



# PREPARING YOU FOR UNIVERSITY SUCCESS

2022-23

CATS COLLEGES UK  
AGE 14+

We offer a world-class education, attracting students from across the globe. In a diverse and exciting international community, you will learn to be **your best** and achieve a place at a top university.

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# BEST FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



## 85+ nationalities

With <25% of any one nationality in a class, you'll join an international community of people from different cultures ethnicities and backgrounds.



## 5 hours English per week

Develop your English skills and excel in your subject studies, better preparing you for university study.



## Expert teachers

All of our tutors are teachers of English and include published authors and examiners.



## Small class sizes

Get individual attention from teachers and practise your English amongst friends.

From teachers who know how to adapt lessons to build confidence in English to houseparents who provide care and concern during your stay, everything we do at our CATS colleges is aimed at helping you succeed and prepare for university study. Unlike traditional boarding schools in the UK, everyone in a CATS class is in the same situation – away from home, needing help to acclimatise, wanting to make new friends and committed to improving their English rapidly. With our small class sizes, tailored teaching, comfortable accommodation and wide range of social and leisure activities, we'll help you settle in quickly and you'll soon be making new friends, well on your way to achieving your academic goals.



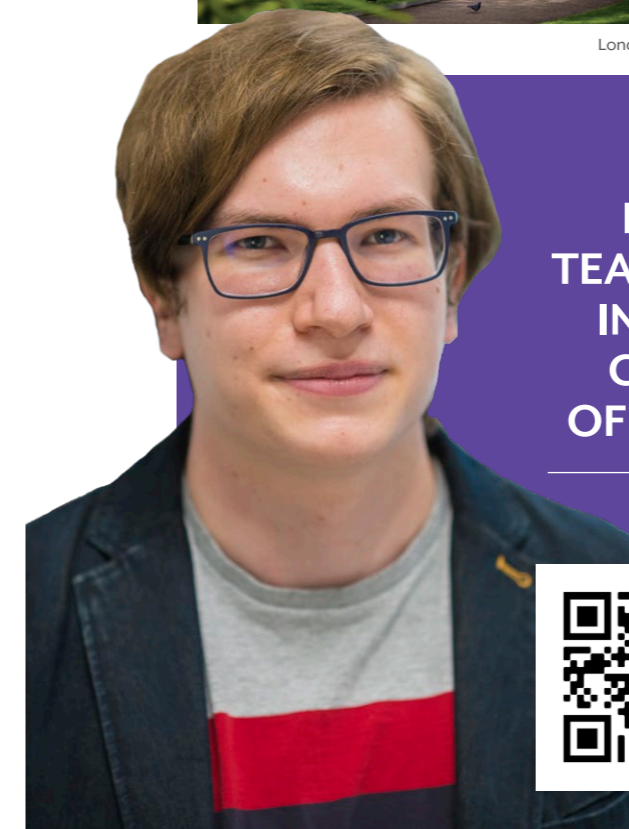
London



Canterbury



Cambridge



**“THE TEACHERS ARE INCREDIBLY PASSIONATE ABOUT THE SUBJECTS THEY TEACH AND THEY ENCOURAGE YOU TO GET INVOLVED AND ASK QUESTIONS WHICH IS CRUCIAL IF YOU WANT TO STUDY AT ONE OF THE BEST UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD.”**

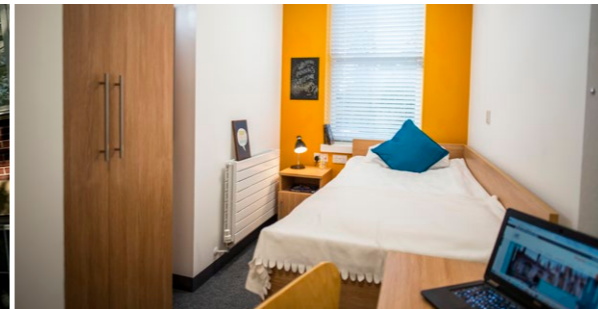
Tomasz from Poland went on to study Mathematics at the University of Cambridge

A levels A\*A\*A\*



Click or scan here to view Tomasz's student experience

# BEST FOR BOARDING



Standard single bedroom



Premium bedroom



### 30+ activities

Choose from a range of creative, academic, social, sport and leisure activities



### On-site medical centres

Managed by trained healthcare professionals



### Comfortable living

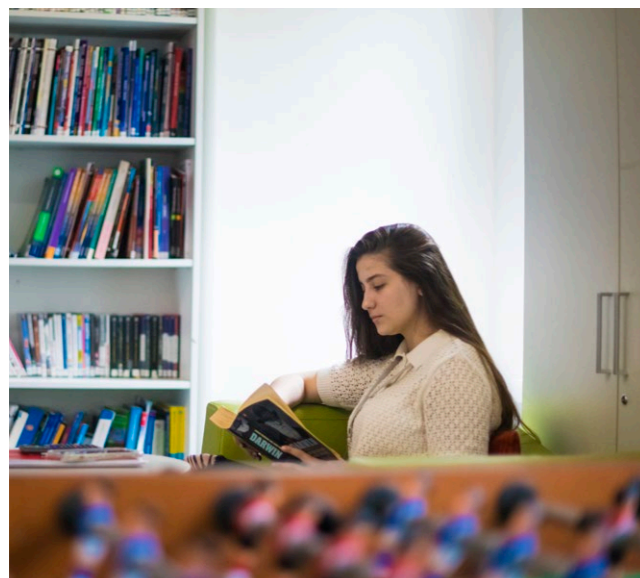
1,700 rooms in which to live and study



### En-suite rooms

A choice of single and shared en-suite rooms

Our campuses offer single and shared bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms in purpose-built accommodation. We know that if you are comfortable and relaxed in your surroundings, you will flourish academically, socially and emotionally. Throughout your time with us, you will be treated as a young adult, allowing you to develop the independence you will need at university. Our houseparents are available 24 hours per day to provide the support and nurturing you need to thrive.



## Premium accommodation

You can take advantage of more space to study, relax and socialise with our premium accommodation option. You will benefit from a larger area to live and work; with additional storage space, as well as your own personal welcome pack to make you more comfortable during the first few weeks. Your pack includes essential items, such as extra storage, shoe hanging storage, minifridges, WiFi phone chargers, UK power adaptors, towels, toiletries, bathrobes, throws, and extra cushions.

	Room type	
	Standard	Premium
Average room size	12m <sup>2</sup>	18m <sup>2</sup>
Walking distance to College	✓	✓
Wi-fi throughout	✓	✓
Houseparents on site 24 hours	✓	✓
Single room	✓	✓
Shared room	✓	
En-suite	✓	✓
Welcome pack		✓



“AT CATS YOU ARE ABLE TO SHARE CULTURES WITH OTHER PEOPLE WHO DON’T SPEAK THE SAME LANGUAGE. IT IS INSPIRING AND PREPARES YOU FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CAREER.”

Bibi from Italy progressed to study International Management at University of Warwick

International Baccalaureate 39 points

# A DAY IN THE LIFE

## AT CATS COLLEGE

A typical day in the life of a CATS student is full of variety from start to finish – all with the goal of preparing you for life at university.

You'll explore your chosen subjects in greater depth, practise and improve your English speaking and writing skills. There is also plenty of time to pursue existing hobbies, try new activities and develop a range of personal skills, immersing yourself in British life and culture.



### Wake up

Live in comfortable en-suite accommodation complete with a desk for private study.

### Period 1 | English lesson

Learn the language needed for your chosen subjects and also prepare for an internationally-recognised English qualification.

### Break time

Time for a quick refreshment and snack from the Café.

### Period 4 | Guest lecture

Learn about a range of subjects from Business and Economics to Science and Medicine from guest lecturers.

### Lunch

Our dedicated chefs offer a variety of British and international dishes catering for a range of dietary requirements, including vegetarian, vegan, lactose intolerant and halal.

### Break

### Young Enterprise Club

Develop teamwork, communication and business skills by starting up and running a business on a budget.



### Breakfast

Choose from a range of cereals, fruit and also a cooked breakfast option in the on-campus canteen.

### Period 2 | Science lesson

Explore science through practical experiments in fully-equipped labs.



### Period 3 | Tutorial

This is your opportunity to discuss your progress with your Personal Tutor, who will give you advice to help you succeed in your studies.



### Period 5 | Business Studies

At CATS College London, business lessons include time in a purpose-built £200K Bloomberg Business Lab – with 15 Bloomberg terminals and access to real-life financial market data.



### Period 6 | Higher Education Advice

As well as regular one-to-one tutorials, you receive weekly classes looking at all aspects of applying to university, including interview preparation and creating a top-class personal statement.

### Dinner

Dinner services comprise soup, three hot options for your main meal, a selection of accompanying side dishes, salad and a dessert option every day.

### Evening activities | Supervised study

Choose from a range of different sporting, creative and leadership activities – from football and yoga to photography and chess. You will also have some time for supervised study.



This timeline illustrates a variety of activities. Your timetable will vary depending on your programme and subject choices. Not all activities will take place in a single day.

# BEST FOR UNIVERSITY PREPARATION



## Offers from top universities

CATS students have progressed to all 24 Russell group universities, including Oxford, University of St Andrews, LSE and Imperial College London.



## Oxbridge\* application support

Our dedicated Oxbridge support programme provides mock interviews with Oxbridge academics, exam preparation and personal development to make your application stand out.



## University advice

Individual support on applying to university – from one-to-one guidance to mock interviews.



## Career guidance

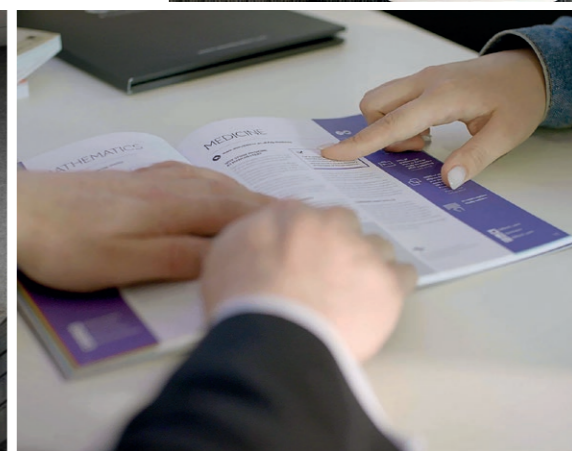
Benefit from career preparation in competitive areas like Medicine and Law through our dedicated Key Professions Programme.

Our goal is to prepare you for university success; whether you would like to study Economics at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), Medicine at Manchester or Chemical Engineering at Cambridge.

To help you make a successful application to the university that's right for you, you'll visit a range of campuses to get a feel for different universities. You will also receive one-to-one guidance, attend tailored workshops, for example, to help you perfect your personal statement, and receive individual support, such as interview practise.

Students can apply to any university all over the world. The advantage in applying to one of our partner universities is that students are guaranteed an offer or interview, depending on which degree subject they are applying for. This gives you the confidence that you can progress to a leading institution upon successfully meeting the entry requirements.

Our exciting CATS Key Professions Programme (see pages 32-47) has been specifically designed to help you get a head start in a competitive career and features a range of extra-curricular activities, including exam preparation, global academic competitions and challenges, visiting speakers, field trips, career research placements and mock interview preparation. It also prepares you to submit the most competitive application to top universities including Oxbridge



**“PERSONAL TUTORS ARE ALL VERY APPROACHABLE. WHENEVER I TALK TO THEM, THEY ALWAYS GIVE ME CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK ON MY STUDIES AND MY PROGRESSION TOWARDS UNIVERSITY.”**

Jag from the Philippines progressed to study Film Production at the University for the Creative Arts

A levels AAB



**“WHAT I LIKE MOST ABOUT MY STUDIES AT CATS IS THAT I COULD APPLY THE KNOWLEDGE THAT I LEARNED IN CLASSES TO REAL LIFE SITUATIONS.”**

Logan from South Korea progressed to study Law at SOAS University of London

A level ABB

# CAMBRIDGE

## A WORLD-CLASS UNIVERSITY CITY



### Best in the world

Home to the University of Cambridge, the no. 1 university in the world\*



### Prize winners

98 Nobel Prizes awarded to affiliates of the University of Cambridge



### Great shopping

Voted 1st city in the UK for shopping<sup>1</sup>



### Excellent transport links

Only 50 minutes by train to London

**Cambridge is a renowned centre of learning and one of the fastest-growing economies in the UK, home to many global organisations, such as Microsoft Research and AstraZeneca.**

You will be inspired by the grandeur of the prestigious 31 University of Cambridge colleges and all the great names who have passed through it, like Sir Charles Darwin or Sir Isaac Newton. Modern Cambridge is inspiring too with lots to see and do – from live music and theatre, to festivals and academic events.

Cambridge is a well-connected city. You can be in the centre of London in just 50 minutes on the train and London Stansted Airport is a short 30-minute car journey away.



\* The Times and Sunday Times University Ranking 2021  
<sup>1</sup> Vitality Index, Harper Dennis Hobbs 2017

# CAMBRIDGE

A CAMPUS DESIGNED FOR SUCCESS



“AT CATS CAMBRIDGE WE AREN'T JUST INTERESTED IN GETTING YOU TO YOUR NEXT STEP IN LIFE, WE AIM TO EQUIP YOU TO SUCCEED AND FLOURISH IN WHATEVER YOU CHOOSE TO DO NEXT AND BEYOND.”

