

CATS ACADEMY BOSTON

CLASSIC COURSE | IVY LEAGUE PROGRAMME | STEAM | CODING COURSE | PHOTOGRAPHY
ILLUSTRATION & COMICS | FASHION | FILM MAKING | YOUNG PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

CATS Academy Boston is a leading high school located on a new campus in the leafy suburb of Braintree. It is located just 10 miles from downtown Boston and 10 miles from the beach! Boston is the capital city of Massachusetts and one of the oldest cities in the United States, founded in 1630. Boston is an international centre of higher education, featuring prestigious institutions such as Harvard University and MIT, and over 250,000 students from all over the world study here.



EXCURSIONS

One full day excursion per week is included. Destinations may include Six Flags Theme Park, Cape Cod & Provincetown. Three half day excursions per week are also included, destinations may include Boston Freedom Trail, Harvard University, Boston Science Museum, New England Aquarium and a beach trip. Optional excursions can also be booked to destinations such as New York.



ACCOMMODATION

Residential accommodation onsite in new, modern, air-conditioned single en-suite bedrooms. There are common rooms, computer rooms and modern study facilities, as well as WiFi available in all buildings. Coin-operated laundry facilities are available.

QUICK INFO



GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS



AGES
Groups: 9-18*
Individuals: 12-18*



ACCOMMODATION
Residential



HIGHLIGHT
Harvard University

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



15
HOURS
of English lessons



1
FULL DAY
Excursion
per week



7
EVENING
ACTIVITIES
per week



3
HALF DAY
Excursion
per week



The campus is packed with excellent facilities



Our activity programme showcases the best of Boston, the capital of Massachusetts

BOSTON SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY	Arrival and Local Orientation		Movie Night & Gym Night
MONDAY	Placement Test & Induction Lesson	On Campus Activities: Sports, Arts & Crafts, American University Presentations	Welcome Party: Team Building/Name Games
TUESDAY	English Lessons	Boston Harbor Cruise & Tour	Halloween Party
WEDNESDAY	English Lessons	Harvard Tour	Jeopardy Quiz Night
THURSDAY	English Lessons	Included Half Day Excursion: Boston Freedom Trail Tour & Quincy Market	Karaoke Night
FRIDAY	English Lessons	Included Half Day Excursion: Newbury Street Tour	Neon Disco Party
SATURDAY	Included Full Day Excursion: Newport, Rhode Island		Gym Night/Board Games/Arts & Crafts
SUNDAY	Local Mall Shuttles/Gym/Arts & Crafts		Movie Night
MONDAY	English Lessons	On campus Activities: Sports, Arts & Crafts, American High School Presentations	Welcome Party: Team Building/Name Games
TUESDAY	English Lessons	Premium Outlets Shopping at Wrentham	Mardi Gras Party
WEDNESDAY	English Lessons	Included Half Day Excursion: MIT Tour	Minute To Win It Competition
THURSDAY	English Lessons	Included Half Day Excursion: Boston Science Museum	International Night
FRIDAY	English Lessons	Included Half Day Excursion: Salem & Witch Hunt Museum	Hawaiian Disco Party
SATURDAY	Included Full Day Excursion: Canobie Lake		Gym Night/Board Games/Arts & Crafts
SUNDAY	Departure		

*18 year old students only accepted as part of a group where all students are returning to secondary education in September 2024. 18 year olds must follow all school rules as minors. Separate rules apply regarding lessons and activities, please enquire.

BOSTON ACADEMIC & ARTS COURSES



Study Holidays offers a number of academic and arts courses for individual students at our sister school CATS Academy Boston. It combines the experience and values of a traditional American boarding school with a new, state-of-the-art campus. The main building offers outstanding spaces to develop and nurture creative independent thinking. The campus covers more than 20 acres and features: 43 classrooms including 6 language labs, 6 wet and 3 dry science labs, 7 music rooms, 3 art studios, an experimental theatre space known as the 'Black-Box', a large study area and student lounge, a business lab and a fashion lab.



STEAM COURSE

Explore ideas, experiment with materials, and build your own devices in the CATS Innovation Lab on campus such as robots, wearable technology and rockets. At CATS Academy, the city of Boston will be an extension of your classroom. You will meet local artisans, engineers, scientists and entrepreneurs to enhance your learning. This program will inspire you to apply your knowledge of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math.

