

Art Study Summer Programmes with Plymouth College of Art



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Course Overview

Plymouth College of Art, in collaboration with Open Doors International College, are offering an Arts & English Language International Summer School for Chinese students interested in pursuing creative, degree-level study with us. The collaboration with Open Doors International College ensures that you are fully supported with English language during your studies.

Summer Programme includes:

- 3D design crafts (covering ceramics, glass and jewellery)
- Animation and games
- Fashion and textiles

Dates: 23 July - 14 August



Plymouth College of Art Awards & Achievements

- One of only four specialists in the UK - Leading in Arts and Crafts
- Founded in 1856
- Plymouth College of Art is a fully accredited partner institution of the Open University (OU). Our BA (Hons) and Masters awards, validated by the Open University, are a hallmark of academic quality that guarantees the international currency of your qualification.



Study here and you'll be taught by highly skilled tutors and supported by expert technicians. Our commitment to our students is second to none, in workshops, studios and beyond.

Our tutors won't just set assignments and leave you to get on with it. Open and approachable, they are committed and involved in the whole college community, living and breathing art

Notable alumni:

- [Harry Borden](#), photographer
- [Charles Dance](#), British actor
- [Candice Farmer](#), photographer
- [Raymond Hawkey](#), British designer and author
- [Dan Joyce](#), professional stuntman of [Dirty Sanchez](#)
- [Keith Rowe](#), British musician and painter ([AMM](#))
- [David Mckee](#), British author

Welcome to Plymouth



Who are Open Doors International College and what is the connection with Plymouth College of Art?

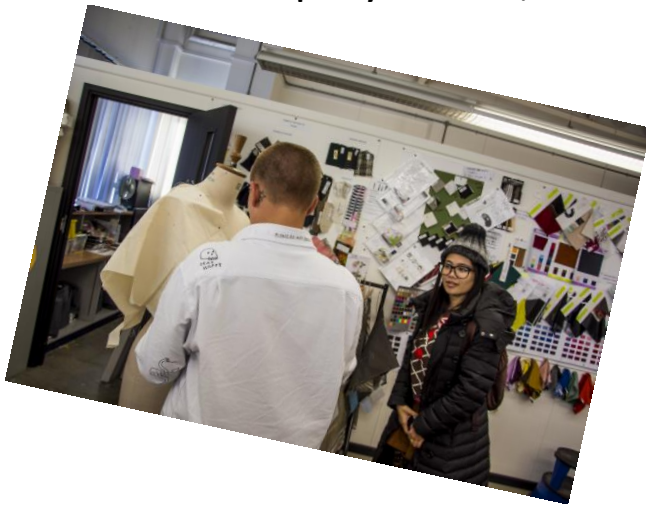


Open Doors International College works seamlessly with Plymouth College of Art to make sure you get the best from your course by supporting international students with their English language. This takes place on-site at Plymouth College of Art to ensure your learning is as smooth as possible.

Open Doors is accredited by the British Council.

The British Council through the UK Accreditation Scheme assesses the standards of management, resources and premises, teaching, welfare and care of under 18s and accredits education providers which meet the overall standard in each area inspected.

In May 2014 the British Council Inspection **noted strengths** for Open Doors International Language School in the areas of **quality assurance, course design and learner welfare management.**



Open Doors is also accredited by OFSTED the government inspectorate for schools and colleges in the UK.

Why Choose Plymouth? Plymouth, in South Devon, England is around 300 miles south west of London and is situated on the coast between two rivers. It is known as the Ocean City of England and has a long history connected with both art and maritime activities.

It was the final departure point for the sailing ship 'Mayflower' which set off with the founding fathers of America on board.



The city has many amenities such as a large cinema, nightclubs, theatres, international restaurants with a growing number run by celebrity chefs, a large shopping area, Olympic swimming pool and excellent sports facilities. The nearby towns of both Totnes and St Ives are well known centres for artists.

In addition, nearby you can visit places such as Agatha Christie's house, The Tate Gallery in St. Ives, Tintagel where legend says King Arthur lived and many other attractions including open countryside. Plymouth also hosts the international fireworks competition every August, a spectacle not to be missed!

Your Study Programme:

Your study will be based around a range of current art and culture topics that will enable you to practice the essential skills of English through relevant and stimulating themes.

You will spend one week each in:

Design and create jewellery/ceramics/glass in the Fab Lab.

Explore fashion in Surface Pattern and Printed Textile Design Studio.

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You will make an item to take home every week.

You will have **English language support alongside the arts programme.**

Social events, local visits and excursions to suit your interests will also be a part of your package including a 2 day visit to London at the end of your stay.

Basic Information:

Class size: 10-15 students.

Days: Monday to Friday studying

Times: 9.30 – 4.00

Subjects: Art programmes and English language

Location: Plymouth College of Art, Plymouth City Centre

Weekends and evenings: Excursions

Accommodation: Homestay or student accommodation

Sample Programme

English language lessons and Art lessons may happen either in the morning or the afternoon, depending on the group you are placed with.