**Dominic Tomalin, Principal**

Dominic holds a Bachelor's degree in Natural Sciences and Master's degrees in Economics and Education. Prior to becoming a teacher in 2005, Dominic served as an Officer in the British Army's Corp of Royal Engineers.



#### Inspection results

UK government inspectors confirm all pastoral and academic regulations met



#### University visits

2+ visits per month from university academics, many from the University of Cambridge



#### 30+ activities

Develop skills and boost your personal statement

### Activities

We run over 30 different activities each week, from sports clubs to academic and self-development activities – all of which are great for your university application. Here are some popular activities:



#### Sports

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Boys & Girls Football
- Muy Tai Boxing
- Running Club
- Volleyball
- Yoga
- Tennis
- Dance
- Self Defence



#### Arts

- Crafts
- Painting
- Photography
- Adobe
- Fine Arts
- Jewellery Making
- Dramatic Art



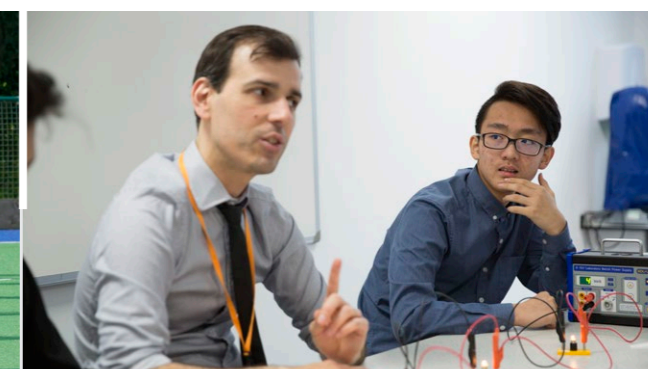
#### Academic

- Astronomy Club
- Coding
- Debating
- GCSE Maths
- A Level Maths
- Physics
- Medics
- Cryptography



#### Leadership

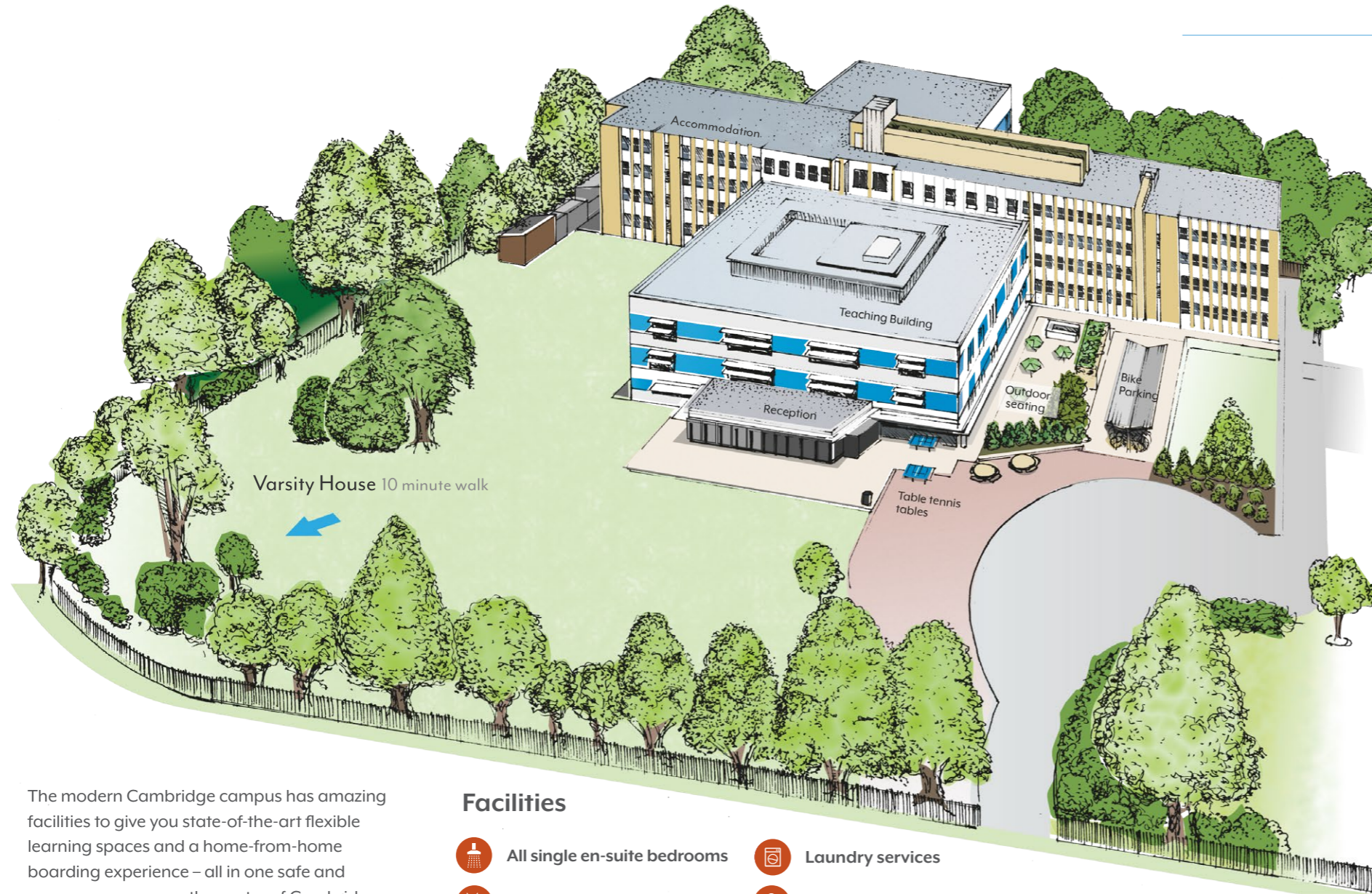
- Business Enterprise and Young Enterprise
- Student Council
- House Leadership





# CAMBRIDGE

## PURPOSE-BUILT CAMPUS



The modern Cambridge campus has amazing facilities to give you state-of-the-art flexible learning spaces and a home-from-home boarding experience – all in one safe and secure campus near the centre of Cambridge.

### Facilities

- All single en-suite bedrooms
- Laundry services
- Common areas
- 24-hour supervision
- Café
- Wi-fi
- Canteen
- Medical provision on-site



10

A 10-minute cycle to the city centre



15

A 15-minute walk to the city centre



Canteen



Common Room



Reading Room



Science Labs



Single en-suite bedroom



Lecture Theatre



# CANTERBURY

SMALL CITY, BIG HISTORY



**Cultural hotspot**  
Home to three UNESCO World Heritage Sites



**A student city**  
Home to three universities with over 30,000 students



**Medieval England**  
Explore the city that inspired 'Canterbury Tales'



**Excellent transport links**  
Only 50 minutes by train to London

Canterbury is one of the most visited cities in the UK and welcomes students from around the world to its three universities.

It is a cathedral city and now a UNESCO World Heritage site. Whilst the city has lots of history, it also boasts lots of entertainment and culture – music venues, theatres, shopping centres, museums, cinemas, sports and more.

Outside of Canterbury, you can explore bustling seaside resorts and the beautiful English countryside. And if you need a dose of the big city, London is only 50 minutes away by train.



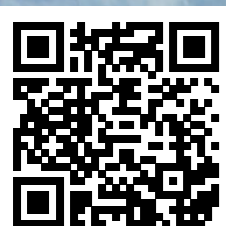
**“BEING AROUND SO MANY DIFFERENT CULTURES MAKES LEARNING MORE FUN. I THINK THAT’S WHAT CATS IS ALL ABOUT”**

Twin sisters Elli and Nikoleta from Greece who both progressed to London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Elli's A Level results A\*AAA  
Nikoleta's A Level results A\*A\*AA

# CANTERBURY

AN AWARD-WINNING COLLEGE AND CAMPUS



CLICK OR SCAN  
HERE TO VIEW OUR  
STUDENT TOUR



“WE ENCOURAGE AND ENABLE OUR STUDENTS TO REALISE THEIR POTENTIAL, FOSTERING INDEPENDENCE AND MATURITY IN ORDER TO PREPARE THEM FOR THEIR FUTURE.”

Severine Collins, Principal

Severine has over 25 years' experience in independent education, both in the UK and abroad. She holds a Master's Degree in ICT education and eLearning from King's College London. Severine is a passionate believer that it is vitally important to raise young people to become strong, confident and independent young adults, successfully equipped to face the growing challenges of university and society upon leaving school.



#### Inspection results

UK government inspectors confirm all pastoral and academic regulations met



#### University Fair

70 universities speak directly with students at the bi-annual event



#### International School Award

Accredited by the British Council

### Activities

30+ activities give you the chance to try new things, have fun and improve your university application. Some popular activities include:



#### Sports

- Football
- Futsal
- Basketball
- Swimming
- Paddleboarding
- Tennis
- Kayaking
- Horse Riding
- Clay Shooting
- Climbing
- Archery
- Cycling



#### Arts

- Dance Club
- Life Drawing
- Media Club
- Music Club
- Performing Arts



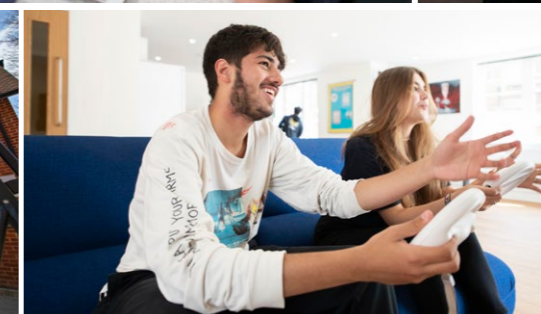
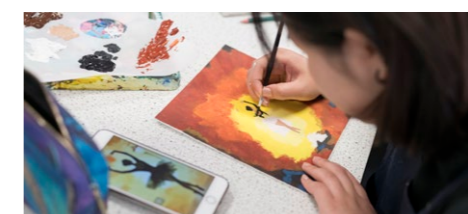
#### Academic

- Science Club
- Understanding Financial Markets
- Computing Club
- Code Breaking
- Book Club
- Current Debates



#### Leadership

- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Global Leadership Days
- Model United Nations
- Young Enterprise



# CANTERBURY

SAFE AND SECURE



10

A 10-minute walk to the city centre



20

A 20-minute walk to the train station



## Facilities

- Common rooms
- Medical provision on-site
- Computer study rooms
- Café
- Dining hall
- 250 single en-suite rooms
- Wireless internet
- TV facilities
- Laundry services
- Cleaning services
- Kitchen facilities
- 24-hour supervision

The Canterbury campus has been designed to give you the best environment for studying and living, whether you are aged 14 and need 24-hour supervision or are aged 18+ and want to get a taste for independent living and what's to come at university.



Chaucer, a boarding house



A room in Marlowe house



Campus café



Lunchtime in the dining hall



Common room



Lecture Room





# LONDON

THE HEART OF ENGLAND



45 universities

From world-class research institutions to multi-faculty universities



70 Nobel Prize Laureates

have studied or worked in London



Top universities

Home to four of the world's top 40 universities



Attracting talent

£500 million of research income attracts top talent

**London is like no other city in the world. It is a vibrant, inspiring and cosmopolitan metropolis offering an unparalleled choice of culture and history, entertainment and shopping.**

There are fascinating monuments, museums and attractions at every turn, that cater for all tastes and ages. If you want culture, then the West End theatres and world-renowned music venues are unrivalled. Or perhaps you want to explore the picturesque parks or visit the shops that make London such a global shopping destination.

The CATS London campus is in the centre of the exclusive Bloomsbury area – the heart of academic London. It is close to the prestigious University of London colleges, as well as many cultural institutions, such as the iconic British Museum.



**“THERE ARE SO MANY MUSEUMS, CAFES AND BOOKSHOPS NEAR CATS LONDON. THE SCHOOL IS ONLY 10 MINUTES AWAY FROM OXFORD STREET, SO THERE ARE ALWAYS FUN PLACES TO EXPLORE.”**

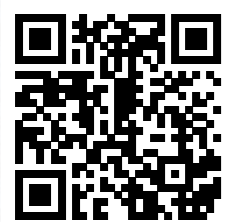
Henry from Myanmar progressed to study Applied Medical Sciences at UCL (University College London)

A levels A\*AB



# LONDON

AN INSPIRING COLLEGE IN AN INSPIRING CITY



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HERE TO VIEW OUR  
STUDENT TOUR



“TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE BLOOMBERG BUSINESS LAB TO THINK BUSINESS, LEARN BUSINESS AND PREPARE ONE DAY TO DO BUSINESS”

James Slocombe, Principal

Having been Vice-Principal and Acting Principal in CATS Canterbury, James joined CATS London in September 2018. Previously, he was the Director of Studies and Head of Sixth Form at a number of UK boarding schools. He is an examiner for a leading UK examinations board as well as a serving inspector for the Independent Schools Inspectorate.



#### Inspection results

UK government inspectors confirm all pastoral and academic regulations met



#### Business focus

The only secondary school in Europe with a Bloomberg Business Lab



#### Student progression

Over half of CATS London students progress to a university in London

### Activities

London itself has so much to offer and in addition, we run lots of different activities every week that encourage you to participate with your peers, have fun and develop your skills, which is important for your university application.



