



A level
University Foundation Programme
International Baccalaureate
GCSE
Academic English
Summer Programmes

Preparing you for university success

Number 1
for A-level results*

**Single
en-suites**
at every campus

100%
progression
to University**



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*Amongst International Boarding Schools in the UK 2016. For more information see: catseducation.com/results2016
** 100% progression to university by CATS Canterbury A level students in 2016.

Why choose a UK education?

A world-class UK education gives you **inspiration** to develop your skills, **freedom** to be creative, and **support** to achieve your best.



Over **500,000** international students from **200** countries study at UK schools, colleges and universities in the UK.

Join the UK's international community – the UK is a truly multicultural society, with a mix of people from different backgrounds sharing their cultures.



UK universities and research institutions have produced **107** Nobel Prize winners.

Prepare for the career of your dreams as UK qualifications are a great boost to your CV, and to your earnings – employers are increasingly looking for multilingual graduates with multicultural experience.

UK higher education providers are inspected regularly by government-appointed organisations to ensure **high standards of academic education**, teaching, accommodation, welfare support and facilities.

Four of the top eight universities in the world are located in the UK. (World Rankings, QS)

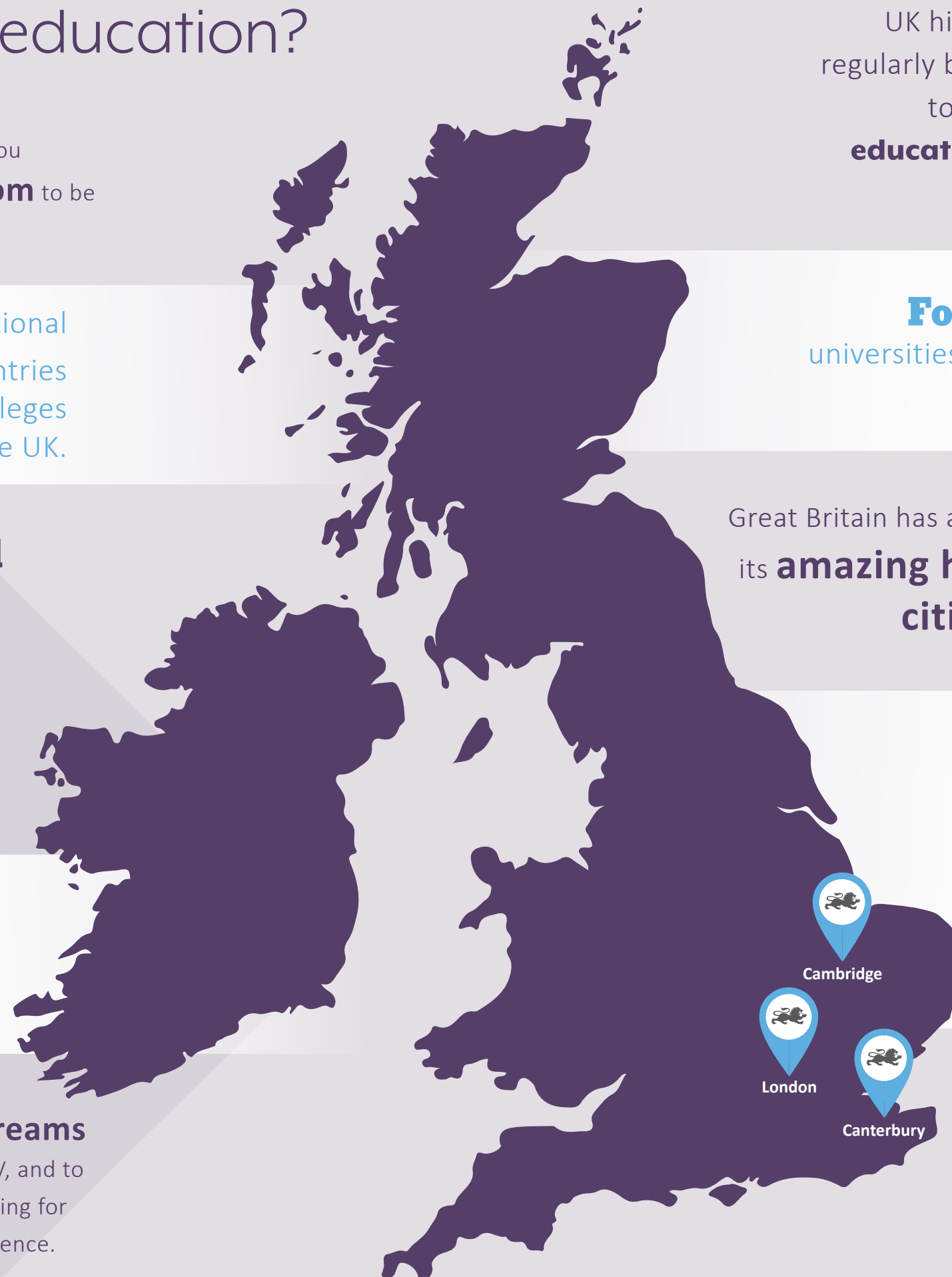


Great Britain has a long and interesting heritage – discover its **amazing history**, intriguing culture, **bustling cities** and **beautiful countryside**.



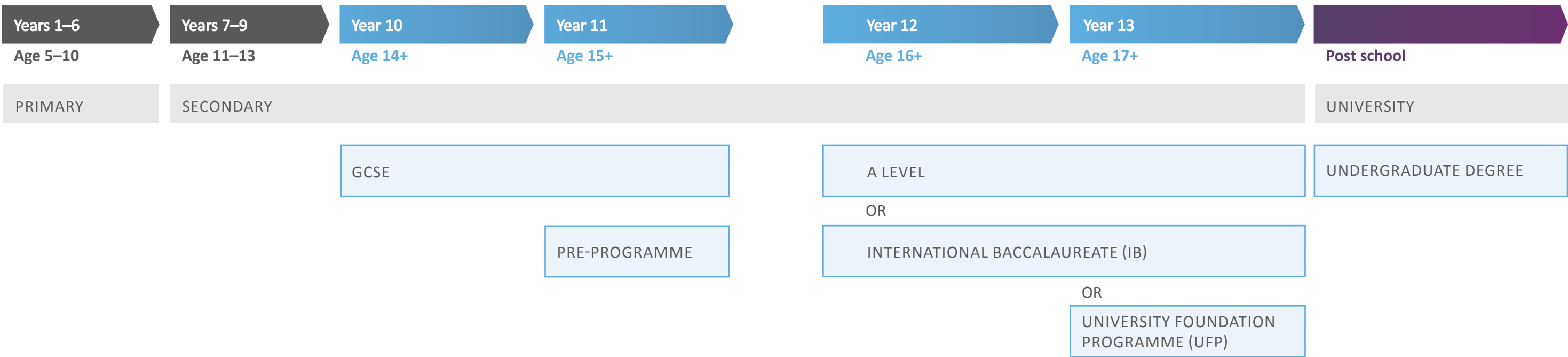
The UK ranks second in the world for the quality of its scientific and research institutions.

(World Economic Forum Global Competitiveness Report 2014–15)



English is widely regarded as the language of business. **Perfect your English language skills** to give you an advantage for university and your future career.

Your UK education journey



We offer a range of programmes to suit your individual study needs and put you on the pathway to university success.

Yr 10/11 (age 14 & 15)

General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE)

GCSE is a two-year study plan and is the first important qualification needed to support your university aspirations.

You'll study a range of subjects that will give you a broad knowledge base and let you discover which subjects you have a true passion for.

The one-year **Pre-programme** is designed to prepare you to study A level, International Baccalaureate or University Foundation.

Find out more about GCSEs at CATS on page 50

Yr 12/13 (age 16+)

A level

A world-recognised qualification, A levels are the classic route to university in the UK. Designed for confident students who aspire to the most competitive degree courses – you'll study three subjects in depth depending on your university and career aspirations, typically over two years.

Find out more about A levels at CATS on page 52

OR

Yr 12/13 (age 16+)

International Baccalaureate (IB)

A two-year programme designed for motivated, capable students who are interested in a broad range of subjects. The IB is the fastest-growing, most respected qualification in the world, and a passport to the best universities.

It is a qualification which challenges, encourages and inspires internationally minded students to become caring, critical thinkers, ready for university study and a global career. IB is a great option for you if you have a broad range of talents and interests and want to keep your university and career options open.

Find out more about IB at CATS on page 54

OR

Yr 13 (age 17+)

University Foundation Programme (UFP)

Designed for motivated international students looking for a supported and focused bridge programme from international high school to UK university entry. Choose a one-year or fast-track six-month programme. The UFP is good if you have already completed 12 years of education and want to study at a UK university.

Find out more about UFP at CATS on page 56

Post school

Undergraduate degree

A UK undergraduate degree is a globally recognised qualification and the most common are BA (Hons) and BSc (Hons). It is available in many subjects across all disciplines and can be delivered at universities or through independent colleges. Your studies will usually last three years. You should be able to go directly to a UK university if you have completed 13 years of schooling and have a good English language ability.



