



*International
Academy*



A-Level Programme

A-Level Course details

Who is it for?

High school Grades 11 or 12 graduates aged 16+ with a minimum score of IELTS 5.5, TOEFL 525 PBT/ 194 CBT /711BT or equivalent on the free EF International Academy test.

Locations

- Great Britain: [Oxford](#), [Torquay](#)

Start dates

September (6 terms) & January (5 terms)

Lessons per week

30 lessons of 60 minutes

Programme length

2 years / 5-6 terms, 1 year / 3 terms

Prices

Oxford: GBP£6,900 per term

Torquay: GBP£5,600 per term

Overview

Your passport to the best universities in Great Britain

What are A-Levels?

A-Levels are the last two years of secondary school in the UK, preparing students to successfully enter undergraduate studies at UK universities. Preparation for A-Levels is often done at a specialised school, such as EF International Academy, also known as Sixth Form Colleges. The A-level programme takes two years to complete and there are examinations at the end of each year.

Passport to a prestigious degree

Students are required to study for A-Level examinations in order to progress to virtually all of the top-ranked universities in the UK. High A-Level grades are essential for competitive undergraduate studies such as Medicine, Law and Engineering. Success at A-Level studies is also recognised as a worldwide achievement in its own right. The higher the A-Level examination grades, the better a student's chances of getting into the University of his/her choice.

How do A-Level examinations work?

Typically, a student wishing to attend university prepares for A-Level examinations in three or four different subjects. They are advised to choose subjects that will help their future career and/or university application. Depending on the subject, some take into account the coursework completed throughout the year, while others are assessed entirely by examination. Examinations are independently graded and the results range from A (the highest) to E.

EF International Academy A-Level preparation

In order to be successful at A-Levels, it is important that students have a high level of English competence. In addition to having formal language skills, students need a broader range of study skills and a thorough understanding of British learning culture. Preparation for A-Level studies at EF International Academy is a key first step in accomplishing your long-term educational goals.

University preparation and advice

EF International Academy has a wide network of contacts with prestigious universities. Each student is assigned a University Placement Adviser upon arrival. From the very start of the course students receive regular university application briefings and will take part in

visits to university campuses to thoroughly research the extensive range of degree courses available in the UK.

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Curriculum

The traditional programme is 2 years (6 terms) and focuses on 3 or 4 A-Level subjects as well as core skills to improve your examination performance and interview techniques. A-Level subjects are chosen together with the student and parents to best reflect your academic goals. Programme structure - 4-5 AS-Level subjects in the first year- 3-4 A2 subjects in the second year

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A-Level subjects taught at EF International Academy*

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| ▪ Business Studies | ▪ Statistics | ▪ English Literature |
| ▪ Computer Science | ▪ Law | ▪ History of Art |
| ▪ Economics | ▪ Biology | ▪ Government & Politics |
| ▪ Information Technology (IT) | ▪ Chemistry | ▪ Media Studies |
| ▪ Mathematics | ▪ Physics | ▪ Sociology |
| ▪ Further Mathematics | ▪ Psychology | ▪ Film Studies |
| ▪ Accountancy | ▪ Philosophy | |

*We can also make arrangements for A-Level preparation courses in modern languages such as German, French, Spanish, Chinese, Italian, Russian and Arabic, if there is sufficient demand.

A shorter programme of 3 to 5 terms is available for exceptional students. Please contact a International Academy counselor for more information. [Contact EF](#)

Sample Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mathematics	Accountancy	Accountancy	Statistics	Mathematics
Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
Private Study #	Business Studies	Private Study #	Accountancy	Accountancy
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Accountancy	Mathematics	Business Studies	Business Studies	Statistics
Business Studies	Statistics	Enrichment ^	Mathematics	Tutorial *

Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
English Literature	Statistics	Enrichment ^	Private Study #	Business Studies

* Tutorials - students meet with their personal tutor to discuss test results, progress, homework and university applications. In addition, students meet their tutor twice a day to check attendance and discuss any welfare issues.

Private Study - an essential time to consolidate knowledge. Each student will be assisted on planning their study programme and should spend at least one hour in personal study for every hour of teaching received, ie. at least 20 hours per week.

^ Enrichment Programme - an opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities after class.

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Detailed application support

The UK university application process is administered by a central body called UCAS. Detailed advice on the process will be provided to all students. University applications will be submitted during the autumn of the second year of their course using our on-line facilities. Students will receive mock interviews to prepare for university selection. Candidates for Medical, Dental, Veterinary, Law and Oxbridge (Oxford and Cambridge University) places will receive specialist advice.

University visits

During your programme, you will take part in a variety of visits to university campuses throughout your study country. Here you will have the chance to thoroughly research the extensive range of degree courses available. You will also gain insight first hand into what university life is like before you actually decide where to apply.

The Times recently ranked the UK's top 100 universities. Of those universities listed in the top 30, our students have been offered placements at ALL of them:

1. University of Oxford
2. University of Cambridge
3. Imperial College, London
4. London School of Economics
5. University of St Andrews
6. University of Warwick
7. University College London
8. University of Durham
9. University of York
10. University of Bristol
11. King's College London
12. Loughborough University
13. University of Exeter
14. University of Leicester
15. University of Bath
16. University of Nottingham
17. University of Southampton
18. University of Edinburgh
19. Lancaster University
20. University of Newcastle upon Tyne
21. University of Glasgow
22. University of Sheffield
23. University of East Anglia
24. School of Oriental & African Studies
25. University of Birmingham
26. University of Aberdeen
27. University of Manchester
28. Aston University
29. Cardiff University
30. Royal Holloway