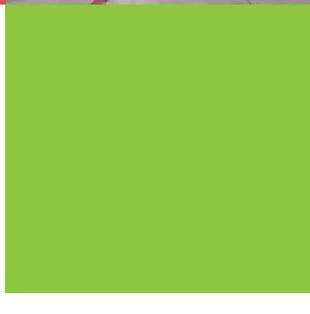
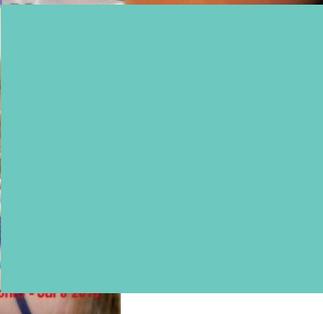


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# NORTH AMERICA

Vancouver, Toronto & San Diego



# UBC\* VANCOUVER

Residence and Homestay (June 24<sup>th</sup> to August 12<sup>th</sup> 2017)

## FACTSHEET

- British Columbia's number 1 University, a large green campus surrounded by beaches and forest, just 30 minutes from central Vancouver.
- Extensive indoor and outdoor sports facilities.
- Campus wide free Wi-Fi.
- Large selections of cafes and shops on campus.
- State of the art facilities for academics and evening activities.
- Modern cafeteria and laundry rooms in residence.



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# UBC\* VANCOUVER

Residence and Homestay (June 24<sup>th</sup> to August 12<sup>th</sup> 2017)

## SAMPLE PROGRAMME

### Classic or Deluxe activity & excursion schedules

- Trip to Capilano Suspension Bridge and Downtown shopping
- Full day trip to Grouse Mountains with access to the mountain via round-trip Skyride, Lumberjack Show and Ranger talks
- Exciting campus colour run
- Cycling in Stanley Park
- Visit to Lynn Canyon
- Metrotown shopping trip
- Beach barbeque and beach games

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# UBC\* VANCOUVER

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## FACILITIES

### Residence:

- Mostly single rooms with some twin rooms available.
- Shared single gender washrooms.

### Homestay:

- Qualified and welcoming families provide students with double rooms, a place to study and the experience of living with a North American family. Single room accommodation can be arranged per request.

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# TORONTO – Ryerson University

Residence and Homestay (July 1<sup>st</sup> to August 12<sup>th</sup> 2017)

## FACTSHEET

- Modern campus set in the heart of downtown Toronto, a minute's walk to Dundas Square, The Eaton Centre and the Hard Rock Cafe
- Take advantage of this great location for easy access to Toronto's top sightseeing spots: the CN Tower, Queen St., City Hall, and so much more
- The campus offers a grassy quad for hanging out, a swimming pool, indoor gym, large auditorium, and green space
- Evening Underage Boat Cruise with dancing for residence students
- Wi-Fi available including in all student residences
- Large variety of restaurants and stores on Toronto's longest and busiest street - Yonge Street



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# TORONTO – Ryerson University

Residence and Homestay (July 1<sup>st</sup> to August 12<sup>th</sup> 2017)

## SAMPLE PROGRAMME

**Classic or Deluxe** activity and excursion schedules

- Full day excursion to Niagara Falls (boat tour included)
- Full day excursion to Canada's Wonderland
- Afternoon trip to Royal Ontario Museum
- Afternoon trip to Toronto Islands
- Afternoon trip to CN Tower
- Shopping at the Eaton's Centre
- Swimming
- Scavenger Hunt



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# TORONTO – Ryerson University

Residence and Homestay (July 1<sup>st</sup> to August 12<sup>th</sup> 2017)

## FACILITIES

### Residence:

- Residence accommodation - single rooms; 1 bathroom per 2 rooms
- newly refurbished building
- air-conditioning
- free Wi-Fi in the rooms

### Homestay:

- Qualified and welcoming families provide students with meals, a place to study and the experience of living with a North American family.
- Double rooms are standard; single room accommodation can be arranged on request.