“I’ve learnt to be more creative, express my ideas and become a leader. I think they’re good skills for the real world.”

Dana Abdykayeva

CATS advantage



Small classes and personal tutors give you the individual attention you need to reach your academic potential.



100% progression to university by CATS Canterbury A level students in 2016.



Single en-suite rooms available in every campus.



The CATS family of **250+ dedicated support staff** are available 24/7 to ensure you are happy, safe and can achieve your best.



Number 1 for A level results in 2016*
With CATS you have the best chance of reaching the grades you need to secure your place at a top university.



96 of the top 100 universities recognise CATS University Foundation Programme – so you can be confident that you are studying a valuable programme with great academic outcomes.



100+ extra-curricular activities give you the opportunity to keep up your passions from home, try new things and never be bored.



With over **85 different nationalities** CATS provides a truly international experience – allowing you to progress your English skills quickly, make friends from all over the world and develop a lifelong network.



Our dedicated teams of **Higher Education Advisors** support you at every step of the university admissions process.



CATS specialist **Key Professions support** provides you with guidance to access the most **competitive degrees and careers.**



Accountancy



Architecture



Banking



Engineering



Finance



Law



Medicine



Oxbridge

*Amongst international boarding schools in the UK 2016. For more information see catseducation.com/results2016

“I like how the environment
at CATS helps me leave my
comfort zone and discover
new things.”

John Chukwuebuka Ota



Result

A*A*A*A*

Thien Huong Vu
(Lexie)

Vietnamese
Studying Natural Sciences
at University of Cambridge

Lexie received an unconditional offer and prestigious Jardine scholarship of £150,000 to study Natural Sciences at the University of Cambridge. She achieved an outstanding four A* grades at A level, and took up her place at Magdalene College in September 2016.

“Studying at CATS was a journey for me to discover who I was. CATS was the place where my academic ability, emotional endurance and professional passion were constantly challenged to grow. The international learning environment at CATS, the teachers and friends that I had, all inspired me to become a science lover, a critical thinker, a socially and culturally aware person and an independent mind.

I could not be more grateful for the mock interviews, the revision sessions, the tutoring classes and the countless hours that my personal tutor spent on perfecting my university applications. Without the encouragement and witty questions from my dear friends, the guidance and constructive criticisms of my teachers and the love and support of all the other staff from CATS College Cambridge, I would never have even dreamt of going to the University of Cambridge.”

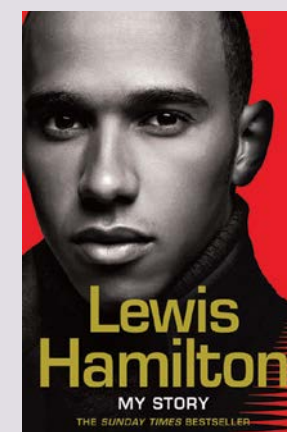
Craig Wilson,
Principal of CATS Cambridge said:

“We are very proud of all that Lexie has achieved in her time with CATS. She has worked incredibly hard and it is fantastic to see her dedication recognised by the University of Cambridge.”

CATS’ strong link with the University of Cambridge provides exceptional opportunities – academics regularly visit the Cambridge campus to give subject talks, conduct mock interviews and present challenging workshops.

Student success

We are proud of the amazing things CATS students go on to achieve both at university and later in their chosen career.



Lewis Hamilton, Formula 1 World Champion and CATS Cambridge alumnus writes about his time at the campus in his autobiography:

“CATS was a fantastic place...it was a pleasurable experience for me. The staff were really nice: they spoke to you on the level and not as if they were above you. I also felt more fulfilled and began to value myself differently. I was happier...I felt like I really wanted to do well. Something clicked for me. It was a much smaller class and I got on well with my teachers...It was the first time in my life in my academic work that I actually thought to myself, I can do this and I can do well in exams.”

Extract from ‘Lewis Hamilton: My Story’.
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The CATS EXPERIENCE

CATS provides a world-class international education, attracting students from across the globe – in this diverse and exciting international community you can thrive both within the classroom and beyond.

CATS aims to offer you an **unforgettable educational experience** – where you can achieve academic excellence in encouraging and supportive surroundings, whilst also feeling confident to grow personally and take full advantage of the **extensive enrichment opportunities** provided at all of our campuses.

Our welcoming and challenging learning environment ensures that you have everything you need to **succeed academically**, whilst also expanding your interests to become the well-rounded candidate universities look for.

The range of programmes we offer are demanding but rewarding, and aim to fully prepare you for success on your **journey to university**.

Our team of talented teachers and welfare staff are also experienced at providing a home-from-home environment for international pupils, meaning that you have **continuous support** in settling in and fulfilling your potential.

Where inspirational tradition meets global innovation in one of the UK's most beautiful cities.

CATS Cambridge
2016 students
achieved 29%
A* grades
at A level,
over 3 times
the national
average of 8%.



Dr. Craig Wilson
 DPhil MChem PGCE,
 Principal

Craig is an Oxford University graduate with a first class degree in Chemistry. He studied for a DPhil, with his project making the front cover of leading scientific journal 'Angewandte Chemie' published by the German Chemical Society.

"It is a privilege to be a part of the life-changing journey students at CATS Cambridge make, and with a purpose-built state-of-the-art school, we are delighted to offer you some of the best learning facilities in the UK, with first-class welfare support and the highest academic standards."

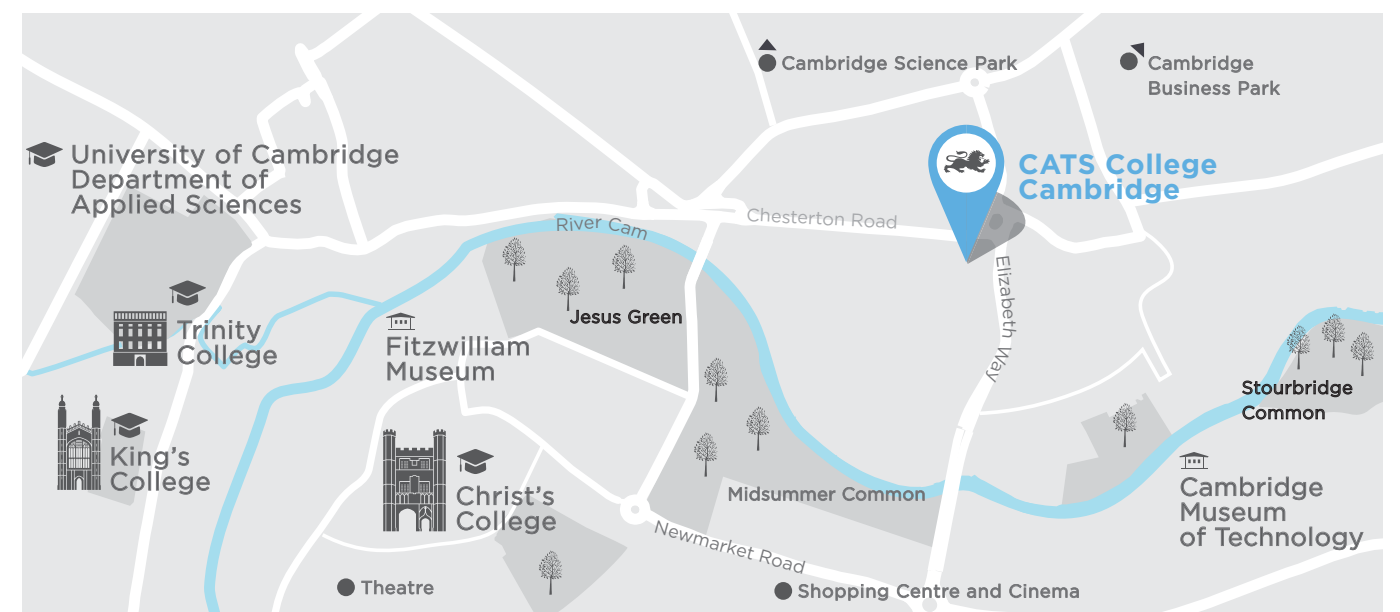
Whatever your intended career is, we will provide a unique level of support, including additional tuition when needed, as well as professional expertise in university placement and careers guidance."

CATS Cambridge

Cambridge is a fascinating city steeped in history and renowned as a centre of learning for over 800 years. The city is also home to leading **global organisations** within the **science, engineering and technology** sectors such as Microsoft Research, ARM and AstraZeneca.

The modern CATS Cambridge campus is located in the city centre, close to the prestigious **University of Cambridge** and the beautiful River Cam. CATS is a short bicycle ride from shopping areas, and you can take advantage of everything that Cambridge has to offer – from music and theatre, to festivals and academic events.