#### Sports

Basketball  
Fitness classes  
Football  
Rugby  
Yoga



#### Arts

Creative writing  
Drawing skills  
Film Club  
Musical Theatre trips  
World Music Club



#### Academic

Book Club  
Business Workshops  
Computing Club  
Physics Club  
UK Maths Trust Challenge



#### Leadership

Bloomberg Market Concepts  
CATS London Magazine  
Young Enterprise



The Bloomberg Business Lab

## Bloomberg

Students will experience the real world of business and finance in the Bloomberg Business Lab with access to the same information platform used by leading decision-makers in business, finance and government. See page 40 for more information on how we support you for a career in business.

# LONDON

SAFE CAMPUS IN AN EXCLUSIVE AREA



Bloomsbury Square



Café



Dining Hall

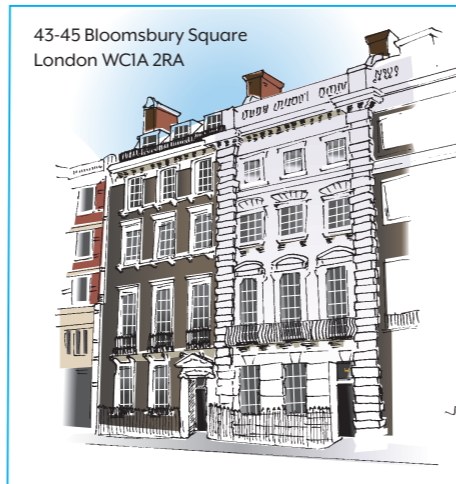
### Premier House accommodation

150 Southampton Row  
London WC1B 5AN



### The Main School

43-45 Bloomsbury Square  
London WC1A 2RA



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A one-minute walk to  
Holborn tube station



3

A three-minute walk  
to LSE



Library



Single room



Shared room



Common Room

Piccadilly Court  
Accommodation 3 miles  
King's Cross Station 10 minutes

British Museum 4 minutes  
Oxford Street 10 minutes








### Facilities

- Common rooms
- Computer study rooms
- Café
- Dining hall
- 70 single and 35 shared bedrooms – all en-suite
- Wireless internet
- TV facilities
- Laundry services
- Cleaning services
- Kitchen facilities
- 24-hour supervision

# PREPARING FOR OXBRIDGE

APPLY TO THE BEST UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD

	 Total number of applicants (2019)	 Total number of places (2019)	 Applications per place	 The Times and Sunday Times Ranking 2021	 CATS placements
University of Cambridge	19,359	3,528	5.5	1	13
University of Oxford	c.23,000	c.3,300	7	2	2

In today's highly competitive environment, Britain's top universities of Oxford and Cambridge (collectively referred to as Oxbridge) are seeking academically successful candidates who stand out from the rest and can effectively demonstrate the passion for their subject. Our dedicated Oxbridge support programme offers a range of activities, including mock interviews with Oxbridge academics and preparation for entrance exams, to ensure that you are well-prepared and your application is the best it can be.

**“SOMETHING I REALLY ENJOYED ABOUT A LEVELS IS THE AMOUNT OF TIME WE SPEND IN INDEPENDENT STUDY. WE CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SUBJECT”**

Sara from Italy progressed to study Chemistry at the University of Oxford

A levels A\*A\*A\*A\*



Cambridge



Oxford

## Key features

- One-to-one preparation for university interviews, including mock interviews with Oxbridge academics.
- Assistance writing personal statements tailored for Oxbridge.
- Preparation for university entrance exams.
- Seminars and workshops with Admissions Tutors and academic staff on what they look for in an application and how to prepare for interview.
- Oxbridge-focused tuition to ensure offers are achieved.
- Improvement of leadership, critical thinking, motivation and management skills through a variety of challenges and clubs, including the Duke of Edinburgh Award, Olympiad challenges and weekly debating clubs.
- Oxbridge open days and tours.

## Student success

Name	Nationality	Programme	Grade	Destination	Degree
Sara	Italian	A level	A* A* A* A*	Oxford	Chemistry
Tomasz	Polish	A level	A*A*A*	Cambridge	Mathematics
Roman	Ukraine	A level	A*A*A*	Cambridge	Engineering
Yuliia	Ukrainian	A level	A* A* B	Cambridge	Mathematics
Anisa	Albanian	A level	A* A* A* A*	Cambridge	Economics
Endi	Albanian	IB	41	Oxford	Experimental Psychology
Iago	Spanish	IB	39	Cambridge	Human, Social and Political Sciences
Ka Man	Hong Kong Chinese	A level	A* A* A* A*	Cambridge	Natural Sciences
Kostiantyn	Ukrainian	A level	A* A* A* A*	Cambridge	Natural Sciences
Ludivine	French	Fast-track A level	A* A* A	Cambridge	Modern and Medieval Languages
Maxwell	American	A level	A* A* A*	Cambridge	Natural Sciences
Qianli	Chinese	A level	A A A B	Cambridge	Mathematics
Reimi	Japanese	A level	A* A* A* A*	Cambridge	Veterinary Medicine
Lexie Vu	Vietnamese	A level	A* A* A* A*	Cambridge	Natural Sciences
Na Yeon	South Korean	A level	A* A* A	Cambridge	Economics



# BE CAREER READY

## KEY PROFESSIONS PROGRAMME

Our innovative CATS Key Professions Programme (KPP) offers a range of targeted support, advice, guidance and extra-curricular activities to set you on the path to a successful career. We'll help you research your career, plan your route and develop the skills to achieve it. Choosing the ideal combination of subjects in your academic qualifications is perhaps the most important first step in preparing for university and also your chosen career. That's why we offer discipline-specific guidance, which you can read more about on the following pages.

Available at every CATS college, the Key Professions Programme supplements your academic study and is open to all students.

We offer expert advice for careers in:

- Business (page 34)
- Medicine (page 36)
- Law (page 38)
- Social Sciences (page 40)
- Architecture (page 42)
- Engineering (page 44)
- Computer Science (page 46)



We will help you:



### RESEARCH your career

If you have a clear idea about the profession you want to enter, we will give you the support you need to prepare for the appropriate degree. Don't worry if you don't have a clear idea; we'll help you discover new interests, develop your strengths and learn new skills.



### PLAN your route

Choosing the right combination of subjects is essential to give you the best chance of getting a place on your chosen degree. We'll give you subject guidance and talk to you about the range of degrees on offer so that you can achieve your career ambitions.



### DEVELOP your skills

Develop the skills you need to succeed on the Key Professions Programme. It comprises:

- university visits, lectures and application support;
- career preparation;
- personal development opportunities.



Develop your skills in:

- Analysis
- Communication
- Numeracy
- Problem-solving
- Teamwork

# A CAREER IN BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE

## BE AN ANALYST, ECONOMIST, ENTREPRENEUR

A degree in business can be a stepping stone to a highly successful career in finance, accounting, management or economics. Career opportunities are available across virtually all sectors, which means business graduates are always in high demand across the world.



**Gain a competitive advantage**

CATS London Bloomberg Business Lab helps you prepare for a career in business.



With 15 Bloomberg Terminals, you can access the same information as leading decision-makers in business, finance and government, giving you highly employable skills.



**DEVELOP your skills**

### Applying to university

- Receive one-to-one advice on applying to university.
- Enjoy public lectures at top business schools, such as LSE, UCL and CASS Business School.
- Experience workshops hosted by various universities, such as HULT, Royal Holloway and Surrey University.

### Career preparation

- Join the Investment Club to understand the techniques employed by investors to maximise returns through simulated trading projects.
- Participate in the Young Enterprise Club to develop your business skills by learning how to set up and run a business.
- CATS Colleges work in partnership with United World Schools (UWS), giving students the opportunity to work on various entrepreneurial projects that raise funds for and awareness of UWS's mission of building and maintaining educational provision for disadvantaged children in less economically developed countries.
- Attend online seminars hosted by UK-based entrepreneurs.

### Personal development

- Learn how to use a Bloomberg Terminal to analyse financial markets in the CATS London Bloomberg Business Lab.
- Take Bloomberg Market Concepts, a 12-hour, self-paced e-learning course that provides an interactive introduction to the financial markets.
- Participate in sector-specific professional activities, such as a workshop by the Institute of Chartered Accountants on commercial awareness.
- Receive continuous support to improve literacy and numeracy skills desirable by universities and future employers.

## RESEARCH your career

Find your dream job through workshops and seminars from the world of business and finance. Join our business clubs and receive one-to-one guidance to help you discover your pathway.

Typical careers:

- Chief Executive
- Economist
- Entrepreneur
- Investment Analyst
- Stockbroker

Our Higher Education Advisers will help you find the perfect degree course for you.

Typical degrees:

- Accounting and Finance
- Business and Management
- Economics
- International Business
- Investment and Financial Risk Management
- Marketing and Management

### Student success

Nationality	Programme	Destination	Degree	Ranking*
Italian	IB	University College London	Management	4
Myanmar	UFP	University of Manchester	International Business, Finance and Economics	8
South Korean	UFP	University of Manchester	Accounting and Finance	8
Italian	IB	University of Warwick	International Management	9
Chinese	UFP	University of Birmingham	Economics	12
Chinese	UFP	University of Birmingham	Business Management with Marketing	12
Montenegrin	A Level	Queen Mary University	Business Management	13

## PLAN your route

### Choose your subjects

Universities usually prefer Mathematics along with Business Studies or Economics. Some like an essay-writing subject, such as History or Psychology.

We offer:

- Business Studies
- Economics
- History
- Mathematics
- Psychology

### PROGRESS TO STUDY BUSINESS

Take advantage of guaranteed progression\* to the University of Birmingham, consistently ranked in the top 15 for business-related degree courses.

\*Subject to meeting entry requirements



UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM



Develop your skills in:

- Problem-solving
- Communication
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Adaptability

# A CAREER IN MEDICINE, PHARMACY AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

BE A DOCTOR, SURGEON, VETERINARIAN

Working in healthcare is varied, exciting and rewarding. There is a range of career paths, which include being a doctor, a biomedical scientist, a nurse or a psychologist. Whatever profession you choose, CATS Colleges will support you on your journey.



“WHENEVER I NEEDED SOMETHING, TEACHERS NEVER HESITATED TO HELP ME, SHARE RESOURCES, OR EVEN MOTIVATE ME. I REALLY WANTED TO STUDY MEDICINE, AND MY BIOLOGY TEACHER HELPED ME WITH MY MOCK INTERVIEWS AND WITH MY PERSONAL STATEMENT.”

Rim from Morocco progressed to study Medicine and Surgery at University of Central Lancashire

University Foundation Programme A\*A\*A

## RESEARCH your career

Find the area of medicine that you love by speaking with our Higher Education Advisers, as well as attending lectures from leading healthcare researchers and medics while studying.

Typical careers:

- Anaesthetist
- Doctor
- Neurologist
- Psychiatrist
- Radiologist
- Veterinary Scientist

Our Higher Education Advisers will help you find the perfect degree course for you.

Typical degrees:

- Biology with Biotechnology
- Biomedical Science
- Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Psychology with Counselling
- Veterinary Science

### Student success

Nationality	Programme	Destination	Degree	Ranking*
Italian	A Level	Imperial College London	Biochemistry	3
Chinese	UFP	UCL	Applied Medical Sciences	4
Chinese	A Level	UCL	Medicinal Chemistry	4
Chinese	UFP	King's College London	Pharmacology	7
Moroccan	UFP	University of Manchester	Pharmacy	8
Chinese	UFP	University of Bristol	Pharmacology	10
Polish	IB	University of Nottingham	Medicine	19
Malaysian	UFP	St George's, University of London	Medicine	30

## PLAN your route

### Choose your subjects

We recommend you take Chemistry and Biology. Mathematics and Physics are a third option or an essay writing subject, like History or Psychology.

We offer:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- History
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology

## DEVELOP your skills

### Applying to university

- Receive one-to-one advice on applying to university to study medicine.
- Preparation for the BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT) and the UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT) – both university entrance tests.
- Visits to medical schools to meet with staff and current undergraduates.
- Be mentored by CATS medicine alumni on the university application process and interview experience.
- Practise Multiple Mini Interviews (MMI), a popular interview method with medical schools.

### Career preparation

- Attend healthcare lectures from leading universities, such as Cambridge, Keele, The Royal Veterinary College, St George's, University of London (SGUL), University of East Anglia (UEA).
- Support arranging suitable voluntary experience at hospitals, care homes, farms and biology labs.
- Visits to local hospitals.

### Personal development

- Join the Medics Club.
- Participate in a range of leadership activities, such as the Student Council to develop teamwork and communication skills.
- Join the drama or music club to develop your fluency and public speaking skills.

**PROGRESS TO  
STUDY MEDICINE**

Take advantage of conditional progression to a degree in Medicine with a guaranteed interview.

Develop your skills in:

- Analysis
- Communication
- Attention to detail
- Problem-solving
- Teamwork

# A CAREER IN LAW, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND POLITICS

BE A LAWYER, DIPLOMAT, POLITICIAN

A law degree can lead to a variety of exciting careers and not just in the law profession. There are many areas that require an understanding of law, such as politics or international relations.



**“I’M A BARRISTER TO THE SUPREME COURT OF NIGERIA. THE HARD WORK PAID OFF”**

Zara from Nigeria, former CATS A level student, studied Law at the University of Law, Birmingham

## RESEARCH your career

Through workshops and seminars find out what steps you need to take for a successful career in law or one of the many other career paths in which a law degree is beneficial.

