Enjoying a trip to Windsor Castle.
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Located in the quiet village of Thorpe, Surrey, our spacious and secure campus features a charming mixture of old and new buildings with modernized interiors. Best of all, TASIS is close to international airports, London and all its cultural highlights, as well as adventure parks and sports arenas.

The TASIS England Summer Programs are attended by a vibrant and varied international body of students, each year attracting young people from over 35 nations. Our programs are designed to create a friendly, community-centered atmosphere in which every student will learn, grow, and have fun.
Close to Campus
Golf, Horseback Riding, Watersports
London and West End Theatres
Windsor Castle

Campus Highlights
46 acres of historic buildings and grounds
Wireless Internet access
3 Technology Centres
Innovation Centre
Library
350-seat Theatre
Student Café
2 Gyms with Basketball Courts
Fully equipped Fitness Centre
6 Athletic Fields
4 Tennis Courts

Out and about in England.
YOUR SUMMER OF DISCOVERY

ENRICHMENT COURSES
Fashion & Textile Design  
Sessions 1 & 2, Ages 13-17  
This combined study of fashion and textile design offers a unique opportunity to learn and master various textile design techniques including printing, painting, weaving, felting, and sewing.

You will also learn how to create garments, patterns, and 2- or 3-dimensional installations using different methods, materials, and hands-on techniques. Visits to London galleries and fashion locations will be an integral part of the course.

Drawing & 3-D Design  
Sessions 1 & 2, Ages 14-17  
Explore the city of London while you develop your creativity and find new ways of seeing and observing the world around you. You will document your ideas and observations in a workbook, learn different techniques to bring your ideas to life (using Photoshop, oils, collage, varnishes, stencils, etc.), then further develop your 2-dimensional designs into 3-dimensional works of art. 3-D model-making techniques using paper and model card will also be used to teach the essence of form and how to work with different media and scales.
London Through a Lens: Digital Photography
Sessions 1 & 2, Ages 13-17

Discover London through a camera lens as you capture images of life in this vibrant city using the latest digital technologies. On campus, you will develop your ideas and refine your techniques.

Topics include studio photography, outdoor action, and still photography. Learning about specific photographers and their stylistic camera techniques is integral to the course. Over the course of the session, you will prepare three portfolios.
International Business
Sessions 1 & 2, Ages 14-17
The global marketplace has an impact on daily living and finances worldwide. Explore the field of international business and discover the ins and outs of global trade, immigration, business travel, current events, courtesy expressions, importing and exporting, careers, economies, and much more.

STEM
Sessions 1 & 2, Ages 13-17
This STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) class integrates concepts that are usually taught as separate subjects in different classes and emphasizes the application of knowledge to real-life situations. A lesson or unit in a STEM class is typically based around finding a solution and connection to a real-world problem and emphasizes project-based learning.

Debate & Leadership Skills
Sessions 1 & 2, Ages 14-17
Students, even after they reach a high level of British English, often lack confidence in their speaking ability, especially if they have to speak in public. During this course students will be taught techniques such as clear organization of ideas and counter-arguments, tone of speech, body language, and eye contact, which will enable them to improve their oral skills and become more effective debaters.
Television Production
Sessions 1 & 2, Ages 13-17
Powerful and persuasive, television has the power to change the course of history by its influence on viewers and how it communicates information. In this course, you will learn to produce your own videos using everyday recording equipment as well as the programs iMovie, Final Cut Pro, and Quicktime. Television production is an exciting, fast-paced field. Live the life of a television producer for a summer and get a taste for the adventure!

English Literature as Movies
Sessions 1 & 2, Ages 13-17
Jane Austen, Shakespeare, Charles Dickens, J.K. Rowling, H.G. Wells, Robert Louis Stevenson, J.R.R. Tolkien, Arthur Conan Doyle – do you know how many movies have been made from books written by these famous authors? Can you name some? The literature of some of these famous writers will be studied through viewing and discussing themes such as heroism, justice, love, and betrayal. Develop your analytical skills, figurative language-writing skills, and the ability to express your ideas through discussion and essays at the same time as you enjoy watching the movies of the works studied.
Sessions 1 & 2
Students can select from one of the following streams

1. Reading Adventures, Earth Discovery, and Leadership
   
   This enrichment class includes language arts, reading and writing, mathematics, and science. Organization and leadership skills are imbedded in the curriculum. Different academic disciplines pertaining to the three themes will be explored and studied, culminating in an excursion related to each theme.

2. English-as-a-Second Language
   
   Students will be given British Council accredited English Language courses following the same curriculum course content as described on page 20.