Inspired by both the history and **cutting-edge research** taking place in Cambridge, you can achieve outstanding results whilst here – studying in the same city as the hugely influential naturalist Charles Darwin, mathematician Alan Turing and physicist Isaac Newton.



"I like that the accommodation is on the campus. I can get a good night's sleep, fit in breakfast and get to lessons on time. There are really positive vibes here. I'm on the boarding committee and we organise welcome parties for new students. I really like helping new students settle in."

Rachel Nnyen Owan Enoch
Nigerian
Studying Law at University of Law

Our purpose-built campus is designed to give you the best environment for both studying and living in the city of Cambridge.

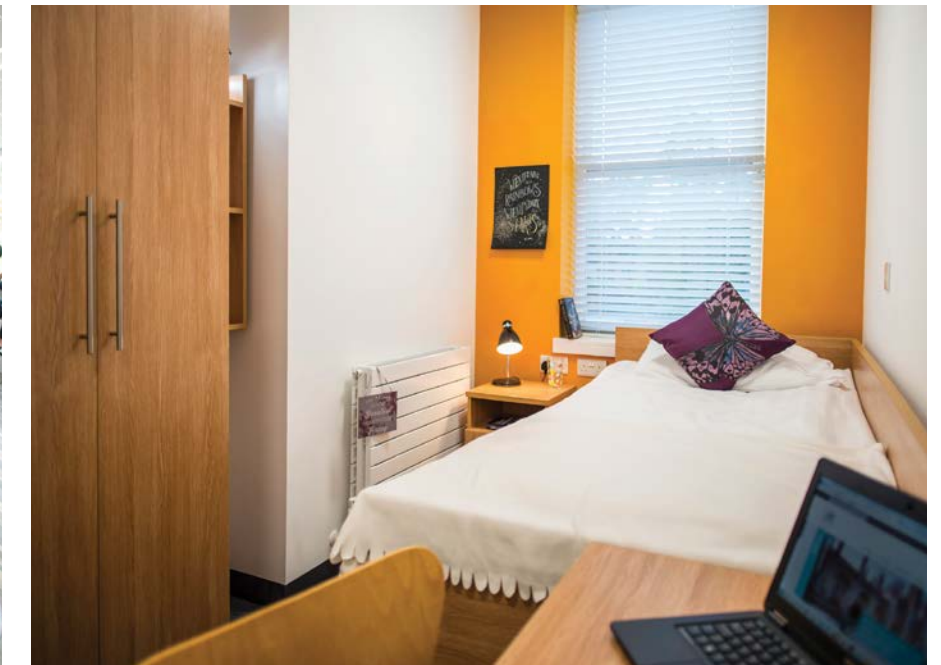


The large CATS Cambridge campus has been purpose-built to ensure you have access to the very **best facilities** – allowing you to fulfil your potential. Shared social areas make sure you feel at home from day one, and flexible learning spaces encourage collaboration and academic excellence within the classroom.

Our boarding facilities also provide you with a home-from-home, with over **230 single ensuite rooms on campus** – ensuring that you are comfortable, safe and happy. We also offer catered or self-catered accommodation a short walk from campus for over 18s.

CATS Cambridge is regularly inspected by the UK Independent Schools Inspectorate, and achieves **outstanding results**. In the last inspection the campus was graded 'Excellent' in five out of nine areas including boarding, and achieved 'Good' in all other areas.

We also have connections to academics and Admissions Tutors at a variety of **University of Cambridge Colleges**, including Queens', Jesus and Christ's. Speakers covering a range of subjects give talks about their specialist subject, host debates, perform mock interviews and advise on admission to the University.



An award-winning campus
located in an historic,
exciting and safe city.

**CATS
Canterbury
achieved the
11th best
A level results
in the UK in
2016.**

*Based on A level results listed in The Times
19/08/2016. For more details see
catseducation.com/results2016



Jonathan Ullmer MBE
MA LRAM FRSA F.Coll.P ACP NPQH
Principal

A graduate of the Universities of Oxford, Durham (UK) and Victoria (Canada), Jonathan is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and the College of Preceptors. He has been involved in UK Government projects, and has been awarded an MBE (Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire) by the Queen.

"CATS Canterbury is a friendly, lively and exciting place to be. CATS College was established here over 60 years ago and the first ever UK University Foundation Programme began here too. Students are very involved in running activities and we offer a wide range of leadership training to prepare for university life and beyond."

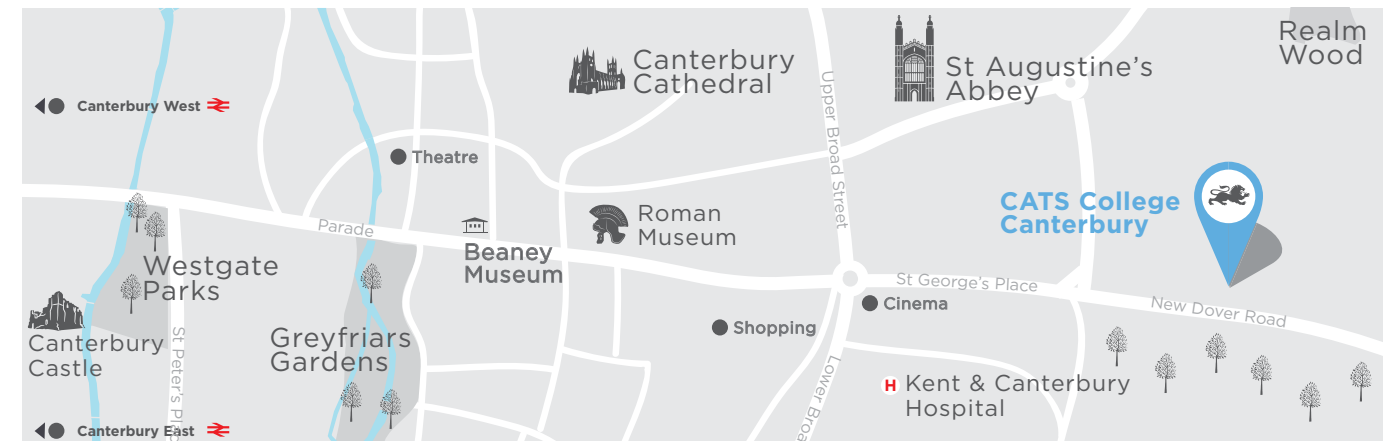
"There is a close family atmosphere and the high level of pastoral and academic support is designed to help our students adapt quickly to life and study in a new country. Our examination results and student destinations are outstanding, we have won top awards and we are really proud of the amazing achievements of all our students."

CATS Canterbury

Canterbury's longstanding culture and wide range of entertainment make it one of the most visited places in the country. The city is a **UNESCO World Heritage site** with thousands of years of history, and is home to both the world-famous Canterbury Cathedral and a striking 12th century castle.

Canterbury is well located – being close to seaside resorts, scenic landscapes and only **50 minutes from London**. The blend of **city, coast and countryside** means that there is plenty for you to explore. With the city's music venues, theatres, shopping centres, museums and cinemas, you will always find something to do.

At CATS Canterbury you will benefit from studying at an **award-winning campus** in one of the safest university cities in the UK. CATS Canterbury also prides itself on its **extra-curricular** offering, allowing you the opportunity to improve upon your existing skills, ignite new passions and grow your mind.



"It's been a fantastic experience studying at CATS. The best thing about CATS is that there are a lot of international students. It was easy to make friends here and there were plenty of opportunities to practise English."

Yuliya Medvedenko
Kazakh

Studying Management and Marketing
at Lancaster University

The historic city of
Canterbury is big enough
to be exciting, but small
enough to make you feel
at home.



Our CATS Canterbury campus is fast expanding – all of our boarding houses provide a **safe and secure, home-from-home** environment for you to live in, only a short 10-minute walk from the World Heritage site of the City of Canterbury.

CATS Canterbury boarding facilities are also of the highest specification and include a common room, shared social spaces and a canteen. The campus additionally offers **over 100 different activities** so there is always something for you to do.



The campus is regularly inspected by the UK Independent Schools Inspectorate, and achieves **outstanding results** – being recognised as **'Excellent'** in all areas.

CATS Canterbury is proud of its award-winning status, and has recently **won various awards**, including:

- Independent Schools Association Awards of Excellence
- Times Educational Boarding Initiative of the Year
- British Council International School Award
- LTM High School of the Year Award
- Top 5 UK Independent 6th Form College for A level results in 2015
- Principal Jonathan Ullmer was made a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE) by Her Majesty the Queen for 'Services to Education'.



An exciting and inspiring experience in one of the world's greatest cities.

CATS London

London is one of the greatest capitals of the world. The city has a **long and interesting history**, and is famed for its **entertainment scene** – with over 200 museums, a huge range of music, picturesque parks, beautiful theatres, restaurants offering worldwide cuisine, shopping centres and cultural areas.

