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Academic Camp

Academic Summer



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Where:	London, UK Cambridge, UK Bristol, UK	London, UK (day only) Cambridge, UK Bristol, UK	Bristol, UK	British Columbia (BC), Canada New Brunswick (NB), Canada Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	Porrentruy, Switzerland
When:	July & August	July & August	April	July & August	July & August
Age:	12 to 17	7 to 12	13 to 17	12 to 17 (Ontario Age 14+)	12 to 17
Standard courses:	Explorers age 12 to 14 Engagers age 15 to 17	Adventurers age 7 to 12		Explorers age 12 to 14 (not Ontario) Engagers age 15 to 17 (not Ontario)	Explorers age 12 to 14 Engagers age 15 to 17
Specialist courses:	Get Ready for... Medicine age 15+ (London) IELTS age 15+ (London) Computer Science age 15+ (Bristol)		Get Ready for... GCSEs A Levels the IB Diploma	Get Ready for... Medicine age 15+ (NB & Ontario) Computer Science age 14+ (BC & Ontario)	
Hours of learning:	30 (medicine 40)	20	25 plus independent study	30 (medicine 40)	30
Length of lesson:	75 mins	60 mins	90 mins	75 mins	75 mins
Max class size:	15	12	10 for workshops 6 for surgeries	10	10

Minimum recommended English level: age 7 to 11: A2; age 12 to 14: B1 and age 15 to 17: B2

All courses use the CLIL methodology

Academic Summer in London

Join us at DLD College and enjoy an inspiring and challenging academic experience overlooking Westminster and the River Thames in the heart of London.

DLD College has modern classrooms, a theatre, a dining room, coffee shop and boarding accommodation – all under one roof. All bedrooms are single and ensuite.



Adventurers – age 7 to 12 (day only)

A welcoming environment full of learning and fun awaits our adventurers in London from 8.30 to 18.30 Monday to Friday. After a morning of learning your child can enjoy an exciting trip or activity.

Explore GCSE – age 12 to 14

We give you a taste of what lies ahead in years 9 and 10 in the UK system. You will study: English, mathematics, sciences, social studies and art

Engage with IB / A Levels – age 15 to 17

This programme offers four study blocks each week and is aimed at years 11 and 12 in the UK system. We offer the following subjects in London for you to choose from:

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| Art | English | Mathematics |
| Biology | Environmental systems & societies | Media studies |
| Chemistry | Essay writing | Physics |
| Drama & music | History & politics | Presentations & interviews |
| Economics, business & entrepreneurship | Literature | Psychology |
| | | Theory of Knowledge (ToK) |

Get Ready for Medicine – age 15+

An intensive two-week course, tailor-made for students who want to study medicine. Our interactive and innovative programme is led by UK medical students. The course includes:

- A First Aid course leading to a qualification
- Visits to medical institutions such as hospitals, GPs and medical research facilities
- Teamwork, leadership, communication and problem solving workshops
- Medical ethics and clinical scenarios
- Clinical workshop with a doctor
- Biology and Chemistry practicals including a heart dissection
- Personal statement and interview practice / UKCAT and BMAT practice

Get Ready for IELTS – age 15+

Our intensive IELTS preparation is suitable for students who would like to prepare for the exam. The one-week course covers all four aspects of the exam: speaking, reading, writing and listening. You will take IELTS at the end of your week. 25% of our students got IELTS 8 and 8.5.

Sample week

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
08.30	Arrival	Cambridge walking tour & punting	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Thorpe Park
12.35			Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
13.15			Mentor time	Mentor time	Mentor time	Mentor time	Mentor time	
14.30			London Eye	Harry Potter	Oxford Street	National Gallery	World dance	
18.00			Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Lecture	
18.45			Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	BBQ	
20.00			Zumba	Cookery	Drumming & percussion	Sports	Disco	



Academic Summer in Cambridge

Let us inspire and challenge you academically in the famous University city of Cambridge. Study in the city that inspired great minds from Charles Darwin to Stephen Hawking and experience the academic nature of the city.

Abbey College Cambridge is in the centre of Cambridge and has modern classrooms, dining hall, basketball court, sports hall and ensuite boarding accommodation all on one outstanding campus.



