

Health and Safety

BAC accredits a number of summer programs and short courses that must reach a certain level in order to be awarded accreditation status.

Orientation / Staff Training

Safety begins with our staff. All of our staff are 21 years and over, our counselors are undergraduates at university and our teaching staff are all graduates who are professional within their field. All staff must pass a criminal background check prior to employment and all references are checked before a position is offered. Each member of staff is interviewed and selected based on experience, maturity, ability and personality.

All staff go through a three day staff training prior to the summer school beginning, training includes but is not limited to: ISSOS Values, policies and procedures, safe guarding of staff and students, how to deal with young people, emergency protocol and ISSOS students.
Our staff to student ratio is 1:5.

Check ins

All students are checked in three times a day, first check in is at 7.45am before breakfast where students hand in their keys and counsellors will check them off. Next check in is at 7.15pm before evening program, students are checked in and they then prepare for the evening program, students are all checked in by their counselor at 10.30pm before lights out at 11pm.

Expectations for students regarding check ins

Students are told when and where check ins are and are expected to turn up on time to all check ins, if they are late counsellors will speak to them, if this happens regularly the head counsellor may be brought in or in extreme cases study hall given.

First Aid / Medical care

First aid administered in the program office or at place of incident by a qualified first aider. In case of a more serious injuries or illness an appointment will be booked at the doctors, incident reports will be filled in for all incidence and if a student visits the hospital they will be marked as important so that head office are aware and can communicate with parents.

Medication and Administration

All students fill in a medical form stating any medication they will be taking during the summer school, this states the type of medication, reason for taking it and dosage.
All students hand in their medication to their counsellor on the first night, their counsellor will keep all medication in their room for safe keeping and allow students to take the medication as instructed.