The CATS campus is centrally **located in the heart of academic London** – in the exclusive Bloomsbury area. You will be close to the prestigious **University of London colleges**, as well as having the opportunity to explore future career options in offices of Law, Business, Finance and Medicine.

You can benefit from CATS' great central location by visiting the many **cultural institutions** nearby, such as the British Museum, the British Library and Tate Modern. CATS is also close to main **transport links** allowing you to easily navigate your way around the city, and if you wish, explore other parts of the country.



Mario Di Clemente
BA PGCE FRSA
Principal

Member of the Board of the UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA)

Mario Di Clemente has 30 years' experience in the UK education system. He currently serves on the Board of the UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA) and the Council for Independent Education (CIFE).

"CATS London is situated in the heart of the capital and therefore offers a unique opportunity to experience one of the world's most exciting cities. With the support of our expert teachers, welfare team and international boarding community, you will be able to realise your goal of achieving a place at one of the UK's leading universities and the chance to pursue your career of choice."

Our Higher Education and Key Professions support provide expertise in university and careers guidance and, as well as enjoying the rich academic experience CATS London has to offer, you will also experience the unique cultural and social opportunities on offer in London."



London is ranked in the top 5 best student cities in the world.*

*QS Top Universities



“When I arrived everyone was really friendly. There is a great atmosphere. I’ve been able to explore London and other places in the UK with friends I’ve met here. I’ve visited museums and the Houses of Parliament as well as educational institutions.”

Robert Baizhumatov
Kazakh

Studying Psychology
at Birkbeck, University of London



CATS London is located in the heart of academic London, near the prestigious University of London colleges – including LSE, UCL and SOAS.



The stunning CATS London campus building overlooks Bloomsbury Square, and combines period Georgian features with the latest in **modern teaching technology**.

We know how important it is for you to have **safe, secure and comfortable accommodation**, which is why we offer the highest level of quality and security possible. Our new boarding residences at Premier House are located just 3 minutes' walk from the main building.

We also have an extensive range of **support networks** and **family-orientated** staff who have years of experience with international students – meaning that they know how to take care of you and nurture your cultural needs.

CATS London also participates in an **annual exchange** with our CATS campus located in Boston, USA. Through this exchange you are able to experience everything the academic and cosmopolitan city of Boston has to offer, as well as meeting new students from around the world, and partaking in activities and lessons on campus.

CATS London was one of the first schools to be inspected by the UK Independent Schools Inspectorate under the new inspection regime in 2016. The campus achieved top marks, being **100% compliant**.





Extra-curricular

We offer a wide range of engaging extra-curricular activities to develop your interests beyond the classroom, build on your existing skills, nurture new interests and become the well-rounded candidate universities are searching for.

From debating to cultural evenings, business challenges to martial arts, CATS clubs allow you to discover your talents, ignite new passions, have fun and make new friends.

A black and white photograph of a graduation ceremony. Numerous black graduation caps with tassels are floating in the air, scattered across the frame. In the lower-left corner, the arms and hands of graduates in black gowns are visible, reaching upwards. One hand is holding a rolled-up diploma. The background is a plain, light-colored sky.

Destination university

Choosing the right university is important. At CATS we have years of experience in guiding you to apply for the right course at the right university, and helping you to achieve the grades you need to make your application successful.

Your journey to university with CATS

University application

The process of applying to university can be complicated and overwhelming. We make sure that you are supported and can submit your very best application.

- Personal statement preparation and workshops
- University application completion
- Mock interviews
- Additional subject-specific reading
- Sessions with University Admissions Counsellors/Tutors from many of the world's best universities, including Cambridge, Oxford and MIT
- Guaranteed work-experience placement support if your application requires it
- Specialist support for students aspiring to top 10 universities, or competitive career paths



Higher Education Advisors

Our dedicated full-time Higher Education Advisors offer unlimited individual support from day one, helping with each aspect of your university application process.

- Advisors have extensive experience of University Admissions, with first-hand understanding of how applications are assessed
- Additional support if you are applying to the most selective universities or seeking a competitive career path

Programmes

We offer the best programmes to enable you to secure a place at many of the world's leading universities.

- CATS offers specialist programmes for you to fast-track your route to university
- CATS Canterbury is the only international boarding college to offer the prestigious International Baccalaureate qualification
- CATS invented the University Foundation Programme (UFP) for you to access UK universities – UFP is recognised by 96 of the top 100 universities in the UK, and our students have successfully progressed to all of these institutions

CATS University Fair

CATS University Fair is an exclusive event held at CATS Canterbury only open to CATS students and is one of the largest held in the UK.

- Over 80 universities attend including the University of Cambridge, London School of Economics and Imperial College London, as well as world-leading US and Canadian universities
- Provides you with a valuable opportunity to talk directly to University Admissions Teams about their degree programmes, locations and specific entry criteria



The right choice

It can be challenging to identify which university degree is right – we provide all the information you need to make your decision.

- Campus visits from over 160 universities, including Oxford and Cambridge
- Seminars with visiting experts from a range of universities throughout the year
- Guidance on choosing the best subject and university, depending on your interests

“During my time at CATS I met great friends and it was an important stage of my life where I transformed from an ordinary secondary school graduate to a top UK university student. Thanks to the great support from CATS tutors I obtained my offers and reached my university's requirements. I've settled down well at UCL.”

Chuzhengnan Xu (Bill)
Chinese

A*A*AC
Studying Architecture at University College London



Achieving success

We ensure that you are challenged and encouraged to achieve your best – and our students consistently achieve higher than UK average results in all programmes.

- Get your personal study plan with clear grade predictions
- Our enhanced study programme develops your skills of leadership, critical thinking and management, which are prized by top universities and critical to future career success
- Meet your personal tutor weekly to ensure that your progress is on track

Key Professions

Key Professions support offers you a range of extra opportunities to improve your chances of success when aiming for a prestigious university or competitive profession.

Key Professions support

- Assistance with your personal statement and any additional information/work requested by universities
- Mock interview practice
- One-to-one tutoring
- Preparation for university entrance exams
- Talks from University Admissions Tutors, Masters, Dons and alumni
- Visits to universities – including visiting faculties specific to your target degree course
- Attendance at relevant profession conferences
- Academic and personal development competitions and challenges

- Extra-curricular activities to develop the attributes required for your professional career
- Visiting speakers, including: lawyers, architects, bankers, representatives from the finance and accounting sectors, doctors, researchers and students from policy groups
- Support to find suitable work-experience placements
- Visits to places relevant to your planned career e.g. financial, legal and political institutions, professional bodies or landmarks
- Career Research Placements in holiday periods

The range of activities available may vary across our three campuses.



Accountancy



Architecture



Banking



Engineering



Finance



Law



Medicine



Oxbridge



“It is always a pleasure to lecture to CATS students. CATS is very supportive of visiting speakers, and the students are always attentive, lively, and enthusiastic.”

Dr David Smith, Historian
at Selwyn College, University of Cambridge



Oxbridge preparation

In today's highly competitive environment Oxford and Cambridge universities are seeking academically successful, passionate, well-rounded candidates – that's why CATS offers a range of activities to ensure that you are well prepared and your application stands out.

CATS' Key Professions Oxbridge preparation is designed to stretch your passion and commitment to your subject, whilst also offering additional support and advice.

Key features

- One-to-one preparation for university interviews including intensive Admissions mock interviews
- Improvement of leadership, critical thinking, motivation and management skills
- Preparation for university entrance exams
- Oxbridge-focused tuition to ensure offers are achieved
- Assistance with writing personal statements tailored for Oxbridge
- Seminars and workshops with Admissions Tutors, Masters and Dons from Oxford and Cambridge on what they look for in an application and how to prepare for interview
- Stretch activities ranging from Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Olympiad challenges, Excelsis Awards, Leadership awards and challenges, and weekly debating clubs
- Oxbridge University open days and tours

'Oxbridge: a blended word referring to the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge in the UK'

5 applications for each place
The University of Cambridge receives on average five applications per place.

18,000 applications in 2015–16
The University of Oxford received 18,000 applications for 3,200 places in 2015–16.

47% increase in applications
There has been a 47% increase in undergraduate applications to the University of Oxford in the last 10 years.

