

St. Clare's, Oxford
— An International Education —



International College of Further Education

University Foundation Courses

2013 – 2014

University Foundation Course

The St Clare's **University Foundation Course** is for students who have successfully completed secondary education in their own country and wish to:

- prepare and apply for study on an undergraduate course at a UK university
- prepare for study at any other university where undergraduate courses are taught in English
- spend a year improving their English language and study skills and acquiring subject knowledge in preparation for future studies

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 and personal guidance and support on selecting the right university for you is available from our Careers and Higher Education Advisor throughout your course.

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

Course Dates

There are two entry points which depend on English level:

- 1 September 2013
- 28 October 2013

What are the entry requirements?

Students wishing to enrol on our University Foundation Course should:

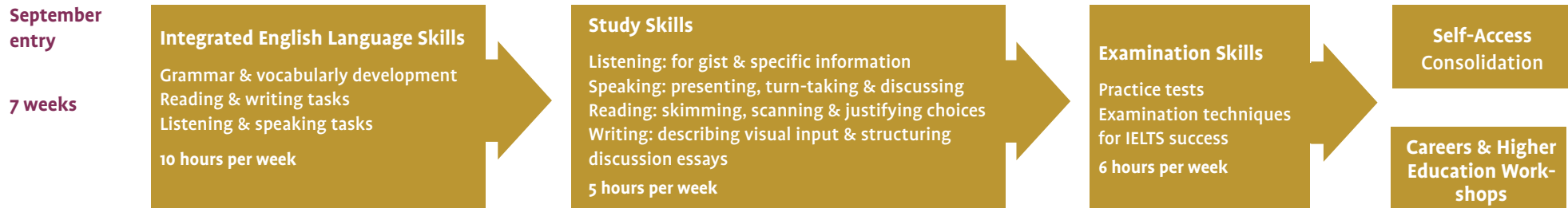
- have completed High School in their own country
- be 17 years of age or over
- have a knowledge of English at or above the following:
 - IELTS score 5.0 for entry in September
Equivalent = TOEFL IBT (internet-based test) 60+
 - IELTS score 5.5 for entry in October
Equivalent = TOEFL IBT (internet-based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

University Foundation Course – Fees for the Academic Year 2013 - 2014

Registration Fee	to accompany application (non-refundable)	£100																																					
Enrolment Deposit	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 at the end of the course 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																																					
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University Foundation Course overview

Preparation for IELTS



Preparation for University



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Irena Zurinaga

Spain
Queen Margaret University Edinburgh –
Business Management

'St. Clare's is completely different to any other school. I have made friends from all over the world and the course helped prepare me really well for university'



Nikita Moiseev

Russia
Oxford Brookes University –
Business Management

'St. Clare's has given me a valuable experience of communicating with students from around the world and significantly improved my English skills as well as my outlook on business'



Jacopo Lange

Italy
Queen Mary University London –
International Relations

'The St. Clare's experience was something unique which has helped me to open my mind to the world. I found the course extremely useful and I really enjoyed the relaxed environment of the college'



Cristobal Feaugas

Venezuela
University of Edinburgh – Philosophy

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



Maria Freites Otero

Venezuela
University of Westminster London –
International Relations with Spanish

'My experience was very academically enriching, but I also learnt to coexist with different cultures and to be more independent'



Lichang Su

China
University of Essex – Business Management

'All of the teachers were excellent and always ready to help us. You are expected to work hard but there are also many different kinds of activities after class and during the weekend. The staff are very nice – their smiling faces put me in a good mood!'



Daria Semiryazhko

Russia
University of Oregon –
Liberal Arts

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



Sergio Alegre Jimenez

Spain
La Salle University Barcelona –
Business Management

'St. Clare's is a big family known for the good relationship between teachers and students, which helps promote a good environment for academic excellence'



Raphael Tulkens

Belgium
New College of Humanities London –
Philosophy with History

'Every student is given individual attention, and the location and size of the college are ideal. Everyone knows each other and this helps create a productive learning environment'

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