



Course fees, subjects and study pathways, term

Coursefinder

English Language Levels and Study Pathways

English language and IELTS

It is essential for students to have the right level of English to enter a programme. English language support, study skills and IELTS are offered on all our academic programmes. However, students who need to raise their English level (and IELTS score) so that they can enter the International Baccalaureate, University Foundation Programme, A-level or GCSE course, may be required to follow the Academic English Programme.

Equivalence tables: IELTS and TOEFL

Comparison of TOEFL and IELTS scores

TOEFL	IELTS	Common European Framework Equivalent
Internet-based	Equivalent	
113–120	7.5–9.0	CEF C2
100	7.0	CEF C1
90–91	6.5	CEF C1
79–80	6.0	CEF B2
69–70	5.5	CEF B2
59–60	5.0	CEF B2
49–50	4.5	CEF B1
39–40	4.0	CEF B1
29–30	3.5	CEF B1
under 29	under 3.5	CEF A1-A2

Study Pathways University Foundation Year and A levels

Students are encouraged to consider which career they may wish to follow. It is usual to choose three subjects on Foundation or A-level programmes. International Baccalaureate students should refer to the Prospectus for subject choice.

Career: Business, Economics, Finance & Management

Choose Geography and Sociology
Business
Accounting*
Law
ICT
Mathematics
International Relations*
Psychology
Further Maths #
Economics #

Career: Engineering and Sciences

Choose Mathematics
Physics
Chemistry
Biology
Computer Science
ICT

* Foundation only

A level only

All students study English and must take IELTS for entrance to a British University. In addition, the College offers Modern Languages as an extra option. The College is pleased to advise on subject combinations and University requirements.

Career: Humanities, Law and Social Sciences

Choose Law
Psychology
International Relations*
Geography
Sociology

Career: Life Sciences

Choose Biology
Chemistry
Mathematics
Physics
Psychology

Career: Media Arts

Choose Media Studies
ICT
Geography
Psychology

IB Groups

Group 1

Students first language

(currently include English, Russian, German, Spanish, French, Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Korean, Georgian and Lithuanian)*

Group 2

Second Language:

English, Spanish ab initio

Group 3

Individuals and societies:

Economics or Geography

Group 4

Experimental Sciences:

Biology, Physics, Environmental Systems and Societies

Group 5

Mathematics and Computer Science:

Mathematics or Mathematical Studies

Group 6

The Arts:

Theatre Arts and Visual Arts, or one of the following subjects from groups 2-4: French ab initio, Spanish ab initio, Japanese ab initio, History or Chemistry.

* We guarantee students first language tuition

Student Fees and Term Dates

Tuition fees	Age	English language level minimum*	Termly payment	Three terms	Annually in Advance
International Baccalaureate Diploma	16+	IELTS 5.5+	£6,000	£18,000	£17,370
University Foundation	17+	IELTS 4.5+	£5,000	£15,000	£14,480
A level	16+	IELTS 5.0+	£5,000	£15,000	£14,480
Pre: Programme	15+	IELTS 4.0+	£5,000	£15,000	£14,480
Study Abroad	16+	IELTS 4.0+	£5,000	£15,000	£14,480
Academic English Language (<i>Termly</i>)	15+	IELTS 3.5+	£5,000	£15,000	£14,480
Academic English Language (<i>Weekly - up to seven weeks</i>)			£675 per week		

* IELTS certificate is not required. Scores are given as a guide to minimum English Language level for programme entry.

Accommodation Fees	Termly payment	Three terms	Annually in Advance
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Homestay* (over 18s only)

Shared room, catered	£1,900	£5,700	£5,500
Single room, catered	£2,300	£6,900	£6,660

College Residence

Single room, en-suite, catered	£2,950	£8,850	£8,540
Single room, catered	£2,400	£7,200	£6,950
Shared room, en-suite, catered	£2,400	£7,200	£6,950

Weekly accommodation fee in vacation

Shared room	£150
Single room	£185
Leaving belongings in accommodation during vacation	£ 40

Please note: Students are placed in accommodation on an under 18/ over 18 years old basis

Transfer Fees (one way charges)

Heathrow, Gatwick, London City, Luton, Stansted	£125
Dover, Ramsgate, Ashford International	£50
Ebbsfleet International	£70
Additional courier charge for unaccompanied students under the age of 16	£40

Other charges

Registration Fee (£100) and Refundable Deposit (£900). Course books and examination fees (as applicable). Optional social activities (as applicable).

* Only available to students over 18 years of age.

The catered accommodation fees include breakfast, lunch and an evening meal on weekdays and brunch and supper at the weekend during term time. Day students will need to purchase any meals required.

Term dates 2009–2010

Autumn term 2009
02 September - 11 December
Half-term 26 - 30 October

Spring term 2010
04 January - 26 March
Half-term 12 - 15 February

Summer term 1 2010
12 April - 18 June
Half-term 21 - 24 May

Summer term 2 2010
28 June - 13 August

Term dates 2010–2011

Autumn term 2010
01 September (new students)
02 September (returning students)
Term ends 10 December
Half-term 25 - 29 October

Spring term 2011
04 January - 25 March
Half-term 11 - 14 February

Summer term 1 2011
11 April - 17 June
No half-term (Easter Bank Holidays 22 and 25 April + May 30 Bank Holiday)

Summer term 2 2011
27 June - 12 August

Notes

1. The College's fees are not subject to VAT.
2. Fees for students starting late will be charged at 100% if they join up to the first half of term, and at 75% if they join in the second half of term.