

United Kingdom



Location Features

The British education system is particularly well-regarded globally and it is a very popular choice with international students.

The A Level programme for older students is a fantastic way to prepare for the responsibilities of life at university.

Age	5/6	6/7	7/8	8/9	9/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	11/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18+
School Grade / Yr	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	UK Year 12	UK Year 13	University Year 1
Level	PRIMARY EDUCATION (12 - 15 Subjects)						SECONDARY EDUCATION (10 - 12 Subjects)			GCSE (9 Subjects)	AS LEVEL (4 Subjects)	AS LEVEL (3 Subjects)	UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE	
	PRIMARY SCHOOL						SECONDARY SCHOOL			FURTHER EDUCATION		HIGHER EDUCATION		

Life in the United Kingdom

The first thing that most students think of when they consider studying in the United Kingdom, is London. The nation's capital is undoubtedly a huge attraction for anyone visiting. With its iconic architecture, red busses, black taxis, expansive parks and bustling shopping streets, no trip to the UK would be complete without some time spent in this incredible city. However, as a study destination for young students, it is rarely the best choice of location.

Like any other major world city, as well as fun and excitement, London is fraught with unseen risk and dangers. Whilst most visitors will have no problems whatsoever, it is often not the best city in the UK for a young person to call home.

Within easy reach of London visitors will find many more typical British towns and cities. Being smaller and safer, these are where the majority of High Schools International partner schools are located. Smaller cities in the UK offer a more traditional way of life for our students, and they will have a more typically British experience living in these locations. Journeys to school will be easier and safer, and opportunities to explore the local area with new friends will be more frequent, as people in your new social group are likely to live close by.

Whilst the UK is historically a Christian country, there are growing proportions of other religious beliefs now present in almost every part of the country. Most schools will have no religious affiliation, but a proportion of schools will be of Roman Catholic or Church of England and these schools, whilst welcoming people of any faith, will have regular but non-compulsory religious ceremonies.

Families in the United Kingdom come in all shapes and sizes, which reflects the modern and multi-cultural world that the UK has become in recent years. We can guarantee that all our students living with one of our carefully selected host families will be living in a warm and friendly environment where English is the first language spoken in the home.



65,750,914 (2018)

Population



London

Capital City



British Pound (£)

Currency



Private Preparatory School

Type of School

Private Day/
Boarding School

State College

State Boarding
College