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# SAN DIEGO

Residence and Homestay (June 24<sup>th</sup> to August 12<sup>th</sup> 2017)

## FACTSHEET

- The oldest and largest higher education facility in San Diego, located just 15km east of the city centre.
- Each residence complex offers an outdoor swimming pool and volleyball court.
- Campus-wide wi-fi internet available with free guest access.
- Onsite cafeteria and laundry facilities.
- The Aztec Market offers fountain drinks, bottled water, soda, deli-style prepackaged sandwiches and much more.



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# SAN DIEGO

Residence and Homestay (June 24<sup>th</sup> to August 12<sup>th</sup> 2017)

## SAMPLE PROGRAMME

**Classic or Deluxe** activity and excursion schedules

- Full day excursion to Belmont Park
- Full day excursion to San Diego Zoo
- Full day excursion to Birch Aquarium
- Full day Kayak Tour
- Afternoon trip to Old Town San Diego
- Afternoon trip to Seaport Village
- Afternoon trip to La Jolla Cove
- Swimming
- Scavenger Hunt



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# SAN DIEGO

Residence and Homestay (June 24<sup>th</sup> to August 12<sup>th</sup> 2017)

## FACILITIES

### Residence:

- Double occupancy; Singles for group leaders; Triple occupancy available per request
- Washrooms: Single gender shares four private shower stalls and four toilet stalls

### Homestay:

- Qualified and welcoming families provide students with double rooms, a place to study and the experience of living with a North American family. Single room accommodation can be arranged per request for additional charge.

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# ONSITE ACTIVITIES

Variety, flexibility and English language

## Challenges

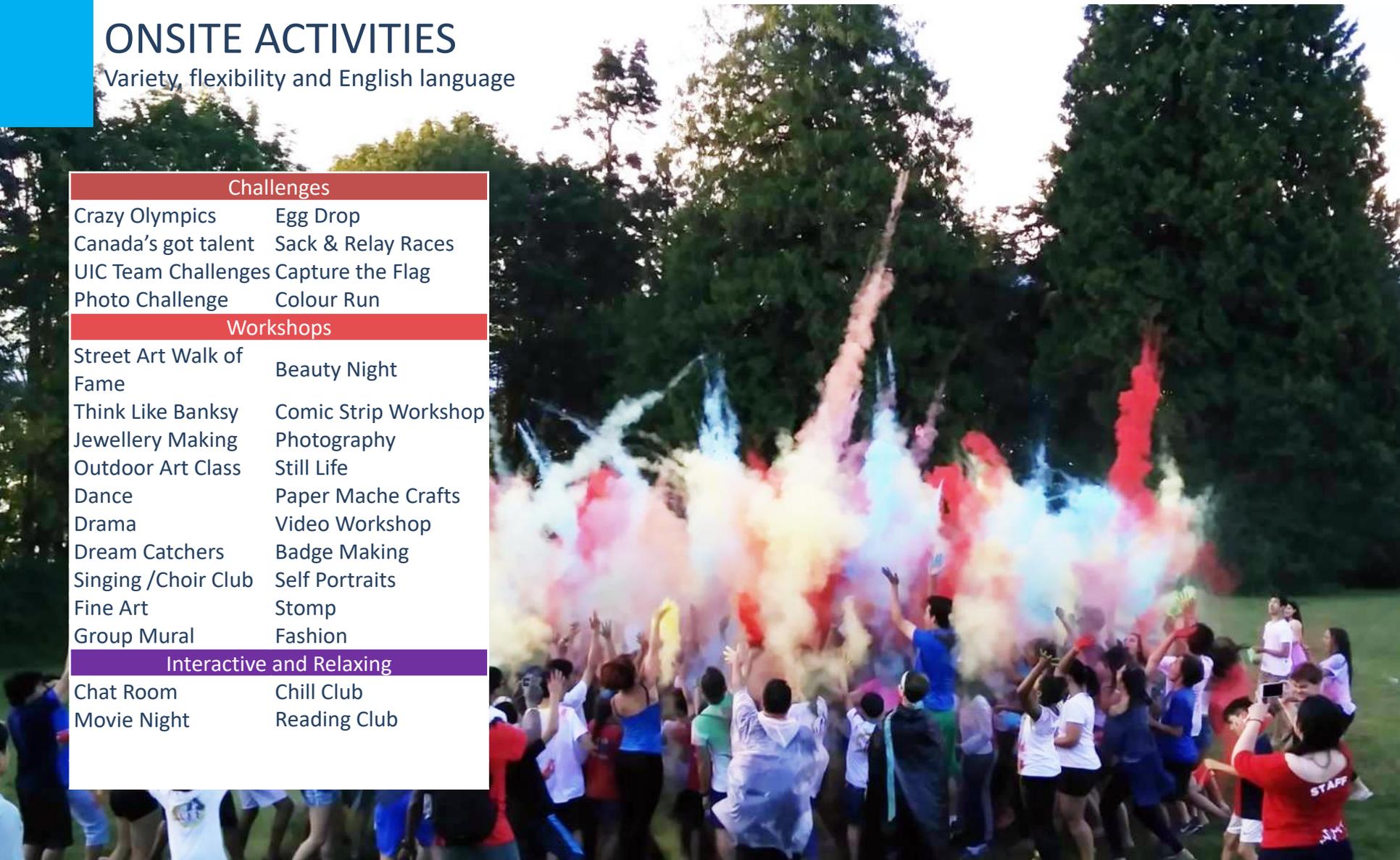
Crazy Olympics	Egg Drop
Canada's got talent	Sack & Relay Races
UIC Team Challenges	Capture the Flag
Photo Challenge	Colour Run

