



# Careers in Law, Business and Finance taster programme

Canterbury, UK | 3 weeks | Summer 2012

Discover what it is really like to enter the demanding professions of Law, Business or Finance through our programme of career-specific lessons and advice from leading professionals



For those aged 15-17yrs old who wish to learn about different career options before committing to those subjects at A level, International Baccalaureate (or Foundation).

Meet with industry professionals - Experience the work-place  
Introduction to Oxbridge and Russell Group universities - Mock interviews  
English language - Academic study - Skills workshops  
Comprehensive social programme - University Open Days and Tours

This unique, tailored programme designed especially for international students includes the following areas:

✔ **Discover which career is right for you**

Through exposure to career-focused lessons and activities, you will discover which subjects you are passionate about and which career is best suited to your skills and interests.

✔ **Meet leading industry professionals**

Learn from and speak with professionals about what it is really like to work in law, business or finance.

✔ **Experience the work-place**

Visit the types of places you could work at in the future including the London Stock Exchange and a Magistrates' Court.

✔ **Critical thinking skills**

Learn to review evidence, form a judgment and present a reasoned argument and counter-argument.

✔ **Analytical thinking skills**

Learn to use logic to **gather** and **analyse** information in order to draw trends and solve problems.

✔ **Brain training and memory recall skills**

Use proven techniques that can help you to work smarter and learn **more effectively in the same amount of time**.

✔ **Interview question practice**

Using your newly developed critical and analytical thinking skills, you will learn how to answer the toughest interview questions (such as those asked at Oxford or Cambridge). Remember, there is no right or wrong answer!

## Programme outcomes:

1. You will be able to answer tough interview questions such as the following:

- How many grains of sand are there in the world? (Physics, Oxford)
- Would you rather be a novel or a poem? (English, Oxford)
- How would you poison someone without the police finding out? (Medicine, Cambridge)
- If a wife had expressed distaste for it previously, would her husband's habit of putting marmalade in his egg at breakfast be grounds for divorce? (Law, Cambridge)

2. You will have experience of producing a **Personal Statement** to increase your chances of being accepted by a top UK university

3. You will know which **subjects to take** at A level, IB Diploma or Foundation level to qualify for your chosen career path

4. You will have a better idea of which **career path** you wish to pursue

WEEK 1										
DAY	8:00 - 8:40	8:50 - 10:30	10:45 - 12:35	12:35 - 1.15	1.15 - 2.15	2:15 - 3:55	4:10 - 5:00	5:30 - 6:30	SOCIAL ACTIVITIES	
SUNDAY	BREAKFAST				LUNCH			DINNER	Evening meal	
MONDAY		Registration and Induction				Cultural Activities Orientation tour of Canterbury			Welcome party/disco	
TUESDAY		Subject-specific lesson Business	Intensive Academic English for Finance	Subject-specific lesson Law		University preparation Introduction to Oxford, Cambridge and other leading UK universities including what universities look for PLUS: Which university suits me best for Law, Business or Finance?			Evening entertainment	
WEDNESDAY		Subject-specific lesson Law	Intensive Academic English for Business	Subject-specific lesson Law		In the work-place Visit the 'City of London' and the Bank of England/London Stock Exchange			Evening entertainment	
THURSDAY		Intensive Academic English for Law	Subject-specific lesson Business	Subject-specific lesson Finance		Career and skills workshop Careers in law and a Mock trial			Evening entertainment	
FRIDAY		Subject-specific lesson Law	Subject-specific lesson Finance	Subject-specific lesson Business		Career-specific film critique "Wall Street" (Business)			Evening entertainment	
SATURDAY		London excursion including trips to Russell Group university campuses including LSE, Imperial College London and University College London								
SUNDAY	Free time									

WEEK 2									
DAY	8:00 - 8:40	8:50 - 10:30	10:45 - 12:35	12:35 - 1.15	1.15 - 2.15	2:15 - 3:55	4:10 - 5:00	5:30 - 6:30	SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
MONDAY	BREAKFAST	Intensive Academic English for Business	Subject-specific lesson Finance	Subject-specific lesson Law	LUNCH	University preparation Writing a Personal Statement How to answer tough interview questions		DINNER	Evening entertainment
TUESDAY		Subject-specific lesson Business	Intensive Academic English for Finance	Subject-specific lesson Law		Skills workshop Critical thinking	Evening entertainment		
WEDNESDAY		Subject-specific lesson Law	Intensive Academic English for Business	Subject-specific lesson Finance		In the work-place Visit to a Magistrates' Court	Evening entertainment		
THURSDAY		Intensive Academic English for Law	Subject-specific lesson Business	Subject-specific lesson Finance		Careers talks Careers in Business (CEO)	Evening entertainment		
FRIDAY		Subject-specific lesson Law	Subject-specific lesson Finance	Subject-specific lesson Business		Career-specific film critique "Enigma" (Maths)	Evening entertainment		
SATURDAY	Excursion to Cambridge or Oxford including university tours and river punting								
SUNDAY	Free time								

WEEK 3									
DAY	8:00 - 8:40	8:50 - 10:30	10:45 - 12:35	12:35 - 1.15	1.15 - 2.15	2:15 - 3:55	4:10 - 5:00	5:30 - 6:30	SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
MONDAY	BREAKFAST	Intensive Academic English for Business	Subject-specific lesson Finance	Subject-specific lesson Law	LUNCH	University preparation Mock interviews		DINNER	Evening entertainment
TUESDAY		Subject-specific lesson Business	Intensive Academic English for Finance	Subject-specific lesson Law		Skills workshop Brain training and memory techniques	Evening entertainment		
WEDNESDAY		Subject-specific lesson Law	Intensive Academic English for Business	Subject-specific lesson Finance		In the work-place Behind-the-scenes look at a business	Evening entertainment		
THURSDAY		Intensive Academic English for Law	Subject-specific lesson Business	Subject-specific lesson Finance		Careers talks Careers in Maths/Finance/Economics	Evening entertainment		
FRIDAY		Subject-specific lesson Law	Subject-specific lesson Finance	Subject-specific lesson Business		Career-specific film critique "To kill a mockingbird" (Law)	Evening entertainment		
SATURDAY	Departure								

This sample timetable is illustrative and is subject to change. We reserve the right to amend this three week schedule without prior notice.

## WHO IS IT FOR?

- **15yr-17yr old international students who have yet to start A Levels, International Baccalaureate (or Foundation),** who would like to explore the fields of Law, Business and Finance to help determine their future career path and subsequently, the right subjects to study for at A level, International Baccalaureate (or Foundation) and degree level.

## ABOUT THE PROGRAMME:

- **3 week** academic and social programme
- **Dates available are:**
  - 8th July 2012 (Sunday PM arrival) to 28th July 2012 (Saturday AM departure) or
  - 29th July 2012 (Sunday PM arrival) to 18th August 2012 (Saturday AM departure)
- **Lessons** are delivered at CATS College Canterbury, 68 New Dover Road, Canterbury, Kent CT1 3LQ
- **Accommodation** is included
- **Meals** are included (breakfast, lunch and dinner)

## REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum English standard: Equivalent to IELTS 4.0+ / intermediate level
- Genuine motivation to succeed

## PRICE:

- £3,300 for the 3 week programme (includes airport transfers, accommodation and food)

## WAYS TO APPLY:

- **Face to face** via your Education Agent
- **Online** [www.catscollege.com/lbf](http://www.catscollege.com/lbf)
- **Email** [admissions@catscollege.com](mailto:admissions@catscollege.com)
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