus IELTS (25x45 min/18.75 hrs)
<b>Capacity</b>	Max. 150
<b>Main arrival/departure day</b>	Saturday
<b>Centre dates</b>	22.06.2019 - 31.08.2019
<b>Nationality Mix 2017</b>	German, French, Swiss, Spanish, Chinese, Italian, Russian, Turkish...
<b>Specials</b>	London Overnight Surf Course Special Fun Day
<b>Other programme available in Bournemouth:</b> - Junior Programme (13-15 & 16-17 years)	

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## Our Schools

We run two school sites which are located close to each other (7 minutes walking distance). Our summer sites are located 10-17 minutes from Bournemouth Pier and the town centre which is close to the Lansdowne area of Bournemouth. It is an open city campus with easy access to the beach & city centre. Apart from that, we have great facilities for indoor activities; e.g. dance workshops, arts & crafts or movie sessions. Both school sites are accessible for disabled students (there is access for wheelchairs).



## School Facilities

- More than 10 classrooms at our year-round school;
- Europa School of English with white boards and projectors
- Additional classrooms at Bournemouth & Poole College with interactive whiteboards or smart boards
- Our large bistro is also a social lounge for our students
- Open daily until dinner time
- Easy access to the beach (5-10 minutes walking distance)
- WIFI available at Europa School and the residences



## Airports and Airport Transfers

- Bournemouth Airport:
  - 10 km, ca. 20 minutes; airport transfer with private coach or taxi at any time as requested
- Southampton Airport:
  - 56 km, ca. 1 hour; airport transfer with private coach or taxi at any time as requested
- Bristol Airport:
  - 122 km, ca. 3 hours; airport transfer with private coach or taxi at any time as requested
- London Gatwick:
  - 185 km, ca. 2.5 hours; airport transfer with private coach or taxi at any time as requested
- London Luton:
  - 196 km, ca. 2.75 hours; airport transfer with private coach or taxi at any time as requested
- London Stansted:
  - 245 km, ca. 3 hours; airport transfer with private coach or taxi at any time as requested
- **London Heathrow: 150 km, ca. 2 hours; airport transfer with private coach or taxi at any time as requested**

**Low Cost Transfer from Heathrow:** For all UK centres we offer on Saturday a low budget transfer from/to London Heathrow. This requires flight arrival at London Heathrow Airport before 16:30 (**for non-European students we recommend arriving before 15:00**). On the day of arrival our Meet & Greet Service will be waiting for your students at their arrival terminal and accompany them to the meeting point for all students and then to the transfer service. Our coach shuttle will depart from Heathrow or a nearby pick up Service station at approximately 18:00 to leave to the course centres.

On the day of departure the students will depart early in the morning from the course centre and will be dropped-off at Heathrow between 11:00 – 12:00 - so please book the departing flight after 14:00. A staff member will help the students to their respective terminal and assists with the check in until 17:30. For all later departures there might be a supplement.

### Please note:

If flight arrival is before 13:00 we urgently recommend a private transfer to avoid long waiting times. Departing flights should be before 17:00 otherwise we advise a taxi transfer. **If you do not make it on time to the coach shuttle on arrival, e.g. because your flight is delayed, border control takes too long, etc., there might be a supplement.**

**Individual Transfer:** Transfers will be done by our well-known taxi and transfer companies with DBS checked drivers. On the day of arrival our Meet & Greet Service will be waiting for the students at the exit area of customs with a sign of either the students' name/s or our company name on it and will take them directly to their course centre. On the day of departure, the students will leave the centre as required in order to make sure they arrive at the airport in time to check in. For students' safety, we assist them with the check-in for their flight.

**For homestay students:** All students will be dropped off at Europa School of English unless requested otherwise. Host family student arrivals/departures between 6:00 and 22:00 will be collected by their hosts at the school and dropped off by their hosts there. For out of hour arrivals/departures a taxi transfer would need to be booked (with supplement). For very early/late arrivals/departures in/from the centre (22:00-6:00), an alternative accommodation needs to be arranged by the agent.

