



# St. Clare's, Oxford

— An International Education —

## University Foundation Course 2011 – 2012

Preparation for IELTS  
Preparation for University



# University Foundation Course

The **Foundation Course** is for students who have completed secondary education in their own country and wish to prepare for entry to UK universities. In addition to English Language teaching, the course specialises in academic studies in Business and International Affairs.

This programme is designed for students who need to improve their English and academic skills before applying to UK universities.

As most universities require an IELTS score of at least 6.0, this course consists of English language study leading to IELTS. In addition the Foundation Course offers two subject streams, Business or International Affairs. There are three subjects in each stream. Students are given grades for coursework and a final examination.

Teaching is in small classes and students live and study with other students from many different countries, including native speakers of English from American universities studying at St. Clare's as part of their degree.

Students are supported by the team at St. Clare's which oversees personal welfare and academic progress. Comprehensive advice on selecting the right university in the UK or the USA is available from our full-time Careers and Higher Education advisers. Individual support in the application process for university is also provided.

The **Business Stream** can lead to a university course in Business, Management, Economics, Travel and Tourism, Hotel Management and related areas.

The **International Affairs Stream** can lead to a university course in Politics, International Relations, Law, Sociology, Social Anthropology, Psychology, Philosophy and many others.

## Course Structure

### Business Stream Subjects

1. Business Studies
2. Mathematics for Business
3. Economics

### International Affairs Stream Subjects

1. Philosophy
2. Politics
3. History of the 20th Century

## What are the entry requirements?

Students wishing to enrol on our University Foundation Course should:

- have completed High School in their own country
- be 17 years of age or over
- have a knowledge of English at or above the following:
  - IELTS score 5.0 or equivalent for entry in September
  - Equivalent = TOEFL IBT (internet-based test) 60+
  - IELTS score 5.5 or equivalent for entry in October
  - Equivalent = TOEFL IBT (internet-based test) 70+

## University Foundation Course - Provisional Fees for the Academic Year 2011 - 2012

<b>Registration Fee</b>	to accompany application form (non-refundable)	£100
<b>Enrolment Deposit</b>	to confirm acceptance of an offered place. The deposit is forfeit if a place is accepted but subsequently not taken up. The deposit is refundable after the second semester when all charges have been met, including the cost of avoidable loss or damage to the College and its property. In cases of withdrawal without due notice the deposit is forfeit.	£500
<b>Tuition Fees</b>		<b>35 weeks</b> <b>28 weeks</b>
<b>September intake</b>	<b>35 weeks</b>	£15015
<b>November intake</b>	<b>28 weeks</b>	£12348
<b>Accommodation Fee</b>		<b>36 weeks</b> <b>28 weeks</b>
Standard Twin	<i>Self catering - room only</i>	£6630      £5222
Standard Single	<i>Self catering - room only</i>	£8445      £6685
Superior Twin ( <i>private bathroom</i> )	<i>Self catering - room only</i>	£7830      £6230
Superior Single ( <i>private bathroom</i> )	<i>Self catering - room only</i>	£10425      £8225
Homestay	<i>Standard (including breakfast and dinner)</i>	£6630      £5222
<b>Supplement</b> for breakfast and dinner every day; lunches Monday to Friday		£3969      £3192
<b>Fees Insurance</b> (compulsory)		£195      £146
<b>Travel Insurance</b> (compulsory)		£132      £106



**Carmen Corbera**

Spain  
University of Barcelona –  
Liberal Arts including  
Art History

‘The Foundation Course  
has made me grow  
both personally and  
intellectually’



**Lorenzo Botero**

Colombia  
University of Columbia –  
Architecture

‘This was a great  
experience’



**Marine Borchardt**

Belgium  
University of Utrecht –  
International Relations

‘The University Foundation  
Course is a fantastic  
opportunity to get ready  
for university and make  
lifelong friends’



**Cristobal Feaugas**

Venezuela  
University of Edinburgh –  
Philosophy

‘Springtime in Oxford  
is beautiful, come  
and experience it for  
yourselves’



**Maria Karlova**

Russia  
University of Moscow –  
Economics & Finance

‘Students from all countries  
of the world and a brilliant  
educational experience.  
Everything in this college  
just makes you feel right  
somehow. These were truly  
happy days’



**Philippe Lenzen**

Switzerland  
École Polytechnique Fédérale  
de Lausanne –  
Mathematics

‘The Foundation Course  
offered more than any  
other course I have  
studied’



**Daria Semiryazhko**

Russia  
University of Oregon –  
Liberal Arts

‘The secret of St. Clare’s  
education lies in the  
respect they have for  
their students’



**Marie Schroeder**

Germany  
University of Maastricht –  
International Relations

‘Studying International  
Affairs in a multi-cultural  
school in Oxford is one of  
the best experiences I have  
ever had’



**Valeria Grinevich**

Russia  
European Business School  
(London) –  
International Management

‘Epictetus said that only  
the educated are free.  
I say that you are only  
really free at St. Clare’s’

## Other courses available at St. Clare's



### Adult English Courses

- *English for Everyday Use*
- *Summer Short Courses*
- *English Combination Course*
- *IELTS & Cambridge Examination Preparation*
- *English plus Academic Studies*
- *One-to-One Tuition*

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