Typical careers:

- Barrister
- Detective
- Diplomat
- Politician
- Solicitor

Our Higher Education Advisers will help you find the perfect degree course for you.

Typical degrees:

- Criminology
- International Relations
- Law
- Law and Business
- Politics
- Psychology

### Student success

Nationality	Programme	Destination	Degree	Ranking*
Moroccan	A Level	UCL	Law	4
South Korean	A Level	LSE	Philosophy, Politics and Economics	5
Qatari	UFP	The University of Edinburgh	Politics	6
Chinese	A Level	King's College London	Politics, Philosophy and Law	7
Belgian	IB	King's College London	International Relations	7
Chinese	A Level	University of Manchester	Law	8
South Korean	UFP	University of Warwick	Law	9
Malaysian	A Level	University of Bristol	Law	10
British	A Level	University of Birmingham	Law w. Business St	12
Kazakh	IB	University of Birmingham	International Relations with Economics	12
American	A Level	University of Birmingham	International Law and Globalisation	12

\*The Times and Sunday Times University Ranking 2021

## PLAN your route

### Choose your subjects

Many universities prefer students not to have studied Law, it certainly isn't essential. Mathematics is preferred by many universities in addition to an essay-writing subject.

We offer:

- English Literature
- History
- Mathematics
- Psychology
- Sociology

## DEVELOP your skills

### Applying to university

- In one-to-one tutorials, receive advice on all aspects of applying to university to study law – from personal statement guidance to mock interview practise.
- Preparation for the Law National Aptitude Test (LNAT) university entrance exam.
- Visit a range of universities ranked highly for law, such as Birmingham, Durham and Bristol.

### Career preparation

- Visit a magistrates' court and get an introduction to the British legal system.
- Visit a law practice to learn about the justice system from legal professionals.

### Personal development

- Participate in the Citizenship Foundation's Annual Mock Trial Competition to learn how to present fictional legal cases to real judges in a law court, showcasing your verbal reasoning skills.
- Participate in a variety of leadership and debating activities – from the Duke of Edinburgh Award to Olympiad challenges.



### PROGRESS TO STUDY LAW

Take advantage of guaranteed progression\* to the University of Bristol, consistently ranked one of the top universities in the UK.

\*Subject to meeting entry requirements

Develop your skills in:

- Creative thinking
- Communication
- Attention to detail
- Problem-solving
- Teamwork

# A CAREER IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMANITIES AND THE ARTS

BE A JOURNALIST, PSYCHOLOGIST, MARKETER

A degree in humanities can lead to a career in a specific discipline such as journalism, or you can choose to undertake further postgraduate study to pursue a career such as Law.

Career opportunities are also available which cross between sectors, such as in Business or Politics meaning that career options are very varied.



“FINISHING COURSEWORK, I FEEL A GREAT SENSE OF ACHIEVEMENT. I REALLY LIKE TO GET FEEDBACK FROM MY TEACHERS SO I CAN IMPROVE MY WORK, THAT REALLY HELPS ME GROW”

Yubin from South Korea progressed to study Graphic and Communication Design at the University of Leeds

## RESEARCH your career

Find the degree which you want to apply for by attending subject seminars from leading universities and talking to visiting universities, also through one-to-one discussions with your teachers and Higher Education Officer.

Typical careers:

- Politician
- Political Advisor
- Journalist
- Illustrator
- Graphic Designer

Our Higher Education Advisers will help you find the perfect degree course for you.

Typical degrees:

- Politics
- Sociology
- History
- Illustration
- Graphics

### Student success

Nationality	Programme	Destination	Degree	Ranking*
Chinese	A Level	University College London	Psychology and Language Sciences	4
Turkish	IB	King's College London	Psychology	7
South Korean	UFP	King's College London	War Studies	7
Chinese	UFP	University of Bristol	Marketing	10
Turkish	A level	Queen Mary, University of London	Political And International Relations	13
Nigerian	UFP	University of Sheffield	Psychology	14
Russian	UFP	Durham University	English Literature	18
Russian	UFP	Durham University	Anthropology	18
Italian	IB	City, University of London	Media and Communications	43

## PLAN your route

### Choose your subjects

Universities usually prefer Mathematics along with Business Studies or Economics. Some like an essay-writing subject, such as History or Psychology.

We offer:

- History
- Sociology
- Business
- Psychology
- English Literature
- Art
- Photography

## DEVELOP your skills

### Applying to university

- Receive one-to-one advice on applying to university
- Enjoy subject seminars from top universities such as Regents, Leeds Arts University, Norwich University of the Arts
- Experience workshops hosted by various universities, such as Regent's University London

### Career preparation

- CATS Colleges work in partnership with United World Schools (UWS), giving students the opportunity to work on various entrepreneurial projects that raise funds for and awareness of UWS's mission of building and maintaining educational provision for disadvantaged children in less economically developed countries
- Complete an Extended Project on a topic of your choice

### Personal development

- Join the Model United Nations or debating clubs to explore topical or historical issues and argue your point of view
- Join the Art or Photography clubs to develop projects outside your studies



### PROGRESS TO STUDY PSYCHOLOGY

Take advantage of guaranteed progression to Royal Holloway, ranked in the top 20 universities in the UK for Psychology.

\*Subject to meeting entry requirements

Develop your skills in:

- Problem-solving
- Creative thinking
- Teamwork
- Visualising
- Attention to detail

# A CAREER IN ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING

BE AN ARCHITECT, DESIGNER, SURVEYOR

Architecture is a complex, technical and rewarding discipline if you have a curious, creative and visual mind. Whatever career you choose, CATS Colleges will support you on your journey.



“CATS COLLEGES ORGANISE TALKS FROM UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS FROM UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE. THIS HELPS TO UNDERSTAND HOW RESEARCH IS CONDUCTED AND DEEPENS YOUR KNOWLEDGE.”

Carol from Hong Kong went on to study Civil Engineering at University of Bristol

A Levels A\*A\*A\*



Click or scan here to view Carol's student experience

## RESEARCH your career

Discover what it takes to work in architecture through a series of industry-focused workshops and seminars. The creative, visual, technical and design-based skills that you need to develop will open a whole other world of opportunities besides architecture.

Typical careers:

- Architect
- Civil Engineer
- Surveyor
- Urban Planner

Our Higher Education Advisers will help you find the perfect degree course for you.

Typical degrees:

- Architecture
- Civil Engineering
- Environmental Planning
- Interior Design

### Student success

Nationality	Programme	Destination	Degree	Ranking*
Vietnamese	A Level	UCL	Architecture	4
Chinese	A Level	UCL	Architecture	4
Chinese	UFP	University of Bristol	Civil Engineering	10
French	UFP	University of Bristol	Civil Engineering	10
Nigerian	UFP	University of York	Environment, Economics and Ecology	16
Moroccan	A Level	Cardiff University	Architecture	27
Thai	A Level	Swansea University	Materials Science and Engineering	35
Albanian	UFP	Loughborough University	Civil Engineering	43
Romanian	Fast-track A level	University of Portsmouth	Architecture	61

\*The Times and Sunday Times University Ranking 2021

## PLAN your route

### Choose your subjects

With Architecture, you can take either an Engineering or Design route. If you choose an Engineering route, you will look at designing processes and making products to solve real-world problems, such as the building of bridges or sustainable homes. Consider a combination of Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and Psychology.

If you choose an Art route, you will look at the design and function of structures. Your portfolio will be essential as part of your university application process. Our recommendation is Art, Physics and Mathematics.

## DEVELOP your skills

### Applying to university

- Learn how to create an outstanding portfolio.
- Visit a range of universities ranked highly for architecture and design.

### Career preparation

- Participate in a variety of creative activities and clubs – from photography to life drawing.
- Exciting field trips to places like the Museum of Brands, Packaging and Advertising, the Design Museum and The Tate Modern.
- Visit architectural places of interest around the UK, such as the Barbican, the Shard, or the colleges of Oxford and Cambridge.

### Personal development

- An annual visit to a European city to discover classical architecture.
- Participate in Young Enterprise to develop your business skills – great for those wanting to pursue a career in product design.

University of Kent

### PROGRESS TO STUDY ARCHITECTURE

Take advantage of guaranteed progression\* to the University of Kent, which offers one of the top architecture degree courses in the UK.

\*Subject to meeting entry requirements

Develop your skills in:

- Problem-solving
- Numeracy
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Project planning

# A CAREER IN ENGINEERING OR THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES

BE AN ENGINEER, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHER, PHYSICIST OR MATERIALS SCIENTIST

Engineering covers many disciplines that touch virtually all aspects of modern life – from construction to car design – which means that Engineers are in high demand around the world. Physical Sciences include Chemistry, Physics and related disciplines. You might want a career as a pure research scientist, or to apply these sciences to practical world problems.



“BY HAVING ACCESS TO SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT AT CATS I WAS ABLE TO CHOOSE A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO WHAT I WAS STUDYING THROUGH EXPERIMENTS.”

Ginni from Italy progressed to study Materials Science at Queen Mary University

International Baccalaureate 38 points

## RESEARCH your career

From medical technology to driverless cars, engineering and sciences are shaping our future. Find the area that you love through our lectures, workshops, and seminars.

Typical careers:

- Aerospace Engineer
- Biomedical Engineer
- Chemical Engineer
- Civil Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Astronomer,
- Environmental Scientist
- Research Chemist

Our Higher Education Advisers will help you find the perfect degree course for you.

Typical degrees:

- Aerospace Engineering
- Automotive Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Engineering Mathematics

## Student success

Nationality	Programme	Destination	Degree	Ranking*
Polish	A Level	University of Cambridge	Mathematics	2
Chinese	A Level	UCL	Engineering (Electronic and Electrical)	4
Chinese	A Level	University College London	Physics	4
Indonesian	A Level	The University of Edinburgh	Chemical Engineering	6
Malaysian	A Level	King's College London	Biomedical Engineering	7
French	UFP	King's College London	Biomedical Engineering	7
Turkish	A Level	University of Manchester	Mechanical Engineering	8
Romanian	IB	University of Manchester	Materials Science	8

## PLAN your route

### Choose your subjects

Mathematics and Physics are essential for Engineering. Your third subject could be a science, social science or even a humanity. Mathematics and your chosen science are essential for physical sciences and often students will choose another science as their third subject.

We offer:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics/Further Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology
- Engineering

### Applying to university



### PROGRESS TO STUDY ENGINEERING

Take advantage of guaranteed progression\* to the University of Surrey, one of the top universities for engineering courses in the UK.

\*Subject to meeting entry requirements

## DEVELOP your skills

- In one-to-one tutorials, receive advice on all aspects of applying to university to study engineering or science.
- Visit a range of universities ranked highly for engineering and science, such as the University of Surrey and the University of Bristol.

### Career preparation

- Participate in a variety of workshops and seminars to develop your interest.
- Receive exam preparation, depending on your type of engineering course.
- Visit places of interest, such as the University of Cambridge's Department of Engineering.

### Personal development

- To develop your knowledge of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) subjects outside of the classroom, participate in STEM, robotics and/or coding clubs and Olympiads and/or Maths Challenge competitions.
- Attend seminars and workshops to discover your passion for engineering.
- Enter Physics and Chemistry Olympiads and Maths Challenge competitions to develop your knowledge.

Develop your skills in:

- Problem-solving
- Critical thinking
- Analysis
- Numeracy
- Communication

# A CAREER IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

BE AN AI SPECIALIST, PROGRAMMER, DEVELOPER,  
ANALYST

Computer technologies are more important than ever in a digital world, this makes a degree in Computer Science an attractive choice. Also, studying Computer Science will give you many technical skills highly valued by employers, from understanding code to programming and problem solving.



“BEING INVOLVED IN  
ROBOTICS HELPED ME  
GET EXTRACURRICULAR  
EXPERIENCE. IT GAVE ME AN  
OUTLET.”

Vaibhav from Belgium progressed to study  
Aeronautical Engineering at the University of Glasgow

A levels A\*AB

## RESEARCH your career

From robotics to artificial intelligence (AI), careers in Computer Science are wide and varied. Attend seminars and workshops with industry experts to discover the area of Computer Science that is right for you.

Typical careers:

- Big Data Engineer
- Blockchain Developer
- Cyber Security Specialist
- Data Security Analyst
- Machine Learning Engineer
- Systems Architect

Our Higher Education Advisers will help you find the perfect degree course for you.

Typical degrees:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Computer Games Programming
- Computer Science
- Cyber Security
- Software Engineering

## Student success

Nationality	Programme	Destination	Degree	Ranking*
South Korean	A Level	UCL	Computer Science	4
Spanish	A Level	The University of Edinburgh	Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence	6
Chinese	Fast-track UFP	University of Manchester	Computer Science	8
Moroccan	A Level	University of Manchester	Computer Science and Mathematics with Industrial Experience	8
Chinese	Fast-track UFP	University of Bristol	Computer Science and Electronics	10
Maltese	A Level	Queen Mary University of London	Computer Science and Mathematics	13
Chinese	UFP	University of Liverpool	Computer Science with Software Development	22
Kazakh	Fast-track A level	University of Exeter	Computer Science	24

## PLAN your route

### Choose your subjects

Universities do not require a Computer Science qualification for entry, but Mathematics is essential, and Physics often preferred, as well as other subjects that display clear and logical thinking or a social science for some courses.