## Accommodation and Catering

### Residence (available from 22<sup>nd</sup> June – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019):

- 10 floors with 4 or 6 flats (ca. 5 or 6 single rooms per flat), flats are shared by same gender only
- Each flat provides a kitchen as a social room (not equipped), fridge available
- Laundry service available for approx. £ 3.00 wash and £ 1.50 dryer
- All rooms are lockable with en-suite facilities (toilets and showers in each room)
- Beds, desks, and wardrobes with one shelf and one hanging rail (no hangers)
- Floor: carpet or wooden floor
- Distance to school: ca. 300 metres to Bournemouth & Poole College, 1 km to Europa School
- Deep clean and change of bed linen once a week, regular light cleaning
- Free WIFI-access
- Towels not provided, please also remember beach towels
- The residence is accessible for disabled students (there is access for wheelchairs)

### Meal plan

- Meal times: breakfast 9:00-9:30, lunch 13:00-13:30 (if booked), dinner 19:00-19:30
- Meals provided at Europa School
- We cater for vegetarians and special diets e.g. gluten free, lactose free and halal

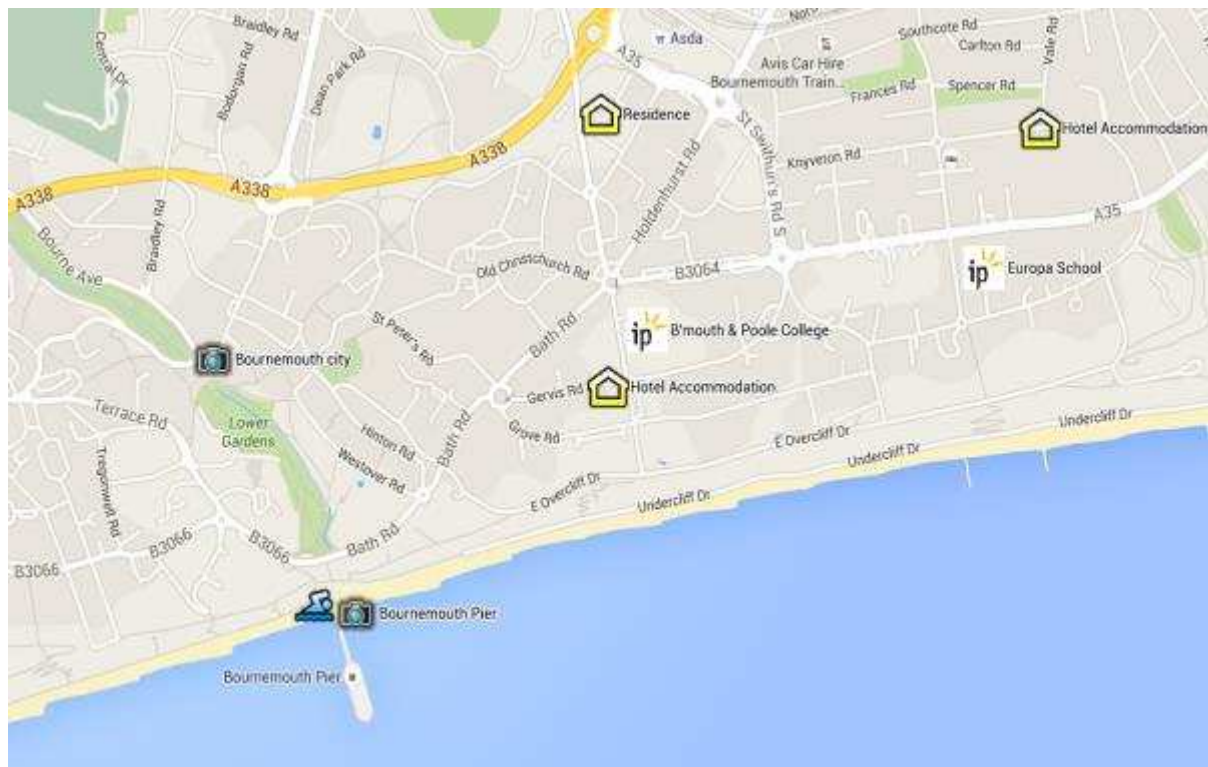
### Homestay Accommodation (available from 22<sup>rd</sup> June – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019):

