



OXFORD COLLEGE, SYDNEY

High School

High School Programme Year 10, 11 and 12



Oxford College, Sydney is dedicated to educating students who have a diverse range of cultural and linguistic backgrounds. The overall aim of Oxford College, Sydney is to address the language needs of students while preparing them for successful completion of the Higher School Certificate examination, and entry into tertiary education.

Choosing Oxford College, Sydney means:

- Small classes;
- Dedicated teachers, skilled in working with international students;
- A challenging, rigorous, academic approach where all students are encouraged and supported to achieve their full potential;
- Access to computer and web-based learning materials;
- Individual academic counselling as required;
- An environment of integrity, diversity and tolerance.



Oxford College, Sydney - Educational Philosophy:

Every student is valued regardless of ability, and with respect for cultural diversity. Teaching and learning takes place in a supportive, nurturing student-centred environment where every effort is made to cultivate the individual's full potential. By meeting educational needs, individual student's barriers to learning can be broken down, empowering students to meet and even exceed their own personal educational expectations. We believe that by providing a range of learning strategies in response to individual learning styles, learning will be a satisfying, fulfilling experience for all.

Entry into Oxford College, Sydney

Academic requirements as follows:

- Students must have completed the equivalent of Year 9 (for entering into Year 10) or Year 10 (for entering into Year 11) ;
- Certified copies of last two years school reports together with English translations. These must show subjects studied and marks/grades obtained;
- Direct entry from Specialty Language Centre's High School Preparation Programme upon satisfactory completion of this programme.



*Dedicated
to achieving
excellence in an
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Features of Oxford College, Sydney

Location

Conveniently located in the heart of Sydney, Oxford College, Sydney is well served by an excellent transport system including bus, train and light rail. It is surrounded by shopping centres, restaurants, theatre and sporting facilities. Sydney's famous Bondi beach is just a short bus ride away. Manly beach can be easily reached by crossing the harbour by ferry, which passes the Sydney Harbour Bridge and the world famous Sydney Opera House.

Student Services Include:

- Ongoing programme of English language assistance and
- career and academic counselling.

Pastoral Care

The students' general wellbeing is nurtured by providing the safe, secure and supportive environment needed to maximise their studies at Oxford College, Sydney including:

- Personal counselling
- Discipline when necessary (in accordance with discipline policy)
- Ensuring that all relevant stakeholders are kept informed on students' progress and
- Encouraging interaction between family and school. Time is made available for the parents and guardians should they have any concerns about their child.

The Facilities

Oxford College, Sydney provides the comprehensive modern facilities needed for successful study. In the classroom, we use modern educational equipment including audio, video and CD players. Our college facilities include computer centres for both group and individual study.

Airport Transfer

To ensure your welcome to Sydney is a friendly one, our staff or a host family can meet you at Sydney Airport and take you to your chosen accommodation.

Accommodation

Many of our students choose to live with a host family for the duration of their English course, as they can both practise their English and learn about Australian culture first hand. Experienced counsellors are always available to discuss your homestay arrangements. Our Homestay Coordinator verifies the suitability of all accommodation.

Student Welfare

The staff at Oxford College, Sydney are aware that living and studying in a foreign country can be difficult. Our friendly staff are always on hand to help students adapt to their new life in Australia.

Guardianship Arrangements

To ensure that our younger students are well looked after, Oxford College, Sydney offers guardianship arrangements with families in Sydney. The guardian families are thoroughly checked and monitored by our experienced accommodation staff. The preferences of both students and guardians are considered when the 'matching process' takes place and we try to make sure that the student and guardian will be as compatible as possible. We believe that these families provide a stable environment for young overseas students as well as ample opportunity for practising English. The provision of a guardian is an Australian Government requirement for all students under the age of 18. Therefore, Oxford College, Sydney ensures that a responsible adult is nominated as guardian.