   All students will also have the opportunity to select an Elective course as shown on the application form.

3. Creative English
   
   Learning a language through a creative activity is possibly the most effective way to learn any language. Creative English combines the explorative nature of an art and crafts lesson and the importance of the English language in context. Young minds have the time to explore the world in all its 3 dimensions and utilize artistic mediums that can convey personal emotion and allow the student to express themselves and build up their self-confidence. This course’s group-based activities encourage spoken English among peers and friendships are naturally made and developed through group work. Summer school is a wonderful environment in which students at TASIS can experience this without exception.
Geometry
A six-week course, Ages 14-17

This course provides a thorough foundation in plane Euclidean geometry with an emphasis on the formal nature of definition and the structure of knowledge, as well as inductive and deductive reasoning. An introduction to trigonometry through similar triangles and to analytic geometry through the coordinate plane is included.
The British Council inspected and accredited TASIS The American School in England in July 2018. The Accreditation Scheme assesses the standards of management, resources and premises, teaching, welfare, and safeguarding under 18s and accredits organisations which meet the overall standard in each area inspected (see www.britishcouncil.org/education/accreditation for details).

This private boarding and day school offers residential vacation courses in general English for under 18s. Strengths were noted in the areas of student administration, premises and facilities, care of students, accommodation, and leisure opportunities. The inspection report stated that the organisation met the standards of the Scheme.
**Writing Enhancement Sessions 1 & 2, Ages 13-17**

Students whose first language is not English often feel insecure with their ability to clearly communicate their ideas in written form. This is a vital skill needed for academic success in English-speaking schools and universities. This course will help you better understand and use clear logical order and structure when presenting your thoughts and ideas in written English. Work is focused on techniques of clear writing through a variety of compositions. You will develop the ability to express thoughts and opinions clearly and effectively in written forms.

**AGES 10-17**

TASIS English Language courses will help you make rapid progress in your English fluency. Living in an English-speaking environment and sharing the campus with native English speakers means that you will practice your language skills throughout the day. Weekdays include structured and intensive classroom instruction, fun elective classes, sports, and evening activities. Weekends are devoted to travel to London and throughout Great Britain. Through everyday life, sports, travel, study, and new friendships, you will be part of an intense immersion experience and make excellent progress with your language skills.
English Language: Levels 1 through 6  
Sessions 1 & 2, Ages 10-17

Overview
- 3-week courses (Sessions 1 or 2)  
- 6-week courses (Sessions 1 & 2)  
- Students are grouped by age  
- Average: 12 students per class  
- Maximum: 14 students per class

Objective
To help each student make rapid and substantial progress in his/her language skills. To ensure this, all levels are taught using a modern dynamic communicative approach in which students are able to use English actively while studying topics of interest to young people.

Topics include:
Traditional English Fare  
Current Affairs  
Fashion  
International Education Systems  
Wonders of the Sea  
Climate and Weather

Skill areas
Grammar  
Speaking  
Writing  
Reading

Teaching techniques
Discussion  
Working in groups & pairs  
Oral presentations  
Listening exercises  
Songs  
Dialogues  
Role-play  
Communication games  
Dictation  
Daily journals  
Structured writing assignments

Materials
Online resources  
Websites  
British and American textbooks  
Graded readers

A modern and fully equipped language laboratory offers the latest in language learning software.
YOUR SUMMER OF SUCCESS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAM PREPARATION
IELTS Preparation
Sessions 1 & 2, Ages 15-17

This intensive course is designed to prepare you for the academic version of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam. This British/Australian exam is used by universities and institutions worldwide to assess a student’s level of English for admissions purposes, and it has become increasingly accepted by American universities. You will work on all sections of the exam: Writing, Speaking, Listening, and Reading, and you will become familiar with strategies to improve your IELTS scores. A placement test is conducted upon arrival to ensure students meet the course requirements.
YOUR SUMMER OF EXPLORATION

ELECTIVE COURSES

Discover new subjects you have always wanted to try or practice activities you already enjoy! Electives meet for 50 minutes each day, Monday through Friday, and students choose one elective per session.
Graphic Design
Sessions 1 & 2
In this class the students will develop the knowledge and skills necessary to use computer technology as a medium for assisting with the design and manipulation of drawings, photographic media, and other graphic projects.

The course will provide an introduction to the principles and techniques of graphic design using the latest computer technology and software. Topics covered will include page layout design, vector-based illustration, and photographic manipulation. Programs used will include Adobe Photoshop.

