

# CATS ACADEMY BOSTON

CLASSIC COURSE | IVY LEAGUE PROGRAMME | STEM | PHOTOGRAPHY | ILLUSTRATION & COMICS | FILM MAKING | YOUNG BUSINESS LEADERS | BASKETBALL: SKILLS, STRATEGY & GLOBAL TEAMWORK

CATS Academy Boston is a leading high school located in the leafy suburb of Braintree. It is located just 10 miles from downtown Boston and 10 miles from the beach! Boston is the capital city of Massachusetts and one of the oldest cities in the United States, founded in 1630. Boston is an international centre of higher education, featuring prestigious institutions such as Harvard University and MIT, and over 250,000 students from all over the world study here.



#### **OVERVIEW**

Our campus is a short ride from the city of Boston and close to prestigious universities such as Harvard, MIT and Boston University – allowing you to enjoy everything Boston has to offer. Twenty minutes from downtown Boston, CATS Academy's proximity to the metropolitan area provides an extension to our campus. You can take part in a wide range of academic, athletic, and social experiences across the city and at many of the top universities and colleges.



#### THE SCHOOL

CATS Academy Boston combines the experience and values of a traditional American boarding school with a state-of-the-art campus. The campus is located in the leafy suburb of Braintree and is just 10 miles from downtown Boston and the beach. The campus covers more than 20 acres and features: 43 classrooms including 6 language labs. All boarding accommodation is on the campus grounds. There are 5 residences which have 449 single and shared rooms. We have invested over \$1m into campus security so you feel safe and secure at all times.

COURSES	<b>iii</b> Group ages	🕴 INDIVIDUAL AGES
CLASSIC COURSE	10 - 18*	12 - 17
IVY LEAGUE PROGRAMME	14 - 18*	14 - 17
STEM	14 - 17	14 - 17
PHOTOGRAPHY	14 - 18*	14 - 17
ILLUSTRATION & COMICS	14 - 18*	14 - 17
FILM MAKING	14 - 18*	14 - 17
YOUNG BUSINESS LEADERS	14 - 18*	14 - 17
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#### QUICK INFO

#### AGE 5

10 - 18\* (Groups - Classic Course)

14 - 18\* (Groups - All other courses)

12 - 17 (Individuals - Classic Course)

14 - 17 (Individuals - All other courses)



## **GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS**



## ACCOMMODATION Pesidential

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE CLASSIC PROGRAMME?

















SIGHTSEEING VISITS per week

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### ACCOMMODATION / FACILITIES

Total Capacity Residential	400	Max. ratio of showers/toilets to beds	1:1
Ensuite	<b>⊘</b>	Kitchen for Group Leader use	<b>②</b>
Standard	8	Laundry - service wash	8
Single	<b>⊘</b>	Laundry - self-service	<b>②</b>
Twin	8	WiFi access	<b>②</b>
Multi-bed	8	Drink making facilities	<b>②</b>
Television Lounge	<b>⊘</b>	Vending machines	<b>②</b>
Common room	<b>⊘</b>	Swimming pool	8
School Store	<b>⊘</b>	Coelliac / Special diets on request **	<b>②</b>
Towels provided	<b>⊘</b>	Halal food on request **	<b>②</b>



#### **PUBLIC TRANSPORT INFORMATION:**

Nearest airport: Boston Logan International Airport (30km)













#### **EXCURSIONS**

One full day excursion per week is included. Destinations may include Canobie Lake Amusement Park, New York City and Newport, Rhode Island. Four half day excursions per week are also included, destinations may include Boston Freedom Trail, Harvard University, Boston Science Museum, New England Aquarium and a beach trip. Optional excursions can also be booked prior to arrival.



#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Residential accommodation onsite in modern and airconditioned single en-suite bedrooms. There are common rooms, computer rooms and modern study facilities, as well as WiFi available in all buildings. Laundry facilities are available

## **BOSTON CLASSIC SAMPLE PROGRAMME**

	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING		
SUNDAY	Arrival and Lo	Orientation Activities			
MONDAY	Placement Test & Induction Lesson (3 hours)	Included Half Day Excursion: Boston Freedom Trail & Quincy Market	Ice Breakers		
TUESDAY	English Lessons (3 hours)	Included Half Day Excursion: Boston Harbor Cruise & Tour	Game Show		
WEDNESDAY	English Lessons (3 hours)	Included Half Day Excursion: Harvard University Tour & Cambridge area	Sports or Board Games		
THURSDAY	English Lessons (3 hours)	Onsite Activites e.g. Field Games or Improv Workshop	Karaoke & Talent Night		
FRIDAY	English Lessons (3 hours)	Included Half Day Excursion: Newbury Street Shopping & Copley Square Tour	Murder Mystery Activity		
SATURDAY	Included Full Day Excursion: New York City				
SUNDAY	Onsite Activities e.g. Arts & Crafts and Sports, Shutters to the Mall or Optional Full  Day Excursion (at extra cost - please book before arrival)				
MONDAY	English Lessons (3 hours)	Included Half Day Excursion: Boston Aquarium	Welcome Party		
TUESDAY	English Lessons (3 hours)	Included Half Day Excursion: Premium Outlets Shopping at Wrentham	Halloween Party		
WEDNESDAY	English Lessons (3 hours)	Included Half Day Excursion: MIT Tour	Sports or Board Games		
THURSDAY	English Lessons (3 hours)	Onsite Activities e.g. Fitness Class or Drama Workshop	International Night		
FRIDAY	English Lessons (3 hours)	Included Half Day Excursion: Historical Tour of Plymouth	Movie Night		
SATURDAY	Included Full Day Excursion: C	Relax with Friends			
SUNDAY	Departure				

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

35 minutes by taxi from airport to school



WHAT'S INCLUDED:

#### TUITION

Students will take part in 15 hours of English language lessons per week. Lessons are topic based and designed to be fun, energetic and informative. They enable students to use their English in real world situations and increase their confidence.



#### **ACTIVITIES**

We offer a variety of onsite activities including sports, arts and crafts and team games. Our activities provide opportunities for students to use the English they have learnt and make international friends.



#### **EXCURSIONS**

Full and half day excursions allow students to really get to know Boston and the USA. We use popular destinations as a classroom where students will find historic and cultural information through guided walking tours and visits to museums and other places of interest.



### 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.