



# 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  
**£9480**  
INCLUDES 1 x  
IELTS ENTRY

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.

### 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:

16+

Dates:

17 February - 6 July 2019

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:

£9480 per course

Includes 1 x IELTS entry  
Supplements for residential and homestay accommodation.

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