

英语师范系
英美概况重点课
第9课 英国教育

Educa tion



Freedom

- types of school
 - State schools or private schools
- Comparative independent local education authorities
 - Selective system
 - time-tables and syllabuses
- System of university degrees
- Free of charge

Compulsory

Now in the UK compulsory education begins between four and a half and five and a half; since 1972 it has ended at the age of 16. But from 2013 compulsory education, be it traditional classroom education or training is planned to be raised to the age of 17, and from 2015 to the age of 18.

School Year

September, 1

Easter

Christmas

Summer



Nursery school (Kindergarten)

before 5

Primary Education

- Infants' school
(4,5 ~ 7)

State/ public

Separate/ combined

Schools in the private sector providing primary education are generally known as [preparatory schools](#) or prep schools.

- Junior school (7~11)



Primary School Subjects

- Art
- Analysis
- Drama
- English
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Scottish Gaelic (in Scotland)

Secondary Schools

- Three systems for secondary schooling

selective

16

comprehensive

academies

- GCE Ordinary Level (General Certificate of Education)



O-Level: a subject-based qualification conferred as part of the General Certificate of Education (GCE)

- General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE)

an academic qualification awarded in **a specified subject**, generally taken in a number of subjects by students aged 14–16 in secondary education in key skills.

- **Advanced Level of GCE**

Students may then continue their secondary studies for a further two years, leading most typically to **A-level** qualifications.

16~18

It is recognised as the standard for assessing the suitability of applicants for academic courses in universities.

The GCE traditionally comprised two levels: the Ordinary Level (**O Level**) and the Advanced Level (**A Level**).



• National Curriculum

nationwide curriculum for primary and secondary state schools.

Aim 1: *The school curriculum should aim to provide opportunities for all pupils to learn and to achieve.*

Aim 2: *The school curriculum should aim to promote pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development and prepare all pupils for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life.*

For Primary and secondary education,

State-funded school

- faith schools
- a small number of state-funded boarding schools

Independent school

Independent Schools

= Private schools

= Public schools

Most of the independent schools are boarding schools.

Eton College





Harrow School



Harrow School, commonly known simply as "Harrow", is an English independent school for boys situated in the town of Harrow, in north-west London.

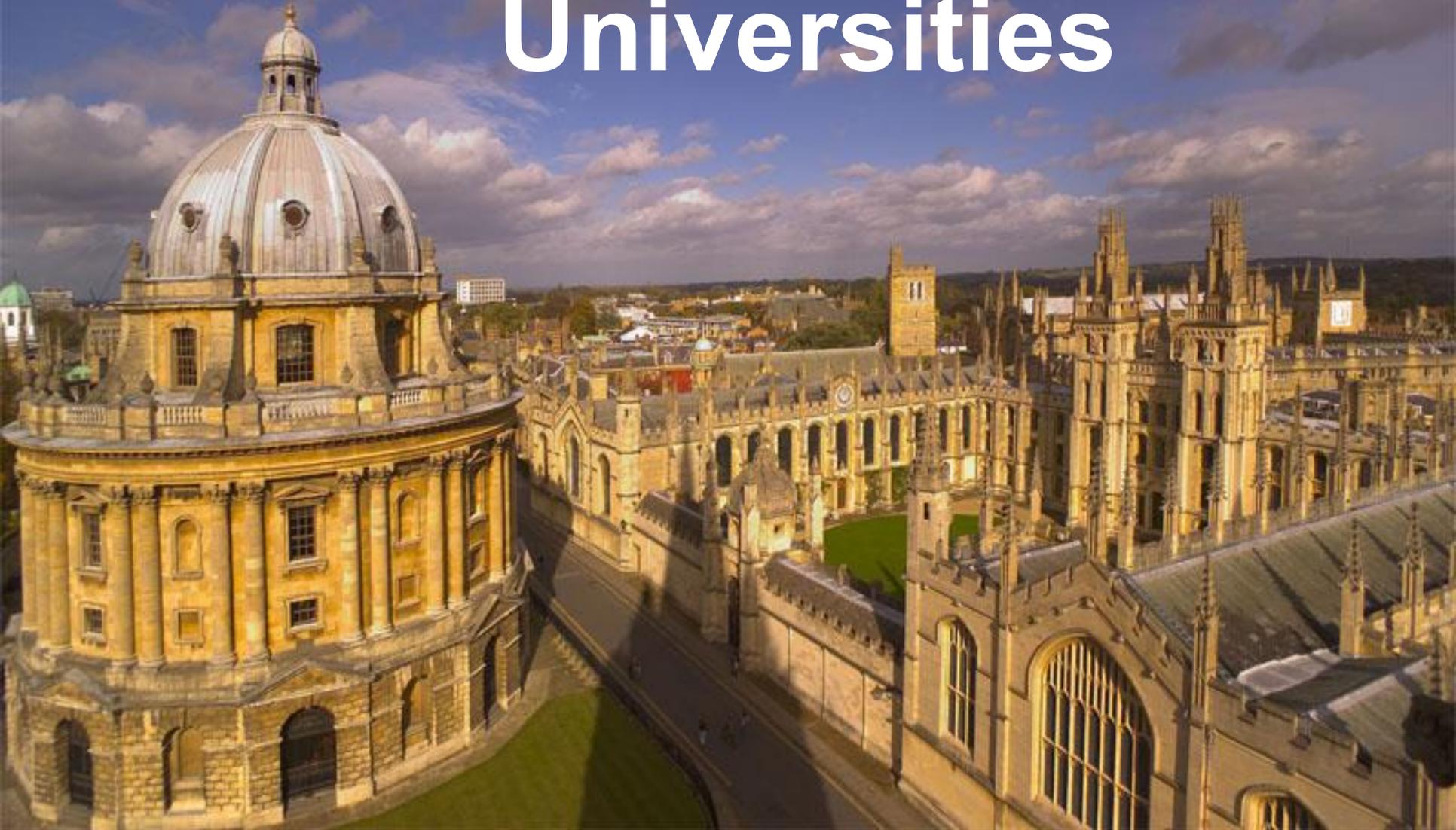


Rugby school

Rugby School is a co-educational day and boarding school located in the town of Rugby, England.



Universities



- **University of Oxford**

• University of Cambridge



Most undergraduate teaching at Oxbridge is organised around weekly tutorials at self-governing colleges and halls, supported by classes, lectures and laboratory work organised by University faculties and departments.

• Russell Group

- University of Birmingham
- University of Bristol
- University of Cambridge
- Cardiff University
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Glasgow
- Imperial College London
- King's College London (University of London)
- University College London (University of London)
- University of Leeds
- University of Liverpool
- London School of Economics and Political Science (University of London)
- University of Manchester
- Newcastle University
- University of Nottingham
- University of Oxford
- Queen's University Belfast
- University of Sheffield
- University of Southampton
- University of Warwick

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- **University of Edinburgh**

The **University of Edinburgh**, founded in 1583, is a public research university located in Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The university is deeply embedded in the fabric of the city, with many of the buildings in the historic Old Town belonging to the university.



- **Open universities**

Distant learning courses and
research,
adult education