Week 1

Day	MORNING 9.30 – 12.30	AFTERNOON 1.30 – 4.30	EVENING
Saturday	Arrive in London	Travel to Plymouth	Settle with host family
Sunday	Day of orientation, rest and recuperation		Spend day with host family
Monday	INDUCTION & MEET AND GREET at PCA	TOUR OF PLYMOUTH	WELCOME SOCIAL EVENING
Tuesday	English Language Classes	Design and create jewellery/ceramics/glass in the Fab Lab	Free evening
Wednesday	English Language Classes	Design and create jewellery/ceramics/glass in the Fab Lab	Film night at school
Thursday	English Language Classes	Design and create jewellery/ceramics/glass in the Fab Lab	Sports at the life Center
Friday	English Language Classes	Design and create jewellery/ceramics/glass in the Fab Lab	Free evening

Saturday	Visit Agatha Christie's house https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/greenway/
Sunday	Optional visit – see choices on next page

Week 2

Day	MORNING 9.30 – 12.30	AFTERNOON 1.30 – 4.30	EVENING
Monday	English Language Classes	Explore fashion in Surface Pattern and Printed Textile Design Studio	Sports at the Life Centre
Tuesday	English Language Classes	Explore fashion in Surface Pattern and Printed Textile Design Studio	Free evening
Wednesday	English Language Classes	Explore fashion in Surface Pattern and Printed Textile Design Studio	Film night at school
Thursday	English Language Classes	Explore fashion in Surface Pattern and Printed Textile Design Studio	Bowling
Friday	English Language Classes	Explore fashion in Surface Pattern and Printed Textile Design Studio	Free evening
Saturday	Visit St Ives Tate and artists' studios http://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-st-ives		
Sunday	Optional visit – see choices on next page		

Week 3

Day	MORNING 9.30 – 12.30	AFTERNOON 1.30 – 4.30	EVENING
Monday	English Language Classes	Experiment with a variety of animation and games techniques in the animation studio	Games night at Open Doors
Tuesday	English Language Classes	Explore fashion in Surface Pattern and Printed Textile Design Studio	Free evening
Wednesday	English Language Classes	Explore fashion in Surface Pattern and Printed Textile Design Studio	Film night at school
Thursday	English Language Classes	Explore fashion in Surface Pattern and Printed Textile Design Studio	Free evening
Friday	English Language Classes	Explore fashion in Surface Pattern and Printed Textile Design Studio	Free evening in London
Saturday	London	Activities to be agreed at beginning of course	
Sunday	London	Depart	

Costs

Total cost = £2500 per person for three weeks (excluding flights and personal expenses) for a minimum of 8 people. One leader can come for free with ten students.

Prices include:

English Language Learning: 45 hours in total

Creative Art programme: total hours 32.5

Accommodation: Bed and breakfast and evening meal with a host family

Activities: Two evening activities each week with an activity leader

Excursions: 1 x excursion per week (see timetable) **optional visits see next page

Airport transfer: Coach pick up on arrival, train ticket to London and from London to airport departure

London visit: 2 nights in central location with breakfast included at the Lancaster Hall Hotel

<http://www.lancaster-hall-hotel.co.uk/dst/about-us.html> subject to availability,

Optional London excursion: Includes a tour of the city with a visit to Madame Tussauds. And a visit to the Tower of London

Optional visits

Optional visits to places of interest are at an **additional cost**. These must be booked before your arrival in Plymouth. A minimum of 10 people will need to book on the same optional excursion.

Optional visits can be selected from the following. You may also request a costing for visits to destinations of your own choice:

1. Mount Edgecombe on the Cremyll Ferry. Pub lunch by the riverside. Mount Edgecombe is a historic manor house just across the river from Plymouth. Charles Darwin was based here on board 'The Beagle' before setting off on his historic voyage. Find out more about Mount Edgecombe here: <http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/mountedgcumbe>
2. The Eden Project, Cornwall. The Eden Project is an innovative and internationally acclaimed environmental and educational centre. Find out more: <http://www.edenproject.com/visit---us/attraction---cornwall> followed by visit to Fowey or Polperro and dinner
3. The City of Exeter, capital city of the county of Devon is an ancient historic city and most South---West point of the Roman Empire. The Cathedral was founded in the 15th century. This vibrant university city located on the river Exe also offers some fantastic shopping. Find out more: <http://www.exeterviews.co.uk/>
4. The city of Bath is so special it is a world Heritage site. It is the only place in the UK where you can bathe in naturally hot spring water in Roman style spas. Find out more at: <http://visitbath.co.uk/>
5. Stonehenge is a mysterious ancient monument of standing stones believed to have been built for ceremonial purposes around 3100 BC. Find out more at: <http://www.stonehenge.co.uk/>



Where will you stay?

We will place you to stay with friendly and welcoming local families who will be delighted and honoured to have you stay in their homes.

What Happens Next ?

If you are interested in joining one of these programmes, or, would like any other information please contact Hong Liang for all enquiries: :

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Hong contacts Open Doors confirming your interest with your personal information for the visa process with a non-refundable £50 administration fee and £200 deposit, refundable only if visa is refused.

ODILS sends letter of offer for visas with course dates and other necessary information

You must apply for your visa the full three months before you plan to visit:

The maximum waiting time for a visa is 30 days – this will give Open Doors two months notice.

Once visas are granted **group pays full course fee.**

***Groups have the option of arriving one week before the course start for courses of 6 months or less in duration. This will incur extra accommodation costs and we need at least six weeks prior notice.

Flights are not included in this package and are your responsibility.

Open Doors Contacts and Websites

Open Doors: www.odils.com

Watch more videos about Open Doors on our You Tube channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRIAQxKolHKqazgUPF---krpw>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Opendoorsinternationallanguageschool>

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