We offer:

- Chemistry
- Economics
- Mathematics
- Further Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology

## DEVELOP your skills

### Applying to university

- Receive one-to-one advice on applying to university.
- Enjoy lectures at top universities, such as LSE and CASS Business School.

### Career preparation

- Attend seminars and workshops to discover your passion for Computer Science.
- Visit places of interest such as the Cambridge Museum of Computing or Bletchley Park – the home of UK code-breaking.

### Personal development

- Participate in Young Enterprise to develop your problem-solving skills.
- Participate in Robotics Club and Coding Club to develop your knowledge outside of the classroom.



## PROGRESS TO STUDY COMPUTER SCIENCE

Take advantage of guaranteed progression\* to the University of Exeter, consistently ranked in the top 15 for Computer Science in the UK.

\*Subject to meeting entry requirements



# RESULTS

HELPING YOU EXCEED YOUR EXPECTATIONS



**“CATS GAVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY TO TOP UNIVERSITIES”**

Anastasia from Russia studied A levels at CATS. She went on to graduate with a First Class Honours Degree in Government and Economics from LSE

## A LEVEL RESULTS SUCCESS 2021



**71%**

of all students received an A\* or A



**8 out of 10**

top universities have accepted CATS students



**100%**

of Fast Track students received an A\*

Highlights from 2021 showing a variety of destinations and degrees

Nationality	Grades	University	Degree	Ranking*
Polish	Cambridge	University of Cambridge	Mathematics	2
Ukrainian	Cambridge	University of Cambridge	Engineering	2
Chinese	A*A*A*	University College London	Physics	4
Chinese	A*A*A*	University College London	Architecture	4
Burmese	A*AB	University College London	Applied Medical Sciences	4
Chinese	AA*AB	University College London	Psychology and Language Sciences	4
Indonesian	AAA*	The University of Edinburgh	Chemical Engineering	6
Chinese	A*A*A*	King's College London, University of London	Politics, Philosophy and Law	7
Moroccan	A*A*A*	University of Manchester	Computer Science and Mathematics with Industrial Experience	8
Chinese	A*A*A*	University of Bristol	Civil Engineering	10
British	AA*A*	University of Birmingham	Law w. Business St	12
Montenegrin	ABA	Queen Mary University of London	Business Management	13
Vietnamese	BAA*	Durham University	Finance	18
Vietnamese	A*A*A*A	Durham University	Chemistry	18
Romanian	A*A*A*	University of Exeter	Economics and Finance	24
Moroccan	A*A*AA	University of Exeter	Politics, Philosophy and Economics	24
Chinese	A*A*A*	Newcastle University	Biomedical Science	25
Moroccan	A*A*A	Cardiff University	Architecture	27
Ukrainian	A*A*AA	University of Bath	Psychology	30
Chinese	A*A*AA	University of St Andrews	Materials Chemistry	30
Peruvian	A*A*A	University of St Andrews	Economics and Management	30

# INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE SUCCESS 2021



**100%**

success rate on the Diploma Programme



**37**

Average diploma score compared to a worldwide average of 30



**94%**

of grades achieved were 5-7

Highlights from recent years showing a variety of destinations and degrees

Nationality	Grades	Destination	Degree	Ranking*
Russian	42 points	Amsterdam University College	Liberal Arts and Sciences	N/A
Italian	41 points	University College London	Management	4
Italian	39 points	University of Warwick	International Management	9
Romanian	42 points	University of Manchester	Materials Science	13
Slovak	36 points	University of Glasgow	Common Law	16
Belgian	39 points	King's College London	International Relations	21
Turkish	35 points	King's College London	Psychology	21
Italian	38 points	Queen Mary University	Materials Science	26
Italian	33 points	Queen Mary's University	International Relations	41=
Uzbek	29 points	City, University of London	International Political Economy	54

\*The Times and Sunday Times University Ranking 2021



**“AT CATS THERE IS A LOT OF SUPPORT WITH YOUR FUTURE CAREER. CATS PROVIDE YOU WITH TEACHERS AND MENTORS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCE IN SENDING STUDENTS TO OXBRIDGE OR TO STUDY MEDICINE”**

Saw from Myanmar progressed to study Medicine at Queen's University Belfast

A levels A\*A\*A

# UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION PROGRAMME SUCCESS 2021



**55%**

of students achieved at least one A\*/A/B



**51%**

of students achieved A\*/A in Accounting



**48%**

of students received A\*/A in Biology

Highlights from recent years showing a variety of destinations and degrees

Nationality	Grades	University	Degree	Ranking*
Russian	A*A*A*	Durham University	English Literature	6
Mozambican	AAB	Durham University	Business and Management	6
South Korean	A*A*A	University of Warwick	Law	9
South Korean	A*A*A	University of Manchester	Accounting and Finance	13
Moroccan	A*AA	University of Manchester	Pharmacy	13
Myanmar	A*AA	University of Manchester	International Business, Finance and Economics	13
French	A*AA	University of Bristol	Civil Engineering	17
Chinese	A*AA	University of Birmingham	Economics	19
Chinese	A*A*A	King's College London, University of London	Pharmacology	21
Nigerian	ABA	University of Sheffield	Psychology	26
Russian	AA*A*	University of Sheffield	Civil Engineering	26
Nigerian	ABA	University of Surrey	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	35
Ukrainian	A*AB	University of the Arts London	Media Communications	43
Ukrainian	ABB	Aston University, Birmingham	Logistics with Supply Chain Management	47
Moroccan	A*A*A	University of Central Lancashire	Medicine and Surgery	89
Malaysian	A*A*A*	University of Westminster, London	Business Management	114
Russian	A*AB	University of Westminster, London	Marketing Management	114

\*The Times and Sunday Times University Ranking 2021

# OUR PROGRAMMES

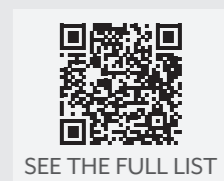
Select your age and choose from one of the programmes on offer starting September 2022.

MINIMUM AGE	14 Years	15 Years
SCHOOL YEAR	Year 10	Year 11
PROGRAMME	<b>GCSE Preparation (1 year)</b> Language and subject preparation for the next stage of your education at CATS – GCSE or Pre-programme. ⓘ Page 52	<b>Fast-track GCSE</b> Fast-track your way to a pre-university programme on this one year GCSE course. Students will need 9+ years of schooling. ⓘ Page 54
	<b>GCSE (2 years)</b> GCSE is a qualification in a specific subject to enable progression to a pre-university programme such as A level or International Baccalaureate. Students will need 8+ years of schooling. ⓘ Page 54	<b>Pre-Programme</b> Language and subject preparation for a pre-university programme – A level, International Baccalaureate Diploma or University Foundation Programme. ⓘ Page 56
	<b>High School Term (1, 2 or 3 term)</b> High School Term allows you to take classes in the British education system before returning to your studies at home or continuing to study in the UK. ⓘ Page 64	



Apply to CATS and receive guaranteed progression offer letters to five UK universities

16 Years	17 Years	18 Years
Year 12	Year 13	Higher Education
<b>A level (2 years)</b> A higher level qualification recognised by universities around the world. Choose 3+ subjects to focus on over the two-year programme. ⓘ Page 58	<b>Fast-track A level</b> For high achievers who can manage an intense and rigorous study programme, choose our one year A level programme. ⓘ Page 58	<b>Progress to top universities</b> You will receive one-to-one impartial guidance on applying to the best university for you. We also have guaranteed progression agreements with over 35 UK universities to give you the confidence that you can progress to a leading institution upon successfully meeting the entry requirements. When you apply to CATS you will receive conditional offers from: 
<b>International Baccalaureate (2 years)</b> A higher level qualification that challenges, encourages and inspires you to become a caring and critical thinker, ready for university study. ⓘ Page 60	<b>University Foundation Programme</b> A programme designed for international students to bridge high school in their own country to university in the UK. Choose 3+ subjects to focus on. ⓘ Page 62	



SEE THE FULL LIST

# SUBJECT OPTIONS AND CAREER PATHWAYS

These subject blocks were created by our academic team who have years of experience of guiding students towards the right degrees and careers.

The subjects given below are an indication of those available, for other combinations please enquire. Students should select 3 subjects from the area of their choice



CAREER	ACCOUNTANT, FINANCE, ECONOMIST, BANKER, STATISTICIAN	DOCTOR, DENTIST, VET, BIOCHEMIST, PHARMACIST	ENGINEER: MECHANICAL, CHEMICAL, CIVIL/ELECTRICAL, AEROSPACE,	DESIGNER, ARTIST, ADVERTISING EXEC, MARKETER, MUSICIAN	ENGLISH LITERATURE, HISTORY, MATHEMATICS, PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY	ARCHITECT, CIVIL ENGINEER, SURVEYOR, URBAN PLANNER	BIG DATA ENGINEER, BLOCKCHAIN DEVELOPER, CYBER SECURITY SPECIALIST, DATA SECURITY ANALYST, MACHINE LEARNING ENGINEER, SYSTEMS ARCHITECT
SUBJECT AREAS	BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE	MEDICINE, PHARMACY AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE	ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES	SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMANITIES AND THE ARTS	LAW, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND POLITICS	ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING	COMPUTER SCIENCE
A LEVEL	Business Studies, Economics, History, Mathematics, Sociology, Physics	Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Psychology	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Further Mathematics	Art, Business, Sociology, Psychology, English Literature, History	English Literature, History, Mathematics, Psychology, Sociology, Economics, Business	Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Art, Sociology	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Further Mathematics
UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION PROGRAMME	Business Studies, Economics, History, Mathematics, Sociology, Physics, Financial Trading	Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Psychology	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Further Mathematics, Engineering	Visual Arts, Business, Sociology, Psychology, English Literature, History	English Literature, History, Mathematics, Psychology, Sociology, Economics, Business	Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Art, Sociology, Visual Arts	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Further Mathematics

# CAMBRIDGE SUBJECT OPTIONS

GCSE students take the compulsory subjects and one subject from each block.

Pre-Programme subjects are all compulsory.

A Level and UFP students should select one subject from each block - up to a maximum of 3 subjects.  
Non-native speakers will also study English as a Second Language.



## September Start Courses

A LEVEL						
BLOCK A	BLOCK B	BLOCK C	BLOCK D	BLOCK E	BLOCK F	BLOCK G
Biology Chemistry Economics French Geography History Physics Psychology Sociology	Biology Chemistry Economics Photography Physics Psychology	Business Chemistry Economics Art History Physics Sociology	Business Fast Track Mathematics Maths	Accounting Fast Track Mathematics Maths	Accounting Fast Track Mathematics Maths	Chinese (Mandarin/Cantonese) Russian

UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION PROGRAMME					
BLOCK A	BLOCK B	BLOCK C	BLOCK D	BLOCK E	BLOCK F
Accounting Business Chemistry Maths	Accounting Business Physics	Economics Maths	Chemistry Visual Arts	Biology Economics Business	Economics Engineering Sociology

## September & January Start Courses

GCSE		
BLOCK A	BLOCK B	BLOCK C
French History Photography	Geography Visual Arts	Business
English   Maths   Science (Compulsory)		
PRE-PROGRAMME		
Business   English   French   Geography   Humanities   History   Maths   Photography   Science   Visual Arts All subjects compulsory		

## January Start Courses

A LEVEL						
BLOCK A	BLOCK B	BLOCK C	BLOCK D	BLOCK E	BLOCK F	BLOCK G
Physics Business Economics	Biology Sociology Accounting	Economics Chemistry Business	Maths	Maths	Maths	Chinese (Mandarin/Cantonese) Russian

UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION PROGRAMME					
BLOCK A	BLOCK B	BLOCK C	BLOCK D	BLOCK E	BLOCK F
Accounting Biology Sociology	Business	Maths	Chemistry	Physics	Economics



# CANTERBURY SUBJECT OPTIONS

GCSE students take the compulsory subjects and one subject from each block.

Pre-Programme subjects are all compulsory.

A Level and UFP students should select one subject from each block - up to a maximum of 3 subjects.  
Non-native speakers will also study English as a Second Language.

International Baccalaureate students choose a subject from each block - 6 in total.



## September Start Courses

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE					
<b>BLOCK A</b> English Language: Self taught	<b>BLOCK B</b> English French Ab In* Spanish Ab In*	<b>BLOCK C</b> Biology Physical Education Physics	<b>BLOCK D</b> Maths AA Maths AI	<b>BLOCK E</b> Economics Global Politics Psychology	<b>BLOCK F</b> Chemistry History Visual Arts

\*For beginners

UFP				
<b>BLOCK A</b> Business Chemistry International Relations Psychology	<b>BLOCK B</b> Business Economics Maths Physics	<b>BLOCK C</b> Business Chemistry Geography Maths	<b>BLOCK D</b> Economics Maths Psychology Physics Sociology Visual Arts	<b>BLOCK E</b> Biology Business Computing History Maths Sociology

A LEVEL				
<b>BLOCK A</b> History Maths Psychology Sociology	<b>BLOCK B</b> Business Chemistry History Maths Psychology	<b>BLOCK C</b> Biology Economics Maths Physics Sociology	<b>BLOCK D</b> Business Biology Further Maths Physics	<b>BLOCK E</b> Art Chemistry Economics Maths

## September & January Start Courses

GCSE		
<b>BLOCK A</b> Art Chemistry Geography Physical Education (Duke of Edinburgh)	<b>BLOCK B</b> History Physics Spanish	<b>BLOCK C</b> Biology Business Extended Project Qualification
English   Maths   Science (Compulsory)		

PRE-PROGRAMME
Art   Biology   Business   Chemistry   Computing   English   History   Maths   Physical Education (Duke of Edinburgh)   Physics All subjects compulsory

## January Start Courses

UFP				
<b>BLOCK A</b> Sociology	<b>BLOCK B</b> Maths	<b>BLOCK C</b> Business Physics	<b>BLOCK D</b> Chemistry Economics	<b>BLOCK E</b> Biology

A LEVEL				
<b>BLOCK A</b> Maths	<b>BLOCK B</b> Biology Business	<b>BLOCK C</b> Chemistry	<b>BLOCK D</b> Physics	<b>BLOCK E</b> Sociology Economics

# LONDON SUBJECT OPTIONS

Fast-Track GCSE and Pre-Programme subjects are all compulsory.