- Students stay in twin rooms, or triple rooms (on request only) are also a possibility. Different nationalities per room or host wherever possible.
- Students stay in a room together with students of the same sex, and if possible of the same age
- All of our hosts are DBS checked and respect our strict home stay guidelines and are carefully chosen by our local Accommodation Manager
- Students receive breakfast and dinner (and packed lunch at weekends). Vegetarian food available. All other special diets or food allergies on request only. Halal and kosher food is not available.
- Bedding: Provided and changed weekly
- Towels: Provided
- A reasonable amount (one load a week) of laundry is included
- No more than 4 students in a household
- Hosts assist students with travel between home and the IP centre on the first day of school
- In Bournemouth hosts are normally close to the school but in some cases it may take students up to 45 minutes by public transport (costs for public transportation not included, can be booked for 21 GBP per week). Hosts may live in Bournemouth, Poole or Christchurch.

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## City Map



## Lessons

- Our summer school is accredited by the British Council
- Take place at the **Europa School of English** (Christchurch Road, Bournemouth) or at Bournemouth & Poole College (Lansdowne, Meyrick Road, Bournemouth)
- Modern equipped classrooms at Europa School and the College
- Courses available:
  - **General English Course** (20x45 minutes/15 hours per week), (A2-C1), 9:30-12:45 including breaks, in summer lessons may take place in the afternoon from 13:45-17:00.
  - **Mini-group English Course** (20x45 minutes/15 hours per week), (A2-C1). General English course of 20 lessons, but in groups of maximum 6 students per class. Lessons normally take place from Monday to Friday between 09:30 and 12:45 or in the afternoon between 13:45 and 17:00.
  - **General English plus IELTS course** (25x45 minutes/18.75 hours per week), (A2-C1). General course of 20 lessons plus 5 additional lessons focussing on IELTS preparation.
- All our courses follow the European Framework of Reference Levels for Language Learning
- **Levels:** Elementary (A2), Pre-Intermediate (B1), Upper Intermediate (B2), Advanced (C1) and
- **Placement Test:** on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of class at 9:30, class allocation on Tuesday
- Teaching material provided
- **IP Certificate** at the end of the course
- No more than **15 students** are assigned per group. Generally students' native languages vary, but they are of similar age.
- All of our teachers are native or native level speakers. We primarily employ teachers who have a TEFL or PGCE qualification but in peak weeks we may also work with In-Service Training Teachers who we feel have an appropriate background and experience.
- NO lessons on bank holidays: 26.08.2019

## Specials (with supplement)

### Surf course

Bournemouth is ideal for surfing (wave riding). For those of you who want to combine English lessons and the surf experience, we offer this special course with our surf partner in Bournemouth. In the mornings you will attend the General English course with your fellow students.

The surfing course consists of five afternoons with 1.5 hour lessons each. Equipment will be provided. Depending on the weather, tide and the size of the waves the surf lessons might vary. Therefore paddle boarding is offered as an alternative when the weather conditions don't allow surfing.

Please bear in mind that booking this course combination may prevent you from joining other activities or a booked excursion.

### London Overnight Trip

London is considered the largest city, urban zone and metropolitan area in United Kingdom. Being a leading global city which has important strengths in arts, commerce and tourism among others, it has been described as the world cultural capital. During this trip, we want our students to discover one of the most important cities in England, finding cultural curiosities and the most important places which make this city the highlight of the area and the country.