Beginners French
Sessions 1 & 2
This course is designed for students who have little or no previous knowledge of the French language. It will not only introduce students to a basic understanding of the language, but also to the vibrant French culture. Students will develop basic level abilities of the language through listening, speaking, reading, and active participation in a variety of activities. Simple phrases that develop vocabulary, pronunciation, and comprehension will be explored.

Studio Art
Sessions 1 & 2
Explore and discover fundamental drawing, sketching, and painting techniques. You will learn the nature of line, space, color, composition, and form using charcoal, pen, ink, pastels, and paint. This elective features studio work and outdoor sketching.
Dance Sessions 1 & 2
Collaborate with other dance enthusiasts to create an original dance piece. Students choose the music and, guided by their teacher, develop the choreography, practice and polish the dance, and perform it at the end-of-session Talent Show.

Theatre Performance Sessions 1 & 2
Express yourself and your creativity! Learn and build on the following theatre skills: improvisation, characterizations, voice projection, and movement. You will create, develop, and perform theatrical pieces to perform at the end-of-session Talent Show.
Digital Music
Sessions 1 & 2
This innovative music class combines playing real musical instruments with the modern technology of GarageBand. You will learn to play and record pieces to create digital sequences. The next steps will be to combine, enhance, and manipulate your music to create an original digital music composition.

Introduction to Robotics
Sessions 1 & 2
Discover robotics – the study of the design, construction, operation, and application of robots. You will learn about robotic vision, motion planning, mobile mechanisms, kinematics, and sensors. Projects will feature the construction of robots driven by a microcontroller, and each project will reinforce the basic principles developed in class.
YOUR SUMMER OF EXPLORATION

SPORTS

We believe that physical activity is a key part of the TASIS experience, which is why we offer a wide range of choice. You can practice a sport you love or discover a new one that you always wanted to try.
Aerobic Fitness
Archery*
Badminton
Basketball
Cross Country Running
Golf*
Gym
Horseback Riding*
Martial Arts
Soccer
Table Tennis
Tennis
Ultimate Frisbee
Volleyball
Watersports*
Yoga

*Available at an extra weekly cost

Please note that some sports are weather dependent, and the Director reserves the right to cancel or amend the offerings.
Weekends are a time to choose your adventure. Whether you experience the ancient mysteries of Stonehenge, ride a roller coaster, go paintballing, or discover London, the choice will be yours. Teachers and counselors will accompany the groups to ensure that all trips and activities are both fun and safe.
Trips & Excursions
The list below represents trips and excursions typically offered. Destinations may change, depending on availability and interest.

Weekend Excursions
Afternoon Tea at Great Fosters
British Museum
Buckingham Palace
Cambridge
Chelsea Stadium Tour
Chessington World of Adventures
Cinema
Covent Garden
Emirates Cup
Go Ape Ropes Course
Guildford Spectrum
Knightsbridge & Harrods
London Eye
Madame Tussauds Wax Museum
Oxford
Paintball
Stonehenge & Salisbury
Thorpe Park
Tower of London
Warner Studios: Harry Potter Tour
Wimbledon
Windsor

Shopping Excursions
Bicester Outlets, Oxford
Gunwharf Quay, Plymouth
Oxford Street, London
Westfield Mall, West London

Theatre Trips
Mamma Mia
Phantom of the Opera
Stomp
Wicked
Lion King

On-Campus Activities
Capture the Flag
Discos on Saturday evenings
Faculty vs. Student Basketball and Soccer
Volleyball
Dodge Ball
Fun on the Lawn: Team Games
Laser Tag
Open Mic Night
Performing Arts Talent Show
Comic Book Making Club
Make your own Pizza Night
Shakespeare Performance
Speed Friending
Trivia Night
Visual Arts Exhibition

Supplementary Travel
Students may also take advantage of optional and supplementary travel to visit cities further away. These trips provide the wonderful opportunity to visit famous cities of the United Kingdom. Destinations change each year and depend on availability and interest. Cost varies by destination.

The highlight of each summer session is the final awards banquet followed by a memorable riverboat disco cruise along the Thames. The historic buildings of London are illuminated in the background as the riverboat winds its way through the evening journey.
Expectations

Most students who attend the TASIS England Summer Programs are boarders, and life in a residential school is different from life in a day school. In order for everyone to live together happily and safely, specific expectations for behavior are set forth formally in writing and informally, as dictated by common sense. These expectations are based on the need for community members to conduct themselves in a way that builds mutual trust and respect.

Examples of informal expectations for behavior include: arriving to class and activities on time, treating fellow students and teachers politely and respectfully, and using appropriate language. Formal expectations for behavior include, but are not limited to, prohibitions against drugs, smoking, drinking, and stealing. Breaking these rules will result in more serious consequences.