Top 5 in the world
The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge are both ranked in the top 5 best universities in the world.
(Times Higher Education)

Recent CATS Oxbridge student success

Name	Nationality	Programme	Grade	Destination	Subject
Anisa Lulo	Albanian	A level	A*A*A*A*	Cambridge	Economics
Endi Skenderi	Albanian	IB	41 points	Oxford	Experimental Psychology
Iago Moreno Alvarez	Spanish	IB	39 points	Cambridge	Human, Social and Political Sciences
Ka Man Lok	Hong Kong Chinese	A level	A*A*A*A*	Cambridge	Natural Sciences
Kostiantyn Bichai	Ukrainian	A level	A*A*A*A*	Cambridge	Natural Sciences
Ludivine Clement	French	Fast-track A level	A*A*A	Cambridge	Modern & Medieval Languages
Maxwell Frost	American	A level	A*A*A*	Cambridge	Natural Sciences
Qianli Xia	Chinese	A level	AAAB	Cambridge	Mathematics
Reimi Konda	Japanese	A level	A*A*A*A*	Cambridge	Veterinary Medicine
Thien Huong Vu "Lexie"	Vietnamese	A level	A*A*A*A*	Cambridge	Natural Sciences
Yinan He	Chinese	A level	A*A*A*A*A	Cambridge	Mathematics

Result
A*A*A

Ludivine Clement
French

Studying Modern & Medieval Languages at University of Cambridge



IB result
41

Endi Skenderi
Albanian

Studying Experimental Psychology at University of Oxford



IB result
39

Iago Moreno Alvarez
Spanish

Studying Human, Social & Political Sciences at University of Cambridge



Result
A*A*A*A*

Reimi Konda
Japanese

Studying Veterinary Medicine at University of Cambridge



Medics preparation

CATS offers additional support if you are seeking a career in the highly competitive industries of Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine or Pharmacy.

CATS gives you the right preparation for the demanding university application process and encourages you to engage in extra-curricular activities to help you stand out from other applicants.

Key features

- One-to-one counselling and university application support
- Preparation for university entrance exams
- Support to find suitable work-experience and volunteer placements, for example our Medics candidates work at local hospitals and health care facilities
- Extensive mock interviews, including: in-house interviews with a panel of academic tutors, external interview with a panel of experts, group presentations
- Regular seminars from external specialists
- Extra-curricular activities to develop the attributes required for each professional career
- Preparation for the Biomedical Admissions Test (BMAT) and the UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT) university entrance tests



CATS 2016 Medics student success

Name	Nationality	Programme	Grade	Destination	Subject
Tsz Fung Chak	Hong Kong Chinese	A level	A*AA	St George's, University of London	Medicine
Ana-Alina Haiduc	Romanian	A level	A*A*AA	St George's, University of London	Medicine
Vladislav Murzakov	Cypriot	A level	A*AA	St George's, University of London	Medicine
Rayan Farag Ali El Zawawi	Libyan	UFP	A*A*A*	University of Central Lancashire	Medicine
Shiori Kanemoto	Japanese	UFP	A*AA	Durham University	Biomedical Science
Yung Mau So	Hong Kong Chinese	A level	A*AB	University College London	Pharmacy
Sanzhar Zholdas	Kazakh	A level	A*BB	University College London	Pharmacy
Marwah Ali Abdulaziz Ahmed Almadhi	Bahraini	A level	AAAA	University College London	Biomedical Science
Wing Tung Lam	Hong Kong Chinese	A level	A*ABB	University of Bath	Pharmacy
Kaijing Mao	Kazakh	IB	34	University of Bristol	Biomedical Science
Woon Tung Laura Sit	Hong Kong Chinese	IB	31	University of Nottingham	Pharmacy
Alikhan Abdirov	Kazakh	UFP	AAC	Newcastle University	Biomedical Science
Bubaker A.A. Farag	Libyan	UFP	A*AB	University of Sheffield	Biomedical Science

Result

A*A*AA

"The teachers make the lessons enjoyable. They bring their subjects to life and it's really inspiring."

"I want to be a doctor. It's an extremely competitive course, especially for someone who doesn't have UK citizenship. To stand out from the crowd, the College encouraged me to do some work experience."

Ana-Alina Haiduc
Romanian

Studying Medicine at St George's, University of London



Law preparation

CATS provides you with the best preparation for the competitive and demanding Law application process.

The extra support encourages you to really challenge yourself, builds upon your interest in the subject and engages you in extra-curricular activities to help you stand out from other applicants.

Key features

- One-to-one university application support
- Mock interviews
- Advice regarding your personal statement and any additional work requested by universities
- Talks from university Admissions Tutors
- Opportunities to participate in activities ranging from Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Olympiad challenges, Excelsis Awards, Leadership awards and challenges, and weekly debating clubs
- Visiting speakers and trips to magistrates' courts
- The opportunity to apply for work placements
- Regular mentoring by the University of Kent Law Department, Critical Lawyers' Group (Canterbury)
- Annual visit to UN for debates in New York (Canterbury)
- Preparation for Law National Aptitude Test (LNAT) university entrance exam

CATS 2016 Law student success

Name	Nationality	Programme	Grade	Destination	Subject
Aigerim Muratova	Kazakh	UFP	A*A*A*	Durham University	Law
Asmita Angadi	Singaporean	UFP	A*A*AAAB	Durham University	Law
Olakorede Mark Kolawole	Nigerian	UFP	AAA	University of Birmingham	Law
Constance Mieibibara Abbey	Nigerian	UFP	A*A*A*	University of Bristol	Law
Suhair Elmutez Mohamed Ahmed Elbireir	Sudanese	UFP	A*B	University of Edinburgh	Law and International Relations
Zhouqi Li	Romanian	UFP	A*ABCC	University of Kent	Law
Chun Hang Michael Lee	British	UFP	BBC	University of Reading	Law
Hoang Thanh Trang Chu	Vietnamese	IB	39	Queen Mary University of London	Law
Jinhui Wu	Chinese	A level	34	Queen Mary University of London	Law
Vladlen Shamordin	Kazakh	A level	38	Queen Mary University of London	Law
Hue Chi Do	Vietnamese	A level	A*AA	SOAS	Law
Vanessa Kosisochukwu Anih	Nigerian	UFP	ABBC	University of Essex	Business and Law
Rachel Nnyen Owan Enoch	Nigerian	UFP	BBD	University of Law	Law



IB result

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"The teachers are supportive. We study in small classes, and the teachers enjoy their subjects, which helps to inspire students."

Hoang Thanh Trang Chu
Vietnamese

Studying Law at Queen Mary
University of London



Academic scholarships

We are proud of our scholarship programme as it supports your great academic talent and determination to achieve.

Receiving a CATS scholarship is recognition of your academic achievements to date and your future potential. As a scholar you will set a great example to other students by excelling in your studies and being fully involved in all aspects of campus life.

CATS recognises academic achievement by awarding contributions to tuition fees for excellent students. There are also a small number of higher scholarships available for truly outstanding candidates.

Award eligibility and application requirements

Scholarships are assessed individually, but you should expect to have:

- English proficiency (to programme entry requirements)
- excellent school reports with a track record of academic success
- strong aptitude and interest in your chosen academic field.

You will also need to successfully complete an interview with a senior member of staff to be awarded a scholarship.



“The CATS scholarship opened a door for me – it allowed me to experience an education that can change my life.”

Phraeo Sakoltanarak

Programmes

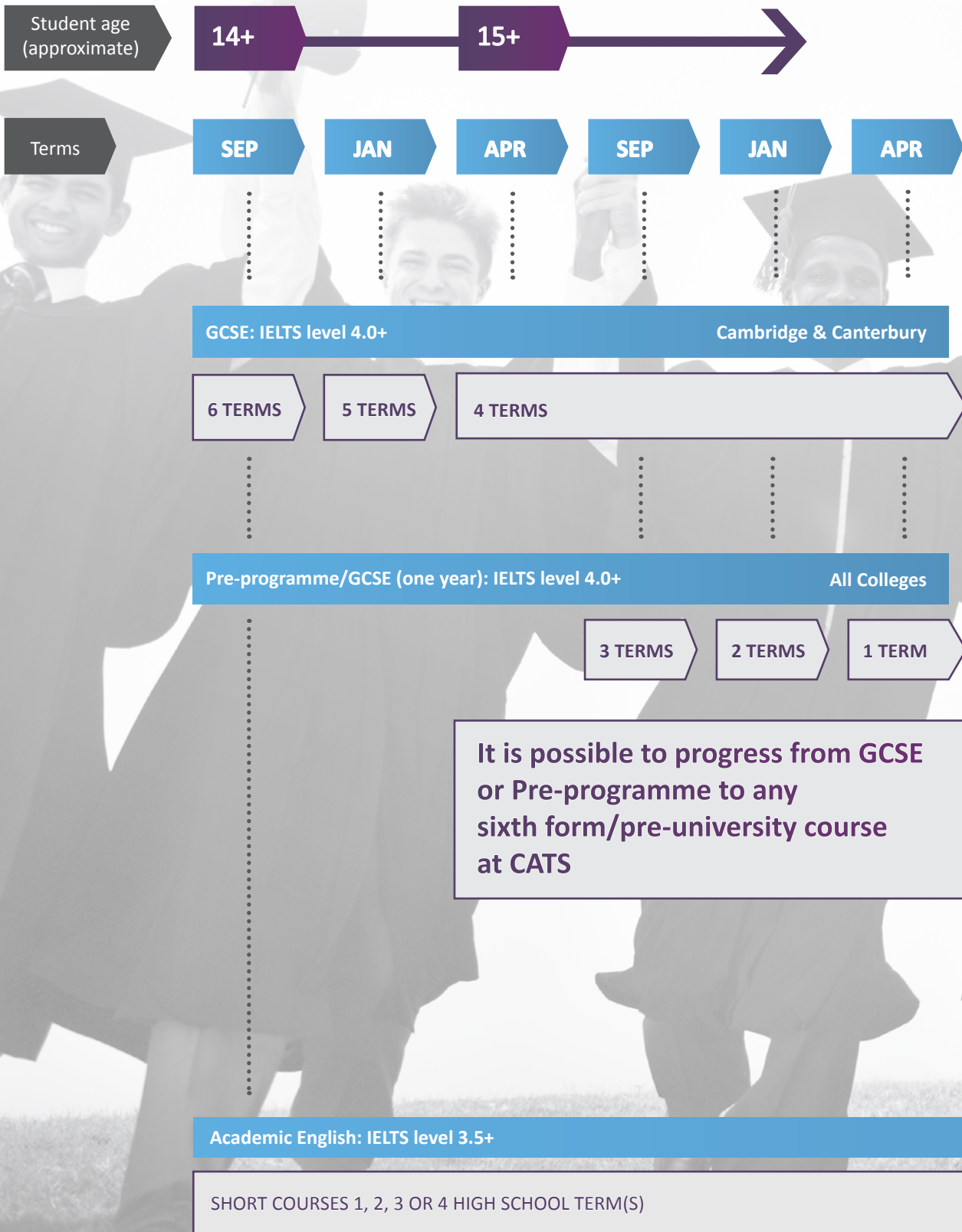
We offer a large range of study programmes
– a pathway to university success.