A Level and UFP students should select one subject from each block - up to a maximum of 3 subjects.

Non-native speakers will also study English as a Second Language.



## September Start Courses

UFP					
<b>BLOCK A</b> Economics Maths Psychology	<b>BLOCK B</b> Biology Maths Financial Trading	<b>BLOCK C</b> Chemistry Economics English Literature	<b>BLOCK D</b> Business Economics Maths Visual Arts	<b>BLOCK E</b> Financial Trading History	<b>BLOCK F</b> Business Physics Sociology
A LEVEL					
<b>BLOCK A</b> Art Chemistry	<b>BLOCK B</b> Economics Maths Psychology	<b>BLOCK C</b> Business Further Maths History Maths	<b>BLOCK D</b> Biology Economics English Literature	<b>BLOCK E</b> Maths Physics Sociology	<b>BLOCK F</b> Business French Physics
FAST TRACK A LEVEL					
<b>BLOCK A</b> Biology Business Physics	<b>BLOCK B</b> Maths	<b>BLOCK C</b> Chemistry Economics Further Maths			

## September & January Start Courses

FAST TRACK GCSE
English   Business   History   Maths   Science All subjects compulsory
PRE-PROGRAMME
Art   English   Business   Humanities   Physical Education   Science All subjects compulsory

## January Start Courses

UFP		
<b>BLOCK A</b> Maths Economics Biology	<b>BLOCK B</b> Business Chemistry Maths	<b>BLOCK C</b> Business Psychology Physics
A LEVEL		
<b>BLOCK A</b> Biology Economics Maths	<b>BLOCK B</b> Business Chemistry Maths	<b>BLOCK C</b> Business Psychology Physics



# GCSE PREPARATION

BE READY FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS



## Who is this programme for?

GCSE Preparation will help you develop the academic skills needed to excel in the next stage of your education at CATS, whether that be a GCSE or Pre-programme course.

Over the course of the year, you will study a range of subjects encouraging you to explore your academic potential and discover where your interests lie. Alongside your specialist subjects, you will receive intensive English tuition to develop the level you need to move to the next programme of study.

## What will you achieve?

You will:

- take the Key English Test (KET) or Preliminary English Test (PET) Cambridge English exam at the end of the course;
- be able to progress to study at a higher level such as GCSEs in a range of subjects;
- have learned about a range of subjects in English;
- have developed essential study skills: listening, note-taking, essay and report writing;
- have developed essential life skills: e.g. time management, confidence, independence.

## Key features

- Study a range of subjects in English, including Sciences, Humanities and Business.
- Receive intensive English tuition. Our integrated classes cover reading, writing, speaking, listening, grammar and vocabulary.
- Prepare for a Cambridge English qualification.
- Experience life at an international school with access to a broad range of extra-curricular activities, sports and trips that will give you the edge when it comes to applying to university.
- Receive a range of homework tasks.
- Receive regular one-to-one coaching on future study pathways.

## Quick facts

Age	14-16
Academic entry requirements	At least 8 years of schooling, plus a school report that identifies English needs that can be met by this course and describes a student who is willing to learn and develop
Language level requirements	Minimum IELTS 3.5
Average class size	8
Hours per week	26-27
Course duration	Cambridge and Canterbury 3 terms (September)



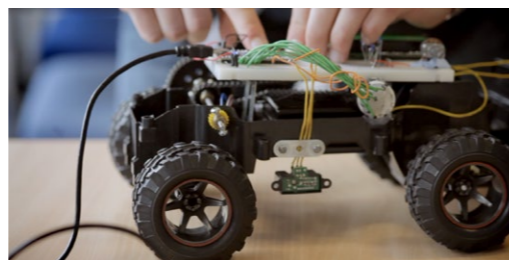
“CATS LONDON HAS PROVIDED ME WITH A FRIENDLY AND FREE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH I CAN LEARN NEW SKILLS WHILE HAVING FUN. I FEEL COMFORTABLE TO EXPRESS MYSELF AND ASK FOR HELP FROM THE TEACHERS, AND THEIR ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN QUITE BENEFICIAL TO ME.”

Danny from Brazil is currently studying (I)GCSE at CATS London



# GCSE

## EXPLORING YOUR INTERESTS



### Who is this programme for?

GCSE is a qualification in a specific subject to enable progression to a pre-university programme such as A level or International Baccalaureate Programme.

The CATS College GCSE programme is designed for international students. Classes are taught by subject specialists who are trained in how to teach students who have English as a second language. The course encourages you to explore your academic potential and since it is a broad programme it will give you a chance to investigate where your interests lie.

### What will you achieve?

You will:

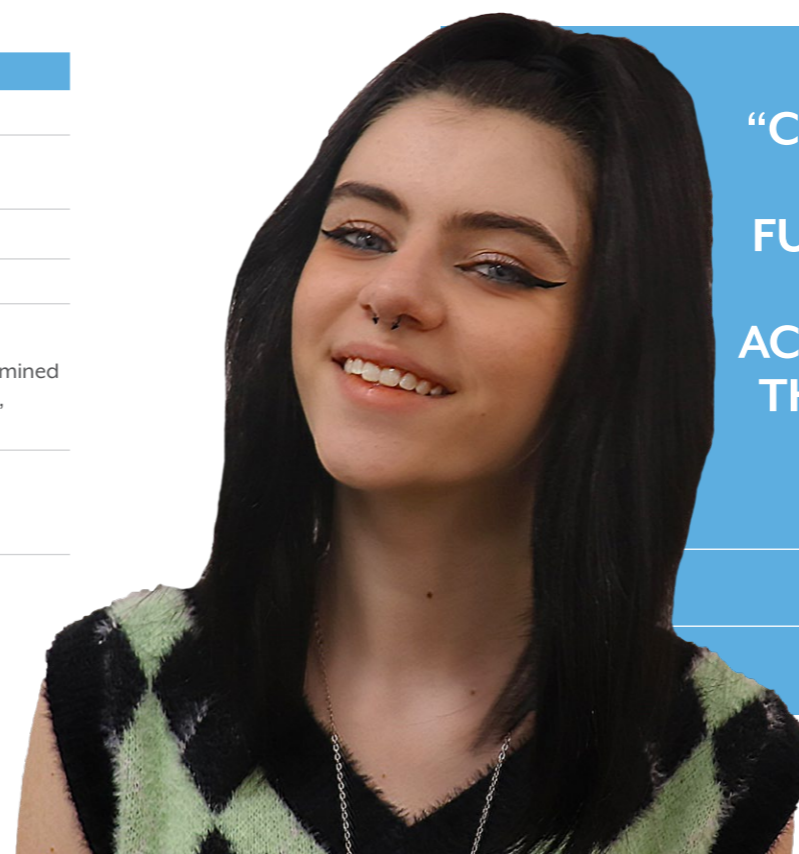
- achieve GCSE qualifications in a range of subjects;
- have improved subject knowledge and English fluency and proficiency ready for entry onto your chosen university preparation programme;
- have the study skills required to excel in your chosen university preparation programme;
- have essential life skills such as time management, confidence, collaboration and independence.

### Key features

- Get exposure to the style of assessment and teaching in the UK and focus on developing your study skills, independence and confidence.
- Experience life at an international school with access to a broad range of extra-curricular activities, sports and trips so you can have fun, stay fit and develop life skills.
- Receive a range of homework tasks.

### Quick facts

	GCSE	Fast-track GCSE
Age	14+	15+
Academic entry requirements	At least 8 years of schooling with a good school record	At least 9 years of schooling with a good school record
Language level requirements	IELTS 4.0+	IELTS 4.0+
Average class size	11	11
Hours per week	30+	30+
	In addition to Maths, English, Biology, Chemistry and Physics, you will take three more subjects	You will have the opportunity to be examined in at least six subjects including English, Maths and Science
Course duration	<b>Cambridge</b> 6 terms (September) 5 terms (January)	<b>London</b> 3 terms (September)
	<b>Canterbury</b> 6 terms (September) 5 terms (January)	



“CATS COLLEGE LONDON HAS HELPED ME DISCOVER WHAT I’D LIKE TO DO IN THE FUTURE WHICH WAS A BIT OF A MYSTERY TO ME BEFORE I JOINED. I MANAGED TO ACHIEVE RESULTS I AM PROUD OF DUE TO THE ENCOURAGEMENT I RECEIVED FROM PEERS AND THE OVERALL SUPPORTIVE ATMOSPHERE THE SCHOOL OFFERS.”

Katie from the UK is currently studying (I)GCSE at CATS London.

# PRE-PROGRAMME

PREPARING YOU FOR ADVANCED STUDY

## Who is this programme for?

This programme will give you the basic skills and knowledge needed to start a university preparation programme – A level, International Baccalaureate Diploma or University Foundation Programme. You will also get an introduction to the UK teaching approach.

Within the Pre-programme, there may be an opportunity to take external examinations in English and Maths. This will be discussed during academic counselling, so that we can create your personalised study plan.

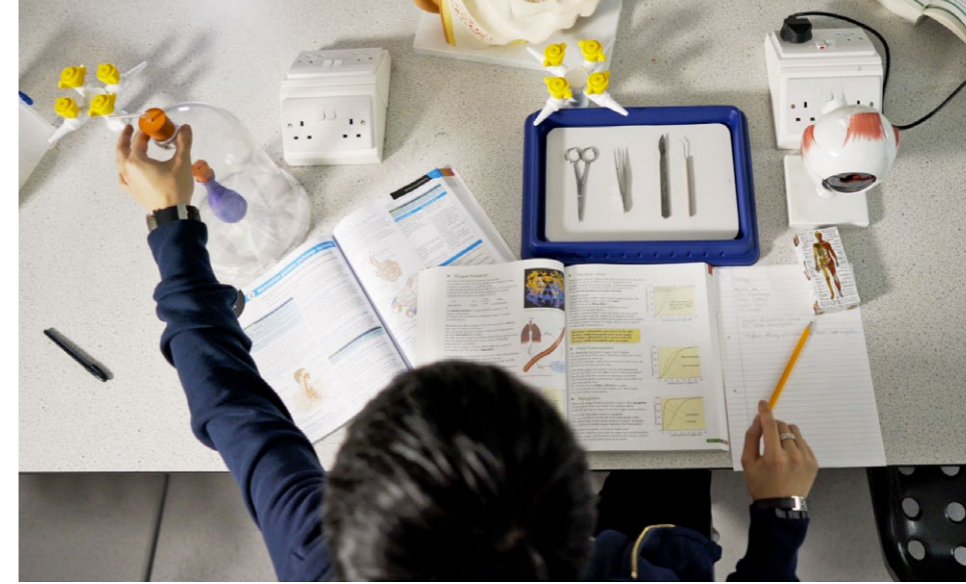
## What will you achieve?

You will:

- improve the depth and breadth of your subject knowledge ready for entry onto your chosen university preparation programme;
- increase your proficiency and fluency (how well you can communicate) in English to help you achieve greater academic success;
- have the study skills required to excel in your university preparation and subsequent degree programme;
- acquire essential life skills, such as time management, confidence, collaboration and independence.

## Quick facts

Age	15+
Academic entry requirements	At least 9 years of schooling and a good school record
Language level requirements	IELTS 4.0+
Average class size	11
Hours per week	30+
Course duration	<b>Cambridge</b> 3 terms (September) 2 terms (January)
	<b>Canterbury</b> 3 terms (September) 2 terms (January)
	<b>London</b> 3 terms (September) 2 terms (January)



## Key features

- Study a minimum of seven academic subjects, including Maths, English, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.
- Receive intensive English tuition: our integrated classes cover reading, writing, speaking, listening, grammar and vocabulary.
- Experience life at an international school with access to a broad range of extra-curricular activities, sports, and trips so you can have fun, stay fit and develop life skills.
- Receive a range of homework tasks.
- Receive regular one-to-one coaching on future study pathways.



**“YOU CAN FOCUS ON SUBJECTS THAT YOU WANT TO STUDY. I CHOSE MY SUBJECTS BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND SOCIOLOGY, SO I CAN PREPARE FOR UNIVERSITY BETTER”**

Molly from Kazakhstan studied the Pre-programme at CATS Canterbury and the University Foundation Programme at CATS London before progressing to study Fashion Merchandising at the University of the Arts London

UFP A\*AA

# A LEVEL

## THE CLASSIC ROUTE



### Who is this programme for?

A level is a higher level qualification in a specific subject that can lead to university, further study, training or work. It is a traditional UK qualification offering the widest choice of universities.