Sample week

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
08.30	Arrival	Trip to London	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Brighton i360 Tower
12.35			Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
13.15			Mentor time	Mentor time	Mentor time	Mentor time		
14.30			Punting	Clip 'n Climb	Grand Arcade	Fitzwilliam Museum	Talent show	
18.00			Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Lecture	
18.45			Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	BBQ	
20.00			Dance competition	Yoga	TenPin Leisure	Sports	Disco	

Adventurers – age 7 to 12

Our young adventurers study: English, mathematics, sciences, social studies and arts. Lessons, trips and activities all fit around a weekly theme bringing everything to life.



Anita, 15, Czech republic

"When I came here I was a bit scared because as I knew no-one here, but I met a lot of great friends. I thought learning will be tough... but it was really interesting! Every subject was really amazing, especially biology. I have never done eye dissection before. I studied also psychology, English and presentation and history."



Explore GCSE – age 12 to 14

We give you a taste of what lies ahead in years 9 and 10 in the UK system. You will study: English, mathematics, sciences, social studies and arts.

Engage with IB / A Levels – age 15 to 17

This programme offers four study blocks each week and is aimed at years 11 and 12 in the UK system. We offer the following subjects in Cambridge for you to choose from:

- Art
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Economics, business & entrepreneurship
- English
- Essay writing
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Presentations & interviews
- Social studies
- Theory of Knowledge (ToK)



Academic Summer in Bristol

Bristol combines a rich maritime heritage with spectacular coast and countryside. Sidcot School is our country location surrounded by the Mendip Hills only 45 minutes from the centre of Bristol and two hours from London.

Sidcot School is a traditional boarding school on a beautiful campus. The school's facilities include an art centre, swimming pool, sports hall, tennis courts, sports fields, a dining hall and a coffee shop.



Sample week

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
08.30	Arrival	London museums walking tour	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Oxford walking tour
12.35			Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
13.15			Mentor time	Mentor time	Mentor time	Mentor time	Mentor time	
14.30			Apprentices	Clifton Suspension Bridge	Labyrinth	Bristol Cribbs Causeway	Charity event	
18.00			Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Lecture	
18.45			Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	BBQ	
20.00			Tennis	Swimming	Basketball	Swimming	Disco	

Adventurers – age 7 to 12 (study with UK students)

Our young adventurers study English, mathematics, sciences, social studies and arts. Lessons, trips and activities all fit around a weekly theme bringing everything to life.

Shipmates is a holiday club based at Sidcot School for local children. We do many activities together and this gives a unique experience to our young learners to communicate and socialise with native speakers.



Explore GCSE – age 12 to 14

We give you a taste of what lies ahead in years 9 and 10 in the UK system. You will study: English, mathematics, sciences, social studies and art.

Engage with A Levels / IB – age 15 to 17

This programme offers four study blocks each week and is aimed at years 11 and 12 in the UK system. We offer the following subjects in Bristol for you to choose from:

- Art
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Design & technology
- Drama & music
- Economics, business & entrepreneurship
- English
- Environmental systems & societies
- Essay writing
- History & politics
- Literature
- Mathematics
- Media studies
- Physics
- Presentations & interviews
- Psychology
- Theory of Knowledge (ToK)

Get Ready for Computer Science – age 15+

A **STEM** focused course bringing together computer science and related subjects such as mathematics, physics and art. Explore your technology interests in this two week camp. This innovative course combines theory, experimentation and the technical with hands on project based learning. You will learn about multimedia production, programming, embedded systems, robotics and web-design. You will develop your technical skills, as well as your teamwork, communication and confidence with technology.



Academic Camp Revision

Academic Camp Revision and Sidcot School have teamed together to offer you something different in the spring to help you get ready for your exams.

Our methodology is centred around **CLIL – Content and Language Integrated learning** which gives a holistic approach.

We will help you to:

- enhance your **content** knowledge and revise key topic areas in your subjects
- understand **culture** and your role as a global citizen, your beliefs and values so you can develop a reflective knowledge base in your subject
- develop your **higher order thinking skills** (critical, logical, reflective, metacognitive and creative thinking) to set you apart
- work on your **language skills** to achieve the highest results. You need to be able to understand what the question is asking and have good writing skills to communicate the best answer
- improve your **learning skills and exam techniques** so you study more effectively
- to look after yourself and your mental health during stressful times

Evenings and weekends

You can use the library and computers for self-study or you can choose to have some free time, go for a swim or use the sports hall.