Programmes

Secondary education

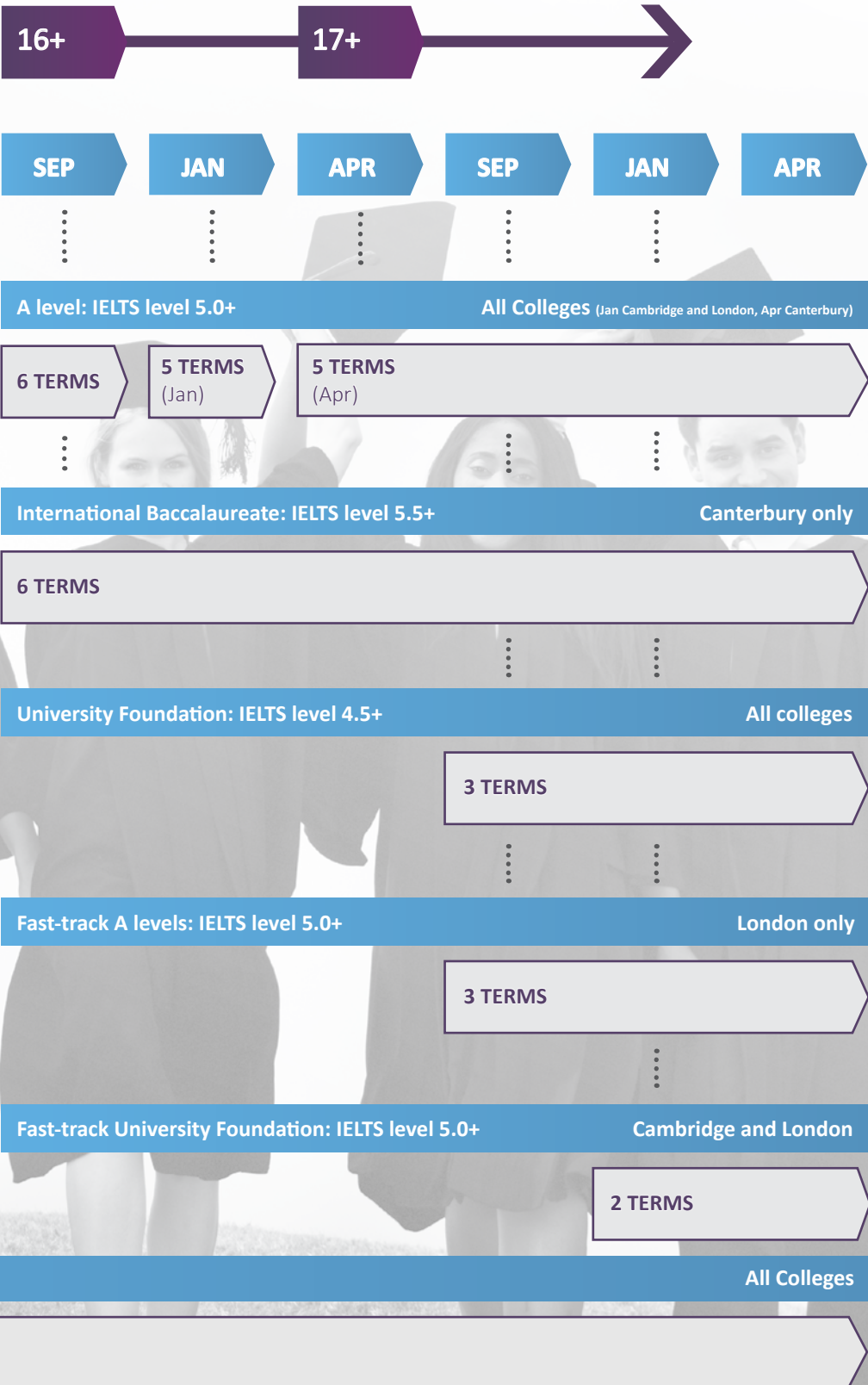
CATS welcomes you from the age of 14 and depending on your academic background, age and future ambitions, we will tailor a specific study plan to prepare you for sixth form/pre-university education.



It is possible to progress from GCSE or Pre-programme to any sixth form/pre-university course at CATS

Sixth form/pre-university education

On completion of secondary education, you can choose from a range of programmes and subjects. These will inform an individual study plan which will combine the right subjects to secure a place at university.



General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE)/Pre-programme

Studying GCSE/Pre-programme allows you time to develop a solid foundation in English language and culture – which is a distinct advantage as you progress through your education in the UK.

Pre-programme/GCSE (one year)

General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) is a study plan which provides a solid secondary education foundation before choosing your study pathway on to university.

Key features

- Progress to A level, International Baccalaureate or University Foundation Programme on successful completion
- Options to study over one, two or three terms
- One-to-one coaching on future study pathways
- Compulsory sports, activities and personal development
- Supervised homework times
- Study a minimum of seven academic subjects including Mathematics, English and Science

Quick facts:

Age: 15+
Entry requirements: 8 or 9 years of schooling completed with a good school report
English language level: IELTS 4.0+ (3 terms)
Start dates: September, January, April or July
Course length: 3, 2 or 1 term(s) (1 term not offered at London)
Average class size: 10
Hours per week: 30+
Available at: All UK campuses

GCSE

A flexible two-year programme of study designed to prepare you to study A level, International Baccalaureate or University Foundation Programme.

Key features

- Progress to A level, International Baccalaureate or University Foundation Programme on successful completion
- Individual learning plans tailored to meet your needs
- Supervised study and homework
- Extensive range of extra-curricular activities, sports and trips

Quick facts:

Age: 14+
Entry requirements: 8 or 9 years of schooling completed with a good school report
English language level: IELTS 4.0+ (4.5+ for April start)
Start dates: September, January, April
Course length: 6, 5 or 4 terms
Average class size: 10
Hours per week: 30+
Available at: Cambridge, Canterbury

GCSE student success

CATS' GCSE students continuously **achieve brilliant results**. In 2016 all campuses performed **higher than the UK national average**.

	A*–A	A*–B	A*–C
CATS Cambridge	30%	51%	73%
CATS Canterbury	40%	71%	91%
CATS London	22%	56%	83%
UK national average	21%	42%	67%



Result

A*ABBB

“The teachers are amazing, they’re always happy, positive and helpful. They have played a huge role in helping me to become independent in all ways: educational, and also as a person.”

Ivan Kovalenko
Russian

Result

A*A*AA

Maria Mihaylova
Bulgarian



A level

A level is the classic route to university in the UK, and is recognised by many of the best universities around the world. It is designed for confident students who aspire to the most competitive degree courses at UK universities and beyond.

A level

Usually studied over two years in the UK. We teach A level at all of our UK campuses, offering you the opportunity to choose from a wide range of subjects.

Key features

- Focused study of three or four subjects in year one, and three in year two
- The traditional UK qualification offering access to the widest choice of universities

Quick facts:

Age: 15½+
Entry requirements: A secondary or high school level of education and a good school report
English language level: IELTS 5.0+
Start dates:
6 term: September and January
5 term: January
Course length: 5 or 6 terms
Average class size: 7
Hours per week: 25+
Available at: All UK campuses

Subjects include: Accounting, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Computing, Economics, English Literature, Fine Art, Further Mathematics, Geography, History, History of Art, Law, Mathematics, Media, Photography, Physics, Politics, Psychology, Sociology. Subject to availability; for more information visit our website at: www.catseducation.com/courses/a-levels

Fast-track A level

Designed as a two-year A level programme completed within a shorter period of time – suitable if you are highly ambitious or require additional revision for examination retakes.

