



“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!”



IVY League Preparation



BOSTON, USA

WHAT'S INCLUDED:



TUITION

This course will include lessons and lectures allowing you to learn and practise, as well as give you tips to maximise your potential score in college entrance exams TOEFL and SATS



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 of the world renowned Harvard and MIT Universities.



ACTIVITIES

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



EXCURSIONS

Excursions allow students to really get to know the USA. We use destinations such as Downtown Boston as a classroom, where students will find historic and cultural information through guided walking tours and visits to museums and other places of interest.



CERTIFICATE

Awarded for the successful completion of the course.

WEB: CATSACADEMYBOSTON.COM | EMAIL: RESERVATIONS@STAFFORDHOUSE.COM | PHONE: +44 (0) 1227 787 730

IVY League Preparation

PREPARE FOR TOP U.S. UNIVERSITIES

COURSE OVERVIEW

The course will combine lessons, lectures, workshops and visits to enable students to thoroughly prepare their US College applications and aim for the IVY League. Lessons will develop each of the four language skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing in the context of the TOEFL exam. Opportunities to develop knowledge of vocabulary and grammar will also be incorporated. There will be a focus on the SAT exam and students will have the opportunity to analyse typical questions and practise active listening and essay writing skills. Lectures will cover areas to support students in choosing the correct university path including financial planning and scholarships. Workshops are designed to help participants develop their confidence and personal skills and take a targeted approach to completing applications. The programme will also include visits to Harvard University and the historic Freedom Trail.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

You will:

- Learn the strategies needed to get a competitive score for TOEFL and SAT.
- Practice your English language abilities to compete with native applicants to top US universities.
- Learn how to optimize your application including resume building and essay writing skills.
- Speak directly with university admissions counsellors.
- Develop lifelong relationships with people from all over the world.
- Learn about life at a university, and what it takes to be successful on campus.

ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

One full day and multiple half day excursions per week are included. Evening activities are varied and fun and may include discos, talent shows and international evenings.

ACCOMMODATION

Single en-suite residence.
Meals are included (breakfast, lunch and dinner)

COURSE INFORMATION

CLASS SIZE: Maximum 16 **AGE RANGE:** 14 - 17 **COURSE LENGTH:** 2 weeks

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS/ LANGUAGE LEVEL: Upper intermediate B2 level recommended **START DATES:** 29th June 2025, 6th July 2025, 13th July 2025, 20th July 2025 **FEES:** \$4,420 (2 weeks)

SAMPLE PROGRAM

WEEK 1	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
	08.45 - 12.00	13.00 - 16.00	19.30 - 22.00
SUN	Arrival and Local Orientation		Orientation Activities
MON	Lesson: TOEFL Speaking and writing	Included Half Day Excursion: Boston Aquarium*	Welcome Party
TUES	Lesson: TOEFL Listening and reading	Lecture: Choosing your path: your college/ university and your test scores	Halloween Party
WEDS	Lesson: TOEFL Grammar and vocabulary	Included Half Day Excursion: MIT Tour	Sports or Board Games
THUR	Lesson: TOEFL Time and Stress Management	Workshop: Applying confidence and competence in academic environments	International Night
FRI	Lesson: TOEFL Practice test with tailored feedback	Included Half Day Excursion: Historical tour of Plymouth	Movie Night
SAT	Included Full Day Excursion: Canobie Lake Amusement Park		Relax with Friends

WEEK 2	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
	08.45 - 12.00	13.00 - 16.00	19.30 - 22.00
SUN	Onsite Activities e.g. Arts & Crafts and Sports, Shuttles to the Mall, or Optional Full Day Excursion (at extra cost -please book before arrival)		
MON	Lesson: SAT Question analysis	Lecture: Financial Planning and Scholarships	Ice Breakers
TUES	Lesson: SAT Reading analysis	Included Half Day Excursion: Boston Harbor Cruise & Tour	Game Show Night
WEDS	Lesson: SAT Active reading	Included Half Day Excursion: Harvard University Tour & Cambridge area	Sports or Board Games
THUR	Lesson: SAT Essay skills	Guest speaker / Workshop: Essay and Applications	Karaoke & Talent Night
FRI	Lesson: SAT Simulation and personalized study analysis	Included Half Day Excursion: Newbury Street Shopping & Copley Square Tour	Murder Mystery Activity
SAT	Included Full Day Excursion: New York City		
SUN	Departure		

This is a sample program and all elements may be subject to change.