



Student Profile

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My name is Shuzhen Cai. I am a student from Zhangzhou Normal University. My major is English teaching. I am taking my P.D.P. courses at Guildford College now. The following is interesting fact I have found out about Guildford College.

Guildford is the county town of Surrey. It is interesting that though Guildford has both a university and a cathedral, it still can not be named as a city. Guildford is situated southwest of London which takes you just 34 minutes by train to go there. Moreover, London is not only the centre of railways but also a rendezvous for embassies. Thus, travelling and applying for visas would be easier. Guildford has a gentle pace of living which is suitable for thinking, and this is one of the reasons why there is a considerable number of people who live in Guildford while commuting on a daily basis to London.

What can Guildford College give you? The small-sized classes teaching mode is one of the visible features of British education. Students are assigned to a class of 15-20.

It is an effective way to ensure students' learning qualities. Besides, all the students are taught in a tutorial manner. Students need to have face to face tutorials once a month. It can help teachers to know what students need and then they will try their best to give them a hand. The teachers here are professional. They are all friendly, sincere and impartial teachers as well as friends in the classroom and outside sometimes in social manner. There are some regular activities in the college and they also do some organizations for extra entertainments, such as, International Day, Award Quiz, travelling and sports. If you have deep desires to learn then please let them know. So they can offer you more.

There is a library in the college which has both silent and normal studying zones. This design meets international students' requirements of language environment. The college has considered about this aspect. They arrange host families for students to involve in local literature and life quickly.

Guildford College is only about 10 minutes walking from town centre. There are varieties of restaurants (Italian, Chinese, Thai, British, Korean and Japanese) and shopping malls. What I want to recommend is the Chinese supermarket. Two shops are there down the town. It is a great convenience for Chinese students. When you can not find any Chinese food while you are travelling you will appreciate that you live in Guildford which has two Chinese shops.

As I have known about P.D.P. program, it has challenged me in my oral development and increased my literary involvement. Those of us on the teaching program or those on the business program have been extended to the maximum of our individual capabilities. Thank you to Guildford College and I would like to recommend it to you.

我叫蔡淑珍，我是漳州师范学院外语系英语师范专业的学生。现就读于吉尔福德学院，主修PDP课程。以下是我对吉尔福德学院的了解和体会。

吉尔福德镇是萨里郡的代表城市（同中国的“省会”）。当地人视为趣谈的一件事是：吉尔福德拥有一个城市需要的大学和教堂却迟迟未能成功申请升等为城市。吉尔福德镇位于伦敦的西南部，中间只有34分钟的火车车程。伦敦既是英国铁路网的中心点又是各大使馆的汇集地，这为旅游和签证提供了有利条件。其次，吉尔福德邻近法国，欧洲不再遥远。吉尔福德的步调比伦敦慢，宁静的生活气息很适合思考。这也是为什么那么多人在伦敦工作却住在吉尔福德。

吉尔福德学院能给你什么？小班式教学模式是英国教育的一大特点，15-20人的学习氛围能有效保证每个学生的学习质量。此外，学院采用导师制教学。每月一次面对面式的导师咨询制为师生交流提供了平台。学院老师的专业度是值得肯定的，他们友好，真诚，公平公正，既是良师也是益友。学院还定期组织各式活动：国际节、竞猜活动、观光旅游、休闲运动项目等。如果你能积极索取，吉尔福德学院能给你的将不止这些。

学院里的学习中心设有无声与有声学习区，这一点充分满足了国际学生语言环境的需要。学校对这方面进行了充分考虑，他们还为学生安排了住宿家庭，希望通过这个渠道让学生更好地融入当地的文化和生活。

学院离镇中心只有10分钟左右的步行路程，镇中心有各式各样的餐饮店(意大利式、中式、泰式、英式、韩式、日式)与百货商店。很值得一提的是镇上有两家中国超市，这大大地方便了学生。当你外出旅游到处找不到中国食品的时候，你就会开始感激那两位中国超商了。

P.D.P. 项目不但帮助我提高了口语能力而且加深了我对英国文化的理解。参与项目的所有学生，不管是选择教学培训还是选择商务实习都最大程度地提高了个人能力。感谢吉尔福德学院给我全新的学习和生活体验。在此我愿向大家推荐这所学校。