Key features

- Three-term, full-time, intensive course
- Three subjects are usually studied
- Many fast-track students progress to study Law, Banking, Finance and Medicine

Quick facts:

Age: 17+
Entry requirements: A good secondary or high school level of education and good school report (previous experience in the subject and level is preferable)
English language level: IELTS 5.5+
Start dates: September
Course length: 3 terms
Average class size: 6
Hours per week: 30+
Available at: London

CATS' graduating A level students achieved **outstanding record-breaking results in 2016** which were significantly **better than the UK average.**

A level student success

	A*–A	A*–B	A*–C
CATS Cambridge	56%	75%	89%
CATS Canterbury	66%	96%	100%
CATS London	49%	62%	87%
UK national average	26%	53%	78%



Result

A*A*A*A*

“I found it really helpful to talk to the university advisor here at CATS. She helped me decide which universities to apply to and explained the best things to put in my personal statement.”

Jo-Kuang Liao
Taiwanese

Studying Physics at Imperial College London

Result

A*A*A*A*AA

Tsz Fung Chak
Chinese

Studying Medicine at St George's University of London



International Baccalaureate (IB)

A two-year programme, designed for motivated, capable students who show an interest across a broad range of subjects.

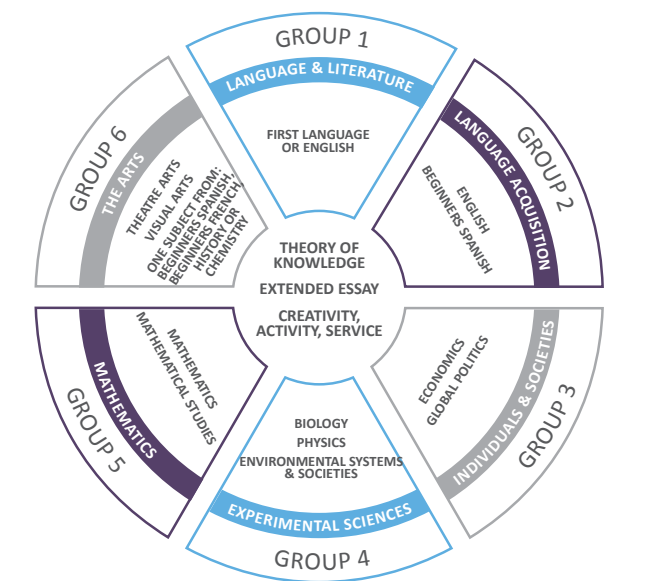
The International Baccalaureate (IB) is the fastest-growing, most respected qualification in the world, and a passport to the best universities. It is a qualification which challenges, encourages and inspires internationally minded students to become caring, critical thinkers, ready for university study and a global career.

Key features

- Study six subjects – Language & Literature, Language Acquisition, Individuals and Societies, Experimental Sciences, Mathematics, and the Arts
- Promotes critical thinking, independent research and real-world comparison through the additional subjects of Theory of Knowledge and Creativity, Activity, Service
- An extended essay prepares you for the study skills required at university
- Recognised by the best universities in the UK and overseas
- Founded on the value of international mindedness
- Native language tuition in up to 26 languages

Quick facts:

Age: 15+
Entry requirements: A good secondary or high school level of education
English language level: IELTS 5.5+
Start dates: September
Course length: 6 terms
Average class size: 8
Hours per week: 32+
Available at: Canterbury



In 2016 CATS students achieved **above world standards** at IB, and recent students have gone on to study at some of the UK’s top universities – including London School of Economics (41 points), University of Oxford (40 points) and University of Cambridge (39 points).

International Baccalaureate student success

	IB result
CATS Canterbury	31
World average	29



IB result

32

“I chose to study at CATS because I wanted to take the IB diploma. I like the course because I’ve developed a good understanding in a wide range of subjects. I think it will be useful for university applications and future job opportunities.”

Giulia Asia Vendrami
Italian

Studying Business and Management
at Queen Mary University of London

IB result

33

Mykyta Kremnyev
Ukrainian

Studying Banking and Finance
at University of Birmingham



University Foundation Programme (UFP)

A one-year programme designed for international students looking for UK university entry – suitable if you are motivated and looking for a supported pathway programme from international high school to UK university.

University Foundation Programme

We work with you to help choose the most suitable combination of subjects to study depending on your university and career aspirations.

Key features

- One year of full-time study
- Three subjects are usually studied
- Progression to university on successful completion of the programme

Quick facts:

Age: 16½+
Entry requirements: A good secondary or high school level of education
English language level: IELTS 5.0+ (Sep start 4.5)
Start dates: September and January
Course length: 3 terms
Average class size: 10
Hours per week: 20+
Available at: All UK campuses

Subjects include: Accounting, Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Computing, Economics, French, Geography, Global Politics, Government and Politics, History, Italian, Law, Mathematics, Mathematics Studies, Media Studies, Performing Arts, Physics, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish. Subject to availability; for more information visit our website at: www.catseducation.com/courses/uni-foundation

Fast-track University Foundation Programme

Designed for highly ambitious students who are able to complete the University Foundation Programme within a shorter period of time.

Key features

- Two-term, full-time, intensive course
- 3 subjects are studied in addition to English for IELTS
- Many fast-track students progress to study the most competitive courses

Quick facts:

Age: 17+
Entry requirements: A good secondary or high school level of education and good school report (previous experience in the subject and level is preferable)
English language level: IELTS 5.5+
Start dates: January
Course length: 2 terms
Average class size: 6
Hours per week: 30+
Available at: London

We are proud of our University Foundation Programme students' success, allowing them to get into many of the UK's top universities.

Over 60 students in 2016 progressed to the **UK's top 20 universities** from CATS' **University Foundation Programme.**



Result

A*A*A*

"The lessons are taught in an interesting way. We often discuss the subjects together in class. I like interacting with other students and hearing their opinions. Everyone's perspective is useful and helps us all to learn."

Rayan Farag Ali El Zawawi
Libyan

Studying Medicine at UCLan

Result

A*A*A*

Enyo-Ojo Aduku
Nigerian

Studying Chemical Engineering
at University of Birmingham



University Foundation Programme (UFP)

CATS invented the University Foundation Programme (UFP) specifically with international students in mind – meaning we are most experienced at teaching this course, we have the most valuable programme and the best student outcomes.

UFP is recognised by **96 of the top 100 universities in the UK**, listed opposite, and CATS students have successfully progressed to **all of these institutions**.

University	Times Top University list 2016
University of St Andrews	3
Durham University	4
University of Warwick	7
London School of Economics and Political Science	8
University of Exeter	9
Lancaster University	9
Loughborough University	11
University of Bath	12
University of Leeds	13
University of Surrey	14
University of East Anglia	15
University of Birmingham	16
University of York	17
University of Sussex	18
University of Bristol	19
University of Nottingham	20
University of Southampton	21
Newcastle University	22
University of Kent	23
University of Sheffield	24
University of Leicester	25
Queen's University, Belfast	26
King's College London	27
University of Dundee	28
University of Glasgow	29
University of Essex	30
University of Reading	31
University of Manchester	32
Aston University Birmingham	33
Royal Holloway, University of London	34
SOAS	35
Harper Adams University	36
University of Edinburgh	37
Heriot-Watt University	37
University of Liverpool	39
Queen Mary, University of London	40
University of Buckingham	41
Keele University	42
University of Stirling	43
Swansea University	44
University of Aberdeen	44
Cardiff University	46
Coventry University	47
University of Strathclyde	48
Liverpool Hope University	49
City University	50
University of Lincoln	51
Falmouth University	52

University	Times Top University list 2016
University for the Creative Arts	53
Brunel University London	54
Goldsmiths, University of London	54
Aberystwyth University	56
Nottingham Trent University	57
Edge Hill University	58
University of Portsmouth	59
University of the West of England	60
Bangor University	61
Bournemouth University	62
Royal Agricultural University	63
Arts University Bournemouth	64
Northumbria University	65
University of Hull	65
De Montfort University	67
Ulster University	68
St George's, University of London	69
Oxford Brookes University	69
University of Gloucestershire	71
University of Winchester	72
Manchester Metropolitan University	72
Middlesex University	74
Bath Spa University	75
University of Bradford	76
University of Huddersfield	77
Roehampton University	78
Sheffield Hallam University	79
Plymouth University	80
University of Chester	81
University of Chichester	82
University of Derby	83
University of West London	84
Abertay University	85
Robert Gordon University	86
Liverpool John Moores University	86
Norwich University of the Arts	88
Cardiff Metropolitan University	89
University of Worcester	90
University of Hertfordshire	91
Staffordshire University	92
Edinburgh Napier University	93
Birmingham City University	93
Bishop Grosseteste University	95
Leeds Trinity University	96
University of Northampton	97
University of Salford	98
Glasgow Caledonian University	99
University of Sunderland	100

Academic English

This programme teaches the grammar, terms and expressions used in academic subjects, and success guarantees you entry to CATS academic programmes.

