



LONDON ACADEMIC EXPLORER

LONDON, UK





“This premium course is a great choice for students who are keen to focus on their inter-cultural communication, presentation and collaborative skills. Students will combine demanding lessons with exploring the great city of London - an ideal combination for dynamic and enthusiastic learners”





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WHAT'S INCLUDED:


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TUITION
Students will take part in 20 hours of academic English language lessons per week. Lessons are aimed at inter-cultural communicative successes with outcomes focused on the successful communication of group work objectives through the acquisition of presentation skills.
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WORKSHOPS
Targeted speaking practice - working in small groups to prepare and deliver a formal final presentation.
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VIDEO
Students receive a formatted video of their presentations and tutor feedback after the course.
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ACTIVITIES
The programme includes some premium and exciting activities, unique to this courses. Activities include bowling, trampolining, ice skating as well as a theatre show. Our activities provide opportunities for students to use the English they have learnt and make international friends.
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EXCURSIONS
Local visits and excursions include top London Museums, Madame Tussauds, Thorpe Park and Cambridge. We use attractions in London, and visits as a classroom where students will find historic and cultural information through guided walking tours.
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CERTIFICATE
Each student will have their English level tested upon arrival and will be placed in a class accordingly. Students will receive a portfolio to store their work in as well as a certificate to take home with them as a record of their course with us.

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This is a demanding academic programme, focusing on intercultural communicative success in English, with outcomes focused on the successful communication of group work objectives through the acquisition of presentation skills. The course takes place at CATS College London, on Bloomsbury Square.

Half-day activities are tied in to learning objectives enabling learning outside the classroom to combine with exploring the great city of London. Evening activities and weekend excursions are pure fun and excitement. On the London Academic Explorer Programme we work hard and we play hard!

CATS College London is a modern, well-equipped boarding school located in the heart of Central London in the district of Bloomsbury. The school boasts some of the finest teaching facilities in the capital city, whilst being within easy reach of all of the exciting attractions London has to offer. Residential accommodation is in a refurbished, modern, townhouse with single and twin room bedrooms with ensuite bathrooms. There are common rooms, study facilities and WiFi throughout.

LESSONS & GROUP WORK

The Academic Programme is designed to have a dramatic effect on the student's performance in English. Features of the programme are:

- ★ Project based format where students work in groups exclusively in English from breakfast to bed-time ★
- ★ Focus on academic note-taking to prepare them for Higher Education in English ★
- ★ Focus on spoken performance - skills to deliver success in later academic and professional life ★
- ★ Focus on successful communication across cultures - making communication effective ★
- ★ Students will leave with confidence about what they can achieve in English and a video record of their final presentation to take home to their families and schools ★
- ★ Minimum A2/B1 Pre-Intermediate Level required ★

ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

Half-day excursions have academic and cultural learning objectives that will inform and inspire the academic programme as well as familiarising students with one of the world's greatest cities. Evening activities are energetic, social & fun - highlights; a West End Musical, Disco and "Freejumping" Trampolining. Weekend Excursions are stimulating with Saturday mix of exploration and learning whereas Sunday is more relaxing.

COURSE INFORMATION

AGE RANGE: 14 - 17 (Individuals)
14- 17 (Small groups)

ENGLISH CLASS SIZE: Maximum 16

COURSE LENGTH: 2 weeks

CENTRE: CATS College, London

CENTRE DATES: 3rd Jul 2022-14th Aug2022

LANGUAGE LEVEL: Pre-Intermediate to Advanced

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SAMPLE PROGRAMME

WEEK 1	MORNING		AFTERNOON		EVENING		
	09:00 - 12:30		14:00 - 18:00		19:30 - 22.00		
SUN	Arrival, Induction & Campus Tour		Getting to know you and speaking assessments		Orientation & Welcome party		
MON	Project Set Up and Course Goals	Academic Note Taking and Project Team Creation	British Museum and the University of London		Oxygen Free-jumping - trampoline park		
TUES	Team Meetings: Functional Language and Role Plays	Conflict Resolution: Role plays and Language Development	Imperial War Museum and the Holocaust Exhibition		Bowling		
WEDS	BREAKFAST	Presentation Skills: Aristotle's 7 Rules of Rhetoric	LUNCH	Mini Presentations and Project Development	DINNER	The London Eye and Southbank Walking Tour	Free evening
THUR		Academic Research: Skills & Writing with Impact		Being Persuasive: Functional Language and Debating		Scientific Curiosities Tour - The Welcome Collection and the British Library	Welcome Disco
FRI	Review of the week & note taking test	Presenting Project Progress: Content & language review & development	Westminster Walking Tour - including entrance to Westminster Abbey		Ukelele workshop		
SAT	Included Full Day Excursion: Cambridge, Walking Tour & an entrance to a Cambridge College				Project group work and relaxing		

WEEK 2	MORNING		AFTERNOON		EVENING		
	09:00 - 12:30		14:00 - 18:00		19:30 - 22.00		
SUN	Full Day Excursion: Thorpe Park				Project group work		
MON	The South Kensington Museums - Natural History, Science and V&A museums		Presenting the weekend-Setting Week 2 Objectives	Speaking as Performance: Pronunciation and Collocations	Ice Skating		
TUES	Free Afternoon		Debating roles-chairing, proposing, seconding	Team Building: What Makes a Good Team?	Musical Theatre in the West End		
WEDS	BREAKFAST	Camden Town Markets	LUNCH	Intercultural Communication	DINNER	Interviewing: Roleplay University Entrance Interview	Free evening
THUR		National Gallery & surroundings (China Town, Leicester Square, Trafalgar Square)		Presentation Practice and Coaching-bringing all the skills together		Exploring socio-cultural Norms: Culture-is Anything Universal?	Paparazzi Challenge and Final Presentation Preparation
FRI	Madame Tussauds		Project Finale-Groups Present Final Projects	Feedback: Round-Up and Review	Leaving Party		
SAT	Visit: London Chill Out Day, loacl Park, sight-seeing & Shopping				Free evening		
SUN	Departure						

This is a sample programme and all elements may be subject to change. Lessons may take place in the mornings or afternoons.