It is a highly focussed programme of study with a minimum of three subjects studied, usually over two years, with examinations in the second year. However, we also offer a fast-track option. Choosing your subject combination is important as universities look for students that have good grades in the right subjects. We work with you to choose the best combination to help achieve your university and career aspirations.

The CATS College A level programme is designed for international students with additional English language support to help you excel in your studies.

### What will you achieve?

You will:

- be able to progress to an international university;
- possess desirable study skills, such as critical thinking, essay/report writing and solution-based thinking;
- have developed life skills, such as independence, confidence and good communication – all essential for university and your future career.

### Key features

- Choose from a wide choice of subjects, including Sciences, Humanities and the Arts.
- Prepare for an English qualification recognised by international universities.
- Get exposure to the style of assessment and teaching in the UK and focus on developing your study skills, independence and confidence.
- Complete challenging research and homework tasks.

### Quick facts

	A level	Fast-track A level
<b>Age</b>	15.5+	17+
<b>Academic entry requirements</b>	At least 10 years of schooling and a good school record	At least 10 years of schooling, an excellent school record and an entrance interview via Skype to discuss your suitability for the course
<b>Language level requirements</b>	IELTS 5.0+	IELTS 5.5+
<b>Average class size</b>	8	7
<b>Hours per week</b>	22+	30+
<b>Course duration</b>	<b>Cambridge</b> 6 terms (September, January)	<b>London</b> 3 terms (September)
	<b>Canterbury</b> 6 terms (September, January)	
	<b>London</b> 6 terms (September) 5 terms (January)	



“AT CATS CANTERBURY YOU HAVE A NICE BALANCE BETWEEN EDUCATION AND THE JOY OF BEING A STUDENT. STUDYING AT CATS HELPED ME RECEIVE AN OFFER FROM BOTH UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON. I ALSO MADE GREAT FRIENDS WHO DEFINITELY SHAPED MY PERSONALITY AND GAVE ME DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES ON LIFE. ”

Roman from Ukraine was accepted to study Engineering at the University of Cambridge

A levels A\*A\*A\*

# INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

## A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

### Who is this programme for?

The International Baccalaureate Diploma, known as the IB, is a qualification that challenges, encourages and inspires you to become a caring, critical thinker, ready for university study and a globally-focused career.



### What will you achieve?

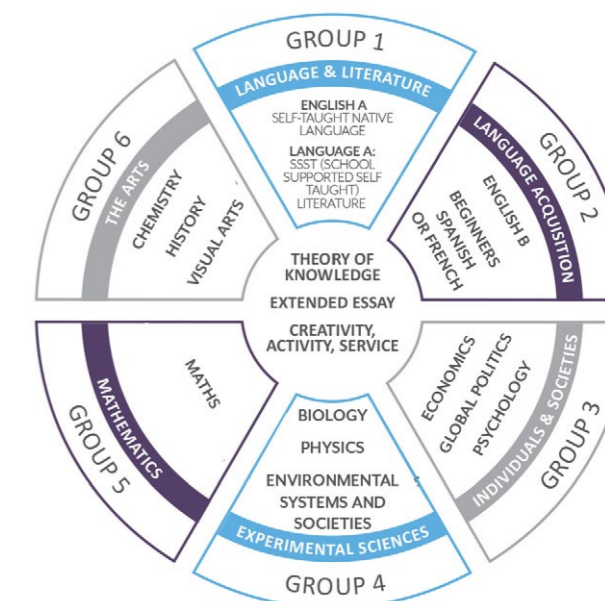
You will:

- be able to progress to an international university;
- possess desirable study skills, such as critical thinking, independent research and real-world context;
- gain life skills, such as independence, confidence and good communication – all essential for university and your future career.



### Key features

- Study six subjects – Language and Literature, Language Acquisition, Individuals and Societies, Experimental Sciences, Mathematics and the Arts.
- The **Theory of Knowledge** asks you to reflect on the nature of knowledge and on how we know what we claim to know. It is assessed through an oral presentation and a 1,600-word essay.
- An **extended essay** prepares you for the study skills required at university.
- **Creativity, Activity, Service** comprises arts and other experiences that involve creative thinking; physical exertion contributing to a healthy lifestyle, which improves and complements your academic studies; and an unpaid and voluntary exchange that has a learning benefit.



### Quick facts

Age	15.5+
Academic entry requirements	A good school record
Language level requirements	IELTS 5.5+
Average class size	9
Hours per week	32+
Course duration	Canterbury 6 terms (September)



“INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE IS AN ACADEMICALLY DEMANDING PROGRAMME. THE AMOUNT OF WORK DONE WHILE STUDYING AT CATS CANTERBURY IS COMPARABLE TO WHAT I WILL BE DOING AT THE UNIVERSITY.”

Veronika from Russia progressed to study Liberal Arts and Sciences at Amsterdam University College

International Baccalaureate 42 points

# UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

## BRIDGING THE GAP

### Who is this programme for?

This University Foundation Programme (UFP) acts as a bridge from students' high school education in their own country to university in the UK.

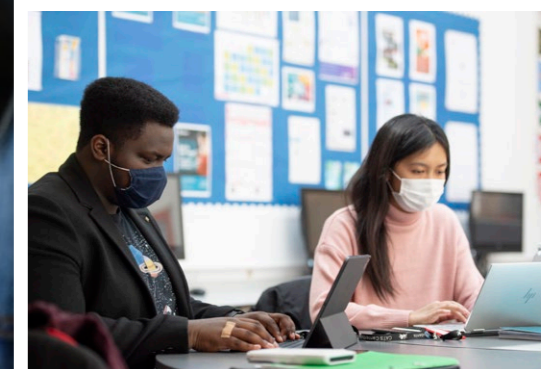
It recognises the specific academic challenges that you face and uses assessment strategies that offer the best opportunities to demonstrate your academic level and potential.

In addition to developing your English skills, you will choose three subjects, with exams at the end of the course. There is also a significant amount of coursework which contributes to your final grade. Choosing your subject combination is important as universities look for students that have good grades in the right subjects. We work with you to choose the best combination to help achieve your university and career aspirations.

### What will you achieve?

You will:

- have an accredited qualification accepted by 90 of the 100 top UK universities;
- have developed as an independent learner;
- have improved your English language fluency and proficiency;
- have the foundation needed for undergraduate study in your chosen subject.



### Key features

- Choose from a wide choice of subjects, including Sciences, Humanities and the Arts.
- Improve your English for university entry and develop your fluency and proficiency to give you the competitive edge in your university application.
- Prepare for an English qualification recognised by international universities.
- Join a variety of clubs and after-school programmes with a focus on key professions, such as law, medicine and engineering, to develop your skills to boost your personal statement for university.
- Experience life at an international school with access to a broad range of extra-curricular activities, sports and trips that will give you the edge when it comes to applying to university.
- Develop skills needed to succeed at university with a focus on improving your capacity to learn with confidence and independence.



### Quick facts

University Foundation Programme	
Age	16.5+
Academic entry requirements	At least 11 years of schooling and a good school record
Language level requirements	IELTS 4.5+
Average class size	11
Hours per week	20+
Course duration	<b>Cambridge</b> 3 terms (September, January)
	<b>Canterbury</b> 3 terms (September, January)
	<b>London</b> 3 terms (September) 2 terms (January)



“STUDYING AT CATS WAS EXCITING AND CHALLENGING. I NEEDED TO DO MY BEST AS I COULD BENEFIT SO MUCH FROM MY TEACHERS WHO HELPED ME TO IMPROVE MY GRADES AND THE QUALITY OF MY WORK.”

Jesse from Nigeria progressed to study Economics at Loughborough University

University Foundation Programme A\*A\*A

# HIGH SCHOOL TERM

STUDY EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME

## Who is this programme for?

This programme gives you an insight into British education and complements your studies in your home country. You will be enrolled in classes depending on your age and English level. You will take classes which complement your current studies and receive a notarised report showing your progress and achievements. This is ideal if you are looking for an international experience without disrupting your academic studies at home.

## What will you achieve?

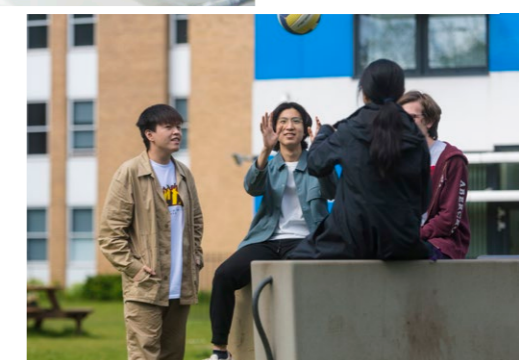
You will:

- study with peers from over 70 countries and gain a global perspective;
- experience studying in the British education system;
- enjoy a range of activities and trips around the UK;
- improve your English language skills;
- become a more confident learner;
- earn study credits in your home country.

## Quick facts

<b>Age</b>	14+
<b>Academic entry requirements</b>	A good school report
<b>Language level requirements</b>	IELTS 4.0+
<b>Courses</b>	Pre-programme A level International Baccalaureate* University Foundation Programme
<b>Course duration</b>	<b>Cambridge</b> 1, 2 or 3 terms
	<b>Canterbury</b> 1, 2 or 3 terms
	<b>London</b> 1, 2 or 3 terms

\*Offered in Canterbury only



“I CAME HERE FOR ONE TERM AND DECIDED TO STAY. I’VE BEEN TO GREECE AND CAMBODIA WITH THE SCHOOL”

Vitoria from Brazil progressed to study History of Art at the Courtauld Institute of Art, London

High School Term (A levels) A\*AB

# ACADEMIC ENGLISH PROGRAMME

BOOST YOUR ENGLISH

## Who is this programme for?

Our Academic English Programme will help you develop your English skills to excel in your chosen CATS academic programme – A level, International Baccalaureate Diploma or University Foundation Programme. For students aged 14-16, Academic English is delivered as part of our GCSE and Pre-programme courses. The course is designed to be taken before a CATS academic programme.

## Quick facts

<b>Age</b>	16+
<b>Academic entry requirements</b>	A school report that identifies English needs that can be met by this course and describes a student who is willing to learn and develop
<b>Language level requirements</b>	IELTS 3.5+
<b>Average class size</b>	8
<b>Hours per week</b>	27
<b>Course duration</b>	<b>Cambridge</b> 1, 2 or 3 terms
	<b>Canterbury</b> 1, 2 or 3 terms
	<b>London</b> 1, 2 or 3 terms

## Key features

- Receive intensive English tuition in preparation for your studies: our integrated classes cover reading, writing, speaking, listening, grammar and vocabulary.
- Get an introduction to the vocabulary required for your chosen programme.
- Learn about the following subjects in English: Maths; Business; History; and the Sciences.
- Focus on improving your accuracy (how correct your English is) and fluency (how well you can communicate).
- Prepare for IELTS to be able to take the government-approved IELTS for UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI), which is necessary for all visa applications.



# SUMMER PROGRAMMES



Join a two or three-week CATS College summer programme to develop your knowledge of specific subjects, universities, and careers, whilst gaining an insight into the British education system and an understanding of applying to UK universities.



**14-17**

For students aged 14-17 years



**IELTS 4.0+**

For students with English language level of IELTS 4.0+



**UK culture**

For students wanting to learn and experience UK culture

## All programmes combine:

- Interactive workshops and activities led by experts in the field.
- Inspiring talks and lectures that will give you an advantage in your university application.
- Trips around the UK to inspire you and inform university applications.
- A range of activities to help you relax and make friends.

## Choose from:

- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Programme.
- STEM and English for Science Programme.
- Bloomberg Business Advantage.
- Careers in Medicine.
- Oxbridge Preparation Programme.
- Model United Nations Programme
- Academic Explorer

For further details register online at [catseducation.com/summer\\*](https://catseducation.com/summer*)

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# APPLYING TO CATS

## Online

Visit [catseducation.com/apply](https://www.catseducation.com/apply) and follow the application instructions on the online form. Applying online provides immediate confirmation that we have received your application, instant upload of documents and a response from our Admissions Team within two working days – we recommend this option for the fastest application.



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# APPLICATION FORM

## 2022-23



You can apply to CATS online at [www.catseducation.com/apply](https://www.catseducation.com/apply) or by scanning and sending this application form to [admissions@catseducation.com](mailto:admissions@catseducation.com)

### STUDENT DETAILS

(All fields **MUST** be completed. Please write clearly in **CAPITAL LETTERS** for the form to be legible when scanned).

Family name:

First name(s):

Preferred name:

Date of birth:

Gender:

Nationality:

Home address:

Postcode:

Country:

Telephone (home):

Email:

Mobile:

### PARENT/GUARDIAN — MAIN CONTACT

(All fields **MUST** be completed. Please write clearly in **CAPITAL LETTERS** for the form to be legible when scanned).

Family name:

Phone:

First name(s):

Email:

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr/Other:

Relationship to student:

### EDUCATIONAL AGENCY DETAILS

Have you used an educational agency during your application? Please ✓ Yes  No

If yes, you **MUST** complete the details below before we can process your application:

Agency name:

Agency postal address:

Counsellor name:

Counsellor email address:

### CONTACT PREFERENCES

Please indicate with a ✓ who CATS should be communicating with about your application:

Main contact

Agent (if applicable)



## ACADEMIC HISTORY

Last school/college attended:

School address:

Dates:

Current year/grade:

Have you ever studied in the UK? Please ✓

Yes

No

## JOINING CATS - ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Please ✓ your preferred school, course and duration.

