



Accommodation

- School in a quiet residential area
- All homestays close to the school
- Most homestays within walking distance
- Single rooms for adults (17+)
- Full-time Accommodation Officer
- Student residence option

Accommodation at CAE is normally with local homestays. All CAE hosts are close by – either within walking distance or less than a 5-minute bus ride from the school. This is unusual for language schools in Cambridge. (If you prefer not to walk we can help you rent a bicycle very cheaply.)

Our Accommodation Officer knows all our hosts, and they will be carefully selected to suit your individual needs (for example – you might be allergic to certain kinds of food). We will send you a profile of the homestay we have chosen for you about two weeks before you come.

Your hosts will provide you with bed, breakfast and evening meal seven days a week (you can take lunch at the school cafeteria). Your host will provide you with towels and bedding, and will offer you a weekly laundry service. You will be able to have a bath or shower every day.

Adults (17 yrs+) normally have their own room. Some homestays accommodate several students at the same time, but never two who speak the same mother tongue.

Accommodation is arranged from the Sunday afternoon before the course to the Saturday morning after the end of the course. Additional nights can be booked (subject to availability).

Residential accommodation for students aged 18+ is also available in the summer. Contact our Accommodation Officer for further details.

What happens before I arrive?

- Clear instructions will be sent to you before departure
- Airport pick-up service is available

From the Airport to Your Homestay

There is an excellent coach transfer service to Cambridge city centre from each of the four London airports. You will then find taxis waiting at Cambridge bus station which you can hire to reach your homestay. However, if you prefer, we can order a taxi straight from the airport to your homestay. Prices for this are listed in the attached sheet 'How do I enrol?'

Your First Day at CAE

You will need to arrive at CAE by 09:00 on your first day (your host will tell you how to get to CAE from their house). Here you will be met by our Director of Studies. You will be given a level test, followed by a guided tour of the school to show you where all the facilities are which you will need. You will also be introduced to everybody whom you need to know. Finally, you will be taken to your class and your course will begin.

The CAE Cafeteria

Students do not need to leave the school building to buy lunch. Situated in the school itself, the CAE cafeteria provides students with a choice of food dishes (including vegetarian dishes) for lunch, as well as a variety of snacks and drinks. It is also used for refreshments at break-times. NB Lunch for Teenage (14-16 years) students is included in the fee for their course. They simply need to produce their voucher at lunch-time.

