



# 'A different kind of summer school'

For those who aspire and achieve: a taste of university life in English-speaking countries

2017 programmes



**Kingdom Education** offers novel, exciting and stimulating programmes to students who like to be challenged intellectually and creatively. They're specially designed for students interested in university in an English-speaking country.

Our programmes are held on the campuses of leading universities. Most are **multi-centre**, so you see different sides of the country visited. They take place mainly in July in the **United Kingdom** and the **USA**, in August in **Canada**, and, for closed groups, between December and February in **Australia** and **New Zealand**.

## Interested in university or college in one of the countries offered?

This will be a huge investment - in terms both of money and of time. Make sure it's the right investment! These are the questions which we think you should be asking yourself:

- Am I choosing the right **subject**, and am I preparing for it correctly?
- Is it the right **university** for me?
- Is it the right **city**, or even the right **country** for me?

### KE helps you to find answers to these questions by:

- Introducing you to your choice of **subject** area, and to skills which you'll need in the future
- Taking you to see a selection of **universities**, many of them offering presentations by admissions staff
- Showing life in the **country** and **cities** you visit

## Who can take a KE summer programme?

- Students aged 14-16
- Students aged 16-18
- Native speakers of English and learners at good intermediate level or above (min. 5.5 [IELTS] / 80 [TOEFL iBT] / B2 [CEF] / FCE)

## And is it suitable for me?

**KE is definitely suitable for you if you're looking for opportunities to:**

- Think in new ways
- Challenge yourself
- Meet interesting new people with ideas and imagination

KE programmes run just for two or three weeks, occasionally four, but they're full of activity and action. We must be honest: if you're looking for programmes in which much of the time is spent on games and shopping, these might not be for you. But if you're looking for an experience which will change the way you look at your future, please turn the page. This really *is*

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# Kingdom Education programmes

## Courses

You can take a 2-week, 3-week or (US only) 4-week programme. Each programme includes a number of one-week courses, plus 'Skills for living' (see below).

**Course 1: Specialist (academic) subject.** Your course here introduces you to a broad subject area in which you might specialise later, perhaps at university level; when you enrol, choose **one** of the following (two, for a 4-week programme):

- **Creative arts**
- **Economics, business & entrepreneurship**
- **Engineering & technology**
- **Law, society & international relations**
- **Medical sciences & psychology**

**Course 2: 'Skills for learning'.** When you enrol, you choose one of these; when you arrive, you take a short English test so we can confirm your choice (English requirements:

\* = intermediate; \*\* = very good; \*\*\* = excellent):

- **Communication skills with TOEFL (USA) or IELTS (UK):** work on relevant listening and speaking skills
- **SAT and ACT\*\* (USA only):** preparation for the two examinations used for entry to American universities
- **English for Academic Purposes (EAP)\*\* (UK only):** practice in skills such as listening to lectures, taking part in seminars, reading and writing at university level
- **Critical thinking\*\*\*:** practice in high-level reasoning

**Course 3: Leadership training and development.** Here you'll identify your potential for leadership, regardless of your personality type, and learn to inspire others to do well.

**2-week programmes** include **2 courses:** a choice of Specialist subject; a choice from 'Skills for learning' (or – UK4 & UK7 only – Leadership).

**3-week programmes** include **3 courses:** a choice of Specialist subject; a choice from 'Skills for learning'; Leadership.

**4-week programmes** include **4 courses:** a choice of two Specialist subjects; a choice from 'Skills for learning'; Leadership.

All our courses encourage active participation. They help you to: understand key issues within a particular field; see whether a new subject is the right one for you; speak with confidence in university interviews.

Each course includes 16 hours of classroom tuition, plus homework or project work; the maximum class size is 15 (though most classes are smaller). The order in which the courses are taken varies from programme to programme.