IVY LEAGUE PREPARATION

If you are looking to understand the exciting variety of undergraduate options available in the US, this program is the one for you.

Hands on practice for entrance exams, confidence training and practical paperwork knowledge will give you the edge needed to obtain admission to a top university.

Come and join us this summer to start your journey to your dream school!

CODING COURSE

For students who have a natural curiosity about the world and an interest in modern technology and applications.

Explore ideas, experiment with materials, and build your own devices while on field trips and on campus. You will also meet local artisans, engineers, scientists, and entrepreneurs, whilst exploring the city of Boston.

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

An engaging orientation to the professional world for young aspiring professionals. Through a mixture of lectures and case studies, our students learn to apply key marketing concepts and analytical tools such as the marketing mix, customer profiling and consumer behaviour, and investigate topics such as Corporate Social Responsibility. Through project work students develop communication skills in teamwork and presentations that will prepare them for professional success.

ILLUSTRATION & COMICS

For students who want to apply their drawing talents to the art of comic book storytelling.

You will gain an understanding of effective visual storytelling techniques as well as best practices for the comic creation process. Using traditional materials such as pencil and ink, you will create a visual narrative accompanied by a written script.

TEXTILES & FASHION DESIGN

This program is for artists looking to contribute to the ever-evolving fashion world. Students will discuss trends and the future of fashion, from gender and sustainability to materiality, and learn to apply those concepts to the design and creation of a finished garment—to add to their portfolio—or better yet, their wardrobe.

PHOTOGRAPHY

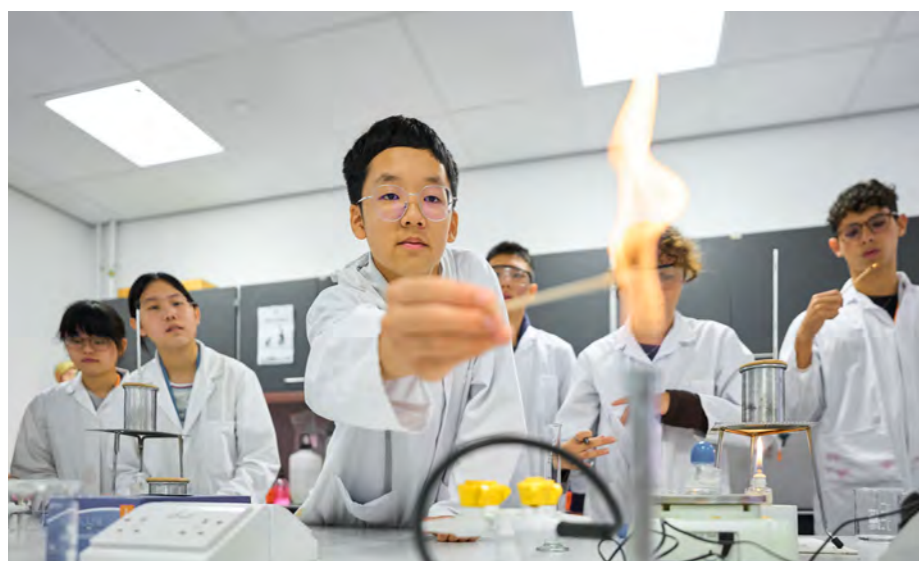
For students looking to improve their photography and photo manipulation skills. You will use Boston as your inspiration to create an image portfolio.

You will learn how to use different cameras and settings for the best effect. During the digital photography component you will learn to manipulate and print digital images on a computer before printing electronically.

FILM MAKING

This program is specifically designed for students looking to improve their videography and film making skills.

It will give students real insight into many aspects of cinematography and the world of film. Whilst being fun and informative, students will leave with a real sense of achievement as the course culminates in the screening of their own films created on the course.



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WHAT'S INCLUDED?



ACTIVITIES

We offer a variety of onsite evening activities including sports, discos and team games. Our activities provide opportunities for students to have fun and make international friends



EXCURSIONS

Excursions allow students to get to know the USA. Students will find historic and cultural information through guided walking tours and visits to places of interest



EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Our educational visits provide the perfect complement to lectures and workshops and give a real world perspective to our courses. They include tours relevant to course including the Harvard Museum of Natural History, Harvard University and MIT