



## **Bildungsurlaub in OISE at Cambridge**

**Improve professional English language skills and study abroad.**

Across Germany, employees are entitled to educational leave from their place of work to develop their professional or personal skills. This time away is paid educational leave and offers a unique opportunity to improve English skills

Choose to study English on a course which is approved for Bildungsurlaub in a number of states across Germany.

### **Why choose Bildungsurlaub**

#### **Paid leave**

Receive full pay whilst building English skills

#### **Travel and study**

Travel and explore British locations and culture

#### **English immersion**

Improve English language skills in the country where it is spoken.

### **How it works**

- Get up to 5 days of paid educational leave per year (if you work full-time) with full pay.
- Educational leave is in addition to vacation days and public holidays.

### **Why take Bildungsurlaub**

Bildungsurlaub is up to the discretion of the employer and the educational leave training should benefit the employer directly or indirectly. By taking educational leave and improving English skills, the participant will:

- Build confidence in meetings, presentations, and negotiations.
- Boost career progression opportunities and earning potential.
- Develop important soft skills like cultural awareness, essential for success in a globalized world.

## **Bildungsurlaub approved states**

OISE at Cambridge has accreditation for Bildungsurlaub in these states:

- Brandenburg
- Berlin
- Baden-Wurthenberg
- Hamburg
- Rheinland-Pfalz
- Niedersachsen

## **The course which is approved is this course: The English Language Enrichment Combination Programme**

### **Course content**

The course consists of 20 hours of tuition per week in small groups (max 5 per class) + 10 hours of one-to-one tuition per week for specific purposes. The course is built around a strong structure which supports the learning and guides progress. The school measures this progress clearly and visibly to highlight strengths, needs and objectives.