## 'Skills for living' - with university preparation

Preparation for many different aspects of life, at university and beyond: included on every programme

- **Applying for university** – guidance in making a good choice, with an introduction to application procedures, followed by practice in drafting personal statements or essays, and by two one-to-one interviews
- **Study visits** – visits to famous cities, with a visit to one or more universities, followed by general sightseeing (each study visit is preceded by a seminar about the places you'll be seeing)
- **Student mentors** – get to know carefully chosen, lively and engaging local students from top universities, who accompany you, chat with you and introduce you to student life
- **Tutorials** – a weekly meeting in a small group so you can discuss your work and progress
- **News reviews** – a 30-minute look at the daily news, so you can understand and discuss what is going on
- **'Dining and etiquette'** – a formal dinner, preceded by a seminar on dining and etiquette – plus an afternoon tea (UK) or a barbecue (other countries)
- **Local sports and activities** – a chance to take part in strange and exotic pastimes such as cricket, croquet, punting, baseball (and in St. Andrews, golf)
- **Presentations** – team presentations based on your experiences during the programme

ALSO...

**Airport transfers** – we include transfers for arrivals and departures (more information on website)

**Meals** – all programmes include breakfast and a main meal every day, usually dinner

**Student welfare** – the safety and wellbeing of our students is really important for us, and we have a dedicated welfare officer, who may be contacted for guidance and support (more information on website)



# Countries and study centres



## The United Kingdom

(early July to early August)

- You'll stay at historic, world-class universities:
  - **University of Cambridge** (St. Catharine's College – founded in 1473)
  - **University of London** (King's College – founded in 1829)
  - **University of Durham** (St. Chad's College – founded in 1904)
  - **University of St. Andrews** in Scotland (founded in 1413)
  - All programmes include one week in *either* Cambridge or London and *either* Durham or St. Andrews; 3-week programmes include *either* Cambridge or London and *both* Durham and St. Andrews
  - Universities visited include a selection from: **Cambridge, Durham, St. Andrews, London (LSE, UCL, Imperial, King's), Nottingham, Leeds, Sheffield, York, Newcastle and Edinburgh**
  - From **Cambridge**, you'll have **two** full-day visits to **London** with every programme; from **London**, you'll join a full-day visit to **Cambridge**
- Also visited: (from Durham) **York**; (from St. Andrews) **Edinburgh** and **Aberdeen** with the **Scottish Highlands**



## The United States of America (July)

- Here you'll stay at one or two prestigious universities:
- **University of California Berkeley** (near San Francisco) and/or
- **The University of Massachusetts (UMass)** (in Amherst)
- Choice between the East Coast and the West Coast – or both:
- Single centre (2 weeks): UC Berkeley (for San Francisco) or UMass (for New York & Boston)
- Two-centre (3 weeks): UC Berkeley (1 week) and UMass (2 weeks)
- Two-centre (4 weeks): UC Berkeley (2 weeks) and UMass (2 weeks)
- Universities visited include a selection from: **Harvard, MIT, Yale, Columbia, NYU, Brown, Stanford, UC Davis, UC Berkeley, UMass**
- Also: East Coast – full-day visits to **Boston** and **New York**
- Also: West Coast – full-day visits to **San Francisco** and **Silicon Valley** (including, where possible, a visit to a well-known company there).



## Canada

(August)

- Unique programme, with 11 nights in **Calgary**, a 4-day tour through the **Canadian Rockies**, then 3 nights in **Vancouver**
- Two courses at the **University of Calgary**
- Universities visited include: **British Columbia (UBC), Calgary, Alberta and Simon Fraser**
- You can also take an additional, one-week course in **Berkeley** before going on to Canada

## Australia or New Zealand

(December to February)

- 15-day study tour programmes for closed groups, with visits to top universities and some of the great sights along the way
- **Australian** universities visited include: **Queensland, Sydney, New South Wales, Australian National, Melbourne, Monash**
- All the **New Zealand** universities are visited, including: **Auckland, Victoria, Canterbury, Otago**



# More information and contact details



### Mission Statement

‘Our mission is to provide ambitious young minds with the foundations for success in a global context. To this end, we offer life-changing experiences at centres of academic excellence across the English-speaking world, together with guidance on applying to top universities and on pursuing top careers.

Our philosophy is that success depends not just on the ability to memorise and prepare for examinations, but also on critical and independent thought, on commitment and passion, on creativity and imagination, on teamwork and debate.’

For more detailed information on our programmes, please look at our website: [www.kgdm.org](http://www.kgdm.org)

To check on dates and fees, please go direct to: [www.kgdm.org/ke/programmes/dates/](http://www.kgdm.org/ke/programmes/dates/)

You can enrol online.

For local assistance, perhaps with visas or travel arrangements, please contact:



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