The coach to London will leave the course centre on Saturday morning after breakfast and arrive in central London about lunch time.

During our guided tour we will see many of the important icons of the city, starting with a nice walk from the gallery Tate Britain through the city learning important facts and lovely stories from all the well-known places such as the London Eye, the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben, as well as Westminster Abbey. Then heading to Buckingham Palace and all the gardens surrounding this great icon of London. Many other important places will be visited, such as St. James's Palace, Trafalgar Square, the Horse Guards and Downing Street, amongst others (possible entrance fees are not included).

After our tour the students will have spare time to enjoy other places and parts of the city or to go shopping (Oxford-, Regent and Carnaby Street).

You will spend the night in a youth hostel and have some more time for shopping and sightseeing the next day. You will be back in Bournemouth on Sunday evening. On the first day you will have breakfast in your centre, will be provided with a packed lunch and get a warm dinner in London (most likely pizza). On day 2 you will have breakfast at the hostel, a packed lunch and a cold packed dinner back at your course centre.

On all weekends we hire exclusively for our students a VIP Party Bus for 2 hours going around London. The bus will collect everyone at 20.00 at the hostel. Soft drinks will be provided but there are no snacks included.

Minimum number for the Party Bus is 15 students. In case of fewer students an alternative programme will be offered.

### Special Fun day

#### Full day excursion to Thorpe Park (on Sundays) from 08:00-20:00/21:00

Thorpe Park is a theme park offering exciting attractions such as a large water ride and a number of rollercoasters including dark ride. Other smaller attractions include a water area, a walkthrough attraction based on *I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!* and an *Angry Birds* themed land. Students leave the centre in the morning, spend there a day full of fun and adrenalin and get back in the evening.

## Activity Programme

Our IP Young Adult Coordinator is available if any problems arise. Of course, students will be given all the necessary information regarding their stay during the Welcome Meeting and Town Walk with their IP Young Adult Coordinator. There are five activities per week and one full day excursion in two weeks included in the programme.

## Sample Excursions (with supplement if not included)

### Full day trip to London from 08:00-20:00/21:00

During our guided tour we will pass Trafalgar Square, The Mall, Buckingham Palace, Birdcage Walk, the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, London Eye, and Piccadilly Circus (entrance fees are not included). After our tour it's shopping time (Oxford-, Regent and Carnaby Street).

### Full day trip to Bath from 08:30-18:00

After a guided tour around the city your free time may be spent for shopping or visiting place of interest like the Roman Baths & Pump Room, Pulteney Bridge, Bath Abbey, or the Royal Crescent (**entrance fees not included**).

### Full day trip to Brighton from 08:30-18:00

Our sightseeing walk will take us past the famous Piers and the Royal Pavilion (entrance fees not included). After the guided tour there will be spare time to explore the local shopping facilities.

### Full day trip to Oxford from 08:30-18:00

During the sightseeing tour we will pass the University of Oxford, the oldest University in the English-speaking world and the Christ Church. After the guided tour there is enough time to explore more of the city and its shopping possibilities.

### Half-day trip to Salisbury ca.13:30-18:00

During this half-day excursion we will take a walk through town, passing the cathedral (entrance not included) while we gaze at the ancient buildings all around us. After our walk you are free to spend time shopping or exploring Salisbury's history.

### Half-day Southampton ca.13:30-18:00

Southampton is the shopping hub on the south coast and one of UK's top ten retail destinations. After our guided tour where we will pass the Titanic Memorial, the harbour and the Bargate, there will be time to shop until you drop.

### Half-day trip to Winchester ca.13:30-18:30

This historic cathedral city was the ancient capital of Wessex and the Kingdom of England in the 10th and early 11th century. Winchester is known for the legend of King Arthur and the Round Table.

After our arrival we will take a sightseeing walk, viewing the cathedral and castle – home to King Arthur's Round Table (**entrance fees not included**). After our walk, you will have time to spend shopping or visiting the rest of town.

