



UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

BRIDGING THE GAP

Who is this programme for?

This programme acts as a bridge from students' high school education in their own country to university in the UK.

It recognises the specific academic challenges that you face and uses assessment strategies that offer the best opportunities to demonstrate your academic level and potential.

In addition to developing your English skills, you will choose three subjects, with exams at the end of the course. There is also a significant amount of coursework which contributes to your final grade. Choosing your subject combination is important as universities look for students that have good grades in the right subjects. We work with you to choose the best combination to help achieve your university and career aspirations.

What will you achieve?

After successfully completing this course, you will:

- have an accredited qualification accepted by 90 of the 100 top UK universities
- have developed as an independent learner
- have improved your English language fluency and proficiency
- have the foundation needed for undergraduate study in your chosen subject.

Quick facts

	University Foundation Programme	Fast-track University Foundation Programme
Age	16.5+	17+
Academic entry requirements	A good school record	A good school record
Language level requirements	IELTS 4.5+	IELTS 5.0
Average class size	11	7
Hours per week	20+	30+
Availability	Cambridge Sept (3 terms)	Cambridge Jan (2 terms)
	Canterbury Sept (3 terms)	Canterbury Jan (2 terms)
	London Sept (3 terms)	London Jan (2 terms)



Key features

- Choose from a wide choice of subjects including Sciences, Humanities and the Arts.
- Improve your English for university entry and develop your fluency and proficiency to give you the competitive edge in your university application.
- Prepare for an English qualification recognised by international universities.
- Join a variety of clubs and after-school programmes with a focus on key professions such as law, medicine, and engineering to develop your skills to boost your personal statement for university.
- Experience life at an international school with access to a broad range of extra-curricular activities, sports, and trips that will give you the edge when it comes to applying to university.
- Develop skills needed to succeed at university with a focus on improving your capacity to learn with confidence and independence.

Subjects*	Cambridge	Canterbury	London
Accounting	● ●		●
Biology	● ●	● ●	● ●
Business	● ●	● ●	● ●
Chemistry	● ●	● ●	● ●
Computer Studies		●	
Economics	● ●	● ●	● ●
English Literature			●
Geography		●	
Global Politics		●	
History		●	●
International Relations			●
Mathematics	● ●	● ●	● ●
Media Studies		●	
Physics	● ●	● ●	● ●
Psychology		● ●	● ●
Sociology	● ●	● ●	●
Visual Arts	●	●	●

*Run subject to demand



“MY ADVICE IS FOCUS ON YOUR STUDIES BECAUSE THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS”

Thomas from China

Fast-track University Foundation Programme
Chemistry, Physics, Maths



UNIVERSITY SUPPORT

We have years of experience in guiding international students to apply for the right courses at a top university



Academic counselling

Choose the right course and university



Full-time Higher Education Advisor

Get unlimited individual support



Personal Tutors

Provide Personal Statement support



University visits

A full programme of visits to the school throughout the year

APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY



By October

Finished Personal Statement (500 words)
Selected 5 university courses
Received references from teachers and predicted grades



By March

Received offers from universities (and interviews for some)
You then choose 2 – Firm and Insurance



June (UFP)/August (A level)

Exam results released
University confirms place



October

Go to university

GUARANTEED UNIVERSITY PROGRESSION



At CATS we guarantee progression agreements with over 20 UK universities. When you apply to CATS you will receive conditional offers from:

