THE STUDY EXPERIENCE OF YOUR LIFETIME
HIGH SCHOOL TERM

PREPARING YOU FOR UNIVERSITY SUCCESS
STUDY IN THE UK
A REPUTATION FOR QUALITY

Gain a global perspective to enhance your education and shape your career.

Study a British curriculum at one of our colleges in Cambridge, Canterbury or London. Develop your language and communication skills, become a more confident learner and be your best.

CATS Colleges offer internationally-recognised qualifications with a broad and balanced curriculum covering the arts, sciences and humanities.

A global community
Join over 500,000 international students and gain a world-class education

Best in the world
The top two universities in the world are in the UK - Cambridge and Oxford*

British life and culture
The UK has a rich diversity of cultures, languages, and amazing history

*Times Higher Education 2019 World Ranking
Our High School Term enables you to take classes in the British education system which complement your current studies. Whatever your aspiration, you can choose from a wide variety of subjects that suit your needs. Get your studies recognised with 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.

85+ nationalities
Join an international community

5 hours' English per week
Develop your English skills and excel in your subject studies

Expert teachers
All teachers are experienced at teaching non-native students

Small class sizes
Get individual attention from teachers and practise your English amongst friends

“I WANT TO STUDY FINANCE AT UNIVERSITY AND I KNOW EXPOSURE TO THE BLOOMBERG TERMINALS IS GIVING ME AN ADVANTAGE AGAINST OTHER APPLICANTS”

Liza from Russia studying Maths, Politics and Economics
Activities at CATS
We run over 40 different activities each week, from sports clubs to academic and self-development activities.

- Football
- Basketball
- Gymnastics
- Choir
- Ballet
- Breakdance
- Coding
- Robotics
- Bloomberg Club
- Debating
- Model United Nations
- Duke of Edinburgh Award

See page 18 for a full list of activities.

Our campuses offer single and shared bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms in purpose built accommodation. Our houseparents are available 24 hours per day to provide the support and nurturing you need to thrive. Throughout your time with us, you will be treated as a young adult and you have access to relevant lectures, trips, extra-curricular clubs and social activities that enrich your experience and help you make friends from around the world.

"EVERYDAY LIFE IS GOOD HERE. I WALK TO COLLEGE WITH MY FRIENDS; WE HELP EACH OTHER AND SHARE IDEAS”

Kledon from Albania
studied Maths, Physics and Chemistry
**OUR PROGRAMMES FOR HIGH SCHOOL TERM STUDENTS**

Students will be enrolled into classes depending on their 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.

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<td><strong>15 Years</strong></td>
<td><strong>Pre-Programme</strong></td>
<td>Language and subject preparation for a pre-university programme – A level, International Baccalaureate Diploma or University Foundation Programme.</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>September &amp; January start dates Available in Cambridge, Canterbury and London IELTS 4.0+ or equivalent 30+ hours per week</td>
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<td><strong>16 Years</strong></td>
<td><strong>A level</strong></td>
<td>A higher level qualification recognised by universities around the world. Choose 3-5 subjects to study in-depth.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>16 Years</strong></td>
<td><strong>International Baccalaureate</strong></td>
<td>A higher level qualification that challenges, encourages and inspires you to become a caring and critical thinker, ready for university study.</td>
<td>Key features • Study six subjects – Language &amp; Literature, Language Acquisition, Individuals &amp; Societies, Experimental Sciences, Mathematics, and the Arts. • Theory of Knowledge asks you to reflect how we know what we claim to know. • Creativity, Activity, Service comprises: • Creativity – arts, and other experiences that involve creative thinking. • Activity – physical exertion contributing to a healthy lifestyle, complementing academic work. • Service – an unpaid and voluntary exchange that has a learning benefit.</td>
<td>September &amp; January start dates Available in Canterbury IELTS 5.5+ or equivalent 32+ hours per week</td>
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[catseducation.com](http://catseducation.com)
As part of the High School Term programme you are offered a range of extra opportunities to give you a competitive advantage. Whether your ambition is to apply to a prestigious university or enter a challenging profession we run clubs and activities at every CATS College that will supplement your chosen academic studies. It is open to all students.

**Preparing for Oxbridge**

You will receive:
- Seminars and workshops with Admissions Tutors and academic staff on what they look for in an application and how to prepare for interview.
- 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.

**Preparing for Medicine**

You will:
- Attend lectures from leading healthcare researchers and medics.
- Receive support arranging suitable voluntary experience at hospitals, care homes and biology labs.
- Visit local hospitals.
- Join the Medics Club.
- Participate in a range of leadership activities such as the Student Council to develop teamwork and communication skills.

**Preparing for Business**

You will:
- Learn how to use a Bloomberg Terminal, which is the tool of choice of finance professionals around the world.
- Take Bloomberg Market Concepts, an eight-hour, self-paced e-learning course that provides an interactive introduction to the financial markets.
- Participate in activities such as a workshop by the Institute of Chartered Accountants on commercial awareness.
- Enjoy lectures at top business schools such as LSE and Cass Business School.
- Participate in Young Enterprise to develop your business skills by learning how to set up and run a business.

**Preparing for Law**

You will:
- 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.
- 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.
- Receive mentoring from the university of Kent Law Department, Critical Lawyers’ Group.

"WHEN I SAW THAT CATS LONDON HAD THE BLOOMBERG TERMINALS I WAS REALLY MOTIVATED. IT WILL GIVE ME A COMPETITIVE EDGE BACK IN MEXICO"

Norberto from Mexico studying the High School Term programme
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 spend time exploring your chosen subjects and improving your English. There is also time to pursue the things you love, try new activities and develop a range of skills - all whilst immersed in British life and culture.

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.

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 from the canteen or a snack from the cafeteria.

Period 4 | Guest lecture
Learn about a range of subjects from business and law to science and medicine from guest lecturers.

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

Break
Young Enterprise Club
Develop teamwork, communication and business skills by starting up and running a business on a budget.

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 take place in a purpose-built Bloomberg Business Lab – the first lab in a secondary school in Europe.

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
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.

Break time
Time for a quick refreshment from the canteen or a snack from the cafeteria.

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IN THE HEART OF VIBRANT UNIVERSITY CITIES

CATS has three international boarding schools located in the UK – Cambridge, Canterbury and London. All schools offer state-of-the-art facilities from science labs to art studios and fully-catered modern en-suite accommodation.

You will be inspired by the grandeur of the prestigious University of Cambridge 31 colleges. 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 campus has state-of-the-art flexible learning spaces and a home-from-home boarding experience with 350 single en-suite bedrooms all in one safe and secure campus near the centre of Cambridge.
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.

The CATS London campus is in the centre of the exclusive Bloomsbury area – the heart of academic London. The London boarding facilities are located just a short walk from the school and offer both single and shared en-suite bedrooms.

Canterbury is consistently voted the safest UK university city and welcomes students from around the world to its three universities.

Outside of Canterbury, you can explore bustling seaside resorts and the beautiful English countryside. London is only 50 minutes away by train.

The Canterbury campus has been designed to give you the best environment for studying and living with a wide range of boarding options including 220 single en-suite rooms.
You can join a wide range of extracurricular clubs and activities to help you relax and keep you focused on your studies.

### Sports
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Muay Tai Boxing
- Gymnastics
- Running Club
- Football
- Volleyball
- Table Tennis
- Horse-riding
- Rugby
- Fitness Classes

### Arts
- Photography
- Crafts
- Knit
- Drawing & Painting
- Media Club
- Performing Arts
- Music Club
- Dance Club
- Drama Productions
- Creative Writing
- Film Club

### Academic
- Robotics
- Astronomy Club
- Debating
- History Society
- Coding
- Science Club
- French Club
- Psychology Club
- Maths Club
- Book Club
- Bloomberg Club

### Leadership
- Model United Nations
- Young Enterprise
- Student Council
- Business Enterprise
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- CATS Leadership Award
- CATS Boston Exchange
- Magazine Club

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You will have the opportunity to enjoy a wide range of trips to make the most of your time in the UK. Past trips have included weekends in Scotland, Italy, France, Spain, Poland, Germany and more.
You can also do a semester abroad at our US school, CATS Academy Boston
www.catsacademyboston.com

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