## Workshops

Street Art Walk of Fame	Beauty Night
Think Like Banksy	Comic Strip Workshop
Jewellery Making	Photography
Outdoor Art Class	Still Life
Dance	Paper Mache Crafts
Drama	Video Workshop
Dream Catchers	Badge Making
Singing /Choir Club	Self Portraits
Fine Art	Stomp
Group Mural	Fashion

## Interactive and Relaxing

Chat Room	Chill Club
Movie Night	Reading Club



# SUMMER CAMPS

OXFORD INTERNATIONAL

## HIGHLIGHTS - CANADA

### Vancouver

- Students (and group leaders) loved the opportunity to see the Rocky Mountains and were shocked to find that Canadian lakes are still freezing cold even in the summer time!
- Homestay students had a great time getting to know their host families. They enjoyed Canadian dinners, explored Vancouver together, and even got to meet some extended family.
- Students from Russia and Peru took the IELTS test to measure their English skills on an international standard with excellent results - some students scored high enough to enter into university.
- Beach Barbeque
- Disco and Karaoke Night
- Cycle in Stanley Park
- Color Run
- Brazil vs. Italy Football Match (on official UBC pitch)

### Toronto

- Canada's Wonderland - Rides and water fun in the heat
- Niagara Falls with the boat to the foot of the Falls, followed by great shopping at the outlet mall.
- The CN Tower - the students really liked the glass elevator up and the glass floor down.
- Canoeing around Toronto Islands. A perfect ferry ride to see the city from the water- a cool perspective.
- Scavenger Hunt / Amazing Race - for the older Spanish, French and Italian students competing and using knowledge of what they gleaned proved to be a great way also to apply their English lessons.
- A new Hollywood film "Anon" was being filmed at UOT-S starring Clive Owen and Amanda Seyfried. Some of the students were excited to see the film crew and cameras which were stored immediately outside of their classroom.
- Perfect hot, sunny weather every day.



# SUMMER CAMPS

OXFORD INTERNATIONAL

## HIGHLIGHTS

### San Diego

- Students in the residence hall enjoyed a brand new facility with swimming pools and volleyball courts
- Homestay students experienced life with American families and enjoyed American food and summer holidays (Independence Day!) with their hosts.
- Students took lessons and participated in water activities such as Surfing, bodyboarding, swimming
- Visited Belmont park - a small amusement park right next to the beach
- We had a great nationality mix and saw a lot of bonds built between cultures!
- Gorgeous weather every day. Inclement weather is rare, so we spent lots of time enjoying the beaches and the outdoors
- Downtown San Diego becomes a festival of costumes during Comic Con, which made for great people-watching!
- Groups took optional trips to Disneyland, Six Flags and Seaworld on the weekends

