

## Arrival/Orientation

### Pembroke/King's College Summer

### Instructions



There are NO group flights.

**Arrival Date:** Students MUST arrive at the University of Cambridge campus on the “EAP Official Start Date” of Sunday, July 1, 2012. This date is also published in the Program Calendars on the EAP website. Do NOT go to the EAP Study Center office. The designated arrival site is King’s College at the University of Cambridge (NOT Pembroke College). On arrival in the town of Cambridge, take a taxi (which will cost about £6.00) to King’s College. Check-in will take place between 2:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. A Welcome buffet and mandatory orientation meeting will be provided for all students from 6:30-8:00 P.M.

**Transportation Information:** There are a number of ways to travel to Cambridge:

Option #1: Because Stansted Airport is the nearest airport, EAP recommends arranging your flight to arrive there, if possible. There is a direct train from Stansted Airport to Cambridge which takes approximately 25 minutes.

Option #2: There is bus service from Heathrow, Gatwick, Luton, and Stansted airports to Cambridge. From all airports, buses leave at intervals of 1-2 hours during the daytime. The trip will take 45 minutes to 3 hours (45 minutes from Stansted, 1 hour from Luton, 2 hours from Heathrow, 3 hours from Gatwick) costing approximately £15.00. Though generally a bit slower than trains, the bus offers the advantage of allowing you to put your luggage down for the entire trip, rather than having to carry it through train and Underground stations.

Option #3: If you deplane at Heathrow Airport, and want to take a train to Cambridge, you will need to go into London. There is a direct connection with central London via the Piccadilly Underground Line, costing about £5.80. The Piccadilly Line goes to King’s Cross, the station for train departures to Cambridge. The journey time on the Piccadilly Line is about one hour into central London. EAP does not recommend the Heathrow Express because it is expensive, takes you to Paddington Station (the opposite end of London from King’s Cross), and requires a transfer to the Underground to reach King’s Cross.

Option #4: If you deplane at Gatwick Airport, you should take the regular ThamesLink train system to King’s Cross Station in London. The journey lasts 30-45 minutes and costs approximately £10. Trains from London to Cambridge depart from King’s Cross. EAP does not recommend the Gatwick Express because it is expensive, takes you to Victoria Station (the opposite end of London from King’s Cross), and requires a transfer to the Underground to reach King’s Cross.

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