### Half-day trip to Durdle Door ca.13:30-18:30

The site contains a number of unique geological features as well as amazing examples of various landforms. These landforms include the natural arch at Durdle Door, in addition to the cove and limestone folding at Lulworth Cove. We will visit these two sites during our half-day trip to the Jurassic Coast. We will leave Bournemouth around 13:30 and be back in time for dinner.

### Half-day trip to Christchurch ca. 14:00-18:00

Christchurch is a small town next to Bournemouth on the south coast of England; it has a diverse mix of fascinating heritage, beautiful coastline and countryside. We offer a guided tour visiting the famous Christchurch Priory, Christchurch Castle and the Norman House and Mudeford Beach. We offer spare time to visit some souvenir shops and enjoy taking pictures in the breathtaking sites of the town.

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### **Half-day trip to Poole ca. 14:00-18:00**

Poole is a large coastal town and seaport in the county of Dorset. The town is located on the shore of the English Channel and lies on the northern and eastern edges of Poole Harbour. We offer a visit to the museum (fees are not included), Scaplen's Court (free entry) and The Great Quay. During their free time, participants can visit the lighthouse, do some shopping and take beautiful pictures.

(Times indicate departure in the morning from centre and arrival back in the centre in the evening – depending on traffic)

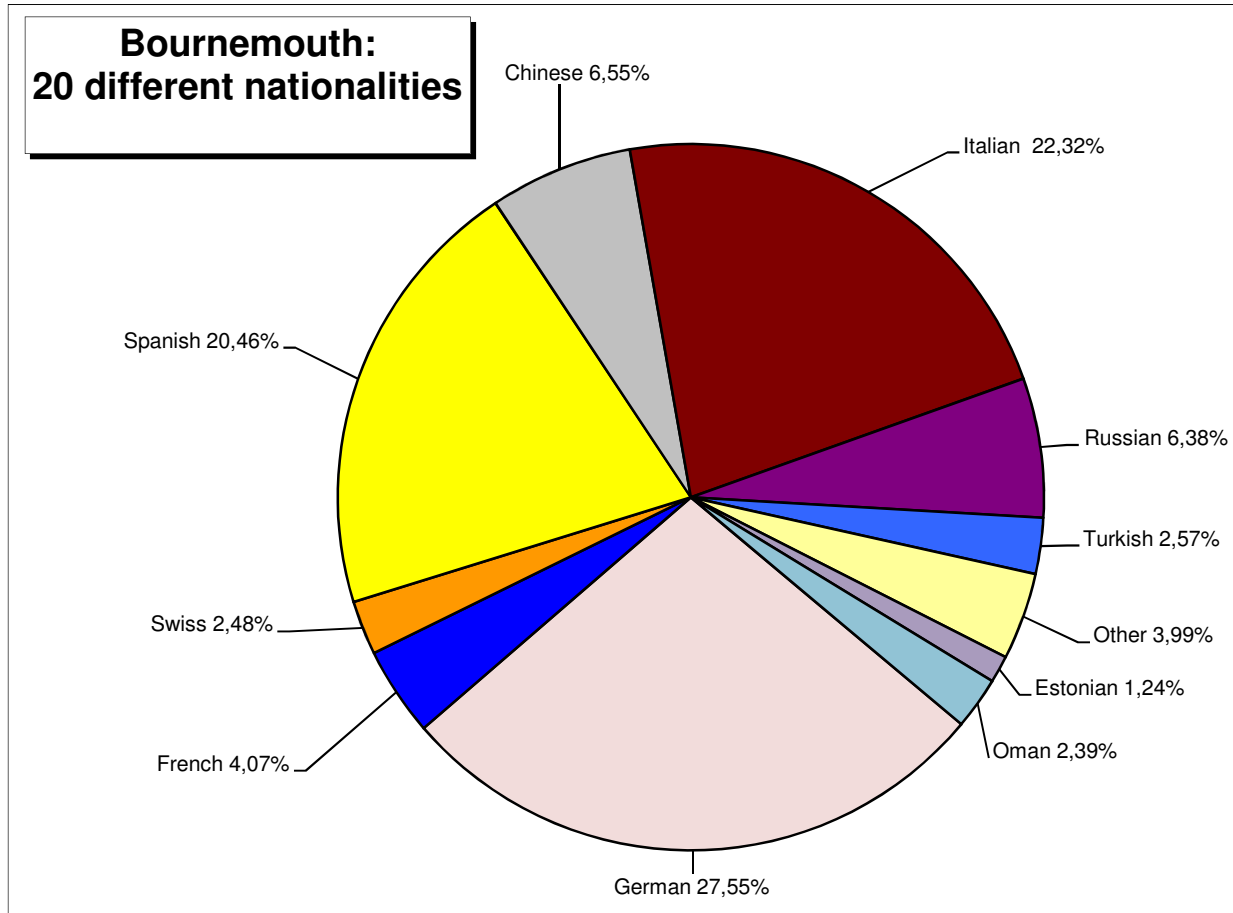
### **Rules & assistance on site:**

During our language holidays for Young Adults (16+ years) in Bournemouth, our staff members do not supervise the students but instead provide guidance on how to enjoy their holiday safely. Students enjoy their freedom as well as the safety net of having responsible adults around to help them should there be a problem. Students will meet our IP Young Adult Coordinator during the welcome meeting upon arrival. The coordinator shows them around the town, introduces them to local hot spots and informs them about possible dangers. The coordinator also provides all the information they might need in order to plan their holidays and students will have a 24 hour emergency contact number. Young Adult students will be able to contact their coordinator at any time if they need help or assistance. Curfew times apply for student aged 16 and 17 years.

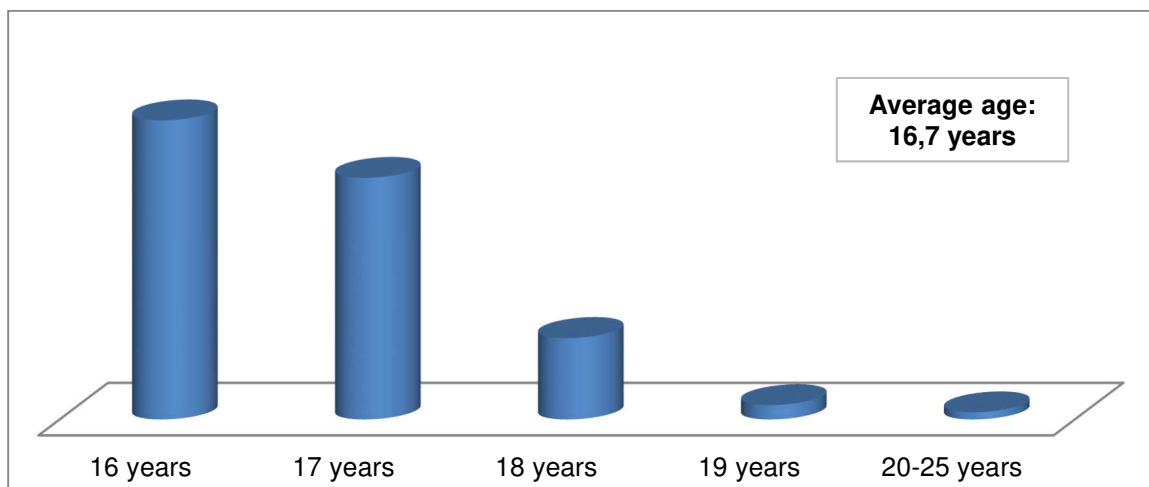


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### Students 2018 – Nationalities (Junior and Young Adult Students)



### Students 2018 – Ages (Young Adult students only)



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