If you are with us for two weeks you can join our Saturday trip and on Sunday there are optional activities on campus at Sidcot School.

Timetable	
08.45	Subject workshops
10.15	Break
10.45	Subject workshops
12.15	Lunch
13.15	Subject workshops
14.45	Break
15.15	Subject surgeries and lectures
18.00	Dinner

Subject workshops and surgeries

You will plan your own timetable and choose the subject workshops and surgeries you want to participate in depending on your individual needs.

- The workshops cover key subject content that is relevant across the exam boards
- In the surgeries you focus on your individual problem areas

We offer workshops and surgeries in the following levels and subjects:

- GCSE (age 13 to 15 / years 10 and 11)
- A Level / IB (age 16 to 18 / years 12 and 13)

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| Art | Economics | Physics |
| Biology | English | Psychology |
| Chemistry | Mathematics | Theory of Knowledge (ToK) |

Lectures

You can choose to have supervised independent study or take part in one of our lectures. These include:

- Study skills and revision techniques
- Extended essay writing skills
- Managing your time and developing your personal study plan
- Looking after your mental health and managing exam stress
- Careers and UCAS support
- Writing your personal statement
- How to give a good interview



Dates and fees 2020

Academic Juniors – UK (age 7 to 12)	Dates	Fees (per week)
Cambridge – boarding	4 July to 8 August 2020	£1 450
Bristol – boarding	4 July to 15 August 2020	£1 225
London – day only (Mon to Fri 8.45 to 18.30)	29 June to 21 August 2020	£925

Academic Summer – UK (age 12 to 17)	Dates	Fees (per week)
London – boarding	27 June to 22 August 2020	£1 525
London – day (Mon to Fri 8.30 to 20.00)	29 June to 21 August 2020	£900
Cambridge – boarding	27 June to 15 August 2020	£1 450
Bristol – boarding	4 July to 22 August 2020	£1 225

Specialist weeks – UK (age 15+)	Dates	Fees (per course)
Get Ready for Medicine (London)	4 to 18 July 2020 25 July to 8 August 2020	£3 650
Get Ready for IELTS (London)	18 to 26 July 2020 (25 th exam) 1 to 9 August (8 th exam)	£1 925
Get Ready for Computer Science (Bristol)	4 to 18 July 2020	£2 600

Academic Camp Revision, UK (age 13 to 17)	Dates	Fees (per week)
Bristol – boarding	5 to 18 April 2020	£2 050
Bristol – weekly boarding	6 to 10 April 2020 13 to 17 April 2020	£900
Bristol – day & workshop / surgery rates	6 to 17 April 2020	£125 (per day) £50 (per workshop)

Academic Camp Canada (age 12 to 17)	Dates	Fees (per course)
British Columbia – boarding	4 July to 25 July 2020 25 July to 8 August 2020	\$6 150 \$4 125
Ottawa, Ontario		
– Get Ready for Medicine age 15+	18 July to 1 August 2020	\$6 000
– Computer Science age 14+		\$5 000
New Brunswick – boarding		
– Get Ready for Medicine age 15+	1 to 22 August 2020	\$5 800 \$6 000
Day rates for Canada (8.30 am to 8.00 pm)		\$525 (per week)

Academic Camp Switzerland (age 12 to 17)	Dates	Fees (per week)
Porrentruy – boarding	4 July to 15 August 2020	2 250 CHF
Porrentruy – day (Mon to Fri 8.30 to 20.00)	6 July to 14 August 2020	950 CHF

Extras

Airport transfers outside of included times
All flights including internal ones in Canada
Extra days, trips and nights
Niagara Falls trip
Horse-riding (Bristol) – £55 per hour

Golf (Bristol) – £100 per hour
Premium rooms (UK) – £50 per week
Visa letter sent by courier (UK) – £75
Custodian declaration (Canada) – \$100
Bank charges

Fees include

Boarding	Tuition, teaching materials, accommodation, food, laundry, insurance, airport transfers, activities and trips
Day	Full programme Monday to Friday (tuition, teaching materials, lunch, afternoon activities and dinner)