Academic English

This flexible programme is designed for students who need to improve their English before they embark on an academic programme in the UK.

Key features

- Full-time, intensive course, tailored to your needs
- Study of General English and English for Academic Purposes
- Introduction to the vocabulary required for Business, Mathematics, Science and Humanities
- Develops your skills and confidence in English language
- Flexible study dates to fit in with academic programmes
- Study with peers from over 70 countries
- Earn study credits in your home country
- Individualised study programmes tailored from a wide range of subject options

Quick facts:

Age: 14+
Entry requirements: A good school report
English language level: IELTS 3.5+
Start dates: Any Monday or termly
Course length: 1 week to 4 terms
Average class size: 7
Hours per week: 25+
Available at: All UK campuses



High School Term

This programme gives you an insight into British education and complements your studies in your home country.

High School Term

Follow an individualised study programme to improve your language and understanding of British culture.

Key features

- Improves your English language skills
- Study with peers from over 70 countries
- Earns you study credits in your home country
- Full-time intensive course
- Individualised study programmes

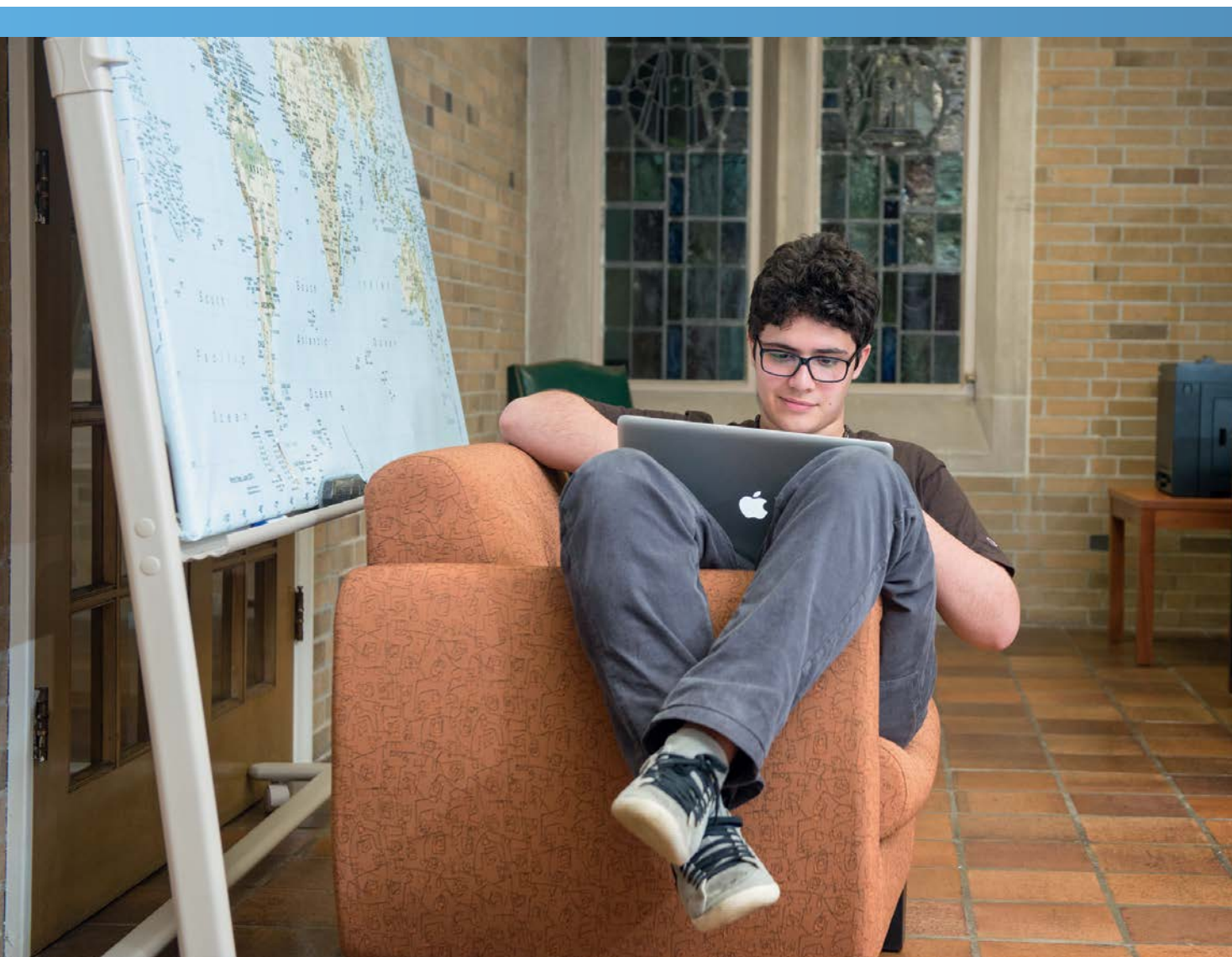
Quick facts:

Age: 15+
Entry requirements: A good school report
English language level: IELTS 4.0+
Start dates: September, January
Course length: 1, 2 or 3 term(s)
Available at: All UK campuses



Summer Programmes

Develop your knowledge of specific subjects, universities or careers, and gain an understanding of the UK education system.



Oxbridge Preparation

Designed for students interested in progressing to the UK's top universities – particularly the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, London School of Economics, Imperial College London, University College London and Durham University.

Key features

- Advice from Oxbridge Admissions Tutors and students
- Tailored, two-year development plans and reading lists
- Tuition in critical thinking, analytical thinking, speed reading, communication and memory recall skills
- Guidance on choosing the right A level and degree options
- Oxbridge interview technique preparation

Quick facts:

Age: 15+

Minimum English level: IELTS 4.0+

Course length: 3 weeks

Available at: Cambridge

Careers in Medicine Taster Programme

Designed for students aged 14–16 who wish to discover different career options in Medicine and to understand the importance of thorough applications.

Key features

- Meetings with industry professionals
- Experience the workplace
- Mock interviews
- Take part in a team competition

Quick facts:

Age: 14+

Minimum English level: IELTS 4.0+

Course length: 3 weeks

Available at: Canterbury

UK Education Taster Programme

Designed for students aged 14–17 considering a UK education and wanting to experience A level, International Baccalaureate and University Foundation Programmes before committing to a programme of study.

Key features

- Typical UK-style lessons
- Meetings with past and present students
- One-to-one academic counselling
- Study tours of prestigious Russell Group universities
- Critical thinking, brain and memory recall skill training
- Interview practice

Quick facts:

Age: 14+

Minimum English level: IELTS 4.0+

Course length: 3 weeks

Available at: Canterbury

Careers in Law, Business and Finance

Designed for students aged 14–17 who wish to learn about career options in demanding professions such as Law, Business or Finance before committing to subjects at a higher level.

Key features

- Workplace experience and meetings with industry professionals
- Mock interviews
- Skills workshops
- University open days and tours, including introduction to Oxbridge and Russell Group universities

Quick facts:

Age: 14+

Minimum English level: IELTS 4.0+

Course length: 3 weeks

Available at: Canterbury

STEM Taster Programme

Take part in hands-on science and see how mathematics can be applied to real engineering and technology problems. This programme also allows you to extend your coding knowledge.

Key features

- Learn how science can work in the real world
- Build teamwork skills
- Learn or improve coding skills
- Take part in a team competition

Quick facts:

Age: 14+

Minimum English level: IELTS 4.0+

Course length: 2 weeks

Available at: Cambridge

Medics Preparation Programme

Compulsory programme if you are a Fast-track A level student aspiring to study Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine or Pharmacy.

Key features

- Visit medical facilities and understand how the NHS works
- Get a head start in preparing your university application
- Prepare for university entrance exams
- Attend lectures on ethics and engage with patient groups
- Gain advice from Higher Education Advisors
- Visit top UK medical schools

Quick facts:

Age: 15+

Minimum English level: IELTS 5.0+

Programme length: 2 weeks

Available at: London



“An education at CATS helps you stay focused, and gives you opportunities to grow as a person, rather than just making sure you pass exams.”

Suhair Elmotaz Mohamed Ahmed Elbireir



Applying to CATS

You can apply to study at CATS in two different ways.



Online

Visit **www.catseducation.com** and follow the application instructions on the online form. Applying online provides instant 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 turnaround.



Application form

The printed application form in our Coursefinder allows you to send the completed form along with any supporting documents to **admissions@catseducation.com**. Our Admissions Team will then respond within two working days.

Get in touch, we would love to hear from you

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