COURSE	CAMBRIDGE		CANTERBURY		LONDON	
	September Start	January Start	September Start	January Start	September Start	January Start
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Fast-track GCSE					<input type="checkbox"/> 3 terms	
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Fast-track A level					<input type="checkbox"/> 3 terms	
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International Baccalaureate			<input type="checkbox"/> 6 terms			
High School Term	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 terms <input type="checkbox"/> 2 terms <input type="checkbox"/> 1 term	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 terms <input type="checkbox"/> 1 term	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 terms <input type="checkbox"/> 2 terms <input type="checkbox"/> 1 term	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 terms <input type="checkbox"/> 1 term	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 terms <input type="checkbox"/> 2 terms <input type="checkbox"/> 1 term	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 terms <input type="checkbox"/> 1 term
Academic English Module	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 terms <input type="checkbox"/> 2 terms <input type="checkbox"/> 1 term	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 terms <input type="checkbox"/> 1 term	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 terms <input type="checkbox"/> 2 terms <input type="checkbox"/> 1 term	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 terms <input type="checkbox"/> 1 term	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 terms <input type="checkbox"/> 2 terms <input type="checkbox"/> 1 term	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 terms <input type="checkbox"/> 1 term

## SUBJECTS — A LEVEL AND UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION PROGRAMME ONLY

We would be delighted to arrange a counselling interview for you if you wish to discuss your choices. Subject choices are an indication only at this stage; they may be revised at any time up to the end of the induction week at CATS.

Subject 1:

Subject 2:

Subject 3:

Subject 4: (Students wishing to take more than three subjects will be referred for academic counselling and further fees for additional subjects may apply).

## ACCOMMODATION PREFERENCE

College room allocation is based on availability at the time we receive your deposit; all room types are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Final allocation is confirmed shortly before the start of the term. Students under 18 years of age are expected to live in CATS accommodation if they are not living with their parents. If they wish to live elsewhere, a written request must be submitted to the CATS Principal for approval. Younger students will be allocated a shared room unless otherwise requested.

Do you require CATS accommodation? Please ✓

Yes

No

If yes, please choose one of the below options, ✓ to indicate your preference. If no, we will send you an Independent Accommodation Request form for completion.

Room type	CAMBRIDGE	CANTERBURY	LONDON
Single, en-suite, catered	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Premium <input type="checkbox"/> Premium	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Premium	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard (16+ only) <input type="checkbox"/> Premium (16+ only)
Single, en-suite, self-catered	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard (18+ only) <input type="checkbox"/> Premium (18+ only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard (18+ only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard (18+ only) <input type="checkbox"/> Premium (18+ only)
Shared, en-suite, catered		<input type="checkbox"/> Standard (Under 18)	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard (Under 18)
Off campus* Single, en-suite, self-catered			<input type="checkbox"/> Standard (18+ only) <input type="checkbox"/> Premium (18+ only)

\*Independent accommodation approval required from Principal in advance

## MEDICAL AND WELFARE INFORMATION

All fields in this section **MUST** be completed. CATS will conduct a needs analysis with you to determine any support that may be required to ensure that your personal needs can be met wherever possible. However, failure to disclose a specific requirement may result in us not being able to meet your needs. Please ✓ to indicate below:

Do you have a disability, learning difficulties or special needs? Yes  No   
If yes, please specify:

Do you have any allergies? Yes  No   
If yes, please specify:

Do you take any medication? Yes  No   
If yes, please specify:

Do you have any dietary requirements? Yes  No   
If yes, please specify:

I consent to CATS processing my/the student's medical and welfare information provided as part of this application. If you are completing and signing as an Agent on behalf of the student, we will assume (unless you tell us otherwise) that you have full authority and consent from the student to sign on their behalf.

<b>Signature of the student:</b>	<b>Print name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Signature of parent/legal guardian:</b>	<b>Print name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time by emailing the CATS data protection officer on [DPO@catscollege.com](mailto:DPO@catscollege.com). For further information on how CATS processes your personal data please see our Privacy Policy at [www.catseducation.com/privacy.htm](http://www.catseducation.com/privacy.htm)

## INSURANCE

CATS students are required to have an adequate insurance policy upon their arrival at the College. Please ✓ to indicate if you would like to purchase our Student Cover insurance:

Yes  No

Our comprehensive student insurance cover is created in partnership with Endsleigh Insurance Services; you can find further details online at [www.catseducation.com/insurance](http://www.catseducation.com/insurance)

Please scan and send a copy of your insurance cover policy before your arrival at CATS.

## DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

- I am a student, or their parent or legal guardian (if the student is under 18 years of age), or have the full and express authority and consent of the student to submit this application on their behalf.
- I confirm that all information provided in this application form and any other supporting admissions materials is factually true and honestly declared.
- I understand that submission of this application form to CATS does not constitute a contract.

<b>Signature of the student:</b>	<b>Print name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Signature of parent/legal guardian:</b>	<b>Print name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

# DATES AND FEES 2022-23

## CAMBRIDGE

TERM DATES	AUTUMN TERM 2022	MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER
	Half term holiday	Saturday 22 October	Tuesday 1 November
	Christmas holiday	Saturday 17 December	Sunday 8 January
	SPRING TERM 2023	MONDAY 9 JANUARY	FRIDAY 31 MARCH
	Half term holiday	Saturday 11 February	Monday 20 February
	Easter holiday	Saturday 1 April	Sunday 16 April
SUMMER TERM 1 - 2023	MONDAY 17 APRIL	FRIDAY 16 JUNE	
Summer holiday (Summer Term 2 students only)	Saturday 17 June	Sunday 2 July	
SUMMER TERM 2 - 2023	MONDAY 3 JULY	FRIDAY 11 AUGUST	

- New students should arrive in their accommodation 48 hours prior to the start of their first term.
- CATS Cambridge closes during the Christmas holiday but remains open throughout other holiday periods. Fees may apply if you wish to stay during these times.
- During half term, fees for activities apply for all students on GCSE Preparation, Pre-programme and GCSE courses.

TUITION FEES	PROGRAMME	INTERNATIONAL		DOMESTIC	
		PER YEAR	PER TERM	PER YEAR	PER TERM
	A level (3 subjects), GCSE Preparation, GCSE, Pre-programme, University Foundation Programme	£31,485	£10,495	£26,985	£8,995
	Additional A level subject	£5,970	£1,990	£5,970	£1,990
	Academic English Programme	£22,500	£7,500	£19,500	£6,500

- All courses are subject to a £300 non-refundable registration fee and a refundable deposit of £2,200 (refundable at the end of your course subject to terms and conditions), except for the following: High School Term students (1 and 2 terms) who pay a reduced deposit of £700. Fees do not include examination fees or mailing costs.

ACCOMMODATION	CATERED	PER YEAR	PER TERM	UNDER 16 YEARS	16-17 YEARS	18+ YEARS
				PER YEAR	PER TERM	UNDER 16 YEARS
	Premium single, en-suite	£20,460	£6,820	✗	✗	✓
	Premium single, en-suite (Elizabeth House)	£18,210	£6,070	✓	✓	✗
	Single, en-suite	£17,490	£5,830	✓	✓	✓
	SELF-CATERED	PER YEAR	PER TERM	UNDER 16 YEARS	16-17 YEARS	18+ YEARS
	Premium single, en-suite	£16,965	£5,655	✗	✗	✓
	Single, en-suite	£13,995	£4,665	✗	✗	✓

- College policy is that all students aged under 18 are catered.
- Catered accommodation fees include breakfast, lunch and an evening meal on weekdays and brunch and supper at the weekend during term time.
- Day students or self-catered students will need to purchase any meals required.
- Independent accommodation approval required by the Principal.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS	HEATHROW		GATWICK		STANSTED	
	£195	£195	£195	£195	£115	£115
	Students under 16 require an unaccompanied minor service and will incur an additional £75 fee.					

# DATES AND FEES 2022-23

## CANTERBURY

TERM DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2022	MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER
Half term holiday	Saturday 22 October	Tuesday 1 November
Christmas holiday	Saturday 17 December	Sunday 8 January
SPRING TERM 2023	MONDAY 9 JANUARY	FRIDAY 31 MARCH
Half term holiday	Saturday 11 February	Monday 20 February
Easter holiday	Saturday 1 April	Sunday 16 April
SUMMER TERM 1 - 2023	MONDAY 17 APRIL	FRIDAY 16 JUNE
Summer holiday (Summer Term 2 students only)	Saturday 17 June	Sunday 2 July
SUMMER TERM 2 - 2023	MONDAY 3 JULY	FRIDAY 11 AUGUST

- New students should arrive in their accommodation 48 hours prior to the start of their first term.
- CATS Canterbury closes during the Christmas holiday but remains open throughout other holiday periods. Fees may apply if you wish to stay during these times
- During half-term, fees for activities apply for all students on GCSE Preparation, Pre-programme and GCSE courses.

TUITION FEES

PROGRAMME	INTERNATIONAL		DOMESTIC	
	PER YEAR	PER TERM	PER YEAR	PER TERM
A level (3 subjects), GCSE Preparation, GCSE, Pre-programme, International Baccalaureate Diploma, University Foundation Programme	£28,995	£9,665	£24,990	£8,330
Additional A level subject	£5,970	£1,990	£5,970	£1,990
Academic English Programme	£22,500	£7,500	£19,500	£6,500

- All courses are subject to a £300 non-refundable registration fee and a refundable deposit of £2,200 (refundable at the end of your course subject to terms and conditions), except for the following: High School Term students (1 and 2 terms) who pay a reduced deposit of £700.

ACCOMMODATION

CATERED	PER YEAR	PER TERM	UNDER 16 YEARS	16-17 YEARS	18+ YEARS
Premium single, en-suite	£19,455	£6,485	✗	✓	✓
Single, en-suite	£16,485	£5,495	✓	✓	✓
Shared, en-suite	£12,990	£4,330	✓	✓	✗
SELF-CATERED	PER YEAR	PER TERM	UNDER 16 YEARS	16-17 YEARS	18+ YEARS
Single, en-suite	£13,485	£4,495	✗	✗	✓

- Catered accommodation fees include breakfast, lunch and an evening meal on weekdays and brunch and supper at the weekend during term time.
- † Independent accommodation approval required by the Principal.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

HEATHROW	£190	GATWICK AND STANSTED	£165	ASHFORD, DOVER	£95	EBBSFLEET INTERNATIONAL	£115
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- Students under 16 require an unaccompanied minor service and will incur an additional £75 fee.

# DATES AND FEES 2022-23

## LONDON

TERM DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2022	MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER
Half term holiday	Saturday 22 October	Tuesday 1 November
Christmas holiday	Saturday 17 December	Sunday 8 January
SPRING TERM 2023	MONDAY 9 JANUARY	FRIDAY 31 MARCH
Half term holiday	Saturday 11 February	Monday 20 February
Easter holiday	Saturday 1 April	Sunday 16 April
SUMMER TERM 1 - 2023	MONDAY 17 APRIL	FRIDAY 16 JUNE
SUMMER TERM 2022 - FAST-TRACK UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION PROGRAMME	MONDAY 17 APRIL	FRIDAY 23 JUNE

- New students should arrive in their accommodation 48 hours prior to the start of their first term.
- CATS London closes during the Christmas holiday but remains open throughout other holiday periods. Fees may apply if you wish to stay during these times
- During half-term, fees apply for all students who are aged under 16 on 1 September 2022.

TUITION FEES

PROGRAMME	INTERNATIONAL		DOMESTIC	
	PER YEAR	PER TERM	PER YEAR	PER TERM
A level (3 subjects), Fast-track A level, Fast-track GCSE, Pre-programme and University Foundation Programme	£32,490	£10,830	£27,990	£9,330
Fast-Track University Foundation Programme*	£26,990	£13,495	£23,290	£11,645
5-term A Level*	£23,790	£11,895	£20,580	£10,290
Additional A level subject	£5,970	£1,990	£5,970	£1,990
Academic English Programme	£22,500	£7,500	£19,500	£6,500

- All courses are subject to a £300 non-refundable registration fee and a refundable deposit of £2,200 (refundable at the end of your course subject to terms and conditions), except for the following: High School Term students (1 and 2 terms) pay a reduced deposit of £700.

\*Fees for the courses starting in January 2023 apply to Spring and Summer Term 2023

ACCOMMODATION

CATERED	PER YEAR	PER TERM	UNDER 16 YEARS*	16-17 YEARS	18+ YEARS
Premium single, en-suite	£24,465	£8,155	✗	✓	✓
Single, en-suite	£21,495	£7,165	✗	✓	✓
Shared, en-suite	£18,495	£6,165	✓	✓	✗
SELF-CATERED	PER YEAR	PER TERM	UNDER 16 YEARS	16-17 YEARS	18+ YEARS
Premium single, en-suite	£20,955	£6,985	✗	✗	✓
Single, en-suite	£17,985	£5,995	✗	✗	✓

- Catered accommodation fees include breakfast, lunch and an evening meal on weekdays and brunch and supper at the weekend during term time.
- Day students or self-catered students will need to purchase any meals required. College policy is that all students aged under 18 are catered.
- \* We will allocate a shared room for younger students to help them settle into school life.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

HEATHROW, GATWICK & STANSTED	£130	LONDON CITY & ST PANCRAS EUROSTAR	£60
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- Students under 16 who would like an unaccompanied minor service incur an additional £75 fee.





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