Kings
Education for Life

Factsheet

Intensive Academic SmartClass

Course overview

This course is designed for teenagers who are looking to get a taste of life as a student in the UK.

The academic focus allows students to try a range of subjects including Sciences, Humanities and Maths alongside English studies.

It is an ideal option for students who are considering further study in the UK in future years and as a pre-sessional programme for students commencing studies that academic year.

Key Facts

Available in

- Open to students joining any Kings location. Delivery is online.

Start dates:

- 9th August – 4th September (available for 2 or 4 weeks)

Entry level:

- IELTS 4.5 / Intermediate (pre-test required)

Age range:

- 14 – 17

Duration:

- 2 or 4 weeks

Class size:

- 12

Lessons per week:

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- 22.5 hours of lessons per week in English, IELTS preparation and academic subjects

Price:

- £790 per week

Academic course content

This pre-university course offers a combination of English lessons, IELTS preparation and academic subjects taught in English (Science, Maths, History, Geography and Business). Classes are fully supported online through Microsoft Teams.

Lesson content is specifically designed to raise students' intellectual curiosity and allow them to practice their academic English.

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Maths

- Arithmetic
- Algebra
- Shape and Perimeter
- Data handling
- Angles
- Number
- Time word problems
- Fractions

Much of this is taught through challenging problem-solving exercises.

Sciences

Exploring science through activities.

- Safety/ Sound
- Chemistry: Materials
- Biology: Human Body
- Biology: Nutrition
- Biology: Plants
- Physics: Forces
- Biology: Animals
- Chemistry: Fossil Fuels

Academic English

- Summarising
- Note-taking
- Dictionary use
- Interpreting graphs
- Mini-presentations
- Library use

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- Structure of a paragraph

IELTS lessons are intended to develop the four skills and prepare students for future tests.

Business

Practical learning through problem-solving exercises.

British Culture

Introduction to the UK education system (including universities).

- Parliament
- British food
- Family life/the home
- Hobbies/sports
- Customs
- The Monarchy

Sample weekly timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.30-10.30	Topic: The Role of Influencers in English Reading	Topic: Fake News English Speaking and Pronunciation	Topic: Gaming and Social Media English Writing	Topic: Fitness and Health English Vocabulary and Grammar	IELTS test part 1
10.30-11.00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.00-12.30	English Reading	Speaking and Pronunciation	Writing	Vocabulary and Grammar	IELTS test part 2
12.30-13.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13.30-15.00	Chemistry: Ice/Water/Steam	Business	Maths and Psychology	Biology	History of Art

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