



GATEWAY TO UNIVERSITY

A Pre-Foundation Course that bridges the gap between school and university, and specially designed to:

- ▶ INCREASE YOUR IELTS SCORE
- ▶ DEVELOP YOUR STUDY SKILLS
- ▶ INCREASE YOUR CULTURAL AWARENESS AND
- ▶ PREPARE YOU FOR UNIVERSITY CLASSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD

The St Clare's promise. Work hard and we guarantee your success.

PRICE FOR
TUITION
£9200
INCLUDES 2 x
IELTS ENTRIES

FOUNDED IN 1953



ST CLARE'S OXFORD

THE BENEFITS OF THE GATEWAY PROGRAMME FOR YOU



BEFORE GATEWAY PROGRAMME:

STUDY AT SCHOOL

- Focus on your teacher
- Focus on memorising facts for tests
- Competing as individuals – in a high-pressure environment
- Learn skills for national exams
- Gain a place at a national university

AFTER GATEWAY PROGRAMME:

STUDY AT ST CLARE'S INTERNATIONAL

- Focus on you, the learner
- Focus on study skills for university
- Learning together – cooperation, collaboration, critical thinking
- Learn skills for an international exam – IELTS
- Gain a place at an international university

THE SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE GATEWAY PROGRAMME

STUDY SKILLS

Time management: learn strategies to make the most of your time.

Self-study: structure and review your learning with guidance from a teacher every day.

Skills surgery: focus on your own linguistic needs every week.

CULTURAL AWARENESS

Awareness: learn about life in the UK and other countries.

Cooperation: study and learn with classmates in pairs and groups.

Collaboration: work together and make presentations in pairs and small groups.

TOPIC-BASED CONTENT

- Business Studies
- Economics
- Discoveries and Inventions
- The Environment
- Styles of Leadership
- Transport
- Health and Fitness

IELTS

Writing: brainstorming, planning, drafting, checking.

Reading: develop reading sub-skills: scanning, skimming, sifting.

Speaking: improve your pronunciation and confidence. Project your voice!

Listening: learn how English is really spoken and convert sound into words.

IELTS Tests: 2 chances – on 21 April and 23 June.

ACADEMIC LITERACY

Autonomous learning: find out how to learn on your own.

Write your own words: not Wikipedia's!

Learn how to cite and reference sources in academic essays.

Careers Advice: start planning for university with the Higher Education Advisor.

CRITICAL THINKING

Develop an open mind and question your ideas.

'Triangulate' the truth

Identify 'fake news'.

Broaden your horizons by attending talks from guest speakers and going on study visits.

Age:
17+

Dates:
19 February – 7 July 2018

Level:
IELTS 4.0 or CEF B1

Class size:
12 (maximum)

Lessons:
21 per week

Plus 1:1 guidance:
– afternoons in Open Learning
– weekly to check progress

Enrichment programme:
Join in the activities, excursions, study visits and guest lectures.

Accommodation:
Live in a local home to help easy integration into life in the UK or in college residence for more independent students.

Price:
£9200 per course
Includes 2 x IELTS entries
Supplements for residential and homestay accommodation.

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