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Golf Academy Students at a driving range

WHO CAN TAKE PART?

Boys and girls between the ages of 12-17 years will participate in our Golf Academies. Students from all over the world return each year to improve their English as well as their golfing skills. Individuals as well as organised groups are welcome.



INTRODUCTION

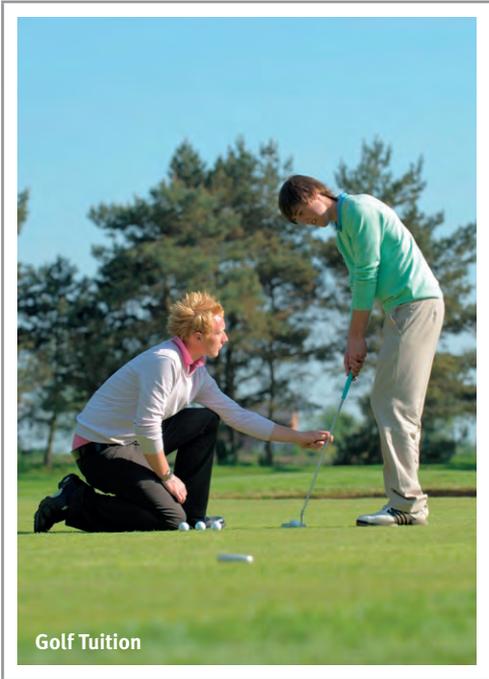
We are delighted to introduce the Golf Academy at University of Bath.

The history of golf dates back to 1457 when King James II of Scotland banned the practice as he thought it distracted people from archery practice; nevertheless this date is the first historical mention and therefore considered the unofficial birth date of the game.

Golf is now enjoyed by both amateur and professional golfers worldwide and participants compete in thousands of tournaments all over the world every year, the most famous of which are the four major events or 'Grand Slams', the British Open, The Masters, the US Open and the PGA Championships.

Golf is a fantastic game of skill, hand eye coordination, tactics and the Golf Academy helps students to perfect their swing, technique and overall game play with all lessons being coached in English.

The Golf Academy offers golf loving students the opportunity to have professional coaching in English. Special emphasis is placed on techniques and skills. The students will have the opportunity to play on a 9 or 18 hole course at least once per week during the course. We have fantastic facilities at our specialist golf centres. University of Bath has driving ranges and fantastic golf courses nearby. We are able to cater for all abilities from complete beginners to players with golf handicaps.



Golf Tuition

ENGLISH LESSONS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Ardmore will be taking care of the teaching and welfare aspects of the course. The students on our golf programme will be mixed with students on our international summer course to provide the best possible integration with international students. The lessons will be conducted in English, immersing the students in the English language and enhancing their listening and speaking skills. The lessons will cover a variety of topics that can be used in every day conversation with golf specific vocabulary being taught on the golf course.

The students will be placed into groups according to age and ability. A Placement Test designed to assess English ability will be completed on arrival with an Exit Test before departure to record the student's progress whilst on the course. In the evenings, the students will have supervised evening activities with students from our international summer course to encourage integration with other international students and to promote cultural understanding.

In addition, a number of off-site activities are included in the programme. Players who attend courses will have the opportunity to play on a 9 or 18 hole courses at least once per week.

Price Includes:

- Full Board Accommodation
- English tuition – 15 hours per week in international classes
- 12 hours per week of golf tuition by qualified golf professionals
- 1 full day excursion per week
- 1 half day excursion per week
- Placement test on arrival
- Exit test on departure
- Evaluation certificate on completion of course
- Evening activity programmes

COACHING METHODS

Golf coaching and briefing sessions will be conducted by qualified golf coaches.

English lessons in the classroom will be conducted by qualified EFL teachers. Students will be taught in classes according to their level of English with lessons concentrating on speaking and listening skills. Workbooks are provided with Certificates presented to each student on completion of their course.

The programme has been carefully planned to ensure the correct balance of intense training, education and recreation.

Coaching will include:

- Individual Techniques
- Posture & Grip
- 12 hours per week of golf tuition by qualified golf professionals
- Chipping Skills
- Game Play & Tactics

These coaching sessions are interspersed with practice matches, technical tests and daily briefings to complete an all round full interactive course.



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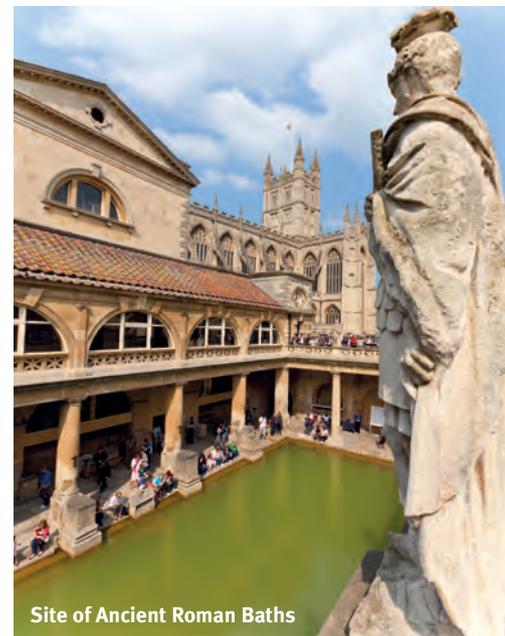
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Site of Ancient Roman Baths

Discover part of England's rich history in Bath, a UNESCO World Heritage City, while staying at University of Bath, one of the top universities in the United Kingdom.

This centre offers outstanding facilities such as a sports hall, all weather sports pitches, beach volleyball court as well as a 350-seat cinema, mini-market and cafes.

The ancient Roman City of Bath is a wonderful and idyllic location for an English language course. It has a wide variety of historic and cultural sites such as the Roman Baths, theatres, Bath Abbey, Royal Crescent and museums all set alongside a modern new shopping area with cafes and restaurants overlooking the River Avon. It offers students of all ages the perfect balance between culture and history with modern shops and attractions.

ACCOMMODATION

- Residential – maximum number of beds 500
- Single rooms with shared facilities
- Single en-suite rooms
- Accommodation in modern blocks on campus
- 24-hour security

FACILITIES

- Sports hall
- All weather sports pitches
- Tennis courts
- Beach volleyball court
- 350 seat cinema
- Student Disco
- Shops, mini-market & cafes on-site



165 km from Heathrow
32 km from Bristol Airport



120 km from London
Full day excursion to London



Residential Programme



Suitable for groups and individual students



En-suite available



Ardmore Golf Academy



Ardmore Dance & Drama Academy



Ardmore Horse Riding Academy



Trinity Examination



Intensive English



European City Tours Available



Adult to Student ratio 1:10 min



Classroom



Student Cafe



En-suite Bedroom

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