The vast majority of students who attend our summer programs come to learn, have fun, and make new friends, and there are rarely serious infractions of major rules.

TASIS England reserves the right to dismiss a student who has demonstrated that he or she is an unsatisfactory member of the school community. If, in the School’s judgment, a student’s conduct on or away from campus indicates that he or she is consistently out of sympathy with the ideals, objectives, and programs of the School, parents will be required to withdraw the student, even though there may be no infraction of a specific rule.
Medical Information
Two fully qualified nurses live on campus and are available to attend to students’ health needs. If a student requires the attention of a physician during his or her stay, the nursing staff will take care of all arrangements, and parents will be notified immediately.

Dorm Life
Living in a dorm is fun and enjoyable. Students find that, in addition to making new friends, living in a community atmosphere helps them to develop independence, maturity, and confidence. Boys and girls are strictly segregated, and it is TASIS’ policy to mix nationalities and languages within individual rooms. Because of this, TASIS does not accept special roommate requests. The number of students in each dormitory depends on the size of the facility and the age of the students, as students of similar ages are grouped together. Students are encouraged to keep rooms clean and tidy, and counselors and teachers oversee daily life in the dormitory.
Faculty members in the TASIS England Summer programs are experienced, professional educators. In the English Language program, teachers usually hold recognized British or American teaching qualifications. Our teachers are carefully chosen for the quality of their degrees or their relevant work experience as well as for their energy and enthusiasm for working with young people.
Credit Course

For a course eligible for credit, TASIS provides qualifying students with a Certificate of Credit, which indicates that the amount and quality of the work done is deemed credit-worthy by TASIS England. However, credit is awarded by the student's school, and students must confirm all credit arrangements with the academic office at their own school prior to enrollment.

Grade Reports

Grade reports and a summary of the work covered will be sent at the end of each session. Six-week academic students will receive their reports at the end of the first three-week period, and the final grade will be sent after the second session.

Safeguarding

TASIS England is committed to providing a safe learning environment that promotes the welfare of children and young people. Our faculty and staff uphold these values and serve as strong role models. The School's caring and respectful community is based upon excellent relationships between staff and students, as well as between the students themselves.

Average faculty to student ratio: 1:7
Maximum class size: 14

Small classes provide personalized instruction and individual attention for each student. The friendly interaction of staff and students greatly enriches the experience and creates an environment of mutual respect.
Summer is a time for exploration and enrichment. At TASIS, we offer a varied and balanced schedule that combines learning, fun, and making friends.
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YOUR SUMMER

YOUR DAY

Monday-Friday
07:45 Breakfast
09:00 Class
10:00 Elective
10:55 Break
11:10 Class
12:05 Lunch or Class
13:00 Lunch or Class
14:30 Sports/ Cultural or House Events
16:00 Free time
17:45 Dinner
19:00 Study time (not Friday)
20:30 Evening activity
22:00 Dorm check-in*
*Friday check-in at 22:45

Saturday
07:45 Breakfast
Trip of your choice/Lunch off campus
17:45 Dinner on campus
20:00 Evening activity
22:45 Dorm check-in

Sunday
08:00 Breakfast
10:30 Brunch
Excursion/Activity of your choice
17:45 Dinner on campus
19:00 Study time
22:00 Dorm check-in

Hours per week
Classes 15 hours
Electives* 4 hours 10 mins
Homework/Evening study 5-6 hours
*Students take one elective for each 3-week session
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TASIS Dorado
TASIS Dorado is a coeducational day school with English as its language of instruction in grades Pre-Kindergarten through 12. It offers a top-quality, innovative academic program within modern facilities and attractive natural surroundings. The School offers excellent programs in music, drama, and art and encourages enthusiasm for learning and individual growth within a purposeful community. www.dorado.tasis.com

Other TASIS Summer Programs
Summer Programs are offered in Lugano, Switzerland, for children aged 4½–18. Each summer, students from more than 50 nations come to the picturesque TASIS campus - perched on a hillside with commanding views of palm trees, Lake Lugano, and the Swiss Alps - to enjoy intensive language programs in English, French, and Italian; robust offerings in visual and performing arts (including the production of three original musicals each session); a wide variety of outdoor adventures in the region’s mountains, lakes, and rivers; and convenient access to many of Europe’s most beautiful locations. Visit tasis.ch/summer to learn more.

Les Tapies Arts and Architecture Program (Ages 13-18) offers plein air painting, studio art, photography, and architecture courses in the South of France.